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Treachery once makes treachery easy again.

The New York of 1898 will comprise an area of 196,800 acres, or 307 1/2 square miles, thus making it the largest city in the world, so far as extent of territory is concerned, London having but 74,672 acres.

The President's plea for economy was answered by Secretary Gage, who estimates expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, at \$462,647,885, which is about \$32,000,000 in excess of appropriations for 1898, including deficiencies and miscellaneous.

Mr. Dingley's declaration that a tariff law that is producing a deficit at a rate of \$100,000,000 annually "is adequate" induces the thought that the putative author of the present act is a convert to the theory that a surplus is a dangerous thing.

HERE'S THE COMPARISON
Mr. Dingley, defending his tariff law in an interview with an Associated Press reporter one day recently declared that critics of his tariff measure "do not dare to make comparisons between the first months of the Wilson act and the first months of the present act."

He insists that it will not do to compare the first months of the present law with the last months of the Wilson act. He challenges comparison of the results of the Wilson and Dingley laws for the first months of their operation.

But the comparison which Mr. Dingley insists upon is fatal to his contention that the Dingley law is a better revenue producer than its predecessor. We put a table showing returns of customs under the first four months of the two tariffs, the figures being taken from treasury department reports:

	Wilson Act	Dingley Act
First month	\$15,564,990	\$6,987,702
Second month	11,962,118	7,943,100
Third month	10,250,682	9,713,494
Fourth month	11,203,949	9,830,025
Four months	\$48,980,849	\$34,474,321

It is to be added that in its fifth month the Wilson tariff produced \$17,301,000 customs revenue, in its sixth \$13,334,000, and in its seventh \$14,929,000. These Wilson law revenues were produced at a period when business was practically paralyzed. The receipts of the Dingley law come at a time when business is in full swing. If Mr. Dingley and his Republican colleagues know what they are talking about, of "restored confidence" and business activity.

Not only do the critics of the Dingley law dare to make comparisons, but there is not a comparison to be made that does not characterize the present tariff as a signal failure, both as a revenue producer and a God-send to labor.

The Lafayette Journal says that "It is expected that the rule of 'putting none but Democrats on guard' will be observed" in the selection of Democratic chairmen and committees in the several counties, the districts and the State. Those who have been posing as democrats, and at the same time in training with the "rule or ruin" element of the populist party must take back seats; and the populist leaders must not be permitted to dictate to the Democracy.

If they cannot trust the democratic party to bring about pledged reforms sufficiently to vote with it without presuming to dictate, let them drift into some other organization. We will be the better off with it.

The Republican reports Frank Hanley a republican aspirant for senatorial honors as saying, in an interview: "The Republicans in the state should stand by their position on the money question until it was settled for good. In our part of the state," said he, "the sound-money sentiment is stronger now than it was last year."

Hanley is counting without his host. Make Jasper county as an example—the boss goldbug of Rensselaer now favors nothing but silver. It is his solitary plank

The Rensselaer Lecture Club announce as their fourth number John R. Clark, the humorist, in "Hits and Misses," Jan. 10.

Fire broke out in Milliron's bake shop early Monday morning but was soon put out. Damage slight.

Advertised Letters: James Evans, John H. Thompson, Sarah White, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Jas. F. Warren, Harry Thomas.

George M. Robinson has been recommended by congressman Crumpacker for postmaster in this city. George is capable and will no doubt fill the bill as satisfactorily as any that could have been named on that side of the political fence.

John R. Clark orator, vocalist, mimic, will deliver his famous lecture on "Hits and Misses" at the Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 10th.

Hugh L. Gamble has been appointed city engineer, made vacant by resignation of L. A. Bostwick.

Hear Clark, at the Opera House, Jan. 10.

D. E. Hollister has been elected engineer for the pumping station at the water works.

Babcock's planing mill was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Loss about \$4,000.

It is probable the new court house will be turned over to the commissioners next week.

