



## How Western Farmers Are Benefited by Protection (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from How Western Farmers Are Benefited by Protection My object in writing the articles contained in these pages has been to convince the public generally, and farmers particularly, that the policy of Protection to home industry is promotive of their interests and conducive to their welfare. Our present tariff system has been so wickedly misrepresented, and even willfully lied about, that it is high time the other side Should be heard on its merits, and that the people should investigate for themselves. The principal propositions which I think have been conclusively established in the following pages are these: That farmers have obtained much better prices for their produce, and have been able to export it in larger quantities, under Protec tion than under partial Free Trade. That the Protective policy operates to bring the manufacturer to the side of the farmer, thus dispensing with useless transporta tion between the two, and with super?uous middlemen. That the same policy constantly tends, with accelerating force, to enhance the value of land, of labor, and Of raw materials, including the produce Of the soil, while...

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