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THE TWO PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY

Journal of Commerce

If there is one thing about which the Free Trade advocates are so fully agreed that they never differ, it is the doctrine that a protective tariff is hostile to national prosperity...

France has been somewhat of an extraordinary and applicable example of the protective principle. Not only were the duties levied upon imports...

The United States presents another example. For twenty successive years this country has been under the rule of the protective tariff system...

protection and that our prosperity increases with the increase in the degree of protection in the tariff.

If we turn to Canada, we see another illustration of the theory. Under a non-protective tariff there exists to March 17, 1875, industry was depressed, largely and dependent...

The first proponent of all protective commercial nations is the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Production is piling up commodities which cannot be sold...

If we next turn to Japan, we shall see another illustration of the kind. Many years ago England got a treaty with that country by which it was provided that no duties whatever should be levied upon the imports of iron hardware...

EXPERTS AND ENGINEERS

Our readers may think from the tone of some of our recent articles that we have no faith in scientific attainments. That an expert is an impostor, the only valuable knowledge of any art being that derived from long years of practical work in the shop or at the desk...

the talent he has received a sharp pain from some industrial revolution. He has found his head added to a host of the sides of his name, and proceeds to do the divine office of knowledge in the dust and position, whatever it is, by his own power of force and memory...

RAILWAY STATION ARCHITECTURE

(Railway Age)

The European visitor to this country who is compelled to admire the energy and industry displayed in all public works and particularly in the management and equipment of our railways...

STEAM ENGINES AND LUBRICANTS

(The Milling World)

The quality of the lubricants used on steam machinery should always be carefully looked after, especially that used on the cylinder and steam valves, and other moving parts that ought to be steam tight and kept so.

great station built by the Pittsburgh and Wayne & Erie company, and occupied not only by the numerous trains of that road but of four other great lines...

The great corporations combined certainly can well afford to supply the pull with macadam, with a well-constructed and well-kept structure, they have done in a more than a common manner.

The grand idea which such magnificent structures as these, voluntarily erected by railway companies for their passenger convey to the traveller is that he is not looked upon as a mere pile of merchandise to be thrown into a hole, located at the convenience of the company, checked and hurried off to his destination...

A FARMER ON PROTECTION

Hesperus, Ill., Aug. 2, 1885

To the Editor of the Chicago Herald: Occasionally one meets a farmer who is of the opinion that if the tariff were removed an enhanced price of farm products would ensue...

Again, another class of Free Trade asserts that in spite of a protective tariff our manufacturing interests were depressed from 1873 to 1879. True, but without the tariff would they ever get upon their feet again?

offer if possible, to see that they are all in line and well-kept, and that they are not only in line but in line with the safety of the matter...

PROFIT

Perhaps the most important fact in the steam engine is the governor. This is a device by which the speed of the engine is regulated in the motion of the piston...