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REPUBLICAN CHANTICLEERS. Trying to Drown Out Some Notorious Facts. Once more the administration papers are crowing lustily about the state of the treasury. They began to have this kind of hurrahs about the time their miraculous tariff bill passed the house and we may look for a fresh attack at least once a month.

When they go into one of these fits they begin by telling what a terrible time the last administration had with the gold reserve. It was constantly worrying, they say, and having the utmost difficulty in keeping the coin stock up to the mark. The president and secretary of the treasury "were at their wits' end." They resorted to "every expedient" for the purpose of getting and keeping gold, and to little purpose.

But now behold! "Less than seven months after the inauguration of McKinley exactly the reverse is true and Secretary Gage is obliged almost daily to refuse offers of gold. The treasury has more gold than it knows what to do with and they are not paying freight has issued hints to assistant treasurers all over the country to discourage gold payments as far as possible. It is more than likely that the treasury will soon be actually on a gold basis and forced to pay out the yellow boys for expenses."

How distressing that would be! And how sad to think that all this embarrassment and danger is due to the unspeakable wisdom and transcendent genius of a republican administration. Why, then, do the chanterons exult? Why can they not restrain their exuberance in face of this impending calamity long enough to explain some things? Down to the time of the passage of the Dingley bill by the house all the republican sages were declaring with one voice that there was nothing the matter with the treasury but insufficient revenue. That was the only reason why gold ran away, and it would never come back until more revenue was provided.

Now, it is notorious that the shortage of revenue has been greater than ever since the passage of the Dingley bill, and the sages and their horribleness are boasting that the treasury is getting more gold than it wants. Wouldn't it be well for them to stop crowing long enough to mend their reputation by showing that the fact does not utterly demolish their theory?

They persist in ignoring other notorious facts and that is why the public memory should be jogged again. They ignore the fact that the quantity of gold in the treasury is small compared with what it was during Cleveland's first administration and down to its close. The total amount of gold now in the treasury is \$18,450,000, round figures, of which \$147,000,000 is held against certificates in the hands of the public. At the end of Cleveland's first term the total gold in the treasury was \$26,500,000, of which \$196,000,000 belonged to the government, while \$130,000,000 was held against certificates.

Thus it appears that the government owned nearly \$40,000,000 more gold and held in its vaults \$142,000,000 more at the end of the first Cleveland administration than it does now. And for a year and a half before the close of Cleveland's term the holdings were about the same as at the end. Yet nobody was worrying for fear the government would "be forced to pay out the yellow boys for expenses." Nor did anybody have any trouble because from 70 to 92 per cent. of the cash received at the New York custom house was in gold coin and gold certificates.

Nor should the public forget the fact which republican roasters try to crowd out of mind that it was not until the beginning of the Harrison administration that the treasury began to lose gold and that during that administration the treasury lost very near \$95,000,000 in gold.

Finally, the public should not permit the voracious crowing to drive out of mind the fact that it was during the Harrison administration that the revenues for the first time in 25 years or that it was during the last year of the republicana McKinley tariff that the revenues fell over \$72,000,000 short of the expenditures—by far the greatest deficit in time of peace in the history of the country. It now remains for the republicans to beat their own record of unparalleled badness before they get through with their thaumaturgical Dingley law. They have made a most promising beginning for that achievement of prodigality.—Chicago Chronicle.

POINTS AND OPINIONS. Whenever a republican discovers that his party has abandoned all the principles of Lincoln, Greeley, Sumner and Trumbull and is therefore compelled to leave it, have you noticed what an idiot and rascal he becomes in the estimation of the newspapers belonging to the Hanna bureau?—Columbus (O.) Press.

As we look for oranges to grow in Siberia or snowstorms to prevail at the equator as to expect the republican administration to bring about general prosperity. Its dull business is the systematic and legalized pillage of the people. Its regular occupation is robbing Peter, the producer, to pay Paul, the plutocrat.—Kansas City Times.

The Dingley bill is a splendid deficit producer, and the only hope of the republican party is the internal revenue department. If the people of the United States will forget their party differences and unite in a patriotic determination to drink more whisky the deficit may be cured. If they will double the allowance of whisky per day the increase of internal revenue will be sufficient to wipe out the deficit caused by the Dingley bill. We are confronted by a condition and not a theory. The republican party in effect solemnly announces: "Now is the time to get drunk and restore prosperity."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The republican tariff has proved a tariff for a deficit. It has not brought in more revenue to the government, but less. And meantime the gold reserve has climbed up until now it is more than \$145,000,000. The United States government is not run on the treasury gold reserve, however, and the fact that there is plenty of gold in the treasury does not offset the other fact that there is not enough money of all kinds coming in. The upholders of the republican tariff have to face the unpleasant fact that their scheme for enriching the trusts is a failure for the production of revenue. What are they going to do about it?—Boston Post.

