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The annexation of Hawaii seems to be doomed to defeat.

Dingley predicts a 10 million surplus by June. His prophesy don't count.

Gov. Hastings in company with Attorney General McCormick, spent the past week on Chesapeake bay, shooting ducks.—Centre Democrat.

Guess they'll shoot Quay'l too if they get a chance.

The Record Almanac has been received; it is the earliest and best. It lines-tariff, elections, sporting, game | Klondike. laws, postage, etc.

The last campaign was carried upon gold coinage, yet nothing but "ruinous" silver is in circulation.

The Dingley tariff was given the country as a "revenue raiser", but already has shown up a revenue sinker to the amount of fifty millions!

What's the use in the protectionist organs being mum on the workings of his veto of the dependent pension law Next Sam's fat legs close invest, and the Dingley tariff? why not tell the in his first administration, he was de- when they won't stretch tighter, people squarely that in less than six months it has caused a deficit of 50 million dollars in revenues?

George Dorsey, colored, of Akron, was sent to the work house for a year, a few days ago, for attacking John Sutton with a razor. Dorsey has served 24 years of his 38 years of life in prison. How much better such persons had not been born.

"I speak not of forcible annexation," says Mr. McKinley in his discussion of the Cuban question. "That by our code of morality would be criminal aggression." And a little further on in the same message he advocates the anof all but 3,000 of its 109,000 people! And those 3,000 are all foreigners!

Mr. Bryan and party are having a been paid an American.

it would be against our code of moral-

But, in the same message he favors the annexation of the Sandwich Islands whose people are heathen, never fought for freedom and cooked and ate up Capt. Cook and his crew.

McKinley has two codes of annexation morality in his message.

Reports indicate that the Hawaiian treaty of annexation is not out of the woods. Some of the Senators have been taking the sober second thought during the Congressional recess and have asked themselves what the United States have to gain by the acquisition of a lot of Pacific islands, with a 000. And now government finances mixed and ignorant population, situated 2000 miles from any other American territory.

Fee-takers leave \$281 out of a \$15,000 estate, after the death of Cyrus Bailey, in Altoona, recently. It was discovered that he left no legal heirs to claim his estate of \$15,000. J. H. Brown, of Johnstown, notified the State authorities of the case, and was, under an act is solely responsible. The customs reof Assembly, awarded one-third of the estate for the service. Of the remainder of the estate all but \$261 was consumed by the fees of the persons in charge of its settlement.

Here is a sample case of the common insolence of the half-educated lawyer Turn-about is fair-play, so thought a and the occasional tyranny of an unfit | hog taken out to slaughter. William judge. A woman severely pressed on Klinger, a farmer of Butler, Pa., was the witness stand by a lawyer in a thrown into a barrel of boiling water Brooklyn court fainted, and the fore- on Monday. A hog he had tied to a man of the jury, who protested against | tree in its efforts to free itself wound a the cruelty of the lawyer, was summa- rope around Klinger's legs and landed rily dismissed by the judge. If the him into the barrel intended for the lawyer were to be horsewhipped and hog. Klinger is seriously burned. The the judge lose his place the first time pig is still alive. This sets Byron Gathe people have a chance to get at him no harm would be done. The brutality of the average cross-examiner is an outrage that should be ended .- Altoona Tribune.

The Dingley bill is a failure. The bald, hard figures in Secretary Gage's report have convinced the Senate Republican leaders that sooner or later open acknowledgment of the failure of the Dingley bill will have to be made and means found to raise additional opposite Brockerhoft.

revenue. The Senate leaders are the more ready to recognize the truth because if they had had their way when and damage was on trial in the Clearthe Dingley bill was passed it would field courts. The suit was brought have contained an increased tax on against Sheriff Smith by some parties beer and new taxes on stock exchange who claimed that the goods in a certransactions, etc., which were stricken tain store were owned by persons othout at the demand of Speaker Reed er than those who were liable for the and Chairman Dingley.

The situation is a most distressing sued. All the parties interested, exone for the Republicans, because to uncept the sheriff, were Hebraws, and dertake new revenue legislation will there was much conflicting testimony. not alone be a confession that they did | Finally one of the men who had been not know what they were about when prominent in the breakup admitted on they passed the Dingley bill, but that the witness stand that fraud had been protection has been carried to such a committed. This admission came as point that it no longer yields enough a great surprise to those who had up revenue to support the Government.

recently purchased farms in Georgia, grieved parties asked the witness how bringing with them improved farming machinery and implements, a lead- the fraud and now admitted doing ing Georgia paper says, marks a new departure in farming in that State. would die soon as consumption had One of the new settlers who went fastened its grip on his life and he to Georgia in February last has already wanted to die an honest man. Immemade one crop and demonstrated diately upon hearing this admission what scientific farming will do. This the leading counsel for the Jews arose gentleman says that on his arrival he and said: "May it please the Court was told the Illinois system of farm- we ask that a rule be issued forthwith will be found valuable for reference du- ing would not do in Georgia, but that providing for the immediate killing of ring 1898 in every business office and he produced more than twice as much this witness in order that he may die upon every desk. Its statistical tables corn to the acre as his native neigh- as he desires, an honest man."-Clearcover much that is of interest in many bors. This is better than going to the field Republican.

