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First of all is the tariff, an artificial mon-

State banks and the building up of a financial system that shall, at an early day, take the place of the national banking system is imperative also, but there scem to be no difficulties in the way that cannot be overcome by thoughtful, con servative legislation.

deserve any especial consideration. John I. Davenport will weep, but there will be few other mourners.

portant reforms, any one or all of which can readily be disposed of, and then we come to the task which, it seems to us, presents greater difficulties than all others combined. We refer to the necessity of the Democratic party bringing the administration of the public affairs of the United States to an economical basis. Democracy stands always pledged to bring about this reform and importance of the great relief that can be

The annual expenses of the government are millions more than they were when Cleveland left the presidential chair in 1888. Since then we have had the billion dollar Congress; hundreds of thousands of dollars have been pledged to soldiers annually that can never be withheld; the river and harbor bill carries with it, from the pace set by the Republican congresses, millions more that the Democratic party must continue to pay out or see other millions, already expended, wasted in work half done and

has committed this country to expenditures that make an economical administration all but impossible. If this seems exaggerated read carefully the following dispatch from Washington received at

of the Appropriations committee of the House. For the first four months of the year these payments have exceeded by for the corresponding period in the pre-ceding fiscal year, which means a total increase for the present year of forty-eight million dollars, while the appro-