THE DINGLEY DEFICIT. A Bond Issue Is Among the Imminent Probabilities. Mr. Nelson Dingley very coolly informs the country through the New York World that his celebrated tariff act may reasonably be expected to produce a deficit in the government's revenue of something like \$30,000,000 before it can be expected to make its benign influence felt. Between Mr. Reed's "state of mind" as a panacea for financial evils and Mr. Dingley's deficit-producing tariff act the country has some rare prospects before it.

Mr. Dingley says the deficit will be the natural result of the vast importations that took place before the bill went into effect, but we think it must be clear to all sensible persons who know the character and effect of the Wilson protection bill that the importations in anticipation of the enactment of the Dingley law paid their due proportion of revenue into the treasury, so that these importations, instead of contributing to the deficit, have actually tended to cut it down by adding to the resources of the treasury.

But what effect will the predicted deficit have on our finances? The republicans during the campaign of last year declared over and over again that the bond issues were occasioned by the treasury deficit, and they raked Mr. Cleveland fore and aft—especially aft, in the nature of things—for permitting such a dangerous thing as a deficit to make its appearance, thus compelling the government to issue bonds in time of peace. And not only Mr. Cleveland, but the democratic party, was called harshly to task for enacting a tariff law that would create such a terrible thing as a deficit.

In the face of all this, Mr. Dingley comes out boldly and says the deficit under his celebrated monopoly-feeding and trust-creating act will amount to \$20,000,000 the first year. If the republican theory of bond issues is true Mr. McKinley will have to engage in that business before he is many months older. If the failure of the treasury income to keep even with the outgoing makes it necessary to issue bonds in time of peace, Mr. McKinley (in the interim of appointing negro postmasters in the south) would do well to have his bond plates prepared. The total deficit under Cleveland had not reached \$25,000,000 before he was compelled to issue \$110,000,000 of bonds. This being so, nothing short of an issue of \$300,000,000 will satisfy the deficiency promised by Mr. Dingley as the result of his wonderful law.

As all sensible men know, however, there was no such thing under the Cleveland administration as an issue of bonds to cover a deficit. The total amount of law by which Mr. Cleveland made greenbacks and treasury notes payable in gold instead of gold coins was \$900,000,000 of our gold abroad, and Mr. Cleveland, acting as the partner of the gold grabbers, issued bonds to buy the gold back. That was all there was to the bond issues.

It is a very fortunate thing for the republican framers of the Dingley law that the cheapening of the gold dollar with respect to a number of commodities has helped business and revived hope in the minds of the people, otherwise the so-called deficit would have assumed alarming proportions—for the treasury receipts are in direct ratio with the prosperity of the people.—Atlanta Constitution.

DEMOCRACY IS LAW. It Stands for Equal Justice and Good Order. Mr. Bryan performed both a patriotic and a political duty in calling attention to a recent speech in the democratic position on the great questions which are now fretting labor and causing needless alarm in some unusually calm minds.

After pointing out that the party took strong ground in its last national platform against the too free and hasty use of the restraining power by the courts, Mr. Bryan said: "Those who have suggested the burning of property and the destruction of life as a means of settling labor disputes are the enemies of the genius of our institutions. The American people are law-abiding. When the laws are laid they change the laws."

In this observation the Nebraska gave expression to the conservative force which is a guarantee of the perpetuity of American institutions. That unfortunate class of persons who see danger to these institutions in the acts of judges who may interpret the laws unjustly or in the errors of other officers who may misuse their power, display, as Mr. Bryan says, a lack of understanding of the spirit and active force of our governmental machinery.

The ballot is in the hand of every American citizen above the age of 21 years. He can use it to correct every abuse of power and every injustice imposed by the strong upon the weak. If it be "government by injunction" to which he objects he can say so at the polls. If enough people agree that his objection is well founded, the cause of complaint will be soon removed. The tendency to emphasize the fact that this is a government of the people and that they have not only the right but also the power to apply the remedy to any wrong use made of their machinery by those entrusted with its management. The declaration is only in line with the contentions and teachings of democracy from the days of Jefferson. There is no anarchy in democracy. There is nothing in its traditions or in its creed which counsels violence for the correction of public or private wrong. There is nothing to emphasize the fact that in democracy, and those who interpret its character in any other way do not understand the genius of the party of Jefferson and Jackson.—St. Louis Republic.

