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**POOR MONEY THEORIES.**  
One of the main Populistic theories is to make money plenty. The amount in the country per capita may not be quite up to the limit that would insure the greatest prosperity in a country being developed as fast as ours, but in comparing the supply of money with the volume in use in other countries it is found that the United States is doing about the same as others. If the quantity is a little short of the best thing the financial policy of the government is not to be condemned and the Populistic ideas substituted. Leaders of the flat money crowd will claim that such utterances are in support of the gold-bug doctrine, but it is not true. Money represents value and no difference what the supply of money is some people would get ahead of others in getting possession of the things the value of which is measured by money and if money were plenty as leaves it could do no more by way of dividing or equalizing the wealth of the country. The amount needed is a question of equalization of wealth, and the trouble with issuing money for the sake of having a limitless amount of it is to preserve its usefulness. No person would care much for a pocketful of money to-day which would probably be worth nothing to-morrow. If that money cost the possessor any labor or service or property he would be the loser and would then be ready to condemn the government for permitting any such state of affairs to exist. These queer financial ideas are most rife in the West and it was there Mr. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, had occasion to give sound ideas to an audience the other day. It was at the annual meeting of the State Bankers' association of Michigan, the state represented in the United States Senate by John Patton, Jr., son of Hon. John Patton, of Curwensville, in honor of whom this town was named. Comptroller Eckle's speech followed one in favor of free coinage of silver, delivered by Spencer O. Fisher, Democratic candidate for governor of the state, and he spoke as follows:

"Never was the importance of banks so exemplified as during the distress of 1893. The severest strain of the unwise silver legislation of 1890 fell in the first instance upon the banks of the country, causing depletion of deposits and necessitating reductions of loans and discounts to meet the demands made upon them. These conditions were soon reflected in the lines of commerce, in stagnation of business and suspension of industries, for in depriving the banks of their resources the people took from them the means heretofore available for purposes of business. As then the deadened condition of our commercial world, so now their increasing business causes the return of commercial activity. Our country's return to prosperity will, in the very order of things, be substantial in character and long-continued, if the people, on the one hand, refrain from undue speculation, and our National Legislature, on the other, from crystallizing in the law the financial vagaries of those who demand of the government a great volume of money without regard to its intrinsic or representative value. The banks can in a large measure check the speculative tendencies of the people and deny to them a credit which their enterprises do not warrant. It rests with the people to say whether they shall suffer from legislative folly.

**A Lesson Over Fifty Years Old.**  
"Unwise financial legislation always in the end falls upon the mass of the people and brings upon them the great

est ruin. It may be long deferred, but the history of the operation of every bad law upon the subject of currency of the country proves the result of the assertion. If there be any in this State who doubt the truth of the statement let him read the history of the first financial legislation in Michigan, enacted immediately upon its admission to the Union. Your distinguished citizen and jurist, Judge Cooley, sums it up in these words: 'Such were the fruits of the experiment of giving equal and practically unlimited rights in banking to everybody who wanted a shorter road to wealth than that trodden by labor and industry. The new State, under the bold but inexperienced guidance of its youthful Governor, disdaining the lessons of history, had determined to try for itself the experiment of manufacturing money by the printing press. The condition after the experiment, might be compared to a forest after a cyclone—everything was prostrate and in confusion. One of its lessons was that neither real estate nor anything else not immediately convertible into money can support the credit of bank currency.' 'I am sure that the people of Michigan will not have to relearn the lesson of over 50 years ago.'

**BLACKLISTED.**  
The case against Representative Breckenridge, of Kentucky, was made up months ago, and no amount of primary voting could alter the verdict. Breckenridge was tried before the tribunal of public opinion and condemned on the testimony, as gross and unworthy to hold a seat in the congress of the United States. Going down to the lesser court of his constituency could not result in setting the national judgement aside.

It is not to say that Breckenridge is worse than his accuser, or worse than some other man, in some respects, but, being charged with acts of immorality, he attempted the cowardly palliation of charging that he was the tempted not the tempter, and therefore his accuser was the one in fault. Such a low method of seeking exculpation excited only a disgust toward him from decent men and women generally, and whether he had been re-nominated or not, he is unfit to sit among decent men, and this alone should bar him from congress.

It is to the interest of all that measures of respect be preserved for public officials of every degree, and of none is this more true than of those that sit in the places where our laws are made. Whatever be the errors with which the present congress may be charged, public opinion has not yet arrived at the conclusion that a majority of its members are Col. Breckenridges, and it is to be hoped it never may have cause to reach such an opinion. This is viewing the Breckenridge case from a standpoint outside of party considerations. Should he have been re-nominated, his case would have become a party issue of an exceedingly interesting character.

This railroads of the United States carry in a year 600,000,000 passengers and transport 800,000,000 tons of freight.

