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 product. As soon as the snow goes off  
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 at the new fields. There will be found a  
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 work. You can get valuable information  
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 chancery judgments dated June 1, 1896 and August  
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 J. Hayden to the Lincoln Transfer Company to  
 secure the payment of \$100.00 and upon which  
 there is now due the sum of \$120.00, default  
 having been made in the payment of said sum  
 and no suit or other proceeding at law having  
 been instituted to recover said debt or any part  
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 sized package, or by mail from the  
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**An Opportunity to Get Dress Pat-  
 terns at Less Than Half Price.**

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 An exceedingly dressy little wrap is  
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 deep currant red, with an interlining of  
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 The cape, of fashionable length, is cir-  
 cular in shape and provided with a center  
 back seam extending from the lower  
 edge of the pointed yoke in soft, fute-  
 like folds. The upper portion includes  
 the yoke and collar and is shaped in  
 sectional pieces that are stitched to-  
 gether and well pressed. The closing is in-  
 visible in center front. The cape may be  
 carried out in strictly tailor-made fash-  
 ion when made of mutton, beaver, whip-  
 cord or any other regulation cloakings,  
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**A Bogus Draft.**

The First National bank of York ac-  
 cepted a draft for \$700 issued on a bank  
 in Indiana. The party offering the draft  
 gave his name as John Sweeney, and  
 the draft was deposited to his credit.  
 The next day Sweeney called at the  
 bank and desired to draw \$465 of the  
 \$700 to his credit, claiming that he had  
 an opportunity to make a loan of \$600  
 and lacked that much of having the  
 right amount. He stated that he was  
 representing an insurance company and  
 everything seemed right. The bank  
 paid him the \$465. Later, by telegram,  
 they learned that the draft deposited by  
 Sweeney was a forgery. Sweeney could  
 not be found and the bank will lose the  
 money.

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**No Corporations "Influence."**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—The  
 House took another whack at the cor-  
 porations this morning by passing a  
 bill by O'Bannon, secretary of the  
 Farmers' club, to prohibit corporations  
 from contributing to campaign funds.  
 There is a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000  
 for violation.

**No Half Terms for Good Convicts.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16.—The  
 bill to discharge penitentiary convicts  
 at the expiration of half of the time  
 for which they are sentenced on good  
 behavior, failed to get a constitutional  
 majority in the House this morning.

**M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE.**

**URGES CONGRESS TO PASS  
 THE TARIFF BILL.**

Existing Conditions Should Be Promptly  
 Corrected—Providing of Sufficient  
 Revenue to Meet Expenses Should Pre-  
 ceede All Other Business.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President  
 McKinley sent rather unexpectedly his  
 message to Congress yesterday after-  
 noon as soon as both houses had been  
 organized. It was at once read as fol-  
 lows:

"To the Congress of the United  
 States: Regretting the necessity which  
 has required me to call you together. I  
 feel that your assembling in extraor-  
 dinary session is indispensable because  
 of the condition in which we find the  
 revenues of the government. It is  
 conceded that its current expenditures  
 are greater than its receipts, and that  
 such a condition has existed for  
 more than three years. With un-  
 limited means at our command we are  
 presenting the remarkable spectacle of  
 increasing our public debt by borrow-  
 ing money to meet the ordinary out-  
 lays incident upon even an economic  
 and prudent administration of the  
 government. An examination of the  
 subject discloses this fact in every de-  
 tail and leads inevitably to the con-  
 clusion that the revenue which allows  
 such a condition is unjustifiable and  
 should be corrected.

**The Deficits for Four Years.**

"We find by the reports of the sec-  
 retary of the treasury that the reve-  
 nues for the fiscal year ending June  
 30, 1892, from all sources were \$425,-  
 868,260.22, and the expenditures for all  
 purposes were \$415,953,806.56, leaving  
 an excess of receipts over expenditures  
 of \$9,914,453.66. During that fiscal year  
 \$40,570,447.98 were paid upon public  
 debt, which was reduced since March  
 1, 1889, \$259,076,890, and annual interest  
 charge decreased \$11,684,576.60. The  
 receipts of the government from all  
 sources during the fiscal year ending  
 June 30, 1893, amounted to \$461,716,-  
 561.94, and its expenditures to \$459,-  
 274,887.65, showing an excess of re-  
 ceipts over expenditures of \$2,441,-  
 674.29.

