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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Harrison delivered his message to congress last Monday. It is voluminous, but lacks ability and depth of thought. It takes up first our foreign relations and treats of them in a commonplace way. The revenues of the government from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1890 was \$463,493,080.55 and the total expenditures for the same period was \$358,618,584.52. The surplus was \$104,874,495.03. (Much of this however, the president should have said, has been used up by many special appropriations since June 30.) The message relates the effort that has been made to keep down the surplus by the purchase and retirement of U. S. bonds. Since March 4, 1889, bonds to the amount of \$211,832,450 have been purchased at a cost of \$246,620,741. This the president boastfully says is a saving of interest to the amount of \$31,516,706. The fallacy in this statement is clearly seen when the fact is considered that the premium paid for the privilege of redeeming these \$211,832,450 bonds was the enormous sum of \$34,788,291. The excuse for paying this large premium on bonds not yet redeemable, (by the act of John Sherman,) is, that it is desirable to get rid of part of the surplus. Had this money, used to purchase bonds been left in the pockets of the people where it belongs, the interest on it added to the above premium of more than 34 millions would far exceed the \$31,516,706 which the president says was saved as interest. The president distributes quite an amount of tariff for the farmers by referring to the report of the department of agriculture in which the statement is made that the year has marked in a very unusual degree by agitation and organization among the farmers, looking to an increase in the profits of their business. It will be found that the efforts of the department have been intelligently and zealously devoted to the promotion of the interest entrusted to its care.

A very substantial improvement in the market prices of the trading farm products during the year is noticed. The price of wheat advanced from 81 cents in October, 1889, to 100 1/4 cents in October, 1890; corn from 31 cents to 50 1/4 cents; oats from 29 1/4 cents to 43 cents; and barley from 63 cents to 73 cents. Meats showed a substantial but not so large an increase.

By reference to these figures the president seeks to leave the impression upon farmers that somehow this administration has so administered the government as to increase the price of wheat and corn, but farmers are no longer to be deluded by such subterfuges. The price of corn and wheat east is higher this year than last solely because the crops of these products are short this year. The message deals in laudation of the reciprocity clause in the McKinley bill, as being largely beneficial to the people of the United States, but, as under that clause, no other articles are included in the list of those which the president may make the basis of reciprocal stipulation with foreign nations except coffee, tea, hides and sugar, it will be seen at once that there is no ground for hope that any advantageous arrangement may be made with foreign nations as, if the president should impose a duty upon coffee or tea, imported, because the nations producing these articles refuse to make such arrangements, then the duty thus imposed would simply be a tax upon American consumers, and this would be "cutting off our noses to spite our faces." The president also attempts to make a defense of the McKinley law but the effort is a very labored one. He attempts to show that the increase of duties does not increase the price of the kind of goods upon which the duty is placed but if this be so it renders nugatory all arguments in favor of protectionism. A tariff that does not enable our manufacturers to sell their products for a higher price than they could without the tariff is not a protective tariff. The president says that our imports will be larger under this new law than under the old law. Then where is the protection? These are the fallacies into which the promoters of protectionism are universally driven. The president thinks the McKinley bill should have a fair trial. But he seems to forget that the people have already passed upon the merits of the McKinley bill. The late elections for congress in every state in the union were conducted largely on the issue raised by that bill and the verdict was so overwhelming that no one should trifle with the supreme will of the people thus expressed. But in no matter does the president show so much inconsistency as in his plea for honest elections. He that seeks equity must do equity. The president before asking for fair elections by other people must see that his own party grant fair elections. That his own tenure of office was secured by fraud practiced by Quay, Dudley and Clarkson in New York and Indiana is not doubted by a person free from partisan prejudice. Then

this call for fair elections comes with poor grace from one who is the beneficiary of the Blocks-of-five frauds in Indiana and the purchase of voters by wholesale in New York.

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