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Our National Prosperity.

The United States during the year now closing raised crops valued at \$100,000,000 in excess of 1903. That of itself would be sufficient to account for the revival in business that is setting in.

But there has also been a great output from our mines, and in gold, iron, coal and copper there is a new addition in the wealth of the country.

The production of gold in the world will be the largest on record, and whatever may be thought of the ultimate consequences of continued big increases of the world's stock of metallic money, one thing is certain, states the Wall Street Journal, the immediate effect is to quicken enterprise and advance prices.

The last half of the year has witnessed not only a remarkable uplift in the market for securities, but a still more remarkable revival in the iron and steel trade, whose condition is fundamental to the prosperity of the whole country.

This is a democratic nation, but we have four kings here: King Cotton, King Corn, King Iron and King Gold, and every one of these is in royal health and vigor this year.

It is not strange that railroad values as measured by railroad earnings are advancing even more rapidly than railroad prices, and that merchants are looking forward with confidence to a year of trade activity and profit.

There is so much money and collections are so prompt that merchants do not need to borrow extensively, and the liquidation of 1903 having been completed, and the debris of that period having been cleared away, there has started a notable and apparently sound business uplift.

WILL THEY AGAIN REFUSE?

The Democratic Policy in Dealing with Wards of the Nation.

It is highly probable that before the end of the present and last session of the Fifty-eighth congress another opportunity will be presented to democratic senators to do what they refused in the Fifty-seventh congress to do for the relief of the Filipinos.

When, on that occasion, Senator Foraker offered an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill adding 25 per cent. to the proposed 25 per cent. reduction of duties on imports from the Philippines, making a total cut of 50 per cent., his proposition had the support of so many republican senators that it would have been carried if it had been viewed with favor on the democratic side of the chamber.

Falling to command democratic votes, its defeat followed, says the Washington Post. Therefore, for a number of years, our 7,000,000 of Filipino wards have been carrying a grievous burden, one-third of which would have been thrown off if democratic senators had said the word.

Should another such opportunity occur, and there are indications that it will, may we look for a repetition of that sample of democratic policy?

An attempt was made to justify the refusal of democratic senators to join a republican minority in voting relief to the Filipinos on the ground that those democratic statesmen could not consistently vote for what they believed to be unconstitutional.

This was simply setting aside the insular decision of the supreme court, or, in other words, rejecting the constitution itself; for that decision, so long as it stands and so far as it goes, is the constitution, is the supreme law of the land, and is just as binding as any part of the original text of that instrument.

Senators and representatives, as well as all executive officials, are sworn to support the constitution, and that oath includes support of supreme court decisions.

Another course would lead to chaos. Imagine a president of the United States setting up his opinion of a constitutional provision in opposition to the finding of the tribunal created to construe the fundamental law, and you have in mind a president who invites impeachment.

RETRIBUTION IS INVITED.

Bryan's Heresy Hunt for True Democrats May Result in Personal Disaster.

With an intention to be sarcastic, Mr. Bryan and divers of his disciples have taken to repeating the statement that there is not room in this country for two republican parties.

The innuendo is, of course, that the so-called "safe and sane" element of the democratic party are really republicans, says the Chicago Chronicle, who cannot be allowed to control the democratic organization.

There is this foundation for the Bryan implication—that the men sneered at have more in common with republicanism than with the queer agglomeration of political and economic heresies which Mr. Bryan declares to be democracy.

If Mr. Bryan is a democrat then Grover Cleveland, Richard Olney, John G. Carlisle, William F. Vilas, James H. Eckels and men of that kind are not democrats. The whole issue is with respect to the definition of the word "democrat."

It may be admitted, however, that Mr. Bryan and his followers are in the majority of the organization titularly styled the democratic party and that they have the power—if not the lawful authority—to read out of that organization the only true democrats within it.

It may also be admitted that the natural and legitimate refuge for such extruded democrats is the republican party. So that we may admit the necessity for democrats to ally themselves, temporarily, at least, with the republican party, though denying Mr. Bryan's right to asperse their democracy.

But once having established this precedent, Mr. Bryan must be careful lest it be used to his own discomfiture. If a band of populists can take possession of the democratic organization and evict the real democrats therefrom it is not only possible but highly probable—indeed, it is almost certain—that a band of socialists may in turn secure control and turn the populist occupants into the street, bag and baggage.

