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OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

There is Nothing in the Matter With Our Protective Tariff Policy.
 There is nothing in the matter with the protective policy of the Republican party while we continue to record large balances of trade in our favor, as has been the case since the Dingley tariff was enacted, July 21, 1897. Month after month and year after year the figures published by the useful bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show large balances on the right side of our national ledger. The accounts for January, 1904, and for the seven months ending January 1 of the present fiscal year and for the twelve months ending in January have been made up. They prove no exception to the rule which has prevailed for the past six and a half years of Republican policies and control. The figures themselves constitute the best argument along this line. They speak as follows:

JANUARY, 1904.	
Exports	\$141,668,483
Imports	82,619,449
Balance in our favor	\$59,049,034
SEVEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY, 1904.	
Exports	\$928,764,887
Imports	566,366,626
Balance in our favor	\$362,398,261
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY, 1904.	
Exports	\$1,492,424,527
Imports	992,935,348
Balance in our favor	\$499,489,179

The record of prior protective tariff years ending in January is—balances in our favor:
 1899.....\$50,000,000 1902.....\$58,000,000
 1900.....61,000,000 1903.....89,000,000
 1901.....84,000,000 1904.....499,000,000

This is a record which any political party or any political policy may well be proud of.

To our Democratic low tariff free trade opponents the Irishman's remark when he led the ace of trumps, "Have you anything to bate that?" is applicable. Walter J. Ballard in American Economist.

THEY WILL DECIDE.

People Will Say Whether Changes Shall Be Made in Tariff Policy.
 The Dayton (O.) News, a Democratic journal, says:

"It is interesting to observe that the American Protective Tariff league expresses itself as satisfied with present trade conditions and the future outlook for trade and sees no necessity for any change in the tariff schedule or any agitation for reciprocity. But the manufacturers, the farmers and business men, together with the great masses of the people, realize the necessity for revision for various reasons."

"Trade conditions in the United States since the passage of the Dingley tariff law in 1897 have been and still remain the best ever known in the United States or in any other country—best for the manufacturers, best for the farmers, best for the business men, best for the great masses of the people, including several millions of wage earners. Is it wise to disturb these conditions and bring about the distrust, the feeling of instability, the confusion, the alarm and the general demoralization of business that would with absolute certainty attend a tearing up of the tariff? To this question the Tariff league answers: No. It would be neither wise nor prudent nor expedient; that the mischief and damage resulting from tariff tinkering at this time would greatly outweigh any evils that may be justly attributed to the tariff as it is. We believe that the great masses of the people hold this view. If we are in error, the results of the campaign of 1904 will show it. The chief issue, almost the only issue, this year will be, "Shall the tariff be torn up or shall the tariff be let alone?" The great masses of the people will decide, and we have no doubt as to what the decision will be.

Germany's Example.
 Does protection protect? Germany thinks so, for that country has made greater material progress since 1850, when her present protective tariff was adopted, than during any like period in her history. And not only has she developed her home market and prospered accordingly, but she has succeeded in capturing a big trade in other countries, as the label "Made in Germany," seen on many articles sold in the United States, Great Britain and elsewhere, amply attests. Furthermore, the commercial gain has been accompanied by diminished emigration. Comparatively few Germans now seek homes in other lands, because conditions in the fatherland are more satisfactory than formerly. There is hardly a doubt that the example presented by Germany has had a powerful effect in creating protection sentiment in England and giving life to Mr. Chamberlain's campaign. Next to the United States, Germany is the most notable illustration that can be cited of the virtue and value of protection.—Troy Times.

The Hearst Boom.
 While Judge Parker is calmly waiting for the nomination to come along and scoop him up Mr. Hearst is industriously working the field and negotiating for delegates. The Hearst boom is something that will have to be reckoned with.—Kansas City Journal.

Choice Michigan White Seed Oats cleaned for seeding purposes, to arrive this week. Send to us for samples and prices. We have a carload enroute.
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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John D. Reeser and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their process, bearing date the 29 day of Feb. 1904, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte on Monday the 29 day of May 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices pertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.
 J. G. COTT, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr 12, 1904.

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Grange Insurance.

The Patrons' Fire Relief association of Oswego, Oneida and Cayuga counties, N. Y., has over 2,500 policies on farm property, the total amount of risks in force Jan. 1 being \$3,951,628.
 The Patrons' Insurance company of Ulster and Orange counties, N. Y., has a balance of \$1,238 in the treasury. The losses last year were \$155. The company has never made an assessment. It carries over \$950,000 worth of risks.

The Best Good Roads Bill.