WHY TREASURY DEFICITS?

customs revenues have been only brother John; then mother trims them about \$54,000,000. Our entire customs round about and William puts them revenues are absorbed in paying pen- on. When William's legs too long tempted to prevent the awful waste by own and stows himself inside 'em. nounced by Republicans from one end they're turned and shortened, washed of the Union to the other with the and pressed, and fixed on me-the pendent bill was revived and railroad- At dooms day we shall see (perhaps) ed through Reed's first Billion Con- the last of dad's old breeches." gress. It is from the loose provisions of this law the pension extravagance flows. If that dependent bill had not Grant, Hayes, Arthur and Cleveland Philad. Branch is the place. (first term,) the \$212,000,000 treasury deficiencies since 1894 up to December

We do not overstate the facts. Under the Arthur administration the pension payments averaged \$58,200,000 nexation of Hawaii against the protest a year. During the first Cleveland administration they averaged \$75,560,000. But this failed to satisfy the claim agents. Then came the re-enactment of the dependent law by the Harrison triumphal journey through Mexico, administration, with its average for and you will find him in all his stopping at the principal cities between the frontier and the capital. Everyyear, aggregating a total of \$451,500,000
glory, surrounded with presents for all in the big show window, at where the famous American is being over what it would have been under all, in the big show window, at treated with marked courtesy. Mr. the average for the Cleveland admin- The Star. Bryan is regarded as a national guest, istration. With the same revenues, and not since Grant and Seward visi- had the Cleveland standard, to say ted Mexico, have such unusual honors nothing of the lower Arthur standard McKinley in his message does not showing a deficiency of \$212,000,000 for presents. favor the annexation of Cuba whose from the fiscal year 1893-94 to Novempeople have fought many years to ber, 1897, would have had a surplus of throw off the Spanish yoke, because \$339,000,000. There would have been no need of bond sales, and the McKin- our fault, and more than this, if dering through its first year with an saving of 10 to 25 per cent. impending deficiency of a hundred millions under the Dingley tariff.

Our pension prodigality, all flowing President Harrison is reported to have said, in the way of justification, he did not believe in measuring pensions on a present. apothecaries' scales. We should say not. The law created deficiencies in the treasury even with our enormous Federal taxation, the last four years and five months aggregating \$212,000,are at such a pitch that pension payments since July 1 have exceeded the TI entire receipts from customs under the THIS LARGE ROCKER Dingley tariff for the same time by \$15,000,000,

These are not imaginary or partisan figures. They are from the official records of the Government embodied in the treasury reports. A judgment has come on the Republican party, which ceipts under the Dingley tariff, by which they must stand or fall, do not furnish sufficient revenues to meet the pension expenditures !-Pittsburg

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27 a. m.—Train 14 Paily for Sunbury, it sphare, Harrisbury and intermediate state. Week days for Sera aton, Hazleton, and swille. Philadelphia, new York, Baltimore, thington. Through pussenger coaches to indephia and Faltin ore.

25 p. m.—Train 5. Weekdays for Sunbury, it kesbarre, Schanton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harring and intermediate stations, arriving at its adelphia at 6.25 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m., thinger, 600 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. of prear through to Philadelphia, and passes er coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

29 p. m.—Train 12. Veckdays for Wilkes-re. Schanton, Hazleton. Pottsville, and daily Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving Philadelphia 1.15 p.m., New York 2.53 a. m., its more 3.45 p.m. Washington 10.55 p.m. Passes occaches to Wilkesbarre and Philadelphia. p coaches to whitecharre and Philadelphia allimore, and parlor car to Philadelphia.

p m.—Train 6. Weekdays for Sunbury aburg and all intermediate stations, arriveniadelphia 4.30 a. m., New York at 7.33. Pullman steeping cars from Harrisburg ladelphia and New York Philadelphia kers can remain in sleeper undisturbed 3.30 a.m.

m.-Train 4. (Daily.) For Sunbury arg and intermediate stations, arriving splpia at 6.52 a.m., New York, 9.33 a.m. ays, 10.35 a.m. Sunday, Baltimore, 6.20 a. shington, 7.40, a.m. Pullman sleeping Philadelphia and Washington, and der coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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