

DEBS IS AGAIN FREE.

MANY FRIENDS MEET HIM AT THE JAIL.

Given a Great Ovation at Chicago—Borne to the Central Music Hall on the Shoulders of Four Men—His Speech Received with Applause.

Labor Leader Talks.

Eugene V. Debs spoke in Central Music Hall, Chicago, the night following his release from jail to an audience that taxed the seating and standing capacity of the hall. Most of the leading labor organizations were represented and the reception accorded to the leader of the American Railway Union was enthusiastic in the extreme. Eight carloads of Debs' friends went to Woodstock to greet him on his release from jail, and several thousand men were at the station of the



EUGENE V. DEBS.

Northwestern Road when the train, bearing Debs and his friends, arrived at 7:30 o'clock. The reception given Debs as he stepped from the train bordered on the frantic. Hundreds of men pushed and struggled to get a grasp of his hand, many of them hugged him, and some went to the length of kissing him. Finally he was tossed up to the shoulders of four men and followed by a dense throng that never for one instant stopped its shouts and cheers, he was escorted to the hall, about a mile distant. The warmth of the reception given him at the depot was repeated when he entered the hall, with the exception that the men were unable to get close to him and contented themselves with cheering and waving their hats. The speech delivered by Debs was received with great applause by the audience.

He commenced by saying that in the light of recent judicial proceedings he

year was \$87,482,082, of which \$65,161,007 were original deposits and \$22,321,075 were redeposits.

The classification of the original deposits of gold was: Domestic bullion, \$44,371,949; worn, uncurrent and mutilated gold coins, \$188,258; foreign bullion and coin, \$13,307,049; gold plate, jewelry, etc., \$3,213,800.

The value of the silver deposited during the fiscal year was \$15,714,395, of which \$15,234,700 were original deposits and \$479,695 redeposits. The value of the deposits of domestic silver bullion at the mints during the fiscal year was \$8,804,363, and worn and mutilated domestic coins at silver dollar value \$3,890,353, foreign bullion and coin \$1,780,923, old plate, jewelry, etc., \$750,061.

The coinage by the mints during the year was: Gold, \$43,933,475; silver dollars, \$3,355,911; subsidiary silver coins, \$5,115,493; minor coins, \$712,594; a total coinage of \$53,715,549. In addition to the coinage executed by the mints during the year, gold bars were manufactured of the value of \$43,153,370, and silver bars of the value of \$10,341,545.

The average London price of silver bullion during the year was 29 pence, equivalent to 63.8 cents. The highest price of silver during the year was 68 cents and the lowest price 59.8 cents. At the average price of silver bullion during the fiscal year, the ratio of gold to silver was 1 to 32.5, and the bullion value of a United States silver dollar was \$0.49,168.

The total earnings of the mints and assay offices during the year was \$2,088,372, and the total expenditures \$1,187,455, showing the net earnings from all sources to have been \$902,917.

CANAL MUST WAIT.

Great Nicaraguan Project Given a Staggering Backset.

According to the New York Herald a serious blow has been dealt the Nicaraguan Canal Company's project for the construction of a waterway across the Isthmus by the report of the Nicaraguan Canal commission. Inevitable delay and a further and more thorough investigation of the entire subject are declared to be necessary before even the engineering feasibility of any canal across Nicaragua can be decided upon. The report is at such variance with the numerous rumors and predictions which have from time to time been published concerning it that it will cause great surprise and disappointment among those who have hoped for a generally favorable report, and who have, therefore, placed credence in these rumors, which usually stated "on the highest authority" that the commission favored the route proposed by the company and placed the cost of the canal at about \$110,000,000.

The report points out that it is neither practicable nor advisable to attempt the construction of the Nicaragua Canal upon the data at present available, and that

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Mysteries of Chemistry.

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Butterflies for the Hair.

The silversmiths report a big run on the enameled and jeweled bodies of butterflies. These ornaments have an arrangement at the back which permits the ribbon wings of the color of the gown. The demure maid who clings to her crimpless part, and coils her hair very high on her head may thrust one of these butterflies in at the back of the part and so relieve its severity. She may even go further and fill her hair with very small enameled and jeweled butterfly and flower pins, and so obtain an effect altogether Japanese.