At a conference of the leading senators and representatives it was agreed that the good roads bill drafted by the legislative committee of the national grange is the best one now before congress.

Write to your senator and congressman if you favor the grange good roads bill, and ask their support for the measure.

Delaware granges are increasing in number and influence under the direction of State Master S. H. Derby.

The Jefferson and Lewis Patrons' Fire Relief association of New York carries nearly 6,000 policies, amounting to over \$11,000,000.

Hope grange of Southwest Oswego, N. Y., is thirty years old.

There is the Tariff.

Of course there is the tariff. The one Democrat in congress who shows capacity for leadership, John Sharp Williams, thinks it would profit his party to play up the tariff. But even Williams, with all his skill and fine ability, would have uphill work in getting the people to forget about how the last Democratic attempt to fool with the tariff sent industry to the boneyard and thousands of willing but wageless workers to the soup house.—Scranton Tribune.

The Thimble Game.

The Democratic hunt for an issue reminds us of the old game of thimble. Their bosses are going around crying: "Issue, issue! Who's got the issue?" But the genuine "thimble" hasn't stood up yet.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

Good Material Scarce.

The Democratic party's lack of material was never more woefully demonstrated than by the fact that Willie Hearst is considered a presidential possibility.—Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

New York as a Factor.

Some of our Democratic contemporaries appear to think it fatal to the Hearst boom that there is no Hearst sentiment in New York. Perhaps it is forgotten that the last time Cleveland was nominated and elected the New York delegation was practically solid against him. New York is a considerable factor in the election, but it was not always had so much to do with the nomination.—Philadelphia Press.

Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., wants the next meeting of the state grange. The city has offered the opera house for that purpose without cost.

Not Good in Operation.

The world moves, and it is apparent to those who move with it that free trade as an academic proposition is vastly more attractive than it is in actual operation as a governmental policy.—Troy Press.

A Forlorn Hope.

If the Democratic party cannot center upon anything but Grover Cleveland and memories of 1892 it has not much to hope for.—Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin.

There is nothing that will add more to the attractiveness of the grange than good music, and every grange should make it a matter of first importance to secure a good choir to lead in the singing.

New York state has, approximately, 15,000 members of the Order; Michigan second on the list, with nearly 44,000, and Maine third, with over 42,000.

John D. Reeser's Big Store, Bank Block, Dushore, Penn'a.

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 Second Grand Opening of Millinery is now being displayed at our Millinery Department and business has grown so great this season that there is no question in the minds of the public about the best styles in Hats as we carry the largest assortment of Millinery in Sullivan county, and one is wise to come in and make a selection for they are very stylish. Dress Hats for women, grand assortment of Lace Hats, Chiffon Hats and Fancy Hats. Styles to please every fancy, Dress Hats for Misses and young girls, of mull, lace tuscan, leghorn and fancy straws, handsomely trimmed with flowers and ribbons. Women's untrimmed hats in Continental Pompadour, Turbans, Roll Sailors and other shapes; all colors, satin and dull finish. Women's ready-to-wear hats, smartly trimmed and very low in price.
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 In effect Monday, Jan. 18th, 1904.

Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "F"				Read up				
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10 25	1 00	4 30	5 30	10 32	8 01	9 55	3 45	9 50	4 40	9 50	7 25
1 13	9 20	4 35	5 35	10 37	8 06	9 50	3 36	9 40	4 35	9 45	7 20
.....	4 40	5 40	10 42	8 11	9 45	3 26	9 30	4 25	9 35	7 15
.....	4 45	5 45	10 47	8 16	9 40	3 15	9 20	4 15	9 25	7 10
.....	4 50	5 50	10 52	8 21	9 35	3 05	9 10	4 05	9 15	7 05
.....	4 55	5 55	10 57	8 26	9 30	2 54	9 00	3 55	9 05	7 00
.....	5 00	6 00	11 02	8 31	9 25	2 44	8 50	3 45	8 55	6 55
.....	5 05	6 05	11 07	8 36	9 20	2 33	8 40	3 35	8 45	6 50
.....	5 10	6 10	11 12	8 41	9 15	2 23	8 30	3 25	8 35	6 45
.....	5 15	6 15	11 17	8 46	9 10	2 12	8 20	3 15	8 25	6 40
.....	5 20	6 20	11 22	8 51	9 05	2 02	8 10	3 05	8 15	6 35
.....	5 25	6 25	11 27	8 56	9 00	1 51	8 00	2 55	8 05	6 30
.....	5 30	6 30	11 32	9 01	8 55	1 41	7 50	2 45	7 55	6 25
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