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SOME ASTONISHING FACTS OF IN-
CREASED PROSPERITY.

Figures Which Reveal the Tremendous Gain in National Wealth and Business Since the Passage of the Dingley Law.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his national wealth from \$70,000,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000,000.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his exports from \$882,000,000 to \$1,420,000,000, an increase of \$538,000,000.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his imports from \$779,000,000 to \$1,925,000,000, an increase of \$246,000,000.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his customs revenue from \$180,000,000, costing 4.52 per cent to collect, to \$284,000,000, costing only 2.58 per cent to collect.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his total foreign commerce from \$1,661,000,000 to \$2,445,000,000, an increase of \$884,000,000.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his internal revenue (without the temporary war taxes) from \$146,000,000, costing 2.62 per cent to collect, to \$230,000,000, costing only 1.94 per cent to collect.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased the money in circulation in his family from \$1,506,000,000 to \$2,367,000,000, an increase of \$861,000,000.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam decreased his importation of tin plates from 355,000,000 pounds to 110,000,000 pounds, a decrease of 275,000,000 pounds yearly.

His increase in tin plate manufacture was from 359,000,000 pounds to 820,000,000 pounds, an increase of 461,000,000 pounds yearly.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam took care of 3,557,392 emigrants to the United States.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam made yearly provision for 1,000,000 pensioners, aggregating \$975,000,000 for the seven years.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam decreased the total of his public debt from \$355,000,000 to \$925,000,000, a decrease of \$30,000,000, with the Spanish difficulty and its extraordinary expenditures in between and paid for, without his exacting any cash war indemnity from Spain.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his export of agricultural products from \$570,000,000 to \$873,000,000, an increase of \$303,000,000 yearly.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his export of domestic manufactures from \$228,000,000 to \$407,000,000, an increase of \$179,000,000 yearly.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased the value of the animals on his farms from \$1,727,000,000 to \$3,102,000,000, an increase of \$1,375,000,000.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased his factories from 390,000 to 600,000, an increase of 240,000; his factory workers (in whole or partial works in 1896) from 3,500,000 to 7,000,000, an increase of 3,500,000; his yearly factory payrolls from \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000,000; his factory output from \$9,500,000,000 to \$14,500,000,000, an increase of \$5,000,000,000 yearly; his manufactures of iron and steel from \$100,000,000 to \$850,000,000, an increase of \$450,000,000 yearly; his home consumption of raw cotton from 2,505,000 bales to 3,924,000 bales, an increase of 1,419,000 bales yearly.

Between 1896 and 1903 Uncle Sam increased American tonnage engaged in commerce on the great lakes from 1,324,000 to 1,902,000 tons, an increase of 578,000 tons yearly; American tonnage passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canal from 17,294,000 to 27,735,000 tons, an increase of 10,487,000 tons; American tonnage engaged in domestic trade from 3,858,000 to 5,198,000 tons, an increase of 1,340,000 tons; American tonnage built (practically all domestic) from 227,000 to 490,000 tons, an increase of 269,000 tons.

And all this is only part of the rich story of Uncle Sam's seven fat years under the protective policy of the Republican party.

Tariff Smashing Talk.
If during the coming campaign there comes a time when there is a suspicion that the Democrats may win, let any unprejudiced observer note the effect of such prospect on trade and manufacturing industries and say for himself whether this talk about the effect of tariff smashing is all "hot air." Every one knows that a smashed tariff means lower prices, and no one is going to be fool enough to load up with goods on a falling market.—Burlington (Vt.) Free Press.

Upon its Tariff Making Record the Republican Party Must Stand.

Upon its record in tariff making the Republican party must stand or fall. If it has lost the confidence of the country it will fall; if it retains that confidence it will stand. How shall it most surely retain that confidence? Not by expressing doubt and distrust of its own work, not by pledging itself to revise a tariff that is doing magnificent things for the prosperity of the people and needs no revising. The Republican party has always revised the tariff when in its judgment such revision was called for. It has sometimes revised the tariff upward and sometimes downward. Its greatest triumphs at the polls have never followed a downward revision and never will. Defeat has invariably been the fate of the party which revises the tariff downward.

At present, however, there should be no lugging in by the ears of the question of tariff revision, no talk of "changed conditions" in the presence of conditions which imperatively require tariff stability. If platform suggestions are in order we can propose a far better plank than that attributed to Senator Lodge. It is the tariff pronouncement of the recent New Jersey Republican state convention, as follows:

We uphold with unswerving fidelity the principle of the protective tariff, the enactment of which brought the nation at once from the industrial paralysis of Democratic tariff reform to a new era of business activity. We know from recent experience that such tariff reform means tariff destruction, with resultant disaster to the factory, to the workshop and to the farm, while the policy of protecting American labor and capital has brought to each the greatest prosperity ever experienced.

Truer words were never spoken than that "tariff reform means tariff destruction," together with the destruction of the reform party at the next ensuing election. The more it is considered the more certain it appears that the New Jersey plank is greatly to be preferred to the Massachusetts plank. But, as we have said, the Chicago convention will decide. That it will decide to the best interests of the Republican party and hence to the best interests of the country we have entire confidence.

SOUND DOCTRINE.

No Mistake Was Made by the Republicans of Iowa.

The splendid array in which the Republicans of Iowa welcome any onslaught their opponents may make on protection is best exemplified to this time in the Dingley law! If heretofore there have been doubts and disputes as to what good Republican doctrine is in Iowa this is no longer true. Reciprocity has been discussed and offered in various forms. Up to the meeting of the Republican convention no authority had spoken on the subject. Then the highest authority within the party said, "We are in favor of reciprocity in noncompetitive products only."

Any other reciprocity—that in competitive articles—is Democratic. Chairman Irwin said it is free trade, and the convention echoed its assent in thunderous applause. Tariff changes have been talked of. The platform adopted by the convention finds no such need. On the contrary, it points out in glowing terms the beneficent effects of the present law and says, "We declare for faithful adherence to this system, which found its highest fulfillment in laws bearing the names of William McKinley and Nelson Dingley."

What is now can be no mistake about what is and what is not good Republican doctrine in Iowa.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Democratic Claims.

The Democrats, as usual, are claiming everything. They propose to elect the president, a majority of congressmen and also to get control of the senate. Under the circumstances their claims are quite extravagant, especially the one regarding the senate. They must gain thirteen seats in order to have a safe majority in that body, and that is quite improbable when the most of the senators chosen will come from strong Republican states. Nothing short of a genuine revolution throughout the country, an unprecedented landslide, will give Democracy even the chief magistracy, much less the house and the senate.—South Bend Tribune.

Watterson's Brand.

The statement has gone forth to the effect that Judge Parker raises the finest rye in New York state, and this should suffice to reconcile Editor Watterson to the candidacy of the great unspunkable. Come to think about it, however, it may be that Uncle Henri doesn't drink any kind of rye except the Kentucky brand.—Moravian Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

A Comforting Thought.

If Mr. Hearst fails to secure the nomination he will at least have the consolation of knowing that he has distributed a considerable amount of money and thus added to the prosperity of the masses. To a man so deeply devoted to the welfare of the common people this should be quite comforting.—Kansas City Journal.

Bryan Keeps Mum.

Mr. Hearst assures us he will not bolt, no matter who may be the nominee. Upon this particular point Mr. Bryan is not saying a word.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The True Situation.

Uncle Sam's true financial situation appears to be that he has a deficiency in his Democratic pocket, but a surplus on his Republican side.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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10 50	1 25	4 55	5 56	10 57	8 26	Strawbridge	6 55	8 10	10 47	12 50	4 35	10 25	5 40
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