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EDITORIAL MENTION.

In the year 1800 the per capita money in circulation was \$1.99. In 1860 it was \$13.35, and in 1900 it is \$25.98, the highest in the history of the country.

The one-time sockless Jerry Simpson is now accused of having sold out the populist party to the silver barons. In fact this is assigned as the reason why Jerry now regularly wears socks.

The exports of the country continue to increase, and the Democratic orators who used to tell us that so long as we had a protective tariff foreign markets would be closed to American manufacturers, are now very silent on the subject.

The calamity men and the I-told-yous are considerably disappointed at the record in Cuba during the past year, under American administration. The island has not only been made self-supporting, but has to her credit for the year 1899 a surplus of \$2,260,000.

Bradstreet's prints a table compiled from the reports of 3,553 New York State business houses from which it is shown that while in 1896 these concerns had on their rolls 299,957 employees, in 1899 the number had increased to 356,278. The increase in wages in 1899, as against those paid in 1896, was over \$20,000,000.

It must have been a deep mortification to Col. Bryan, although it may have opened his eyes, when the South Carolina House of Representatives, after listening intently to his eloquent address, voted down, by a heavy majority, resolutions of sympathy for the Filipinos. On the expansion question, Mr. Bryan finds the South an "enemies' country."

"Wherever our flag is raised, there is the spirit of 1776, which is that a man has rights because he is a man. The question of expansion is simple. We are not at any parting of the ways. If the extension of our principles means right and justice, they cannot be extended too far."—Father Stafford, at the meeting of the Loyal Legion, Washington, D. C., February 22d.

The report sent in to the Senate in response to a resolution of inquiry in reference to the Delagoa Bay seizure of American flour shows that while the opposition were talking and doing everything possible to embarrass the administration, the administration itself was busy looking after the interests of American citizens in South Africa. The "blunders" of the administration do not materialize into the campaign thunder expected.

The Democratic Detroit Free Press remarks that the Democrats of the country would display great tactical ability and saving common sense if they would accept the fact of the entombment of free silver and fight the battle of 1900 on live issues. The estimable Free Press evidently forgets that Bryan and silver are one and inseparable, and that the conceded candidate, even if he would, does not dare to desert the 16-to-1 issue, dead and worthless as he realizes it to be.

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During the ten years prior to 1899 practically no new railroads were built in Iowa. And yet last year, owing presumably to our "temporary" prosperity, 582 miles of new road were constructed.

The January exports were the largest shown by any January in the history of our foreign commerce—amounting to \$117,620,930. And yet this happened under the protective Dingley law, which was branded by Democratic orators as one which must injure the foreign trade of the United States by reason of the fact that it was intended to exclude foreign products coming into competition with those of the United States.

In its official report the Philippine Commission has outlined a territorial form of government similar to that proposed and adopted by Jefferson for Louisiana, and the Commission quotes from the words of Jefferson on the subject. The bringing to light, from time to time, of Jefferson's pronounced views in favor of expansion must be a serious matter for those Democratic statesmen who have been parading Jefferson around as an anti-expansionist.

Owing to the immense anticipatory importation just prior to the enactment of the Dingley law, the customs receipts for the month following its passage were only \$6,987,702, and the Democratic New York Evening Post began at once the daily publication of its "Deficits under the Dingley Tariff." The deficits, however, soon became surpluses after the new law got to working, and then the "Post" quickly lost interest in the subject. In January, 1900, the receipts were \$22,094,279.

What does an analysis show of Mr. Bryan's glib chatter that we should not "chain ourselves to Europe's golden chariot?" The natural inference, then, is that we should ally ourselves with the silver countries of the world. Let us see. During the past five years our agricultural exports have been \$3,100,000,000, and of this 95 per cent was sold to European gold standard countries and to Canada, also a gold-standard country. Most of the remaining five per cent went to the silver countries—Mexico, South America, and Asia—into whose class Mr. Bryan evidently desires the United States to step.

The Silver Democrats in the House are greatly disgusted over Sibley's recent stand for prosperity. The Pennsylvania statesman was a tower of strength in the Democratic camp during the 1896 campaign, consequently his present turnabout is keenly felt by his erstwhile colleagues. The other day in Congress he referred to the taunts and gibes constantly directed at him from the Democratic side because of his expansion speech. They might, he said, call him turncoat if it made them feel any better, but he would, nevertheless, turn his coat whenever the inside looked better than the outside. "Some of my Democratic friends," he added, would do well at this time to turn their coats inside out and thus cover the rags and tatters in which they are clothed."