"BOONE," The World's Greatest Hypnotist and Mind Reader.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 11th and 12th, 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale at Huff's Opera House, Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Emma Grace, daughter of James P. Overton, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Childers, in this city, 1st Monday night, in the year of her age. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Shepherd, of the Christian church, in charge; and was largely attended. Interment in Weston cemetery.

In the approaching campaign in fact in all future campaigns, we earnestly trust and hope the Democracy of Jasper county will not be handicapped by any more specimens of elongated efficiency.

Hanna will lack six votes of reaching the senate. Mark our prediction. Bossism is doomed.

By the way, what has become of that court-house-investigating-committee, anyhow?—Remington Press.
The members of that committee are engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the "What-You-May-Call-It" of which they are to be the managing editors. They are promising awful disclosures of corruption, etcetera, and so forth, and so on, in building the court house. If they find nothing of the kind, they promise to manufacture scandals to order to gratify the desire of all opponents to the new court-house enterprise.

E. T. Todd, of Rensselaer, is filling a clerkship at Little & Co.'s.—Goodland Herald.

Forty-four muscels are called into play in the product on of the human voice.

The two little islands of Zanzibar and Pemba furnish four-fifths of the cloves consumed by the world.

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To brown a baked custard slightly over the top a little powdered sugar as soon as the surface is cooked enough to bear it up.

The Coudersport (Penn.) clothes pin factory has received an order for 16 car loads of clothes pins. This will take 80,000 feet of beech logs.

Nine cases out of ten of ordinary colds can be cured in the early stage by a hot bath and drinking a glass of hot lemonade immediately before going to bed.

In 1857 Miss Mary E. Martin, now Mrs. C. B. McLellen of 125 North Elvyn street, Easton, Pa., attended Sunday school at Williamsburg, L. I., and for exciting perfectly the shorter catfish was awarded a Bible. Her name is moved away before the Bible came and she did not get her prize. Last summer she learned that her teacher of long ago was living in Newark, N. J., and wrote to her. In her first answer her teacher spoke of the Bible incident, which Mrs. McLellen had long forgotten, but which the teacher, Miss Agnes Unlap, now Mrs. Andrew White, had not. Mrs. White said the Bible was not sent, and was received just forty years to the day after it was awarded.

Good warm lunch at Kennel Bro's restaurant and bakery, for 15 cents.

"Hits and Misses," at the Opera House, Monday evening, Jan. 10th.

We understand that our friend Shields has been circulating the report that a large number of our papers had been returned to our box marked "refused," since his agitation for a new paper began. A couple of weeks ago an assistant in making up the mails by mistake included some half dozen "refused delinquents." These, of course, were very properly turned into our box so marked. But how did Shields find it out?

But one paper, in many weeks, has been returned to us "refused," and that one bore the name of a brother of our friend Shields.

About a year ago N. S. Bates, then chairman of the Democratic county committee, sent out written notices to the members thereof to select a new committee. This was contrary to all propriety and precedent. Properly, each township should have been notified and directed to select committee men.

At the appointed time about a half dozen met in a room at the News-els house. Mr. Bates announced that he did not desire to serve as chairman any longer. Mr. Shields did; and was on hand to accept the honor. He was directed to see that each township be represented on the committee. This he failed to do. If he did anything it was to train with the populist committee.

For all the ranting required of us, we received nothing. How much the Populist (the populist or in which S. W. was a stockholder) received, we have no means of knowing. He has never made any report of receipts and disbursements.

OPENING PROSPECTS
No more convincing answer could be made to Secretary Gage's chatter about prosperity than the notices of reductions in wages in the New England factories which took effect with the New Year. Just glance over this little list of New Year's greetings and imagine how the thousands of men affected must enjoy Sec'y Gage's cheerful remarks:

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 1.—The Amoskeag, Stark and Armory cotton manufacturing corporations will put the notice of a 10 per cent. cut, which were posted about two weeks ago, into effect on Monday. The 12,000 operatives employed by the three corporations, have decided to accept the reduction and there will be no strike in this city.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 1.—Notices have been posted in the Corcoran mill in this city that on and after Jan. 10 a reduction of about 11 per cent. will be made in a wage scale. The mill employs about 460 hands and it is thought they will accept the reduction.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1.—A special from Boston says: "Treasurer Parsons of the Lyman mills of Holyoke said to-day that wages in that mill will be cut to conform to the wages paid in New Bedford. As the wages were cut 7 per cent. about a year ago the cut now will be small."

