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Fisher Girls Travel in Style.

So prosperous has been the herring season at Yarmouth that the Scotch fishing girls who have been cleaning, preparing, curing and packing the fish were able to accomplish their 500-mile journey home to Peterhead in a special train, which stopped only twice for changes of engines. The train consisted of two fine corridor coaches and three comfortable saloons, and at the rear were four luggage vans, all full of personal belongings of the girls. The ordinary garb of the lasses when pursuing their vocation comprises short top boots reaching to the knee and short skirts, with oily frocks over them. They wear no hats or bonnets even in the pelting rain.—London Mail.

Nearly every member of the Russian imperial family rides a bicycle.

THE NERVES OF WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves the Suffering from Overwrought Nerves.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so grateful for the benefit derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I wish you to publish this testimonial that others may know the value of your medicine. I was sufferiug such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all and was too weak to walk across the floor without aid. The disease had reached a condition where my heart was affected by it, so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."—MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON, 196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Thin, Sallow and Nervous

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—MISS LENA GAINES, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM OUR SHORES.

Another Chapter in Our Financial History That Shows Futility of Maintaining General Prosperity and the Gold Standard at the Same Time.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in its issue of Dec. 22, ult., brushes aside as a mere bagatelle our shipments of gold to England. "The gold reserve in the treasury," it says, "was $241,423,427 yesterday, and the total amount of coin and bullion was but a little under $400,000,000." This, with $141,000,000 in the banks and about $500,000,000 in the country, in circulation, is assumed to be a splendid showing, and to elevate the United States to the front rank as a gold country. But now comes a circular from the directors of the mint to the manufacturers of jewelry, gold leaf supply houses, and all dealers and manufacturers who use the precious metal in their work. The Chicago Tribune gives the substance of the circular in the following succinct language:

"Lost or strayed—$300,000,000 in American gold coin. Any person who has information of its whereabouts will please communicate with the director of the mint." The truth is cropping out that we are short of our gold circulating medium the enormous sum of $300,000,000; it is lost. Not from the treasury, but from the circulation among the people. This means that there are $300,000,000 short in our money, and when we add to this shortage the sum of $241,423,427 in coin in the treasury, and the bullion to make up $400,000,000, we have a shortage of $700,000,000 of gold coin on our total stock of gold coin. It appears that Prof. Faulkner doubted whether the stock of coin outside the treasury was what it was assumed to be, and the director of the mint has been so impressed by the professor's statements that he is going to try to find out.

The treasury department knows how much money the treasury contains, and the banks certainly know how much money they hold, but all our officials have been going upon the theory that our gold coin in general circulation is exactly the difference between the amounts in the treasury and in the banks, and the public have been fed with that idea until they have been almost made to believe that we have plenty of gold coin. Even the Courier-Journal, usually so careful in its calculations, has been deceived by official reports. Under these circumstances, therefore, it does not make a vast difference to the public welfare whether we ship gold coin to England or not. It may transpire that we are not so heavily laden with circulating medium as we have been assuming; indeed, the recent stringency appears to demonstrate the fact that we are short, and short $300,000,000. From this may be deduced the actual fact of the necessity of using billions of make-shift money, usually termed "industrials," but all speculative, and the further fact of the positive recurrence of panics accompanied by the demands upon the United States treasury to rush to the aid of the market. We do not believe that Director Roberts can ascertain the whereabouts of this lost money, for it does not exist, except in imagination, unless it be in old stockings and teapots.

THEY WILL NOT FORGET.

"The voters of this country will not forget the multitudinous scandals and violations of platform pledges, the incredible increase in public expenses, and the peril in the tendency of affairs," says the Helena Independent. "They will keep their wits about them from this time forth. There never was a time when so many voters knew so much about the history of their country, and so much of the science of political economy; every year the number grows. These voters will know, most of them know already, that "booms" are ephemeral affairs, and that over-capitalization of trusts and monopolies must react upon somebody, and they know full well that the workingmen will be the "somebody" upon whom the reaction will fall.

"Not a voter will go to the polls next November without having studied the question of the menace of militarism in a free country, the deception and treachery practiced by the administration toward silver, the violation of the pledge to improve the civil service, the departure from the teachings of Washington and the fathers on the subject of foreign entanglements, the operations of Gage and the United States treasury at the demand of stock gamblers and a favorite money clique.

"Panics have been coming so fast as a result of Republican legislation that temporary conditions of boom will not convince the intelligent voter that reaction will never come. They will not forget."

FALSE PRETENCES.

It is beginning to be made clear that William McKinley owed his election to his pledge of international bimetallism, which held enough silver Republicans in line to insure his election. In his recent annual message he comes out for the absolute gold standard, thus manifesting his deceit and duplicity in 1896. Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, in the debate on the currency bill, said:

"He not only recommends it, but he urgently recommends. The chances are a thousand to one that had he uttered that sentiment in the campaign of 1896 he would not now be in position to send a message to congress and there would be no gold standard congress to receive it. It was the pledge in the St. Louis platform to secure bimetallism by international agreement that landed him in the White house. So says Hon. John M. Thurston, Republican senator from Nebraska. The pledge of an international bimetallism held enough silver Republicans in line to give the election to Mr. McKinley."

