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POINTED COMMENT.

For Sale: Choice lot of islands; Price, four millions cash. Apply to Denmark.

Money talks and a comfortable balance in the Treasury is more eloquent than a deficit.

Goebel is still a member of the Kentucky legislature. It is hard to get rid of bad habits.

Of course, the outbreak of the bubonic plague at Manila is entirely due to the "imperialism" of the administration.

Senator Teller says that the silver party hasn't gone to pieces, but no one else can be found to deny the statement.

The country will not welcome an attempt to revive the Sampson-Schley controversy, no matter by whom it is made.

Efforts made by Chairman Jones to reconcile Kentucky Democrats have failed and it is conceded that the state will be lost to Bryan next year.

The question is not so much whether this is the nineteenth or the twentieth century as it is to what century fossils like Hoar and Atekinson belong.

Anyone who really believes that there is any "alliance" between England and the United States is too far gone even to be argued with.

The Democrats who insisted that the State Department was truckling to Great Britain in the matter of those four seizures should now have the manliness to confess that they were wrong.

General French seems to be in somewhat the same situation as the man who caught a Tartar, and had to summon aid to enable him to let him go again.

Representative Grosvenor is sure of re-election no matter what the Democrats may say. He is the only member who quoted no poetry in his speech on the currency bill.

The territory of the United States was increased about 1,600,000 square miles under Democratic auspices. It is rather late in the day for that party to fight against the addition of 150,000 more.

The withdrawal of British ships from trade to act as transports for troops and stores has resulted in a scarcity of coal in England which must be supplied by the United States. Prices are therefore likely to go up.

The duty on lumber has protected the southern lumbermen so well that their product is in demand all over the Union, taking the place that Canadian timber held under the Wilson bill.

In three southern states, there are rival Democratic candidates for the United States Senate, who divide on the question of expansion. That doesn't look as if the Democrats were united against it.

Representatives Gaines, of Tennessee is mad because a New York newspaper has charged him with voting against his convictions in the Roberts case. As a matter of fact about half the members of the House confessedly did the same.

Lord Salisbury has assured Ambassador Choate that the commercial rights of the United States shall be equitably considered in the matter of the flour seizures. Nothing more can be asked at present.

Naturally yellow fever has broken out again in Cuba. The Augean stables were not cleaned in a day. But the disease is less prevalent and less virulent than ever before at this time of the year.

Over \$150,000,000 in dividends were distributed in New York, Boston and Philadelphia on New Year's day and half as much more will be distributed on the 15th. of the month. The country plainly has not gone to the dogs yet.

Prosperity in One State.

In view of the fact that the iron and steel trade was almost the last of the country's great industries to feel the effect of returning prosperity, the condition of affairs in Pennsylvania, where this branch of manufacturing enterprise overshadows all others, is wonderfully interesting. The annual report of the State Factory Inspector of the Keystone commonwealth describes a situation which has no parallel in the industrial history of the country. According to the figures presented, there were employed in the mills and factories of Pennsylvania on October 31, 1899, 328,000 more persons than were employed at the same period in 1896; that is, 293,915 more than were employed in 1897, and 182,207 more than were employed in 1898. These figures are impressive in themselves, but they are made still more so by the fact that wages have advanced all along the line, in some cases 40 per cent., while the demand for labor to-day actually exceeds the supply. Prosperity in Pennsylvania is at high-water mark. There is hardly an idle plant in the State, and all signs point to a continuance of present conditions.

Consider what has happened in this one State. In three years there has been added to the army of wage earners in Pennsylvania a body of artisans almost as large as the entire population of Vermont, far greater than the population of Montana, and more than equal to the combined population of Arizona, Nevada, Wyoming and Alaska. The products of this industrial army are penetrating markets hitherto monopolized by European enterprise; they lead the vanguard of American expansion, and the result here at home is a degree of activity and thrift practically without precedent in the annals of American labor.

The situation in Pennsylvania merely reflects industrial conditions in the country at large. American genius and enterprise are competing successfully with the whole world in the rivalry for trade supremacy. Expansion is the watchword, and it has a winning sound.—New York "Mail and Express."

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee now talks of regulating trusts rather than smashing them.

Small wonder that the Bryanites find it difficult to convince the American people of the hard times when all the mints of the country are running night and day to coin money for paying American workmen who are working overtime to supply the demand of every product of the land.

The reciprocity treaties which have been framed under the McKinley administration, and are now before the Senate, will, if ratified by the foreign governments as well as our own, increase very greatly the exportation of farm products, their principal object having been to secure reduced tariff rates on articles of agricultural production, both in European countries and in the West Indian islands with which they have been negotiating.