**ACCORDING TO THE ENGINEERS' GAZETTE,** the oldest mathematical book in the world, which dates some 6000 years back and was written in Egypt, contains a rule for squaring a circle.

It is calculated that during the nine weeks of the Scottish coal strike 230,000 has been lost in wages to the miners. There has also been a loss of six and a half million tons of coal which the colliers would have produced.—New York Post.

It is estimated that the agricultural earnings of the United States are \$3,400,000,000; from manufactures, \$4,300,000,000; from mines, \$480,000,000; from transportation, \$1,155,000,000; from commerce, \$190,000,000; from shipping, \$160,000,000; and from banking, \$200,000,000.

**Marriage Licenses.**

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, September 13, 1894:

John Linhart and Sophia Brusch, Portage.  
Peter Edwin Smith, Washington township, and Margaret Francis Brady, Lilly.  
Luke L. Bebe, Cambria county, and Mary M. Luther, St. Augustine.  
Daniel Denovan and Mary Paddon, Johnstown.  
G. W. Lambert, Spangler, and Laura J. J. Esch, Flinton.  
J. D. Sample, Ushville, Clearfield county, and Ida A. Esch, Flinton.  
Wm. Stewart Wheeling, Spangler, and Marie Blanche Flower, Penn Run, Indiana county.  
James Howard Kid and Clara E. Tate, Figart.  
Levo Thomas, Elder township, and Sadie Stolls, St. Boniface.  
Michael Gessler and Bridget Prosser, Summerhill.  
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## FARMING NOTES

**Of Interest to the Farmers Who Take the "Courier."**  
After a pear tree is badly blighted it is useless to attempt to save it, and the sooner the ax is used the less liability of danger to other trees.  
Sow passey seed now, and when they are and cold weather begins cover them over. They will come out with early flowers in the spring.  
The sheep is the only animal that is made vicious by petting. A young ram that is raised by hand, at the house, becomes bold and soon learns to attack cattle and persons.

The recent rains have started grass on lawns. When the lawn-mower is used rake up the short grass and put it away for the use of laying hens, as they will accept it readily.  
Well-cured corn fodder is more fully digested than timothy hay, and is nutritious and palatable. It is roasted, however, if left in the fields to be exposed to rains, winds and frosts during the winter.

Green weeds when plowed under, add something to the soil, but if allowed to produce seed and become dry they not only rob the soil but lay the foundation for a greater number of weeds the next season.

The fall is the time to use the scales. Weigh everything that goes into the barn and also that comes out. By so doing you will always know how much has been consumed and also how much remains on hand.

Experiments show that a grain of wheat reproduces forty-fold. Every pound should bring 40. It, therefore, follows that much of our seed wheat is wasted when we sow one and one-fourth bushels an acre, and get from 10 to 20.

About one-third of a crop depends upon the soil, one-third upon the seed, one-third upon the care and cultivation, but each one of these must be at its best to get full advantage of the others. If either falls short more than its own proportion of the crop is likely to fall short.

One can become a famous chicken man, or hog man, or cattle man, or horse man, as he chooses, but he must remember that each road to fortune requires special knowledge. Our fathers made money in a haphazard way, we hardly know how, but in these days of competitive effort this cannot be done.

Cows in milk it is claimed, will consume nearly 50 per cent. more water than the same cows when not giving milk. The New York experiment station at Geneva found an average of several breeds that each cow drank 1039 pounds of water and consumed 547 pounds more in food per month.

One bushel of potatoes is much like another bushel, and so it is with most of the products we sell, but there is a vast difference between a pound of sweet, fresh butter and the mass we run across in the market. No danger of confounding one with the other. The field is wide for the one who wishes to make a reputation.

**A Contradiction.**  
Frugality, Pa., September 13, 1894.  
EDITOR COURIER, PATTON.

DEAR SIR:—We would like to make a contradiction to a report that was circulated at Patton by one, Sandy Harvey, in regards to Brother Thos. Regan of this Local. Mr. Harvey has charged Brother Regan with trying to persuade the miners to resume work at \$16 a ton previous to the strike being declared off, this is false and untrue, without foundation and to say the Brother's of this Local, were indignant when they heard it, is putting it mildly. I. I. Regan is and has been a trusted member, of this L. A. for the past 5 years and has filled every office therein from Esquire to Master Workman, and has always discharged the functions of this office faithfully and fearlessly, always working for the best interests of the organization in general. Anyone who knows Brother Regan will think this contradiction unnecessary, but this is for the benefit of those whose acquaintance with the Brother, is limited. As for Harvey he must have been prompted by bigoted envy as his veracity is very questionable. As an injury to one, is the concern of all we deem it a duty to make the above correction.

By order of L. A. 1523, K. of L. Committee, B. A. MURRAY, CHAS. GATES, JNO. HARVEY.

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