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The Congressional investigation into Pinkertonism, and, particularly, the evidence of Robert Bruce, is not calculated to increase popular respect for private detective agencies. It is just possible that Congress may declare them an uniawful institution.

The stocks of grain in Chicago elevators last Saturday evening were 10,326,000 bushels of wheat, 6,840,000 bushels or corn, 2,364,000 bushels of oats, 431,000 bushels of rye and 183,000 bushels of barley. Total, 20,144,000 bushels of all kinds of grain against 8,382,000 bushels a year ago.

Brother Haddaway, of the Easton *Ledger*, who, it has been reported, is an applicant for the Easton postmastership, is now said to be an applicant for the position of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, the position which he held under Mr. Cleveland's former administration.

Our imports of tin and terne plate for the month of September amounted to 42,876,726 pounds, and for the nine months ending with September to 476,527,216 pounds. The duty on this tin plate, at 2.2 cents per pound, amounted to $10,483,598·76. This is the price the people are paying under the McKinley act to "encourage" the production of about one million pounds of alleged American tin—made mostly of imported sheets dipped by imported workmen—per month; equivalent to a little over one dollar a pound in duties for every pound of home production! And, yet, there are some Republican papers advising the Senate not to repeal this swindle at the approaching winter session!—*Delaware State Journal.*

NO HURRY TO PAY DAVENPORT.

The following letter shows one of the many ways in which the republicans while in power have spent the money—wrung from the people in unjust and unnecessary taxation for campaign purposes. It will be noticed that Davenport did not present any bill during Mr. Cleveland's first administration; that he waited until the republicans again came into power before presenting his bill for four years service.

It will also be noticed that he has already presented his last election bill for payment amounting to $60,000, and Congressman Fitch says the money was spent for election purposes and that Davenport did no work for the amount of his bill.

This items of expense should be carefully watched by our Congressmen and their votes should go on record against robbing the people in any such manner, by refusing to appropriate this money and wiping out this federal force bill.

Hon. Charles Foster, Secretary of the Treasury.

SIR: I have received to-day the letter of the Hon. Oliver L. Spaulding, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a written inquiry of mine, informing me that a special advance of $40,000 was made by warrant, dated Nov. 4, 1892, to Mr. John W. Jacobus, the United S ate Marshal for the Southern District of New York, for fees and expenses of marshals," and explaining that, in view of the Treasury Department, the fact that the advance exceeds in amount the bond of the disbursing officer is not important, and that "such advances are made by order of the President."

I am now further informed that Mr. John I. Davenport, the Chief [illegible] Elections in the [illegible] is about to collected these sums of money are gravely questioned, and a committee of the House is about to make a report upon his manuer of proceeeding and the validity of his claims against the Government.

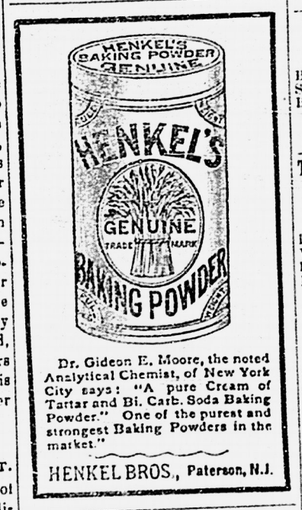
While I may assume, perhaps, that you do not share the belief above mentioned in regard to Mr. Davenport and his accounts, I respectfully submit that the fact that such a belief is held by a great majority of the people of every class in the city where Mr. Davenport lives and where his work is known should be sufficient to prevent any hasty payment of Mr. Davenport's accounts by you, and that when the same are presented those of us who claim that Mr. Davenport is attempting to collect a political debt at the expense of the taxpayers of the United States ought, in common fairness, to be given an opportunity to examine these accounts before he receives the money.

In order that the matter may be properly before you in your official capacity I hereby, as a member of the committee of the House of Representatives charged with the investigation of the Federal Election laws in the Southern District of New York, respectfully protest against the payment by you of any bills of the Chief Supervisor of Elections for that district for services or disbursements at the last election, and request of you an opportunity to verify and examine any such accounts as he may present to your department for payment.

Mr. Davenport can hardly claim that the delay caused by an examination of his accounts before payment will work any hardship to him, as he voluntarily hold back his bills for four years, until the present Administration came into office. I am, very respectfully, yours sincerely,

ASHBEL P. FITCH,

New York, Nov. 21.



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