

A HOPELESSLY BANKRUPT TREASURY.

All speculation as to an immense treasury deficit at the close of the present fiscal year is ended by Senator Allison's official explanation of the appropriations passed and necessary to be passed this session.

The statement given in the Ledger yesterday from Major Carson, its Washington correspondent, at once silences all doubts as to the utter and hopeless bankruptcy of the treasury.

The reliable statement of the revenues and the now necessary appropriations—assuming that the new tariff bill will pass with its more than \$50,000,000 of reduction of sugar taxes—shows that with only \$20,000,000 estimated to be paid for dependent pensions this year, the deficit must be about \$144,000,000.

Even the postponement of the nearly \$30,000,000 in the River and Harbor bill—which would be only charging \$30,000,000 of this year's expenditures to next year—would not reduce the deficiency materially, as the steamship subsidy appropriations are not included in the estimate given, nor is the \$12,000,000 or more needed to execute the Force election bill, and the amount for new dependent pensions is likely to be nearer \$40,000,000 than \$20,000,000 in the first year.

The people of the country who for eight years past have been forcing all parties to declare in favor of reducing the treasury surplus by reducing taxes, must now face the fearful truth that the profligacy of the present congress has already destroyed the surplus and bankrupted the treasury nearly \$100,000,000 independent of the proposed reduction of \$50,000,000 of revenue by the new tariff bill; and if the tariff bill shall pass, the deficit will be increased fully \$50,000,000 more with increased taxes on very many of the common necessities of life.

Never in all the history of partisan folly has such midsummer madness been exhibited by any party in power; and if there is any wisdom and patriotism left in republican leadership in Washington, a sudden and peremptory halt will be called upon republican suicide.

Among the latest of fads recently introduced in this city is the wearing of top boots by society belles. The idea originated in Spain, whence it readily spread to France.

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M. C. Hinkle was arrested in Little Rock, Ark., on the charge of passing counterfeit money. He was taken before the United States Commission and although identified as the man who had been passing counterfeit money none was found on him until he was ordered to take off his wooden leg. In a cavity of the limb was found a large quantity of spurious money, among the bills being a one dollar greenback raised to \$50. His bail was fixed at \$1,000, but strange to say he couldn't even give leg bail.

The great soda water trust in the United States contemplated by an English syndicate has turned out a complete fizzle.

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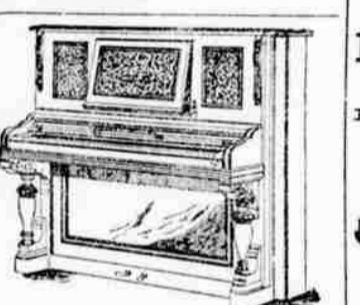
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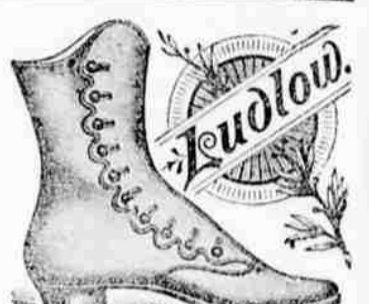
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