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The coal production of the United States in 1904 was 8,000,000 tons in excess of double the combined production of France and Germany.

The population of Morocco can only be guessed. No census has ever been taken. The best authorities estimate the inhabitants to number about 7,500,000.

There are British, German and French postoffices in the principal towns of Morocco. The Moorish government has no postoffice of its own.

The government will order "openings" this year of a total of 505,000 acres of Indian reservation lands.

Probably the most varied and valuable collection of jewels and precious stones in the world is that which has come into the possession of the Pope at Rome by right of succession.

Cincinnati pays more per capita in life insurance premiums than any other city in America, according to the conclusion of an expert employed by the Ohio Life Policy Owners' Association.

In an almost perfect state of preservation and easily recognizable, the dead body of a guide named Nagi, a native of Aosta, Italy, who fell into a crevasse in 1877, near the summit of Monte Rosa, has just been recovered from the ice.

Report has spread abroad that the United States dollar-presses at the mints stopped after printing copies, and that these pieces of money made their escape, and are now somewhere in the great ocean of circulation.

In 1885 congress authorized the establishment of an elaborate system of coast fortifications. Since then the government has spent \$119,000,000 on the enterprise.

Secretary Taft is the champion long-distance traveler of modern times. Since he became governor of the Philippines, in May, 1900, Secretary Taft has traveled at least 100,000 miles in pursuance of his official duties.

One dozen churches are completed every working day in this country, and of these less than one-third have spires. And most of the new edifices that are topped by pointed shafts are in Roman Catholic parishes.

FREE TRADE RECOMMENDER

The Pet Aversion of Gov. Folk, of Kansas, Is Prosperity Promoting Protection.

At a Democratic banquet in Kansas Gov. Folk made a bitter attack upon the protective tariff principle. In his remarks on grafting he spoke of "the tariff grafters, with their millions of ill-gotten wealth, wrung from the people by means of special privileges given them by law."

It is a matter of consequence to put a distinct mark on politicians who have this capacity for mischief to the country's industrial interests and prosperity. In most cases, in these times, Democratic speakers are shy about coming out flat-footed for free trade.

How would the zinc and lead miners of Missouri like to get another slice of free trade times? Mr. Folk beckons them on, but would they follow such a guide? Would the great manufacturing population of Missouri take a bait like that? It would be a mad thing to do, a tossing away of the highest known prosperity for the opposite, as fully demonstrated in the last Democratic administration, when, with every department of the government in their hands, the free trade Democratic party plunged the country into a morass of idleness and want.

CRITICISM AND COMMENT.

New York Democrats are dismayed to find that whenever they meet to confer on the state campaign the Hearst is at the door.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

If Grover Cleveland were to express his candid opinion it would be, doubtless, that Secretary Taft is a man of full presidential weight.—Chicago Tribune.

Senator Patterson would at least be justified in asking which one of the large number of Democratic parties it is proposed to put him out of.—Philadelphia Press.

There is no occasion for all this worry about President Roosevelt's future. Mr. Roosevelt is an energetic man who can make his own future.—Washington Star.

A Missouri Democratic paper objects to calling the Republican party the one that "does things." An effort to write out a list of Democratic achievements nationally is apt to result in silence in pursuing this question.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The attention of the Democratic party is called to the fact that while President Castro has only 8,000 troops he claims to have 23,000. The day may come when Castro will find it to his advantage to settle in the United States, and in that event the Democratic party might need his services as an ante-election predictor.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. Bryan says he would never accept money from a corporation. A corporation does not buy lecture tickets or newspaper syndicate articles.—Washington Post.

There has been much reason for laying stress upon the balance of trade theory in the United States; much reason to hold that in this country excess of exports spells prosperity. Excess of exports over imports amounting from \$45,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year in the past eight years of Dingley tariff protection has certainly spelled prosperity with a large P.—American Economist.

CLAIMED BY BRYANITES.