Those interested in the prosperity of the laboring man, whatever their personal relation to this subject, will find the following extracts from Bradstreet's of December, 1893, and December, 1899, useful for comparative purposes:

Bradstreet's, December 9, 1893.

The business in 1893 promises to go into history with heavier net losses in financial, commercial and industrial circles throughout the United States than during the past eighty years. There are one million industrial and other wage earners in enforced idleness throughout the country in excess of those similarly situated one year ago.

Bradstreet's, December 9, 1899.

Pennsylvania industries are using 300,000 more persons than at this time a year ago; 100,000 New England cotton mill operatives have received an advance of 10 per cent. in wages; wages of employees in the cotton mills of Augusta, Ga., and Bath and Langley, S. C., are to be advanced; the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. has increased the wages of its yardmen, conductors and brakemen 10 per cent.; 2,400 workers in the Elgin Watch Factory will receive an increase of wages January 1st, &c.

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CONGRESS AGAIN AT WORK.

Senator Hoar on the Philippines--The Roberts Case--Secretary Hay's Diplomatic Triumph--Mr. Quay's Friends are Confident of Victory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th, 1900.—The Democratic attempt to sthly politics with the relations between the U. S. Treasury and those National Banks chosen not by favoritism, but because they put up U. S. bonds to secure the government from loss, as depositories for money collected from internal revenue taxation, was one of the flatest failures ever seen in Congress. Instead of delaying action on the resolutions calling for all the correspondence between these National Banks and the Treasury, the Democrats were foolish enough to hope they would do, the Republicans in both House and Senate assisted in putting the resolutions through, and Secretary Gage promptly put a force of clerks to copying the records, in order that no time might be lost in putting the information before Congress and the country. Instead of being opposed to furnishing this information, Secretary Gage was glad of being furnished an official opportunity for showing exactly how and why he had taken the necessary steps to keep the money in circulation without risk to the government, which is paid for internal revenue taxes, instead of hoarding it in the Treasury and cramping the business of the country. Instead of making Democratic political capital, the Democrats have added to the esteem in which the administration is held by the business interests of the country, which know that our present prosperity isn't accidental, but the result of well-defined policies.

The House will this week begin with the appropriation bills, the urgency Deficiency bill, mostly made up of items for the War Department, made necessary by the revolt in the Philippines, being first on the list. Senator Hoar made a speech to-day on his Philippine resolution, in which he said much calculated to encourage the Filipinos to continue their revolt against the U. S. This elicited applause from the Democratic Senators and caused regret to many of Senator Hoar's oldest and most sincere admirers. No one who knows the man doubts the sincerity of his opinion, but if ever there was a case of mistaken judgment, it is his. He refuses to see that it would be both dishonorable and cowardly for the U. S. to abandon the Philippines, not to mention the commercial disadvantage to America that would follow such an abandonment; that the whole civilized world looks to us to give the Philippines good government.

The greater part of the present week will be devoted to the Roberts case, committed to hearing legal argument. Ex-Secretary Carlisle, leading counsel against Roberts, began his argument to-day and he has until Wednesday to finish it. Then Roberts will be given an opportunity to reply, although he has already consumed two days in argument, which may be summed up in a sentence—the House has no right to deny him the seat. The Committee may report late this week, but it is more likely to wait until next week.

Secretary Wilson said of Secretary Hay's great diplomatic triumph in securing guarantees from the leading European nations of the perpetual maintenance of the "open door" at all Chinese ports, which he declared supplements the work done by our Army and Navy and secures our trade relations with China: "A year ago no nation would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the U. S. now. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved, may be gained from the fact that while ten years ago, our exports from the Pacific Coast to all countries aggregated \$26,000,000, and five years ago \$42,000,000, the steady increase in Pacific coast exports had raised the aggregate to \$73,000,000 a year ago."

The decision of the Senate Committee on elections to report against Mr. Quay's right to be seated was no surprise, and will not affect the final disposition of the case. It has been known for some time, that Senator Burrows would vote with the Democrats against Mr. Quay, and his vote was a majority, as this committee was not included in those upon which the Republican majority was recently increased to accord with the Republican membership of the Senate. How soon the report will be made to the Senate will depend upon how soon the case of Senator Clark, of Mont., charged with bribery, which is now being heard by the committee, is disposed of. Mr. Quay's friends are still confident that he will be seated by the Senate.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

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WASHINGTON.

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Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington, can purchase at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of \$4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at \$6.00; from the pursers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at \$3.50, and to Virginia Beach, Princess Anne Hotel, at \$4.50; and at the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Electric Railway Company, excursion tickets to Mt. Vernon and return at rate of 50 cents.

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