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CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the
First National Bank at Dushore, in the State
of Pennsylvania at close of business Nov. 12th,
1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,500,000.00
Over drafts	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,500,000.00
Furniture	100,000.00
Due from Banks and approved Res. A/c	21,175.62
Redemption fund U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Special and Legal Tender notes	19,315.77
Total	\$4,985,982.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	25,578.31
Circulation	49,500.00
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Deposits	343,839.52
Total	\$168,932.83

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FRIENDLY REVISION?

TARIFF NOT LIKELY TO BE REVISED BY PROTECTIONISTS.

They Would Do It if They Could When the Proper Time Comes, but the Enemies of Protection Will Not Wait For That Time to Arrive.

The tariff cannot be revised downward by the friends of protection. It would be well if this fact were grasped tightly and kept plainly in view by those platform writers who, while professing undying devotion to the policy of protection, declare themselves ready to take from the tariff more or less of the protection which is now provided for in the schedules.

Let us not be misunderstood. We are not saying that the true friends of protection would not if they could, when the proper time should arrive and when the work of revision could be undertaken without shock or hurt to business and to wage paying and wage earning, rectify, amend and improve the tariff. They would gladly do this if they had the power and were permitted to exercise it. But they will not have the power.

The power to revise the tariff downward; the power to punish the trusts by taking protection away from them and also from the non-trust producers; the power to favor one section with free raw materials at the expense of other sections which produce such materials; the power to install a scheme of reciprocity in competing articles "by executive authority"—a despotic, dangerous and intolerable power when in the hands of a possible Bryan or Cleveland, and a power which ought never to be placed in the hands of any one man—all this power will not rest with the friends of protection.

It will rest with and be exercised by a coalition of free traders and "reformers"; of avowed enemies of protection gladly co-operating with the theorists the money tinkers, the free hides men, the free sole leather men, the free lumber men, the free wood pulp men, all the trust busters, the advocates of a greater foreign competition as a means of breaking down domestic prices, the advocates of Canadian reciprocity, the advocates of tariff reduction in the shape of general reciprocity.

All these forces will combine when the tariff is revised, and they will govern the result. The friends of protection will be in the minority. They will not have a controlling voice when the test comes.

The vote in caucus which decrees that the subject of tariff revision shall be taken up will not be cast by the friends of protection. The very fact of such a caucus decision will be proof positive that the friends of protection are no longer in the majority.

When tariff revision downward comes, its edges embrodered with "maximum and minimum" and "reciprocity"—and all these things are sure to come together when they do come—let no one suppose that the friends of protection will have the affair in charge. The mischief will be done not by, but in spite of, the friends of protection.

The friends of protection stand ready to revise the tariff whenever the use of revision shall become apparent whenever revision will do more good than harm to the greatest number. They will, when that time comes, be perfectly prepared to undertake the work of revising the tariff in both directions, up as well as down. They would if they could add protection in some places and reduce protective duties in other places. They would, for example, take cognizance of the fact that we are now importing each year between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 worth of dutiable and competitive

goods. They would increase the tariff on these goods alike for revenue and for protection. This they would gladly do.

But that is not likely to be the shape that tariff revision will take. Revision downward is the demand of the free traders and "reformers." Immediate revision is what this coalition calls for. So when tariff revision comes it will come not only before there is need of it, but it will come in the shape of all around reductions, the nature and extent of which no man can foresee. This kind of tariff revision will be forced by the enemies of protection. The friends of protection will not revise the tariff.

THE PEERLESS CANDIDATE QUALIFIED TO LEAD FREE TRADE COHORTS.

The enthusiasm with which the Democratic leaders are hailing the coming of Mr. Bryan from his tour through foreign parts and the fact that a number of state delegations in various parts of the country have given indorsement to the proposition for making Mr. Bryan the nominee of the Democratic party in 1908 convince most of the political observers here that unless something unforeseen happens Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic nominee for the presidency, practically without opposition. It also seems to be the opinion that Mr. Bryan hopes to unite the various wings of the Democratic party on a middle ground of comparative conservatism, abandoning all references to the money question and making the campaign solely upon the issue of the tariff and opposition to corporations.

Whatever may be said about the unsoundness of Mr. Bryan's economic opinions generally and regardless of the views now entertained by many people throughout the country respecting the conservatism of Mr. Bryan compared with the striking illustrations the country has had within the past two or three years of want of conservatism in high places, the country will not forget that William J. Bryan is and always has been a radical opponent of the protective tariff and persistent in his demands for free trade. It will not be forgotten that Mr. Bryan was a member of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives in 1894 and had a conspicuous part in the work of that committee in framing the iniquitous Wilson tariff law. It will not be forgotten that so radical was the Wilson bill when it left the committee of which Mr. Bryan was a conspicuous member that it required the efforts of Senator Gorman and other Democrats in the senate to save it from being the most obnoxious free trade bill ever presented in congress. Even after the senate Democrats had materially modified the bill the measure when it became a law was so destructive of American interests and so liberal in its encouragement of foreign competition that imported commodities flooded the markets of the United States, while the mills and factories throughout this country stood idle and American workmen dined at soup houses in the leading industrial centers of the country.

Mr. Bryan has a record on the tariff question that qualifies him to be the leader of the Democratic party in a presidential campaign on that issue. He may not be radical at this time on the subject of free silver, but the most ardent free trader in the country would not be disappointed on account of want of radicalism on the part of Mr. Bryan in his denunciation of the protective system.

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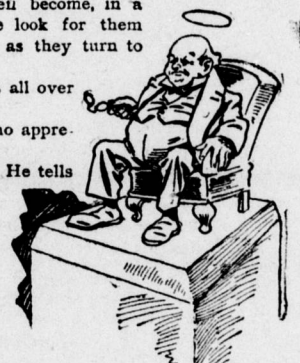
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Short Talks on Advertising
 By Charles Austin Bates

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People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves.

Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.



This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest. He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

"Let the merchant come down off his pedestal."



"The newspaper goes right into its reader's home and sits down with him."

He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him.

It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

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Williamsport & North Branch Railroad
TIME TABLE.
 In effect Monday, Sep. 25, 1906.

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