Credit of the Railroad-Rate Issue Is Taken by Democrats in Congress.

From the viewpoint of the political maneuvering, one may applaud the claim of the Democrats in congress, and the use they are making of it, that the railroad rate issue is of Democratic parentage, says the Washington Star. It may not bear the closest examination, for the populists were busy in that field years ago. But it is true that within the past few years the Bryan wing of the Democracy, taking its cue from its leader, has had a good deal to say on the subject, and as the populists have all but entirely disappeared, their imprint is faint.

It is to be questioned, however, if those Republicans are wise who are using Mr. Bryan as a bugaboo in the premises; who are insisting upon a particular line of conduct by asserting that if that line is not taken smash is just ahead for their party, and Mr. Bryan will be the next president of the United States. To sound that note is virtually to concede all that is claimed for Mr. Bryan by the most active of his supporters and assist them in their campaign for his renomination. For if only this rate bill stands between Mr. Bryan and the White House, he is reasonably certain to occupy the comfortable mansion.

This is true, for the reason that no matter what bill may be passed by congress, the railroads will challenge it in the courts, with the most formidable array of legal talent ever employed in this country. If the bill holds, then the Bryanites will quote Republicans as conceding that it was Bryan pressure that passed it. If it fails, and other legislation is necessary, then the Bryanites will claim that they are the proper ones to give the people the remedy required.

It is the duty of the Republicans to give the country a sound and sincere statute on this subject. While not the only issue before the country, it is perhaps the most important of all at this time, and certainly the one most talked about. To trifle with it, therefore, would be to alienate public confidence. If a coach-and-six can be driven through the law, the team is all ready to go through, and if it does go through good-by to the men who shall have arranged the opening.

TARIFF AND THE SOUTH.

Industrial Prosperity Chiefly Responsible for Protection Sentiment.

While some New Englanders are demanding tariff revision, an increasing number of enterprising and progressive men in the south are favoring adherence to the policy of a protective tariff. The change in southern sentiment in this particular is very noticeable and highly significant, says the Denver Republican.

President Roosevelt's personal popularity in the south is no doubt working wonders among the people of that section in respect to their attitude toward political issues and parties. The fact that the Republican party advocates protection and the further fact that its most conspicuous representative at the present time is President Roosevelt makes many southern men feel more kindly toward the organization. They may not be prepared to announce themselves as Republicans, but they certainly no longer look upon a southern Republican as a traitor to his section of the country.

Industrial development in the south is, however, chiefly responsible for the growing sentiment in favor of protection. Cotton manufacturing and the production of iron and steel have increased enormously, and thus a manufacturing class composed of both capitalists and laborers has developed in that section. It is but natural if these people are as much in favor of protection as their competitors in other parts of the country.

Pacification of Germany.

There will be no "tariff war" between the United States and Germany. This appears to be practically certain as a result of conferences at Washington between Secretary of State Root, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German ambassador. It was made clear at these consultations that neither country desired to enter into a profligate contest over the question of tariff rates, and that both parties were in a conciliatory spirit. At the same time, the United States stood firm on the principle involved—that it could not grant Germany any favors under tariff rulings that would not be given to other countries. Certain provisions of the law may be interpreted liberally, but all must share alike in that interpretation. There seems to be no doubt that Germany will accept the situation and will not enforce its new tariff in a way to discriminate injuriously against American imports.—Troy Times.

W. J. Bryan announces as one of the discoveries in his tour around the world that Japan is the home of the earthquake. And Bill, he knows an earthquake when he meets one.—Kansas City World.

Perhaps it is safe to admit that "the tariff is a tax." The evidence from Great Britain, furnished through the New York Evening Post, goes to show that it is a tax which the other fellow must pay in order to get the American markets, and the American people are entirely willing to have it that way.—Troy Times.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Desperately Serious Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Brought to the very verge of starvation by the rejection of all nourishment, her vitality almost destroyed, the recovery of Mrs. J. A. Wyatt, of No. 1159 Seventh street, Des Moines, Iowa, seemed hopeless. Her physicians utterly failed to reach the seat of the difficulty and death must have resulted if she had not pursued an independent course suggested by her sister's experience.

