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American exports still continue to climb over the protective Chinese wall of the Dingley law.

Of course the Dingley law has nothing to do with the return of prosperity, but nevertheless it is strange that they should both come along at about the same time.

It is strange that the democratic editors and statesmen who are reviling the Dingley law as oppressive and unconstitutional never advocate a return to the just and ample Wilson law.

Mr. Bryan says, among other Bryanistic statements, that the first six months of the McKinley administration was the most disastrous in the history of the country. No comment is necessary.

The republicans made a net increase of nearly a thousand votes in the twelve Ohio counties in which Bryan spoke over the vote given Maj. McKinley last fall. Too bad he could not have covered the state.

Monthly deficits will soon be a thing of the past. The Dingley law is getting into normal working order and is increasing its revenue week by week in a most satisfactory manner to the friends of the measure.

The indications now are that Prof. Hamilton King, of Olivet, will be appointed by President McKinley as minister to Siam. He has a host of friends throughout Michigan who will be highly pleased if he is thus honored.

"The revival of all industries and the commencement of prosperity in all parts of the United States were the natural and necessary results of the action of the President and a republican congress."—John Sherman.

According to the official reports of the government, compiled under a free trade democrat, the farmers of the country lost in decreased consumption and decreased values one thousand million dollars a year during the last Cleveland administration.

In the recent report of secretary of agriculture to the President, he has recommended that every foreign embassy be provided with an agriculturist having definite knowledge of the workings of the agricultural department, so that when specific information is desired in the interests of the farmers in relation to the agricultural products or fruit productions of foreign countries it can be readily obtained. Under the present system of foreign representation it is very difficult to obtain the class of information desired by the department in carrying on its investigations. Foreign countries are represented in the United States by able and practical agriculturists, who watch and report upon every experiment and move made by our agriculturists and horticulturists.

It is estimated by the officials of the department of agriculture that this country sends abroad annually in the neighborhood of four hundred million dollars for farm products. There is small doubt but that many of these articles could be produced in the United States if the American farmers had more definite information in regard to the cost of their production and methods of cultivation. Investigations looking to this information are what the agricultural department is engaged in at present, as it is the desire of Secretary Wilson that as much of this four hundred million as possible shall be kept at home. Mr. Wilson is proving the most practical and popular man who has ever been at the head of the department of agriculture. "Uncle Jerry" Rusk, the first secretary of agriculture, appointed by President Harrison, was a genuine farmer and an able secretary, but much of the work of the department was in an embryonic and experimental state. Under Secretary Morton much of the work remained at a standstill or retrograded—the beet sugar industry, for instance. But Secretary Wilson has taken hold of the work with a will and has instituted more investigations and experiments in behalf of the farmer of the United States than were ever thought of heretofore, and they are bearing fruit too. It is predicted by the friends of the agricultural department that that branch of the government will, in the near future, be one of the most important and influential in the cabinet.

Great display of dress goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00—very pretty. Osborn & Sons. One price.

any way, since nothing can be done at this time."

In discussing the other alternative, the senator said: "Free silver by us alone would either raise the bullion price of silver to its face value, \$1.39 an ounce, or reduce us to a silver basis. The former I consider impossible, and the latter disastrous."

Effects of Dingley Bill on Imports. The British correspondent of the American Economist quotes from the monthly reports of her majesty's commissioners of trade and navigation for September last, and for the same month in 1904. British exports to the United States stood thus during the months under notice:

Table with 2 columns: 1896, 1897. Rows include Salt, Wool, Cotton, Jute, Linen, Silk, etc.

Two reflections, too self-evident to be dignified by the name of deductions, arise from perusal of these figures. Firstly, the diminution of imports of foreign goods and the substitution thereof of home-made or home-produced articles has not been, as the democrats predicted, followed by an increase of price to the consumer; secondly, England has not bought less from us, as the democrats said would be the case, in consequence of our lessened purchases from her.

Other things being equal, the merchants, manufacturers and other business men of the city when in need of work in the printing line should patronize the job departments of the newspaper offices in preference to other establishments. The newspapers of a city labor incessantly for the city's welfare, and in return for these gratuitous services should receive the support and encouragement of the business men.—Owosso Press.

The above is decidedly true. The business men of Owosso ought to heed every word of the advice. Give every dollar of your work to the newspapers of the city.

Gilbert Parker's new story is to be called "The Battle of the Strong." It is to appear as a serial in the Atlantic Monthly, the first installment in the number of January, 1898. It will be remembered that the Atlantic printed Mr. Parker's successful "Seats of the Mighty." With F. Hopkinson Smith's serial Caleb West, now running, and Mrs. Wiggins' Penelope's Progress, the Atlantic is now, and promises to be, particularly rich in good fiction.

