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TOO MUCH UROAKING.

There is a deplorable tendency to complain of the condition of our national finances with an air of indiscriminate condemnation, with a manifest lack of fairness, or ability to form a definite idea of whom to blame or what to suggest.

In 1887 the burden of President Cleveland's message to Congress was that there was more than \$100,000,-000 in the Treasury above the gold reserve and that the tariff should be so adjusted as to enure to the benefit of the poor and stop hoarding up money in the treasury that we had no legitimate use for. Congress did not heed. The American people elected Benjamin Harrison and a Republican Congress that found ample means to dispose of the surplus and hamper the government with appropriations beyond its revenues. Next came the tidal wave that brought Cleveland back into office with a depleted exchecquer and nothing but

the most stupendous minds could! grapple with the situation. The gold very naturally flowed out; in fact it had flowed out to an alarming extent before the end of the Harrison administration. Every reasonable expedient was resorted to and the President urged the change so that the greenback could not be used to deplete the treasury of its gold, but nothing he could suggest was accepted. The financial condition is indeed deplorable, but it had its origin with the Harrison administration and should be charged to that. It will take good patriotic statesmanship to get a new start.

The depressed condition of agriculture is most probably due to an increasing tariff that dates back to the war, and its evils will be slowly remedied and will probably never te under McKinley tariffs.

It seems to us that the pessimistic croaking about evils, imaginary or real, is calculated to do more harm than good, being fraught with a demoralizing tendency. If an evil can not be traced to a responsible source or a practicable remedy it should be left in silence. It reflects very unfavorably on one's mental greatness to be harping on eyils without practical remedies.

The political pathway is filled with snares and pitfalls. Many good, honest, conscientious voters Court House. know not which way to turn to avoid embarrassment.

Calls are being issued to the several States for conventions to send delegates to the Indianapolis convention, September 2ad, the object being to nominate a sound money Democratic national ticket:

several rather complicated possibilities. In the first place, it may detract more from Democratic strength than Republican, in which case making Republican victory more certain. This course means sound money at the expense of Democratic virtues, and would be equivalent to voting for McKinley except that it might ease the consciences of certain gold adherents.

If the new party's strength be mostly drawn from what would still be far from victory and will have gained nothing but the consciousness of having stayad by its beliefs even in the face of defeat-and Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton, in either case the new party will but add to silver's chances of suc-

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