Mrs. Wyatt says: "I had pain in the region of the heart, palpitation and shortness of breath so that I could not walk very fast. My head ached very badly and I was seized with vomiting spells whenever I took any food. A doctor was called who pronounced the trouble gastritis, but he gave me no relief. Then I tried a second doctor without benefit. By this time I had become very weak. I could not keep the most delicate broth on my stomach, and at the end of a month I was scarcely more than skin and bone and was really starving to death."

"Then I recalled how much benefit my sister had got from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to take them in place of the doctor's medicine. It proved a wise decision for they helped me do nothing else had done. Soon I could take weak tea and crackers and steadily more nourishment. In two weeks I was able to leave my bed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were the only thing that checked the vomiting and as soon as that was stopped my other difficulties left me. I have a vigorous appetite now and am able to attend to all the duties of my home. I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to all my friends because I am thoroughly convinced of their merit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

TRADE AND TRAFFIC.

Smyrna's trade in cotton goods amounts to \$5,000,000 a year.

Seal skins to the number of 3,128 were shipped from Alaska last season.

During the year 1904 Siam exported more than \$12,000,000 worth of rice. Teakwood is second in value.

Last year's output of new ships in England (steam and sail) was 515, with a tonnage of 1,355,756, as against 403 ships in 1904, with a tonnage of 1,049,860.

The foreign trade of Philadelphia last year reached an aggregate of almost \$140,000,000, an increase of about \$4,000,000 in exports and \$14,000,000 imports, largely materials for use in American factories.

The report of the Mexican minister of finance shows the revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30 to have been \$92,083,886, with disbursements of \$79,152,795. The revenue for the current year is estimated at \$90,073,500, and expenditures \$89,897,390.

Tientsin stands second among the treaty ports of China in the gross value of the trade that passes through the port, and also in the amount of revenue collected by the customs. In so far as American goods are concerned, Tientsin even has a rival claim on Shanghai for first place.

The Chinese boycott of American flour is operating to the advantage of sailing vessels on the Pacific coast. It results in a smaller demand for flour, which in large quantities has been shipped across the Pacific by steamships. In consequence a larger amount of wheat is being shipped by sailing vessels.

The total commerce between the United States and France amounted in the fiscal year 1905 to \$166,000,000, of which \$76,000,000 represented exports to France, and \$90,000,000 imports from that country. The United States exported to France nearly all the copper and cotton used by that country, the total amount of these two articles being about \$48,000,000.

A NECESSARY EVIL.

Experience of a Minister Who Tried to Think That of Coffee.

"A descendant of the Danes, a nation of coffee drinkers, I used coffee freely till I was 29 years old," writes a clergyman from Iowa. "At that time I was a student at a Biblical Institute, and suddenly became aware of the fact that my nerves had become demoralized, my brain dull and sluggish and that insomnia was fastening its hold upon me."

"I was loath to believe that these things came from the coffee I was drinking, but at last was forced to that conclusion, and quit it."

"I was so accustomed to a hot table beverage and felt the need of it so much, that after abstaining from coffee for a time and recovering my health, I went back to it. I did this several times, but always with disastrous results. I had about made up my mind that coffee was a necessary evil."

"About this time a friend told me that I would find Postum Food Coffee very fine and in many respects away ahead of coffee. So I bought some and, making it very carefully according to the directions, we were delighted to find that he had not exaggerated in the least. From that day to this we have liked it better than the old kind of coffee or anything else in the way of a table drink."

"Its use gave me, in a very short time, an increase in strength, clearness of brain and steadiness of nerves; and sleep, restful and restoring, came back to me."

"I am thankful that we heard of Postum, and shall be glad to testify at any time to the good it has done me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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