Looking for his Daughter. Rochester, N. Y., November 5.—Edward Clapp, of Owosso, Mich., arrived in Rochester this forenoon in search of his daughter, Pearl. Mrs. Clapp, it is alleged, eloped with a neighbor, William Williams, about a year ago, and took the daughter with her. Clapp has been traveling about the country ever since looking for the child. He cares nothing about the finding of his wife, he says. Until recently Mrs. Clapp resided with her daughter and Williams at 8 Laurel street, in this city, but she left a few days ago. Clapp says he will continue looking for his daughter until he finds her. Clapp married ten years ago and the couple had always lived happily up to a short time before the elopement. At the time he became suspicious of Williams, who called frequently, and Clapp accused his wife of infidelity. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Clapp and Williams disappeared.

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Replene, editor Takliwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Will E. Collins and S. S. Haggart's drug stores.

Elsie.

Mrs. Alrah Sickles has returned from Ohio—Mrs. L. Austin has returned from Paw Paw—W. A. Linnam and Mrs. Hume are on the sick list—Miss Helen Hicks, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Elsie—Mrs. Ella Husted was in Ashley the first of the week—Oliver Clement and S. M. Buckingham have gone to Leslie—Fred Pearce and wife, of Oakley, were in town over Sunday—Jack Snelling was in Owosso on business, Wednesday—Miss Corda Kryder, of Ithaca, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Hawley—Mrs. Dr. Way has returned from Jackson, where she has been visiting her son—Mrs. O. D. Clement's Sunday school class gave her a very pleasant surprise party, Tuesday.

In Memoriam.

Notice was given last week of the death of Rebecca L., wife of George L. Hurrell, of Galeonia township, which occurred Sunday morning, Oct. 31st. Mrs. Hurrell spent all of her life in Owosso and vicinity, making by her cheery face and kindly heart many very warm friends. It was hardly deemed possible that one seemingly so well and strong as she should be a victim of consumption; but the strong become weak and frail before its dreaded power.

Through all the weary months of suffering she met her friends with true Christian fortitude and courage, always looking upon the hopeful side; yet when she realized that her days were nearly numbered and her courage almost run, she submitted her will calmly to that of the Divine, and resting upon His promises, committed her spirit to Him.

Her many acquaintances remember her as a kind and loving friend, a faithful mother, and a true and devoted wife.

She was 34 years of age, and leaves a husband, daughter, father and sisters to mourn her untimely death. We extend to the bereaved ones our sincere sympathy.

The Case Settled.

The circuit court will not be called upon to grant the decree in the divorce case of Nettie Chase vs. Willett Chase, the defendant having settled the matter Friday last by cutting his throat from ear to ear. Chase had been confined in the county jail for some time past for contempt of court in refusing to pay the amount of temporary alimony ordered by the court. On Thursday he had a talk with the complainant's solicitor, who agreed to take \$25 in settlement of all arrearages and arranged to have Chase released from custody to give him an opportunity to raise the money. Chase left agreeing to return Monday. He went immediately to Venice township to a neighborhood where he was well known and it is said he could have obtained the money. His troubles and confinement had, however, caused him to become despondent and instead of endeavoring to get the money he walked into Ira Gordon's barn, after asking a friend (with whom he was going to ride home) to wait outside for him a minute and committed suicide as stated. He was dead when found soon after by his friend who went to look for him when he did not return.

Mr. Chase was about 30 years of age. It is said he was a hard worker, but easily discouraged. The suicide mania ran in his family, his father having killed himself in the same way some years ago, while a brother attempted suicide and was afterward killed by the same cars.

Henderson.

Cyrus Isham, one of the oldest pioneers of this locality, died Wednesday night at 1 o'clock. He had been sick some time with heart disease—John Ketter is confined to his bed with stomach trouble—Dr. L. O. Ludlum, of Detroit, is visiting his son, Dr. S. S. Ludlum, of this place—David Hook is putting a fine stone cellar under his house—Fred Alexander and wife left here Monday for Gladwin county on a hunting expedition—F. M. Goodhue and Mr. Streeter and their families left here this week for Esley, Gladwin county, where Goodhue and Streeter intend to engage in the lumber business—We are sorry to learn that Dr. S. S. Ludlum, who has been with us for something over a year, intends to locate in Howell soon. The Dr. has been here but a comparatively short time but has gained many friends and a large practice. By his going Henderson loses and Howell gains a good citizen and a splendid physician—James Agnew closed a successful term of school here today (Friday)—Some one was kind enough to carry off about 75 pounds of fresh pork for James Agnew, Sr., one night last week. Such people should remember that fresh meat sometimes costs a good deal of money in this town, even one spring chicken has been known to cost as high as sixteen dollars. At that rate fresh pork would taste a great deal like money. Of course we quote Owosso prices on poultry.