The letters in the various alphabets of the world vary from twelve to 202 in number. The Sandwich Islanders' alphabet has twelve, the Tartarian 202.

New Irish Peer.

David Plunkett, member of parliament for Dublin University, who has just been raised to the peerage, though not a wealthy man, has probably more money standing in his name than any single private citizen in the world. He is trustee for many rich people, including the Guinnesses, and generally holds in that capacity from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 worth of securities.

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MONEY SYSTEM IS BAD.

Director of the Mint Says Sensible Currency Legislation Is Needed.

The director of the mint has submitted his report to the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Preston, in a review of the monetary legislation of the country, states that the real demonetization of silver took place in 1853, when the weight of the division coins was reduced about 7 per cent. This, he says, was not an accident or an oversight; it was expressly declared in the House of Representatives that the intention was to make gold the sole standard of value in large transactions, and silver, subservient to it, for small ones. The act of 1873, he says, was only nominal.

In his report the director of the mint says that the result of the currency legislation of the United States for over a hundred years has been such as to leave an incoherent monetary system, as inconsistent, illogical and expensive as can be imagined, that inspires little confidence at home and is not conducive to our credit abroad, and its reform is one of the most important and urgent political and financial questions of the hour.

He says that on the date of July 1, 1879, the date of the resumption of specie payments, the only currency, except coin certificates, required to be redeemed in gold coin was the \$346,681,916 legal tender notes then outstanding, which the then Secretary of the Treasury was of the opinion that a gold reserve of \$100,000,000 would be sufficient to maintain, but the paper currency redeemable on presentation has been increased to the extent of \$155,539,000 issued in payment of the silver bullion purchased under act of July 14, 1890. Besides these, there were outstanding Nov. 1, 1895, \$323,456,236 in silver certificates, and as the act of July 14, 1890, declared it "to be the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals at parity with each other," there was now a total of \$821,220,532 resting on the basis of the gold reserve of \$100,000,000.

The value of the gold deposited at the mints and assay offices during the fiscal

the undertaking would be fraught with hazards too obvious to disregard. That the necessary knowledge may be had of the physical and topographical conditions affecting the construction and maintenance of a canal across Nicaragua, upon which to form a final judgment as to the feasibility, permanence and cost, the commission recommends an appropriation by Congress of \$350,000 for extensive additional surveys and examinations, covering a period of eighteen months.

With the data at hand, however, the commission makes a provisional estimate of the cost of \$153,472,893, or nearly double that of the Maritime Canal Company's unconditional estimate of \$89,863,990. The commission makes its estimate "provisional," for the commissioners say the existing data are inadequate as a basis for estimating the cost of many structures. Some portions of the work may cost more, others less. The report says the official estimate by the company of \$60,893,000 is insufficient for the work; that "in several important cases the quantities must be greatly increased, and in numerous cases the unit prices do not make proper allowance for the difference in cost of work between the United States and Nicaragua."

The general trend of the entire report is certainly very unfavorable to the canal company. The commission refrains from any direct criticism of the company's prospectus, but its report shows that certain features, which the company has persisted in assuring the public through Congress were known to be absolutely safe and feasible, if put in execution might jeopardize the practicability of the whole system, and possibly destroy forever the hope of a canal by means of the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua.

POSTAL REVENUES GAINING.

Postmaster General in His Report, Says the Increase Is Noted.

Postmaster General Wilson has made his first annual report to the President. The receipts of the postoffice department for the year ending June 30, 1895, were \$76,171,000, and the expenditures \$86,790,172. It is gratifying, says the report, that a large portion of the deficiency occurred in the first quarter of the year and that revenues are increasing with returning prosperity. Mr. Wilson estimates the revenue for the year ending June 30, 1897, at \$89,793,120, and the expenditures at \$94,817,900, the difference to be made up by Congressional appropriation.

The postmaster general refers to the growth of the free delivery service and says he believes it is good policy for Congress and for this department to foster the extension of this service by judicious administration. Mr. Wilson reiterates the necessity for legislation to punish train wrecking and obstruction to mails urged by his predecessor, recommends legislation authorizing the use of private postal cards, and says that the civil service rules should be extended wherever practicable.

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