Mr. Hanna in his speech at Sandusky, very admirably avoided placing himself on a gold standard. Mr. Hanna is seeking votes; he wants to go to the United States senate; he is shrewd enough to know that a very large number of people in the republican party are bimetallics, so he does not declare himself to be a gold standard man.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is reported that National Republican Chairman Nash has politely advised Mr. Hanna that he is talking too much for his own and his party's good. As a business man and a party boss Mr. Hanna is a great success. As an aspiring statesman he is a freak.—Rochester (N. Y.) Times.

The thicker the tariff wall is built the easier it is to see through it.—Puck.

IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE. Miss Alma Tadema has written a volume of poems which will shortly be published. An ant which Sir John Lubbock, the English naturalist, has kept for observation many years, died recently, whereupon the Indian Mirror published an obituary notice of his aunt.

Jean de Reszke and W. K. Vanderbilt were among the purchasers at the sale of yearlings from the Joyeval stud. The tenor bought the colt Ormeson for \$4,040, while Ontario for 3,300, and Oasis for \$4,000 went to Mr. Vanderbilt.

The shant of Persia, who owns so many valuable articles of jewelry and fancy goods, is the possessor of what is doubtless the most expensive pipe in the world, it being worth some \$400,000. The whole of the long stem and bowl is simply incrustured with jewels.

Mlle. Lucie Faure, who, by the way, seems in no haste to link her fate with that of another, has lately launched out as a writer of no small merit. The president's daughter has, in fact, attracted considerable attention with her notes on Algeria that were recently published in a French magazine.

Tamagno, the tenor, has lost 1,700,000 francs in a real estate speculation at Rome. He bought a building, and the adjoining land at a high price on a tip from an Italian deputy that the government would buy the property for a new ministry of commerce building, and found that the deputy had unloaded his own comparatively valueless land upon him.

HERE AND THERE. It is expected in Tokio that Japan's budget next year will show a deficit of 25,000,000 silver dollars. The number of young fishes transferred last year from the hatcheries to the waters of Wisconsin was 77,000,000. Denmark has labor unions comprising 88,000 members. The Swedish Norwegians have a membership of 7,000, the Norwegians of 12,000 laboring men.

Japan, which 40 years ago had no other than coasting vessels, now has several steamship companies, the largest of which owns 63 vessels. In the Forestry building at the Tennessee centennial exposition 45 different kinds of hard wood are shown as the product of a single farm in Montgomery county, Tenn.

Some fish exhibit great power of endurance when deprived of access to their native element. Thus it is a common practice in Holland to keep carp alive for three weeks or a month, the fish being placed in wet moss and kept in a cool spot.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is having built ten express cars for the use of the United States Express company on the Baltimore & Ohio lines. These cars are to be 60 feet in length, of extra strength and so arranged that they can be used for the transportation of fine horses. They will be fitted up with removable stalls and when not used for horses will be placed in regular service.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. The beauty of a bicycle is only enamel deep. A man's nerve often makes a coward of him when he sees a dentist's sign. One young physician will see more Latin words than a dozen old doctors. A man that is bright will pause to reflect before jumping at a conclusion. Some men would have water on the brain if they didn't use whisky as a displacer. A woman can make a fool of almost any man if nature doesn't get the start of her. The woman with a baby who goes on a trip never carries a pug dog or a bird cage. The electric fan will never take the place of the old-fashioned kind as a flirtation promoter. The difference between a man and a boy is that each thinks the other is having all the fun in life. Bloomers do not add to the charms of a woman. The women who wear them seem to have any charms to add to. Who naturally produces a shallow brain it usually tries to even things up by supplementing a fluent tongue. Diplomacy is the art of making others believe that you really don't want something that you can't get. It is said that blood will tell; but it never tells half as much as the advertisements of the blood purifiers.—Chicago News.

FROM THE FOUR WINGS. Florida, of all the states, has the most water within its boundaries—4,430 square miles. The common house sparrow flies at the rate of 32 miles per hour. The average expense of an ocean steamship from New York to Liverpool and return is \$75,000.

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