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Internal Revenue Law.

Hon. Robert W. Davis has our thanks for a copy of the Congressional Record containing his speech, made January 16, on the war revenue act. Mr. Davis made a splendid speech on this subject, taking the stand that the internal revenue law, having served its purpose, and this country being now at peace with all nations, the law should be repealed and the people relieved of the burden of taxation. Among other things he said:

Mr. Chairman: Will the "war revenue law" be repealed or even reasonably modified at this session of congress? This law was passed and approved June 13, 1898, now more than a year and a half ago, and was intended to meet the emergency of a war with Spain. When it was under consideration it will be remembered that we, on this side of the chamber, protested against many of its features and contended that it imposed unnecessary burdens upon the people. We asserted our belief that the war would be a short one and that the bill carried too much taxation for so brief a struggle as we were likely to have. The lamented Mr. Dingley, then the Republican leader of the house and the chairman of the committee which reported this measure, said, in reply:

"But it is evident that the war upon which we have entered, unless all signs fail, as I hope they may, is not to be simply a sixty days' affair, is not to be simply a three months' affair, is not to be a six months' affair, and the more earnest we are in our preparations, the more united we stand, the more means we provide for defense and offense, the more we arm the government with the means of carrying on this war, the shorter it will be."

In point of fact, Mr. Speaker, in spite of the fears of the distinguished gentlemen whose language I have just quoted, the war proved to be "simply a sixty days' affair," or, at best, so far as actual hostilities are concerned, "simply a three months' affair." * * * *

War was formally declared on April 25th, and on May 1st, Dewey paralyzed Spain and startled the world with his unprecedented victory at Manila. On July 3rd Spain's remaining fleet went down before the guns of Schley and Sampson at Santiago. Then came the intrepid charge up San Juan hill and the surrender of the Spanish army. A few days more and Miles had marched across to Puerto Rico. Spain capitulated, and August 12, 1898, preliminary terms of peace were agreed upon. Our warships came to anchor and our armies were commanded to halt.

It appears, therefore, that when the "war revenue bill" was passed the conflict for which we were preparing was already half over. That the final and exact terms of peace were not agreed upon and ratified by the belligerents until a later date, that peace commissions were slower in coming to terms from a diplomatic point of view than our soldiers and sailors had been in achieving victory on land and sea, makes little difference. The war was over by possession the swords were sheathed and the guns ceased to roar. There has been no session of congress since [illegible] we heard no suggestions [illegible] of the war [illegible] Davis left [illegible] again in session [illegible] suggestion of [illegible] repeal now? [illegible] Land and free [illegible] Silver was the [illegible] the w[illegible]

cause of excellent Republican financial management. Very recently we found ourselves with so much surplus money and with so little immediate use for it that we "relieved the distress in financial circles" by anticipating, discounting, and paying interest on our bonded indebtedness long in advance of its maturity. * * * *

Mr. Speaker, I am not an expansionist. I deplore the spirit of expansion. I regret that this new idea of extending our territory beyond the seas has crept into the minds of many of my countrymen. I fear its final consequences to our Republican institutions It was the undoubted purpose of the founders of this republic to plant here on these shores, between the two great oceans, a government of free people, a government of the people, a government ever under the control of the people.

It was the evident purpose of our fathers that our government should be made free and kept free from foreign alliances and foreign complications. Under that policy we have prospered as no people ever prospered. We have grown great and rich and strong. But great and rich and strong as we are, our country is yet undeveloped. We have rich valleys yet untilled, mountains whose treasures are yet unopened, streams that yet turn no wheel. Why should we turn away from the course through which we have prospered and are prospering to follow new and untried ways which lead whither we know not?

But, though I am not an expansionist, though I deplore the evident purpose of the administration to make the Philippine Islands and Puerto Rico integral parts of our government, and thereby possibly, and even probably, change the whole aim and purpose of our patriot fathers, I still would not for all the world withhold from our brave soldiers now struggling, bleeding, dying in the Philippines all possible support, moral and financial. If we need the money derived from the operation of this war-revenue law to support our soldiers, then let the law stand. The people will pay these taxes unmurmuringly and gladly.

But do we need the taxes? I have already shown that we have more money now in the treasury than we need, and it is accumulating more and more day by day. It is accumulating there because of the operation of an extraordinary law, made to carry on a war with a foreign power, which war is long since over. It is evidently not needed for the suppression of the "insurrection" in the archipelago, because it is not all used for that purpose. It is accumulating or being used to anticipate interest on government bonds. Money is being piled up in the treasury and taken out of circulation. Are you piling it there because you need it merely that you may boast, during the approaching political campaign, of the splendid financiering of the Republican party? [Applause on the Democratic side.]

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An American, Not a Partisan.

William Jennings Bryan is today a plain citizen, but wherever he goes he attracts more attention from the masses than does the occupant of the White house. With the opinions of such a man other men may honestly disagree, but to undertake to ignore them or him is the essence of folly. He is a living, pulsating, inspiring force of the times. He was the candidate of the Democracy for the presidency of the United States during the struggle for that office in 1896, and he polled six and a half million of votes, despite a campaign of falsehood on the one hand and desertions from the ranks on the other. He is one of the foremost Americans of our day, and in welcoming him to our city the Democrats of New York are honoring not only themselves, but the nation which has put him forward as the ablest expounder of what so many of its members believe in and are striving for.—New York News.

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JOSEPH P. BROWN,
Sheriff of Brevard county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of Ephriam F. Adams, deceased.
Titusville, Fla., Jan. 5th, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons concerned take notice that six months after date I will present my final accounts and vouchers as administrator of the estate of Harriet L. Wilson, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, to Hon. D. L. Gaulden, county judge of said county, and pray to be discharged from such administration.

A. S. WILSON,
Administrator.
Titusville, Fla., Nov. 3rd, 1899.

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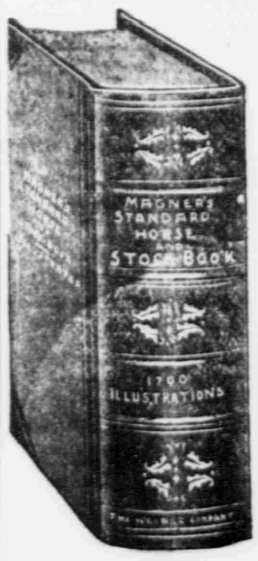

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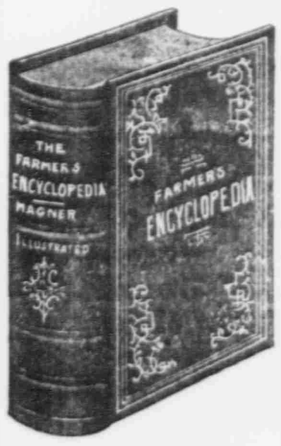

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