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THE PEOPLE'S TARIFF.

A census of leading industries in forty-seven states and territories shows that under the Dingley tariff law there is a great increase in wages paid to labor. The amount of wages for 1896 is 44 per cent, or \$1,004,615,272, greater than in 1895. This comes home to all who were out of employment or were employed at low wages in 1895 and 1898. There was improvement as soon as it was known that Mr. McKinley was elected, and there was still greater improvement as soon as the Dingley bill became a law. A billion dollars more went into the pockets of workingmen in the last year than in 1895. If the amount paid to agricultural laborers, miners and miscellaneous workers is added, the laborers of the United States will be found to have received \$2,000,000,000 more in 1898 than in 1895.

The value of the home market in the United States is twenty times the aggregate value of all our foreign markets. The Dingley law gave Americans the advantage in the home market, yet at the same time it enabled our manufacturers to enter foreign markets to a larger extent than ever before. The exports of merchandise from the United States increased from \$793,392,599 under the Wilson tariff in 1895, to \$1,210,291,913 under the Dingley tariff in 1898.

When President Harrison sent his last message to congress in December, 1892, the country was at the high-water mark of prosperity. The national debt had been decreased, there was a surplus in the treasury, and there was activity in every branch of industry. Under Cleveland and the Wilson tariff the national debt was increased, the treasury was depleted, and industries were prostrated. Under the Dingley tariff law the surplus in the treasury increased, and when war came upon the country the money for war expenses was ready. In spite of war we continued to send American goods abroad, and to receive gold in return. The Dingley law has increased our producing capacity, has put more money in the pockets of our laborers, and has built up great enterprises that have given employment to thousands who, under the Wilson law, were idle. What more can the American people ask?

Here is one of the problems growing out of the war. The Key West cigar-makers want their industry "encouraged" by the abolition of all tobacco duties between Cuba and this country, so that they may make as good cigars as any made in Cuba. But the Cuban tobacco-growers protest, on the ground that under such a rule large quantities of American tobacco would be imported into Havana and made into "Havana" cigars, thus ruining the reputation of the "genuine" article and at the same time robbing the Cuban growers of their market among the thrifty and perhaps shifty cigar-makers of Havana. The "third party in interest"—namely, the American who wants a good cigar when he pays for it—has not yet been heard from.

The decadence of rank was never made more painfully evident than in the simple announcement that Leopold de le Bovitz of Bucharest, Roumania, is locked up at the Harrison street station on a charge of obtaining \$8.75 by false pretenses. And yet it is held in the society newspapers that the European aristocracy is not a crumbling ruin.

The people of Connecticut are angry because the name of that state

is to be given to a monitor and not to a battleship. Yet the secretary of the navy has aimed to please them. Connecticut should be contented with its present allotment of honors. It has Yale, the Waterbury watch, Charles Dudley Warner, raises all the finer grades of pure Havana tobacco, and is represented abroad by Mark Twain.

The news that the Emperor of China has been murdered for the third time within a month comes to us from Peking by way of Shanghai. It is reported that the Emperor is in delicate health, and he is probably not a good risk for an insurance company, but his vitality, as attested by his survival of repeated assassinations, is one of the most remarkable cases in history.

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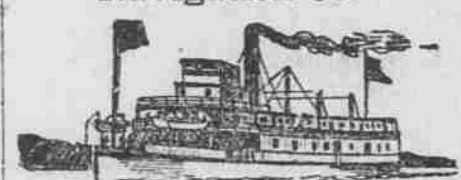
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