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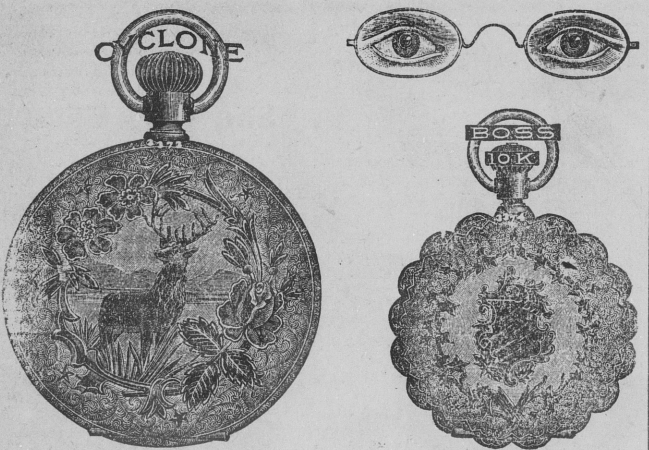
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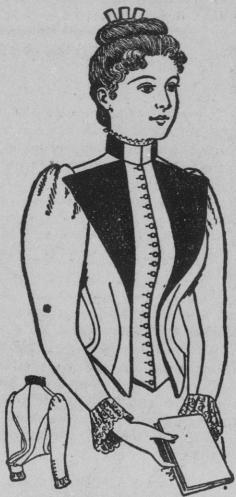


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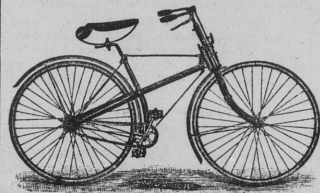
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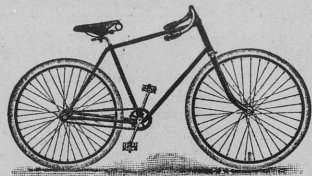
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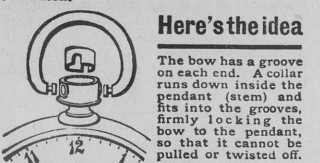
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TOPICS AND COMMENT.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Cleveland's message will completely disappoint the country. Not in what it says, but in that it does not say, for a more tame, empty, inane message could not well be framed. Congress has rarely met with graver or more momentous questions demanding high statesmanship, comprehensive grasp and sure decision. The country expected a virile and illuminating discussion of these transcendent subjects which, whether approved or not, would at least command respect by its vigor and strength. Instead of such a positive and robust treatment, we have nothing but a feeble, rapid summary of department reports, such as any chief clerk might have made. The message shows a strange lack both of grit and grip.

This spiritless, colorless, inconclusive method runs through every topic and branch of the paper. So far as it can be judged from its text, there is a surprising failure to appreciate the gravity of some of the pending issues. Here is the Treasury face to face with a deficit which is quite likely to reach seventy or seventy-five millions for the current fiscal year. The gold balance is nearly down to eighty millions. This is a situation which every thoughtful observer must regard with deep concern, not merely as embarrassing the Government, but as involving danger to the foundation and security of our currency. Yet President Cleveland touches it in the lightest manner possible. Without any warrant he first puts the deficit at less than half what it is certain to be, and then dismisses it with the simple expectation that the new tariff and internal revenue measures will provide sufficient revenue. What shall be done to meet the deficit now he doesn't suggest at all. He wants the power to issue bonds freed from doubt, but whether he has any thought of making an issue he doesn't indicate. The only point where there is any approach to serious discussion is the tariff question. It is tailed on to the end of the message as if it were an after-thought, and even here it has a dull, perfunctory, mechanical tone in strange contrast with the vigor of the President's former treatment. The argument has no originality and no force. If there was any hope in any quarter that the President would restrain and moderate the crusade against the nation's industries, it is doomed to disappointment. He commits himself squarely and unreservedly to the Wilson bill, and practically pledges the power of the Administration to its passage. The only news in the message is the announcement that the tariff bill which is destructive both to revenue and industry is to be pieced out with a tax on the incomes of corporations. Without being what is commonly understood as an income tax, this is a tax on investors, and it is not likely to prove any more acceptable. Upon the burning question of Hawaii the President suppresses all information and evades every issue. He pursues his policy of treating the judgment of the country with the contempt, and keeping it in ignorance of his plans. It is plain now that Mr. Gresham's letter never would have been published as it was, had it not been supposed that the infamous scheme of restoring the monarchy was already consummated and would soon become known. Since the revelation was made while the scheme miscarried at least for the time, the President says nothing now beyond repeating Mr. Gresham's assertion, whose falsity has been overwhelmingly established. He does not disclose his instructions to Minister Willis. He does not define how he proposes to set up the Hawaiian throne again. He does not submit his action to Congress or the people. He simply tells them in substance that after he shall have worked out his project he will let them know all about it. It is a contemptuous disregard of the right of the people and their representatives to understand and review the action of the Government on this vital question. It will be strange if this extraordinary attitude does not invoke an immediate response. Congress ought to call at once for all the papers. It ought to take prompt action to prevent the consummation of this threatened crime against the American nation and against Hawaii.

