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Bismarck's growth at the United States are more especially graced at his successors in power.

An Unpopular Hazard.
The plurality against Schadt at the recent election was 245; against Horn 239; against Norton, 70 and against Langstaff, 627.

When Mr. Cleveland left office last spring, there were unexpended appropriations for public works in the War department alone amounting to \$46,000,000.

Railway Safety Appliances.
Before the Interstate Commerce commission at Washington on Wednesday a hearing was granted to representatives of railroads that wish for an extension of time in which to equip their rolling stock with safety appliances.

TOLD BY THE STARS.
Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajacchus, The Tribune Astrologer.
A child born on this day will notice that it is the individual who furnishes the most memorable manuscript that generally speaks with greatest emphasis in criticizing mistakes of the printer.

A Century of Progress.
Our esteemed contemporary, the Independent, of Honesdale, announces for publication next spring a carefully compiled history of Wayne county, prepared with reference to commemorating the centennial of the county's erection out of Northampton, March 21, 1798.

The area of the county was 1,432 square miles and the population, according to the census of 1890, was only 2,362, an average of less than two persons to the square mile.

When the question of a reduction of wages is presented to us we will meet it. If the alternative of reducing wages or the maiming and death of its members were presented to the organizations which I represent, I do not hesitate to say they would prefer to go out and equip the roads themselves.

A difference in estimates as to the cost of safety appliances was discussed in the course of the discussion. Mr. Cowen said that the cost of couplers for new cars was from \$18 to \$20 and for old cars probably double that amount.

We have none of the prejudice nowadays quite prevalent against railroads, and desire that their management shall be treated fairly and honorably in legislation.

and everything it came in contact with was thrilled with its power, its life-like and its lightning-like speed. It lent energy to the pioneer spirit that, looking over our broad acres and the vast wildernesses, seized the possibilities which presented themselves and made them blossom as the rose.

Counting the Cost.
The Tribune's hysterical article of this morning shows that the Republicans stand disarmed at the prospect of the contest. It greatly exaggerates the probable expenses when it places them at \$100,000.

The Times betray ignorance both of facts and of law. It is not feasible to lump four contests into one, any more than to lump four indictments for felony into one.

The Philadelphia Times, desiring to print on its editorial page every Sunday in 1898 a first-class sermon 1200 to 1500 words long, offers to pay \$400 for the best one submitted in competition.

It begins to look as though the Scranton base ball cranks would have to put up with empty stockings this Christmas. A fall of the "beautiful" has caused holiday trade to lighten up.

When congress meets it will find itself confronted with a deficit of about \$50,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

Jacking every allowance for the great flood of imports last spring and summer, the present fiscal year will see a deficit.

The revenue for the first three complete months under the Dingley tariff, for reasons already indicated, was but \$34,200,000, or about \$8,000,000 a month.

The Dingley tariff, at these figures, has raised more revenue than the Wilson tariff at a corresponding period of its history.

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Wilson revenue bill had in the calendar year 1896 a deficit of \$5,000,000 and in 1897 a deficit of \$20,000,000, and there never was a prospect that under normal conditions the Wilson measure would ever have a yearly deficit of less than \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Whether some years hence this increase will come or not no one can say, but there is no increase of the revenue probable that will prevent a deficit this fiscal year, and this deficit must be met.

From the Scranton Truth.
The way of the office-seeker, like that of the transgressor, is hard. In the first place he has to make himself solid with the dominant faction of his party before he is quite certain that he can become a candidate.

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It is a gross injustice to the taxpayers to impose such costs on the county for the purpose of gratifying the whims and promoting the interests of politicians whose own methods are not by any means above reproach.

We believe all the signers to a petition for an elective contest should be required to give sufficient bonds for the payment of the costs in case it should be ascertained that there was not sufficient ground for such contest.

THE WORDLESS VOICE.
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