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THE DINGLEY BILL.

Until Congress meets on the first Monday in December, and the Republican members thereof hold a caucus to determine on a line of policy, it will be impossible to forecast what action, if any, will be taken regarding the revenue, or the passage of any tariff measure. The view was advanced a few days ago that the Dingley bill would be taken up and passed by the senate, and Senator Sherman added the weight of his name to the proposition.

The Dingley bill was a temporary measure—a makeshift. It was hoped that it might be passed in spite of the fact that there was a Democratic majority in the senate, merely for the purpose of getting more revenue. It is not at all satisfactory to its framers, as far as its principles and methods are concerned, and is not so now to any Republican. This being the case, the feeling among many is that it is injudicious, from a party standpoint, to pass it.

The chief objection to the bill, from the standpoint of the Republicans, is that it collects its revenues by the ad valorem method, instead of by specific duties, and invites a continuation of the frauds upon the revenue system which it is believed are being now practiced under the present law. The bill, it will be remembered, increases the present rates of duty on most articles 15 per cent. This leaves the ad valorem system of the present law in full force, under which the customs authorities believe that immense frauds are being carried forward, by undervaluing the articles imported. It is estimated that the government is losing from twenty-five to thirty-five millions a year in its revenues through undervaluations, which it is impossible to detect without a very great increase in the custom house force.

Then, too, there are other portions of the bill which are equally unsatisfactory to the customs authorities. The wools schedule is based upon a percentage of the McKinley law rates, plus another percentage of the Wilson law rates. In the lumber schedule both tariff acts are referred to, and the articles named in a certain section of one are made subject to the rates named in certain sections of the other.

It is felt that the enactment of this law, when a Republican administration and Republican congress are only ninety days away, and whose presence on the statute books would reduce the opportunity of a general revision of the tariff under Republican control, is inadvisable. The revenues of the government are to be sure, running below the expenditures, but the surplus in the treasury, from the last sale of bonds, is ample to meet that shortage for several months, unless the treasury is threatened with another gold raid, which seems improbable in view of the quantity of that metal which is now emerging from its hiding places and pouring into the treasury.

It is probable, too, that the revenues of the government will increase within the next sixty days. The business depression of the past few months, coupled with the uncertainty as to the result of the election, prevented importations in considerable quantities, and the stocks in warehouses are low. The improvement in business the country over will increase importations, and add to the customs receipts, while importers will also rush in quantities of foreign goods on which they suppose that a Republican tariff will raise the duties, thus still further increasing the revenues.

These considerations alone seem likely to lead the Republican managers to abandon the Dingley bill, or at least to make no effort to pass it in its present form. It is not improbable that an effort may be made to radically amend it in the senate, by practically substituting a bill based upon specific rates of duty, and leaving the tariff from the protective standpoint of the Republican view; but whether this can be carried through the senate in its present condition is problematical to some extent.

The London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "English capital is rejoicing today over the election of an American president who has been the champion of anti-English policies. It is a miracle which is explained in three sentences of the Daily Telegraph's leading article on the American election. 'Such is the irony of history,' it remarks, 'that the election of McKinley was ardently desired by the very class in Europe with whom his name until a few months ago was probably more unpopular than that of any living American politician.'"

He was associated with a protectionist tariff that threatened to close more than ever the markets of America to the products of the industries of Europe. The socialist program of Chicago, however, coupled with Mr. Bryan's policy of semi-repudiation, converted Mr. McKinley's unpopularity with the commercial community of Europe into something approaching an enthusiastic desire for his success."

But the judicious correspondent is careful to add: "English enthusiasm for Mr. McKinley I would not describe as a boisterous or fervid. The groups of by-standers around the newspaper bulletin boards in Fleet street are not cheering for him, nor are the stock brokers on 'Change wildly hilarious over his magnificent triumph. But the satisfaction expressed everywhere in London over the result of the American election is almost too deep for utterance." The meaning at the bottom of this is that the Chicago convention is understood abroad as at home, to have been a declaration of war upon the United States, and the enlightened nations are interested in our republic as a mighty factor in progressive civilization.

The man who stands idly by and sees the life fading out of his wife's face, sees her health going, sees her becoming old and faded and wrinkled, when she should still be in the perfect enjoyment of vigorous, useful health, is either less than a man or else does not know of the one remedy that will bring her back to health and strength. Perhaps her husband cannot persuade her to go to the doctor, because she naturally dreads the inevitable "examinations" and "local treatments." He can persuade her, if she needs persuasion, to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This truly wonderful medicine has cured hundreds of women after the best physicians have failed. It has been in constant use and tested every day for thirty years. It isn't an experiment; there are no chances about it. It is a certain cure for all derangements, weaknesses, irregular and disarranged displacements of internal organs peculiar to women.

A cablegram from France says that "Minister Rainaudrievanampetri and Prince Ratsimilanga of Madagascar have been executed." We did not know the gentlemen personally, but have no hesitation in saying that they deserved their fate.

The secret of a speedy cure in sickness lies in selecting the proper remedy and this is difficult to do unless one is sure what the ailment is. But one thing is sure—had the liver been actively at work sickness could not have come. It is then always safe to take Simons Liver Regulator, which keeps the liver well regulated and all poison expelled from the system.

A cablegram from London says that "the British Bimetallist League regards the American election results as a distinct triumph for free silver." That's all right, so long as the American people regard it otherwise.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you, Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

The Memphis Smetetar wants to know if there ever was a debate which was not "joint." Why, certainly; how about Watson's debate with Sewall?

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There may be a silver lining to every cloud, but "Buck" Hinrichsen has just completed an analysis which shows that in Illinois the silver situation is fully 99 per cent cloud to 1 per cent of lining.

The magnitude of Chairman Hanna's achievements will be more fully appreciated as time shows the results and makes known the details.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gigmumps," Chas. Rogers.

A Nebraska paper remarks that "the entire campaign must appear to Mr. Bryan like a nightmare." The results also look like a "horse on him."

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone. Illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" cords compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Judge Wilbur F. Porter knows now that there is a great deal of difference between heading a gubernatorial ticket and running for governor.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers.

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Mr. Wallace, who is under arrest for bigamy in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, frankly confesses that he has seven wives living, but says he "supposed it was all right, because he changed his name each time. Mr. Wallace's fatal error seems to have been in neglecting to change his morals also."

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headaches.

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In New York last week call loans commanded from 80 to 100 per cent. It is not necessary to call quite so loud now.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if he waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure.

A French scientist is investigating the subject of hibernation. He ought to come over and interview Dave Hill.

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Mr. Bryan has stamped her sausage Schilling "counterfeit" and retired him from circulation as a statesman.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Rogers.

Mr. Bryan has revised one of his favorite mottoes so that it no longer reads: "Public office is a silver trust."

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Chas. Rogers.

Now that the slanders about the American dollar have been refuted we hope it will go out more in society.

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ALL FREE. Those who have used Dr. King's New Life Pills know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to try it free.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, T. TONNAGE, PORT, ARRIVED, ORYALS, VALUE, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

A—Also 10,000 lbs flour, value \$100.00. B—Also 10,000 lbs flour, value \$100.00. C—Also 10,000 lbs flour, value \$100.00.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COSSHOUSES, PAR OUT. Lists ships and their routes.

Nov 19, went above five miles north of Gray's Harbor. 2-Arrived off San Francisco Nov 18 and is ordered to Portland.

Total tonnage on the way—42,251. Same time in 1895—37,762. Same time in 1894—34,568.

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