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#### STALWART DOCTRINE

SPEECH OF CONGRESSMAN COUSINS AT IOWA CONVENTION.

Appeal In Behalf Straight Out Republicanism and Adherence to the Policies of Blaine McKinley, Dingley and Reed.

During the love feast that was held while waiting for routine work at the recent Iowa Republican state convention there was a call for Congressman Cousins, and he responded with a brilliant speech. It was a straight out Republican speech, the kind that Cousins always preaches, no matter what waves of "reform" and "revision" may seek to blow the Republican ship out of the course she has followed since the days of Lincoln, and it met with the tumultuous approval of the convention. Cous-ins was cheered again and again and his speech was one of the great features of the convention. In part he said:
"It was an observation of the late

Mr. Lowell that the only faith that wears well and holds its color in all weathers is that which is woven of conviction and set with the sharp mor-

dant of experience. "Those of us who have lived in this "Those of us who have lived in this great state of Iowa and in the Republican party all our lives, as have our fathers and grandfathers during their latter days, having had opportunity to witness and compare the operation and results of various political policies and experiments that have been promulgated and tested from time to time have reason now to exult in the high and fortunate estate to which all our people have come through the uncom-promised principles and practical workings of original and genuine Repub

'Asserting a fact that is within the knowledge and experience of every citizen of Iowa and of the whole country, it may be said without fear of responsible dispute that during the last six years the people of this country, of all classes and of all vocations, have en-joyed the greatest and most uniform prosperity they have ever known. Not within the memory or experience of any living man has the general welfare of our people equaled or surpassed the conditions that have existed since July 24, 1897—the day when the mounted carrier of the American congress carried to the White House the Dingley bill and returned within thirty minutes

bearing the eager and illustrious signature of William McKinley.

"That Dingley bill was the result of long investigations, much discussion, many conferences and of the wisdom and united efforts of such statesmen as and united efforts of such statesmen as Senator Allison and Nelson Dingley and their colleagues. It is the law of the land today and has been for six years, and is likely to be substantially for some time to come. Hence the great and assuring confidence that exists throughout the country today. It is what the old settlers and Republicans call a protective tariff law. It is the wall of American protection upon which the feet of industry and labor leaped out of the mire of idleness and panic and disaster of 1896, waving the flag of employment and prosperity and in dependence in the face of all the world. It is not quite so high as the former McKinley wall, on the average, and not so low as Great Britain, France, Ger-America would have it; but it stands on the rock of reason and experience, with the vines of thrift and plenty streaming over it in the sunshine of gladness and in the golden glitter of a full treasury. The commercial moles of Europe have tried to burrow under it, the rodents of reform to gnaw through that the Democracy to tumble it. it and the Democracy to tumble it down, but it rests secure in the judgment of a people who know by sore ex perience the difference between buying abroad and buying at home—sending their money away and keeping it here—as well as they know the difference between winter and summer.

"It is said of William of Orange that when he saw the troops of Louis NIV. covering Holland he said, 'Break MV. covering Holland he said, 'Break down the dikes and give Holland back to the ocean.' Not until the commercial forces of Europe with their hordes of cheap labor, assisted by the free trade contingent in our own midst, shall overrun the fair and prosperous land of America will such a desperate command be given for the destiny of the United States. A dozen words, a sin-United States. A dozen words, a single sentence from the lips of Abraham Lincoln, "This country with its institutions belongs to the people who

the miserable mutterings of modern political adventurers running between party lines, whose theories when put

in practice have always cheapened labor and surrendered our industries back to the old world.

"Certainly no state in the Union has profited more than our own by reason of the Republican industrial policy which has saved the markets and the money and the labor of America for the people who inhabit it.

"In the midst of plenty, of profitable prices and uniform prosperity we commend the spirit and the purpose of American protection. We have no apologies to offer for success nor for any tenet of the national Republican any tenet of the national Republican faith. In the midst of happiness and harmony, on the basis of genuine Republicanism, we hail the wisdom of such men as Allison and Dingley, who framed our present industrial law in conformity with the lessons of experience and with the ideas of Hamilton, Lincoln, William McKinley, James G. Blaine and Thomas Brackett Reed, and we hail also the courage and the frankwe hail also the courage and the frank-ness of such men as President Roose-velt and Marcus A. Hanna, who in the face of cheap and blustering sensationalism advocate holding fast to that which is good until you're sure of something better. "The other day the storm tossed,

weather beaten hulk of Iowa's Democracy was moored into the dry dock of convention for repairs. She went to pieces on the rocks of free trade and populism many years ago, leaking at both ends and badly sprung amidship. They sealed her up with the tar of Republican finance and resolved by a bare majority to put the old thing into respectable commission again and to sail spectrific commission again and to sain her on another course. Away she goes with a quareling crew, worshiping the gold they used to scorn and scorning the silver which they used to worship! Marking the sea of progress for half a century ahead, there gleam the light-burses of Bornbligan availaration and houses of Republican exploration and establishment. Along the coast of time there shine the flashing furnaces where factories roar by day and night, and away beyond the sea and far off in the orient there leads the light of American trade in the mighty com-merce of the world."

When the Democrats have finished holding their state convention Mr. Bryan will find himself in midocean and alone on the 16 to 1 plank.—Trenton Gazette.

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