If the Democrats in Congress dare to pass the Wilson tariff bill as it now stands, they will make their party detested by seven-tenths of the people of the United States, and sound its death knell as a national organization.

There is little doubt about the Wilson tariff bill resulting in the death of the Democratic party, if it be passed in its present shape. The country could very well stand that, but it is the killing of others, by slow starvation, that is objected to. REPRESENTATIVE Springer, of Illinois, must be ambitious of becoming known as the meekest man in Congress. Although he has been snubbed and sat upon in almost every conceivable way by the administration, he has rushed into print with a defense of the Hawaiian policy. MR. CLEVELAND succeeded in persuading Van Alen to help him try to blot out one ugly spot by declining his highly paid honor, but he has not yet persuaded Secretary Gresham to help him out of a worse predicament by resigning and shouldering responsibility for the Hawaiian mess.

The free trader cannot convince the man whose wages have been reduced or himself laid off, because of the fear of the effects of free trade, that free trade will bring the country great blessings in the future. And even if he could, future blessings, although pleasant to anticipate, would not pay the landlord and the grocer for present shelter and food. UNLESS Republicans in Congress can defeat the obnoxious Wilson tariff bill, there is nothing to be gained by their adopting dilatory tactics to prevent a vote upon it. If the Democrats insist upon cramming it down the throat of the country in spite of the protests made against it, it had just as well be done in February or March as in July or August.

A UNITED Press dispatch states that Catholics are circulating petitions in various localities in which the state is asked for a portion of its school funds to help maintain the parochial schools of the Catholic church. The petitions state that Catholics are practically debarred from receiving any benefit from the money they pay as school tax, owing to the fact that most of them send their children to parochial schools, which they must keep up at their own expense, and where their children receive a religious as well as a secular education. THE STAR believes that all honorable means should be used to defeat the object of these petitions. We believe that the public schools are the safeguard of the Republic and that the home and the church are the proper places to teach religion. Let the schools be for secular education only. We believe that sectarianism has no just right to be taught therein, and we also believe that church and state should forever be kept separate. The state has no more right to divide its school funds with the Catholic church than with the Methodist church or any other church. The school is the place for secular education, the home and the church are the proper places to teach religion. It would be dangerous for any one church, no matter what denomination, to have a pull on the government. History of the rise and fall of nations confirms this statement. Numerous denominations are a blessing to our land, but no one church should be allowed to get the government even partly in its clutches. Church and state must be kept separate in order that we may continue to have civil and religious liberty. Let every sect keep up its own sectarian schools or do without them. The Catholics have a right to their own opinions, and we have no abuse for them, but we have a right to our opinions as well as they have to theirs. It's the majority for it, that's all, and we all have a right to try to make our side the majority side and get as many to think as we do as we can so persuade by honorable means.

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MR. CLEVELAND doesn't object to free trade, but he was half ashamed of his twin brother, an income tax.

ANOTHER "good Democrat" has gone wrong. The treasurer of Bedford county, Virginia, is \$40,000 short.

HOKE SMITH, in his annual report, made an unsuccessful attempt to defend his treatment of the old soldiers.

THERE is one thing that Mr. Wilson forgot to make free in his tariff bill—ration for the thousands it will deprive of employment.

MR. CLEVELAND's term of wild horses is again in harness, and he will again attempt to repeat his recent success of driving them his way against their inclinations. COMPTROLLER Eckels has discovered that this has been a bad year for banks. If he wishes to pose as a modern Columbus, he should discover something that it hasn't been a bad year for.