Vernon.

The funeral of Mrs. Withey was held here at the M. E. church on Wednesday. Mrs. Withey has lived in Vernon a number of years but at the time of her death was living with her brother, J. Post, several miles east of here. She will be remembered by many friends as an earnest Christian and noble woman. She leaves one son, Ed., who was present at the funeral—Miss Gertrude Eaton, of Ovid, is visiting at G. Goff's—A. F. Weston is visiting a relative, Mr. Porter, from the south part of the state, over Sunday—Mrs. A. Rush, of Ohio, is visiting at H. B. McLaughlin's—Mrs. Davidson has been visiting near Charlotte the past week—Mrs. D. Post was at Owosso the first of the week—Miss Mary Dyer called on friends here Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright left Tuesday for a visit in New York state and several other places—A concert was given by a company of colored singers at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening—Mrs. B. F. Chadwick is away on a visit—Mr. and Mrs. Z. Youngs are at Alma, called there by the serious illness of her father—H. B. McLaughlin gives a small table with every ten dollar purchase at his store during his sale—Dr. Jones has moved into a new residence at 17 E. Main—Mrs. Emma McCurdy, of Rev. Benson entertained friends from Mt. Morris this week.

Ovid.

Gertrude Eaton was in Vernon the first of the week—A. C. Chapman was in Coleman on business the first of the week—Arthur Behrnt and family spent Sunday with relatives in St. Johns—Ethel Garrison, of Vernon, visited at the home of E. M. Plunkett, Saturday—Minnie Drake, who is now in St. Johns, spent Sunday at her home in Ovid—Robert Greene, of Astoria, Ohio, was a guest at N. J. Clark's over Sunday—Mrs. Frank Oekerman, nee Mattie Marshall, of Howard City, is visiting Ovid relatives—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton expect to start for California the last of this month to spend the winter—Patrick Neuman died at his home on Oak street last Saturday, after an illness of many weeks duration. The deceased was about ninety years of age, and had lived in Ovid for many years, having engaged in the blacksmith business most of the time. A widow and four children survive him. The latter are Mrs. Samuel Dick, of Owosso, Mrs. Keith, of Detroit; Mrs. Stanton and William Neuman, of Ovid—Announcements have been received of the marriage of Robert Coburn McGill, of California, and Jane A. Robson, of Ovid, on Nov. 1st, at San Bernardino, Cal., at home at Lake View, Riverside county, Cal. Mrs. McGill left Ovid for her new home, Oct. 28th, and was married immediately upon her arrival. The bride has always lived in Ovid, and has a large circle of friends here who wish

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her a long and happy life—Mrs. Anne Huntley and daughter, Neva, will leave today for Chicago to spend the winter. Mrs. Laura Welsh gave a tea party to seventeen young ladies at her home last Monday evening, in honor of Neva.

Eastern Star Officers. The Eastern Star Lodge elected the following officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron—Mrs. Ida Hume. Worthy Patron—A. D. Whipple. Asso. Matron—Mrs. Elsie Whipple. Conductress—Mrs. Bernice Collins. Asso. "—Mrs. Ella Bentley. Secretary—Mrs. Jessaloring. Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Stewart. Adah—Miss Maye Webster. Ruth—Mrs. Myra Cozzit. Esther—Mrs. Kate Kohler. Martha—Mrs. Kate Connor. Elsie—Mrs. Maud Danner. Chaplain—Mrs. Aurelia Osborn. Organist—Mrs. Ella Watson. Marshal—Mrs. Anna Crum. Warder—Mrs. Lillian Hadsall. Sentinel—John Wolverson. The following sextette was chosen, which ensures good music: Mesdames Belle Ash, Hulda Christian, Jennie Osburn, Georgia Curry, Frank Curry and Miss Edith Frisbee.

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Mary C. Smith. Worthy Patron—J. D. Royce. Asso. Matron—Mrs. Elvira Royce. Secretary—Mrs. Flora Augsburg. Conductress—Mrs. Cindona Jacobs. Asso. "—Mrs. Mildred Pickert. Adah—Mrs. Bertha Bailey. Ruth—Mrs. Emma McCurdy. Esther—Mrs. Jessie Kaw. Martha—Mrs. Anna Bush. Elsie—Mrs. Mary Scougale. Warder—Mrs. Hattie Jackson. Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Moore. Organist—Mrs. Luella Pettibone.