If Mr. Bryan and his disciples are going to make a heresy hunt for democrats who do not believe in populism they cannot complain when they themselves are hunted down by the disciples of Carl Marx, who will inform Mr. Bryan that there is no room in this country for two republican parties—the socialists maintaining, as Mr. Bryan maintains to-day, that anyone who is not for them is against them. He cannot question a precedent which he himself has established.

Mr. Bryan may, indeed, and probably will avert eviction at the hands of the socialists by subscribing unreservedly to their doctrines and renouncing any remaining fragmentary orthodox political beliefs he may happen to entertain.

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CANAL COMMISSION.

MEMBERSHIP OF PANAMA BOARD SHOULD BE REDUCED.

A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

President Roosevelt Asks that He be Given Greater Powers in Regard to Appointments of Men to Supervise Construction of the Canal.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt, in a message transmitting to congress the first annual report of the Panama canal commission, together with a letter from Secretary Taft relating to Panama affairs, recommends that he be given greater discretion, as he is charged with the responsibility of constructing the canal.

The board of canal commissioners he says should be reduced to five, or preferably three members, whose duties, powers and salaries should be fixed by the president.

In his letter Secretary Taft says the commission has done a great deal of the work of organization, sanitation and preparation to build the canal. The chaotic condition of affairs in the isthmus, however, due to the time which has elapsed since the new French canal company ceased to work, the lack of care of the plant and equipment and the rapid growth of vegetation in that soil and climate, brought about such a state of confusion that it will require several months yet to restore proper conditions of the work of canal building.

The secretary devotes much space to a statement of the arrangement made by him with the government of Panama governing the relations between the canal zone government and Panama.

He says that the question of labor is not free from difficulty and it will not be easy to secure all the Jamaica laborers required, as the governor of Jamaica is unwilling to consent to the commission taking 10,000 laborers except upon a bond of \$5 for each laborer, to protect the Jamaican government against the maintenance under the poor laws of the families left behind. However, a considerable voluntary emigration of labor is expected.

Review of Trade. The General Outlook is Considered Very Bright. New York, Jan. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Erratic weather produces irregularity in retail distribution of merchandise at many points and southern business is quiet because of the depression in cotton, but the general outlook is considered very bright.

Wants Sentence Revoked. Port Au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 14.—Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed the government of Hayti that the United States government refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in contumacy to 15 years at hard labor pronounced by the Haytian court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of ex-President Simon Sam and officers of the Bank of Hayti.

The United States demands the annulment of the sentence, under pain of energetic intervention. The demand has caused much excitement here.

Bristow to Have a New Job. Washington, Jan. 14.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Joseph L. Bristow has resigned, to take effect on January 20. Late Friday afternoon President Roosevelt issued an order that Mr. Bristow should be appointed a special commissioner to visit the ports on the Atlantic coast of the United States, the Pacific coast and the isthmus of Panama for the purpose of examining into trade conditions, with a view of facilitating the transportation trade across the isthmus via the Panama railroad.

Warner to be Pension Commissioner. Washington, Jan. 14.—The president has appointed Vespasian Warner to be commissioner of pensions. Mr. Warner is now a member of congress from the Nineteenth district of Illinois and was re-elected last November for the fifth term and was strongly endorsed by the state delegation and by prominent members of the G. A. R.

No Action Was Taken. Reading, Pa., Jan. 14.—There will be no investigation, for the present, at least, of the charges preferred by Rev. Dr. I. N. Irvine against Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of the Central Pennsylvania diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa. A business relating to estate collections, real estate, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA. Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-ly.

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THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa. WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give us a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours noon-ly.

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PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppository. P. M. Thompson, Super. Graded Schools, Stateville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them. Dr. R. H. Lewis, Haven Road, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksville, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Sample Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, Pa.

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

Table with columns for STATIONS, P.M., A.M., and times for Eastward and Westward travel.

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Flag stations. Trains do not stop at Telegraph offices. Train Nos. 2 and 10 will carry passengers. Trains 8 and 10.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R.R. for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R. north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smithport south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R. points.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

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