

000,000, exclusive of the post office department which comes within a few milions of paying its way. ing about \$120,000,000 from the war taxes, which, like the Dingley tariff. have yielded more than the estimate. These results are due to a high degree of prosperity, and the prosperity is due to the intelligent work of the Republican administration and the confidence it inspires. The new congress, Republican in both branchleast misgiving as to revenue. It papers urging a reduction in taxes. When they had a Democratic administration on their hands deficits piled up steadily, and bonds were sold largely to meet current expenses in time of peace. Now, in time of war, there is more than enough revenue,

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