Judge Smith finished the business of the September term of the circuit court on Saturday last. In the pro confesso divorce case of Lydia Scribner vs. Wayland Scribner, a decree was granted. The plaintiff was also awarded about \$15,000 alimony. Her attorneys were Kilpatrick & Pierpont. Marie vs. Albert Calkins, divorce. Defendant ordered to pay complainant \$10 solicitor and witness fees. Chas. Stull vs. John Dillon. Plaintiff ordered to file security for costs to the amount of \$50 within 30 days. In the matter of Matthew Bush, judge of probate, for the use and benefit of William Fauth (youngest son of the late George Fauth) vs. August Goebel, of Detroit, one of the bondsmen of E. Burke, administrator of the Fauth estate, judgment was rendered for \$4000.00, and costs taxed at \$80.50. The judgment was paid to Kilpatrick & Pierpont, Mr. Fauth's attorneys, early this week. In the case of Clark R. Crane vs. Ambrose G. Cowles, the court ordered that the temporary injunction restraining Cowles from entering upon the land in controversy under his foreclosure deed be continued for six months, and Crane

have the right any time within these six months to redeem the property by paying Cowles or the register in chancery, \$629.38, together with interest at the rate of 7 per cent from June 6, less the sum of the defendant's costs to be deducted. In case of this payment the foreclosure deed is to be set aside. In case Crane should not pay the amount as allowed within the specified six months, defendant's foreclosure deed shall stand and he recover the costs taxed against the complainant Crane.

Byron. Mrs. Lusk is at Ovid visiting her daughter—Mrs. E. E. Kohler and daughter are spending a few days in Rochester, Oakland county—L. C. Fosket and family went to Fenton, Saturday—N. Gulick went to Corunna last Wednesday—Mrs. Etta Drake and little girl are visiting at Grand Rapids—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb went to Owosso last Wednesday—Kelsey Bros. shipped two car loads of stock last week Wednesday—Bennie Fisher is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bell, at Palo—James Whitney, of Tyrone, was in Byron last Thursday—C. S. Joslin, of Owosso, spent a few days at the M. E. parsonage last week—Miss Josie Davison, of Drayton Plains, is staying with her brother, John Davison, and attending school in Byron—T. A. Lawrie is absent at Alpena on business pertaining to the office of game warden—E. L. Hayland has opened a harness shop in the building next south of the marble works, where he may be found daily at his bench—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, of Owosso, were guests at W. A. Royce's over Sunday—Mrs. George Badger went to Owosso Wednesday—U. E. Welch and Miss Mabel Fosket were married on Tuesday at 4:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fosket. Only the families of the bride and groom and F. E. Welch, of Corunna, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Welch are at home in the Wheeler house. Rev. J. S. Joslyn, who performed the ceremony, also joined in wedlock on the same day at two o'clock. Fred Schuykert and Miss Emma Kilson, both of Burns—Miss Blanche Worden, of Perry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Tillman—Roy Sayers left his home Sunday night, leading his folks to believe he had gone to the Epworth League meeting, but did not return and subsequently his parents received a letter from him written at Battle Creek. He believes himself to be suffering with disease and had gone there to receive treatment at the sanitarium—Bartley Sayers returned Monday to Pittsburg, Pa., to resume his work at the electric works.

Here is price list to please you: Choice men's shoes \$1.50, ladies and child's 75c, hats 75c, men's suits and overcoats \$5. Dry goods, underwear, flannels, and everything in stock at half price. These goods must go. Call at 204 N. Wash. st., opera house block.

The second of a series of indoor ball games was played in the armory. Wednesday evening between the O. L. I. and Woodards. Score, O. L. I., 17, Woodards, 10.

The finest stock of this year's make of cloaks at lowest prices—Osborn & Sons. Look out for altered-over cloaks.

Beans wanted at the Owosso Central Mills.

The Junior Library Society met last Saturday with Nellie Carpenter. Many interesting papers on Mark Twain were read by members of the club.

Dr. E. T. Wilson and Arthur Dumond were elected by the Epworth League, Tuesday evening, as delegates to the Saginaw district convention, held in Chesaning Friday and Saturday of this week.

Go and be healed while the healer is with you. Wm. H. Hall, the famous magnetic physician, will be located at the National Hotel, Owosso, for thirty days, commencing Monday, Oct. 25, 1897. Pain vanishes at his touch. Consultation free; for particulars send for circulars.

The Boston Poultry House, Owosso, is doing business at its new quarters, 404 S. Washington St., opposite E. F. Dudley's creamery. Parties from the north can come by way of Mulberry St. bridge, Shiawassee St. to Cass St., thence east to the river, where they will find ample room for teams, and quick delivery. As my business is done almost entirely by contracts please call or write before bringing goods to market. S. D. EMERY.

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