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It is easy to find fault, but hard to tell what to do with it.

Some people use mighty poor material when they make up their minds.

A few Democratic bugs ever get into the fellow's head who always keeps his eyes open.

Some people save all their sympathy until a man is dead; then they make his grave sloppy with their tears."

The Democrats have a convenient way of forgetting everything that runs counter to their economic theories.

A fellow wants to believe that this is a good country to live in, and he must steer clear of the Traders and mugwumps.

The Dingley bill has surprised its friends, confounded its enemies and played smash with Free-Trade in general.

President McKinley wants to see the air darkened with an upturn of Republican hats, just let the old Fatty's extension of civil service rules.

Get on the track! Let'er go! Mrs. [Name] has announced her intention to be a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in Sockless Simpson's district next year.

Say, Mr. Democrat, where are those bonds you said Mr. McKinley would be compelled to issue before 1897 was gone?

The things which the Democratic papers are not saying about the revenues of the government just now are quite noticeable.

One bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. So cash in advance and stop the paper when the time is out is our motto.

The Dingley bill surplus for December was nearly \$2,000,000. Looks like this is enough to make a Free-Trade Demo-Popocratic newspaper suspend publication and take to the woods.

Mr. Bryan's love for the Pops and silver Republicans is really most affecting. He says he prefers to win "with the Populists on the one side and the free silver Republicans on the other." From present indications it would seem that he will have to get nominated by the Pops or not get nominated at all.

After the miserable failure of the Democrats in a fair trial for four years it looks reasonable that they would shut up for a while and give their successors an opportunity to demonstrate what they can do. But who ever heard of a Democrat shutting up?

December's receipts of the Treasury show the first surplus in several years. The question now is not whether the Dingley Tariff will pay the running expenses of the government but whether it will be able in four years to produce a surplus as big as the Wilson bill's deficit, and pay off the bonds issued during a Democratic administration.

During 1897 there were one hundred and sixty six persons lynched in the United States. Of this number 22 were women. Of the total number 122 were negroes, 39 whites and 5 Indians. Texas had only 75 lynching bees last year.

The New York Journal, which has just repudiated Wm. J. Bryan and 16 to 1, notwithstanding its advocacy of both a year ago, is now busy pushing Mayor Van Wyck, of New York, for the Democratic nomination for President in 1900.

No deficit for December. It is no wonder the old year died.

The shock was too great, and the vitality of the old year, too near spent. Besides not to have a regular monthly deficit was so out of time with the example set by the Cleveland administration it was enough to kill most anything less robust than the Dingley bill.—Ex

One difference between the Democratic and Republican parties is that the Republican party whenever it has been in power has always been a debt-paying party, while the Democratic party even in the time of peace, has always been a debt-making party. Another difference is, they are not alike at all.

Failures during 1897, according to "Dun's Review," were in banking \$25,800,000 in manufacture \$69,000,000 in trading \$75,700,000. The failures fall far below any other year since 1892, and in average liabilities of firms failing are lower than in any other year of the last twenty-three, except 1892. And all this took place under a system that the Democratic orators swore would result in nothing but ruin and stagnation.