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The Treasury statement from Washington D. C. for the past month shows a very healthy condition of Government finance, and proves that the Dingley tariff will do all that has been ever claimed for it. At the present time there is \$170,000,000 in the gold reserve, and the time seems to be about ripe for the calamity howlers to again point to the dangers of a large surplus as they did eight years ago, and by which we have not been troubled since the success of the democrats in 1892. The treasury report for the month past shows as follows. Receipts from customs \$14,436,715 a gain of \$3,250,000 over the same period of last year, and the increase of internal receipts over last year is \$564,000. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the first year of the present administration exclusive of Pacific R. R. payments, will be about \$24,000,000 as compared with a deficit of \$47,000,000 for the first year of the last administration. From the present outlook it is believed that the surplus for march will aggregate about \$5,000,000. Thus it is seen that the Republicans as ever make good their promise of better times and an assurance of not issuing bonds for the running expense of the Government.

President McKinley seems to be pursuing the same wise course in dealing with Spain, that has been the policy of our Government since the declaration of independence, and one which even his political enemies can but applaud. It has always been the sentiments of the United States to resort to war only when all other means of a peaceful nature had failed, and the honor of our country was trampled upon to such an extent that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. The revolting of the colonies from the gauling yoke of the mother country, was resorted to only after the tyrannical George the III. had heaped indignities upon them that were unbearable to liberty loving people. In 1812 Great Britain again undertook to make life not worth living to the people who had once defeated her. The news papers of England boasted that "for several years that country had been trying to kick the United States into a war but could not" and like all insults this one had to come to an end, and when it did, Great Britain was at the feet of Brother Johnathan. Again we seem to be brought face to face with another insolent nation that has an idea that thrashing Uncle Sam will only be a breakfast job. In this McKinley has pursued the same wise policy of showing to the world that this great nation will not engage in mortal combat unless there is no other resort, but to quote the Presidents own words to Gen. Powell the other day, is proof enough that his patience is well nigh exhausted, he said "that he was only waiting for a complete report of the naval board of inquiry, and should it report that our sailors had met their death through Spanish treachery, he was prepared to act at once and in a manner which would meet the approval of every loyal American citizen." The President by his cool calm deliberations, is proving himself the right man in the right place, the man for the emergency, and when the time comes, if it ever does, the American people will only have reason to applaud his acts, but like our revered Lincoln, Garfield, and Blaine, may will never discover it until he is dead and their better judgment asserts itself, then his worth as a statesman wither in a calm or a storm will be given its due

value which is withheld by many citizens of Nebr. to day for the reason only, that their prejudice is allowed to run away with their brain.

Mr. Geo. Lee of the west side, and one of the most prosperous farmers in the county, made us a very pleasant call Wednesday, and demonstrated to us that Nebr. is the only one of its kind in existence. Mr. Lee said that "he had just turned off a few of the surplus hogs he raised the past year, and had received the snug sum of \$375.00 for them, he also said that two years ago he bought a heifer calf for twelve dollars and that today that calf and increas was worth \$65 besides the cow had paid for her keeping otherwise, also that he had raised two ear loads of wheat on his farm last season, which is worth \$700.00 and that he defies any country to beat it" Mr. Lee has been a calamity howler ever since the devil and the democratic party struck us but Mr. McKinley prosperity has been shoved at him in such large chunks that he wore a 7x9 smile with as much grace as if he had cast the whole electoral vote for McKinley. He is beginning to see as many more are, that prosperity and republican rule always get here about the same time. Mrs. Lee has gone east on an extended visit among friends. Call again Bro. Lee.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First Bank of Loup City.

CHARTER NO. 250.

AT LOUP CITY, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 26th, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$30,239.92
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	619.16
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,819.97
Other Real Estate	2,794.41
Current expenses and taxes paid	797.37
Due from National State and Private banks and bankers	15,915.58
Cash	6,018.40
TOTAL	\$59,224.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits	1,507.56
Individual deposits subject to check	25,820.85
Demand certificates of deposit	1,900.40
TOTAL	\$49,234.81

State of Nebraska, ss.
County of Sherman, ss.
I, A. P. CULLEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. P. CULLEY, Cashier.

ATTEST:
D. C. DEWITT, Notary Public.
A. P. CULLEY, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of March 1898. W. R. MELLOR.
[SEAL] Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 3rd 1902.

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