Democratic editors and orators who are cackling over the increase in importations omit to point out the important fact that this increase is chiefly in the articles required by manufacturers. Hides, rubber, raw silk, fibers, and chemicals, all of which are required in constantly increasing quantities by the busy manufacturers of this country, form a large percentage of the importations, as do also sugar, coffee, cocoa, tropical fruits, and other tropical products required for food and drink. Thus the very large proportion of the articles in which there is an increase in importation is required for use in manufacturing or for food and drink, which shows a healthy and natural growth in our imports, caused by increased business activity at home and increased earnings and prosperity among the consuming population.

A BUSY WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Conference Committees Make Many Amendments to Financial and Puerto Rican Bills—Senator Tillman's Anger Roused—Excellent Selections of Senator Allison.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1900.

The Finance Bill agreed upon by the House and Senate Conference Committee, which will probably become a law without further change, is considered a stronger measure than was either the House or Senate bill. There was at no time during the conference any difference between the Republican conferees as to the object sought—to give the U. S. the best financial system and the highest credit; the week's discussion was on how best to accomplish that, and the result is success, and an improvement upon the bills as passed by the two branches of Congress. Senator Aldrich will, on Wednesday of this week, make a detailed statement of the work of the conferees, explaining why changes were made, and on Thursday the Senate will vote on the report, which will be adopted by the same vote that passed the Finance bill ten days ago.

The Republican members of the House have held two conferences on the Puerto Rican tariff bill, and as a consequence, the bill will be amended slightly before being passed.

The most significant feature of the meeting of the Democratic National Committee, in Washington, was the power exercised by Ex-Senator Gorman. It was his influence that knocked out the plan, fathered by Mr. Bran, of holding the Democratic convention in advance of the Republican convention, and it was also his influence that caused Kansas City to be chosen for the convention, after Milwaukee seemed to have a cinch. Mr. Gorman's powerful and unexpected influence in the Committee is not relished by the Bryan worshippers. He has publicly said that he would support Mr. Bryan if he was nominated, but he has not said that he will help get him nominated. Mr. Gorman is one of the slickest and most slippery politicians in the country, and there is very little doubt that he will keep Mr. Bryan out of the nomination if he can find a way to do it.

When the Centennial Committee, composed of Congressmen, Governors of States and prominent citizens of which is charged with arranging for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of government at Washington, endorsed the project of opening a new Federal avenue from the Capitol to the proposed Memorial Bridge to Arlington, across the Mall, upon which all future government buildings shall be erected, it administered a knock down blow to the scheme for unloading the south side of Pennsylvania Avenue on the Government, as sites for public buildings. The Mall already belongs to the Government.

The vote of 34 to 28 by which the Senate took up the Quay case, is regarded as a test vote, and as showing that when the final vote is taken, Mr. Quay will be seated. The opposition may, if so disposed, delay the final vote by making speeches on the case, but they cannot change the result.

In the old days a personal reference, made on the floor of the Senate, by Senator Tillman to Senator Morgan would have resulted in pistols and coffee for two, but there is no longer any fighting in Congress, even when such Southern hot-heads as Tillman and Morgan indulge in flinging personal insults at each other. The incident grew out of the refusal of Senator Morgan, some days before, to give the floor to Tillman in order that he might reply to a taunt of Senator Wolcott, about the "suppressed vote" of South Carolina. Tillman said: "I have felt indignant at the treatment I received from the Senator. Never in my experience in the Senate, have I been treated so discourteously by any member of the Senate." At this point Morgan attempted to interrupt him to make a statement, but Tillman impetuously waved him aside, and continued: "I decline to yield to the Senator. He has put himself outside of the pale of courtesy and consideration, so far as I am concerned."

Senator Allison has chosen for his fellow members of the Republican Steering Committee, the following brilliant array of Senatorial talent: Hale, of Maine; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Cullom, of Ill.; Wolcott, of Colo.; Sewell, of New Jersey; Spooner, of Wisconsin; McBride, of Washington, and Hanna, of Ohio. With such able and experienced advisers to arrange the order of business, Republicans can be certain that no mistake will be made by the Senate.

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