By what subterfuge Mr. McKinley expects to be re-elected in 1900 nobody seems to know, but even the devil has a persuasive way of quoting scripture which deceives the children of light, and it is presumable that some great fraud, or fake, will be dressed up in attractive colors like circus posters to draw the crowd. Forestalling an evil is better than repenting for its existence, and a political evil must be forestalled. This is an occasion when the personnel of Mr. McKinley is involved, and he is too much mixed up with grievances that go to the destruction of the public welfare to make him a desirable candidate on any platform. He would betray every plank if he were told to do so, and his entourage is of that suspicious character that compels one to hold his nose while in his presence. It is corrupt, and could not be its own master if it wished to, for it is in the power of British financiers.

STATISTICAL LIES.

The ordinary weapons formerly used by the father of lies to entrap mankind are effete and childish. He has, however, invented a new device, which operates upon men like fly-paper on flies—it catches them every time. In "statistics" modern man will find his downfall, particularly in that branch of statistics known as "financial." The devil scatters them in our midst, and we struggle and grasp after them like drowning men at straws, and every man seizes upon the wrong fact, and, of course, makes a wrong application of it. Anent this new disposition to get wrong and then stick to it in spite of the truth, the Louisville Courier-Journal is a living example and a warning.

"During the past twenty-nine months there has been an international trade balance in our favor upon the merchandise and gold movement of $1,190,000,000, or about $492,000,000. To this must be added silver exports of $25,000,000 yearly. This produces a net apparent value of considerably over $1,200,000,000, but this is subject to the invisible movement of exchange involved in the payment of interest abroad, freight charges, travelers' expenses, and so on.

"How much of this has been settled by the return of our securities from abroad we cannot say. The amount is large, but it cannot be figured out with precision. Beyond question the debt to us is large, and as we are increasing our merchandise exports and only moderately adding to our imports, there is no chance that we shall become embarrassed even by the loss of $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 on this movement."

The vinegar in the molasses, the trap, the pitfall and death blow to the statistics is labeled with "How much of this has been settled by the return of our securities from abroad we cannot say." The truth is, our tremendous balance of trade has been wiped out by the return of "our securities," and instead of being a creditor nation, we are a debtor, and paying our debts in gold. Moreover, our debts are always increasing. We are worse off than the little Argentine republic, which actually receives its balance of trade in cash and not wind, and what is paid her in gold is recouped by drawing on us. We are the scapegoats, the holders of the sack which the whole world draws from and gives us back "our securities."

Senator Aldrich, in discussing the gold standard bill from the Republican standpoint, uttered the following remarkable thought:

"No sane man believed for an instant that the opening of our mints to the free coinage of silver at the ration of 16 to 1 would raise the value of silver bullion from its current commercial price to its mint price."

When it comes to "value," there is no intrinsic value of any kind of bullion converted into money, not even gold. In trust circles the "value" of a thing is the price that can be obtained for it. So the whole of the senator's argument amounts to the curious supposition that, with silver bullion raised to $1.29 per ounce at the mint, people would still sell their silver bullion at 60 cents. This is what the silver producer is now doing, and it is what the Democratic party protests against. If it be insanity to desire an advance in the price of our most valuable product, then the sooner we all become insane the better for the country.

The professions and practices of the president have become so mixed that the average citizen can hardly tell whether he is speaking politically, morally, or just for effect. In his annual message he proclaims the fact that we are at peace with the whole world, and then he wants a large standing army. At the last session of congress Senator Cockrell stood up like a true American citizen and declared that no such undemocratic statute should be engrafted upon our legislature to shame our institutions, burden our taxpayers and menace the perpetuity of our form of government, if he could prevent it by the exercise of every legitimate resource of opposition within his power. The senator has again declared his determination to set his face against the schemes of the imperialists, and, with his strong personnel and dogged determination, something will have to yield.

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Household Hints.

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REASONS FOR SOME WARS.

Apparently Doesn't Take Much to Lead John Bull to Fight.

An English paper has the following to say on the reasons for some British wars: "From all appearances it does not take much provocation to set John Bull at war. William the Conqueror made war on France because King Philip had made a slighting allusion to his embonpoint. More recent wars have been brought about by trivial incidents. In 1840 a large trade in opium was done by British traders in China, and the Chinese government at length forbade the importation of the pernicious drug by our sailors. The edict, however, had little or no effect, and the trade continued, till at length the Chinese imprisoned a number of British subjects and we promptly declared war. Our second war, in 1856, ought never to have come about if its origin is taken into account. A Chinese pirate hoisted the British flag at his mainmast, and was afterward seized by his government as a bloodthirsty adventurer. Had he failed to run up our flag his capture would have been regarded as a good thing here, but as it was, it was taken as an insult, and we made war on the Chinese for refusing to apologize. The horrors of the Indian mutiny will still be remembered by a minority of our readers, and the cause which led to it is a matter of history. Cartridges greased with cow's fat were served out to the Sepoys, who refused to use them on the ground that the cow was a sacred animal. We insisted, and almost without any warning, the terrible massacres followed, which were only avenged at an enormous expenditure of lives and money."

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