Suncoast, N. H., Jan. 1.—In accordance with notices which were posted in the mills of the China Webster and Fiske cotton manufacturing companies 2 weeks ago, the reduction of 10 per cent. in wages of employees went into effect today. The cut affects all the employees of the corporations, the same as in Fall River. The mills manufacture about 1,300,000 yards of plain print cloth per week, employing about 1,400 hands, and the monthly payroll amounts to about \$27,000.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1.—The mill spinners tonight voted to accept the wage reduction, consequently there will be no strike in any mill.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 3.—The new wage schedule, 11 1/2 per cent. below that of the past three years, went into effect today in the mills of the city. Matthew Hart and others, representing the New Bedford weavers, visited this city today and had an interview with Secretary Whitehead of the local weavers union. Mr. Whitehead decided to call a meeting of the weavers for tomorrow night.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Notice of a reduction of wages was sent today to the cotton mills of the Cadell, Baskette, Lip its and these operated by the smaller corporations in the state, and have been posted, or will be tomorrow. The operation will offer no resistance to the reduction in this state.

Salem, Mass., Jan. 3.—In the plant of the Naumkeag steam cotton mill the reduction of 10 per cent. in wages went into effect today. About fifteen hundred employees are affected.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 3.—Operatives in the Amoskeag corporation began work today on a ten per cent. reduction in wages. At the Stark and Armory mills the reduction will not go into effect till next Monday.

Biddeford, Maine, Jan. 3.—The Pepperell and Laconia cotton mills today announced a reduction in wages of about ten per cent. to take effect Jan. 17. The two mills employ 2,200 hands.

Leicester, Maine, Jan. 3.—The agents of all the cotton mills in Leicester and Auburn today received directions to make a general reduction in wages of 10 per cent. Jan. 17. Notices in accordance with these instructions have been posted. The reduction of wages included the Leicester machinery and dye works.

reduction by these manufacturers who fixed the tariff schedules to suit themselves. But it is not the cotton employees alone who are thus affected. The New York Post of Jan. 1, says:

The scores of thousands of operatives in New England cotton mills who received notice of a reduction in wages just before the end of 1897 were not the only class of people in that section to whom such a holiday gift was made. The employees in a great shoe factory at North Brookfield, Mass., have just been informed that their pay will be cut down after today, and the operatives in similar establishments elsewhere fear that the example thus set will be generally followed. The only reason assigned by the manufacturers is that they are losing money, and cannot continue in business unless they reduce the wage account.

In this case, however, the shoe manufacturers have no tariff benefits to account for. The raw material of their industry was transferred from the free to the dutiable list, to accommodate the slaughter house princes who contributed to Hanna's campaign fund. For the benefit of the great meat-packers, hedges were made dutiable and to accommodate other interests taxes were placed on deers and other materials used in curing leather. It was a conflict of interests in which the shoe and leather business was sacrificed. The manufacturers protested earnestly against the imposition of the taxes and showed that they would injure their business, especially the foreign trade which had been built up by years of patient effort; but to no avail. We do not know whether the shoe manufacturers are justified in their war of reduction or not, but it must be admitted that their action is at least consistent with their professions and not a defiance of the principles to which they declared adherence, as in case of the cotton mill operators. In both cases the operation of the Dingley tariff to maintain the ages of American workmen is shown to be even less successful than its effect in producing sufficient revenue for the government. There was never a more colossal failure than this first step of the republican party toward improving the condition of the country. The only thing they have to fall back on is the dispensation of Providence, or crop failures in foreign countries and good crops here.

Our friends Jensen and Shields, we understand, have been attempting a "dicker" with Bartoo for the "Home News" plant. Bartoo wants a thousand dollars for it, and J & S want it for \$800.

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