"Since that time the receipts of no  
 fiscal year, and with but few excep-  
 tions, of no month of any fiscal year,  
 have exceeded the expenditures. The  
 receipts of the government from all  
 sources during the fiscal year end-  
 ing June 30, 1894, were \$372,892,498.29,  
 and its expenditures \$442,605,758.87,  
 leaving a deficit, the first since the re-  
 sumption of specie payments, of \$69,-  
 803,260.58. Notwithstanding there was  
 a decrease of \$16,769,128.78 in the ordi-  
 nary expenses of the government as  
 compared with the previous fiscal  
 year, its income was still not sufficient  
 to provide for its daily necessities, and  
 the gold reserve in the treasury for  
 the redemption of greenbacks was  
 drawn upon to meet them.

"But this did not suffice, and the  
 government then resorted to loans to  
 replenish the reserve. In February,  
 1894, \$50,000,000 in bonds were issued,  
 and in November following a second  
 issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed neces-  
 sary. The sum of \$111,171,795 was  
 realized by the sale of these bonds, but  
 the reserve was steadily decreased un-  
 til on February 8, 1895, a third sale of  
 \$62,315,400 in bonds, for \$65,116,244  
 was announced to Congress.

The receipts of the fiscal year, June  
 30, 1895, were \$390,373,204.30 and the  
 expenditures \$433,178,426.48, showing  
 a deficit of \$48,805,222.18. A further  
 loan of \$100,000,000 was negotiated by  
 the government in February, 1896, the  
 sale netting \$111,166,246 and swell-  
 ing the aggregate of bonds issued  
 within three years to \$262,315,400.  
 For the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 1896, the revenues of the government  
 from all sources amounted to \$409,475,-  
 408.78, while its expenditures were  
 \$434,678,654.48, or an excess of expendi-  
 tures over receipts of \$25,203,245.70.  
 In other words, the total receipts for  
 the three fiscal years ending June 30,  
 1896, were insufficient by \$137,511,-  
 729.46 to meet the total expenditures.

**The Situation Not Improving.**

"Nor has this condition since im-  
 proved. For the first half of the pres-  
 ent fiscal year the receipts of the gov-  
 ernment exclusive of postal revenues  
 were \$157,507,603.76, and its expendi-  
 tures exclusive of postal service \$195,-  
 410,000.22, or an excess of expenditures  
 over receipts of \$37,902,396.46. In  
 January of this year the receipts exclu-  
 sive of postal revenues were \$24,316,994.05,  
 and the expenditures exclusive of  
 postal service \$30,269,389.29—a deficit  
 of \$5,952,395.24 for the month. In  
 February of this year the receipts  
 exclusive of postal revenues were  
 \$24,100,997.38 and expenditures exclu-  
 sive of postal service \$28,796,056.66,  
 a deficit of \$4,395,059.28; or a total deficit  
 of \$186,031,580.44 for the three years  
 and eight months ending March 1,  
 1897. Not only are we without a sur-  
 plus in the treasury, but with an in-  
 crease in the public debt there has  
 been a corresponding increase in the  
 annual interest charge from \$22,893,-  
 883.20 in 1892, the lowest of any year  
 since 1862, to \$34,387,297.60 in 1895,  
 or an increase of \$11,493,414.40.

"It may be urged that even if the  
 revenues of the government had been  
 sufficient to meet all its ordinary ex-  
 penses during the past three years, the  
 gold reserve would still have been in-  
 sufficient to meet the demands upon it  
 and that bonds would necessarily have  
 been issued for its replenishment. Be  
 this as it may, it is clearly manifest, with-  
 out denying or affirming the correct-  
 ness of such a conclusion, that the  
 debt would have been decreased in at  
 least the amount of the deficiency and  
 business confidence immeasurably  
 strengthened throughout the country.

