



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S annual message to congress is worthy of the man; strong, able, conservative and patriotic.

THE assertion that Senator Wolcott lost Hon. Adlai Stevenson in Europe is probably only a joke on the part of the waggish Washington Post.

EUGENE MOORE has put up a bond of \$25,000 and has been released from jail pending a review of the case by the supreme court. It may possibly be reviewed before the first of the year.

THERE is a general complaint from foreigners against the on-sidedness of the Dingley tariff. They don't like it because the tariff discriminates in favor of Americans, which is exactly the reason why Americans do like it.

THE Yale students who succeeded in getting one of their comrades put into an insane asylum, as a practical joke, should be given about six months on a rock pile with bread and water for diet. It would dispel their joking inclinations.

OUR democratic and populist exchanges are not saying a word about the advance in wages which have been made or announced in many lines of industry, but the men who will draw the increased wages know that they owe it to the protective tariff.

IF the loving sympathy of an entire nation could lessen the bereavement of President McKinley, in the loss of his mother, he might grieve less, but of all that is formed by man in public or private life there is none that can take the place of mother.

THE determination of the postal authorities to close the mails to all newspapers which print ads of schemes involving chances, such as guessing and missing word contests, is one that deserves the highest commendation. The Omaha pop organ, World-Herald, will now have to get up some other scheme to push its circulation.

EUGENE MOORE is out of jail on \$25,000 bond pending a hearing of his case in the supreme court. Every day he is at liberty takes that much off his penitentiary sentence. Sparring for wind becomes a question of reducing his sentence. This is about all the advantage to be gained, for there is every reason to believe the decision of the lower court will be affirmed.—Fremont Tribune.

BARTLEY'S bondsmen have dug up a novel defense which will be used as a sort of foil against the worst contingency in the suit pending against them to recover the amount of the Bartley defalcation. They will insist that since Bartley has been convicted and sentenced, he is practically dead. They will claim that under the state law no convict can be sued; that the law provides the principal must be sued with or prior to the suit against the sureties and therefore they cannot be sued because Bartley is practically dead. In other words they mean that the criminal prosecution of Bartley has put the state in a hole and the hole has been pulled in after it. What funny things are said and done in the name of the law.—Fremont Tribune.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES.

THE republican leaders in congress appear to fully concur with the president that it is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the government. Speaker Reed has expressed himself in favor of such a course and Mr. Dingley and Mr. Cannon are in accord with him. It is safe to say, therefore, that in the house of representatives the potent influence of these leaders will be exerted to keep appropriations down

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to the actual requirements of the public service.

The estimates of receipts and expenditures submitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury were somewhat discouraging. They showed a probable deficit for the current fiscal year of \$28,000,000 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, of \$21,000,000. But as has been stated by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations, and by Mr. Dingley, the estimate of expenditures for the next fiscal year was not what the secretary of the treasury believed they would be, but was made in pursuance with a provision of law which for the first time in the history of the country required the secretary of the treasury to insert in his estimates the amount estimated by the army engineers which can be expended for river and harbor improvements for the next fiscal year. Thus there is a very large amount included in the estimate for public works, such as rivers and harbors, public buildings and coast defenses, which may be very materially reduced by congress, for as Mr. Dingley said, neither the secretary of the treasury nor the secretary of war believe that the amount estimated for these public works should be expended during the next fiscal year.

The increase in apparent expenditures for the next fiscal year would, if allowed by congress, undoubtedly result in as large a deficit as the secretary of the treasury estimated, but as Mr. Dingley said in a speech in the house a few days ago, "obviously no officer of this government, no responsible minister, no congress that properly regards its responsibilities in the matter, would tolerate for a moment an increase of expenditures in one year, for public works alone, amounting to almost \$50,000,000." In regard to the expenditures for the next fiscal year to be paid by taxation, Mr. Dingley said that instead of \$411,000,000, as in the estimate of the secretary of the treasury, they ought not to exceed \$380,000,000, or \$7,000,000 in excess of the expenditures for the present fiscal year. If they shall not rise above this amount, then on the estimate of receipts by the secretary of the treasury there will be a surplus of about \$10,000,000. Mr. Dingley said he took it for granted that congress will see that there is reasonable economy practiced in regard to all expenditures and will not increase its appropriations beyond the amount that is required by increase of population, intimating that a curtailment can be made in expenditures for rivers and harbors and coast defenses. "If the expenditures shall be kept down to a reasonable limit," said Mr. Dingley, "making only the same advances that have been made year by year in the past in proportion to population, then the revenue of the next fiscal year, if estimated correctly by the secretary of the treasury, will pay every expenditure and leave a surplus of \$10,000,000 besides."

The country expects congress to retrench wherever this can be done without impairment of the public service. Economy in expenditures is what the people demand of the republicans and the representatives of the party in congress cannot afford to disregard the demand. The attitude of the leaders gives assurance that they will not do so.—Omaha Bee.

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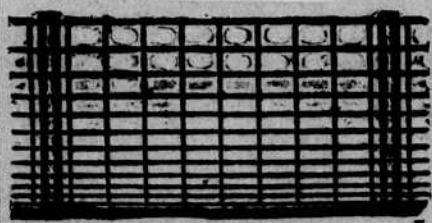
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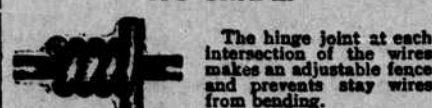


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