**Revenue and Protective Tariff.**

"Congress should promptly correct  
 the existing condition. Ample rev-  
 enues must be supplied not only for  
 the ordinary expenses of the govern-  
 ment, but for the prompt  
 payment of liberal pensions  
 and the liquidation of the prin-  
 cipal and interest of the public  
 debt. In raising revenue, duties should  
 be so levied upon foreign products  
 as to preserve the home market  
 so far as possible to our own produc-  
 ers; to revive and increase manufac-  
 tories; to relieve and encourage agricul-  
 ture; to increase our domestic and  
 foreign commerce; to aid and develop  
 mining and building, and to render to  
 labor in every field of useful occupa-  
 tion the liberal wages and adequate  
 rewards to which skill and industry  
 are justly entitled.

"The necessity of the passage of a  
 tariff law which shall provide ample  
 revenue need not be further urged.  
 The imperative demand of the hour is  
 the prompt enactment of such a measure,  
 and to this object I earnestly recom-  
 mend that Congress shall make  
 every endeavor.

"Before other business is transacted  
 let us provide sufficient revenue to  
 faithfully administer the government  
 without the contracting of further  
 debt, or the continued disturbance of  
 our finances.—WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

**\$1,500,000 ST. LOUIS FIRE.**

Stock of the Ely Walker Dry Goods Com-  
 pany Destroyed—Three Fatalities.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 16.—Fire  
 broke out in the store of the Ely  
 Walker Dry Goods company at 7  
 o'clock last night. The firm carried a  
 stock valued at \$1,500,000, with an in-  
 surance of \$1,000,000. The stock has  
 been destroyed, and it is probable that  
 the building, which is valued at \$200,-  
 000, will also be wrecked.

At 11 o'clock part of the east wall  
 fell, killing one fireman and injuring  
 two, and burying a street car and an  
 extension ladder truck. The street  
 car had been caught between hose  
 lines and was deserted.

The casualties at midnight were:  
 Dead: George Gutewald, fireman,  
 caught under falling wall.  
 Injured: Patrick Cardmore, fireman,  
 fell down elevator shaft; legs and arms  
 broken; internal injuries; will die.  
 Jerry McCahan, fireman, thrown  
 from a ladder; back broken; will die.

One thousand persons will be thrown  
 out of work by the fire.  
 Ely Walker, the head of the firm,  
 estimates the loss at \$1,500,000. This  
 is considered conservative.

**GARY'S POLICY.**

Postmasters of All Kinds Will Be Al-  
 lowed to Serve Four Years.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Postmaster  
 General Gary announced to-day that  
 the administration, after delibera-  
 tion, had decided to adhere to the  
 four-year tenure of office policy  
 for all postmasters. Except in a  
 few cases where removal for cause was  
 required on account of delinquency,  
 incompetency or other instances of un-  
 satisfactory conduct or administration  
 of the office, all postmasters, fourth  
 class as well as those of Presidential  
 appointment, would be allowed to serve  
 out terms of four years.

This official statement of policy, one  
 of the most important so far deter-  
 mined on by the administration, has  
 been awaited with great interest by  
 the entire corps of postmasters and by  
 the patrons of the 70,673 postoffices  
 throughout the country.

**Not the Right Man.**

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 16.—Sheriff  
 Miller went to Sedalia, Mo., Sunday  
 night and returned last night with  
 Charles Baudrau, the supposed ravisher  
 of Little Fannie Bacon. Baudrau was  
 taken before the little girl at 12:15  
 this morning, guarded by twenty offi-  
 cers to protect him from the mob  
 which had been ready to lynch him  
 ever since it was learned that he was  
 to be brought back to Fort Scott. As  
 soon as the girl saw Baudrau she de-  
 clared he was not the man who as-  
 saulted her. Baudrau gave the officers  
 important information, which they be-  
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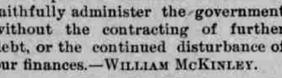
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