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BUSINESS for 1897 shows an increase of thirty eight per cent more than 1892, 1892 will be remembered as the biggest year between that time and 1897

Gov. STEPHENS and his Populist friends seem to have dissolved partnership. The Pops have not received enough of the pie. This is the consideration that usually influences their conduct in political campaigns.

The bank suspensions in the United States in 1897 numbered only 105 against 197 in 1896 and 508 in 1893. The liabilities of the banks suspending in 1897 amounted to \$29,044,569 against \$56,673,370 in 1896 and \$170,255,678 in 1893.

The money in circulation in the United States on January 1, 1898, was \$214,655,674 in excess of the amount in circulation which the Chicago convention adopted the free coinage platform in 1896. The official figures of the treasury department showing the money in circulation in the United States give the total for July 1, 1896, \$1,506,434,966, and that for January 1, 1898, \$1,721,100,610. Nearly \$100,000,000 of this increase was in gold, about 10,000,000 in standard silver dollars, and nearly \$50,000,000 in silver certificates.

A bill providing for two cent railroad fares is before the Ohio legislature. Much to the surprise of the professional corporation curers the railroad employees, who know that a reduction of their wages, are opposing the bill vigorously.

At a hearing before the Senate committee on railroads and telegraphs, speeches against the bill were made by representatives of the order of railway conductors, of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, and of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen. The howlers against corporations must find some means of hurting the railroads without hurting the persons who work for the railroads.

The Hon. Henry M. Teller of Colorado has the merit of frankness. In defending the resolution which bears his name he took occasion to express his hostility to saving banks. He believes that they injure the people. As Mr. Teller proposes that the millions of creditors of the savings banks shall be paid in the depreciated money which he wishes to force upon the creditors of the government, his plan is not popular with them. Still, he deserves credit for being straightforward. The savings banks, with their millions of small depositors, are a pretty formidable branch of the money power, and it is natural that the money chief should be opposed to them.

A SUMMER of the Democratic state central committee who attended the meeting held in St. Louis last week, said after the meeting adjourned: "Of course the resolution amounted to nothing, but we just wanted to turn the effect down. A resolution to the effect that we will 'act in harmony' don't mean anything, of course, any further than that we will accept the votes of the Populists if they want to vote for our candidates, but we can't give them anything. Of course, we don't want to let on to them that we are not going to give them anything. The resolution will be good reading for Populists, and serve to knock out Stephens. That was all it was ever intended to do."

WHEN Mr. Bryan gets time to lay aside his literary labors in behalf of newspaper syndicates, it might be worth his while to examine the figures pertaining to the coinage of the United States in the year just ended. He insisted with much iteration and vehemence during the late unpleasantness of 1896 that the United States must add \$45,000,000 per annum to her currency in order to keep pace with the growth of population and that this could not be done except by the free coinage of silver. If he takes time to take up this subject again he will discover by an examination of the official figures just made public that the coinage of the United States in the calendar year 1897 was more than double the sum he named as necessary to add to the money of the country annually, being for the year \$89,041,882, of which sum \$76,028,483 was gold.

The recent reports from southern cotton mills confirm the statements which have been made in justification of the reduction of the wages of cotton-mill employees in the factories of New England. It is shown that cotton mills in the South, by reason of their lower wages, cheap fuel, long hours of labor, proximity to cotton fields, and other causes, are able to manufacture goods more cheaply than those of New England and yet are earning at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent. per annum on their investment, while the New England mills are able to declare but 3 1/2 per cent. profit on their capital invested. The people who are croaking about the proposed reduction of wages in New England under the Dingley law should remember that the Dingley law applied in the south as well as it does in New England and that it is local conditions and circumstances which are forcing the manufacturers of one section to do things which those of another section are not compelled to do. All cotton manufacturers in the United States and England are now considerably embarrassed by the fact that the cotton-mills in China, Japan and India have increased greatly in number and are of course able to obtain labor at rates which are only a fraction of those paid in the United States, but aside from this the assumption that the Dingley law has any relation to the wages of any one section of the United States and not to those paid in another section is, of course, not worthy of serious consideration.

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First Principles. The speech of the Hon. Nelson Dingley on the Teller resolution has been printed in the Congressional Record. It touches, perhaps, the highest level of statesmanship ever reached by this conscientious, pains-taking, industrious legislator, whose long and distinguished services to his party and his country have brought him to the leadership of the majority in the house.

Mr. Dingley's speech answers back to the President's speech at the banquet of the New York Manufacturers' Association as signal fire answers to signal fire. "No one denies that this or any other nation has the power to pay in full or in part some of its obligations, in gold or silver, or paper or copper according to its pleasure. Payment cannot be enforced against a sovereign nation. Its obligations are measured by its own sense of honor and good faith. But even if this sense of honor is at any time blunted, as was Shylock's, by dwelling on narrow legalities, the obligation, in the spirit of the obligation, is the intelligent selfishness of a nation, which is to live not simply for a generation, but for centuries, ought to be based on wherever a nation is wisely governed, does lead it—to so scrupulously maintain its pledges in both letter and spirit as to preserve its credit unimpaired, and thereby not only make it possible to borrow at the lowest rate of interest, but also to make it easy to obtain loans in exigencies which arise, sooner or later, to come to every nation.

"A nation's honor and credit, I may say to gentlemen on the other side who applauded so loudly when the pending resolution was brought into this hall, are among its most priceless possessions—aye, its title deed to permanent and prosperous greatness. These are first principles, but they cannot be uttered too frequently or too forcibly. In the face of the concentrating enemies of the National Honor—a thing to be measured by no code of technicalities, and to be preserved by no subtleties of sophistry—the Republican party, under the lead of such men as William McKinley and Thomas B. Reed and Nelson Dingley, is taking its position more and more resolutely upon a rock that is impregnable.

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This, according to the Hon. Arthur Rozelle, is the true present condition of the people of the state of Missouri. Certainly a most remarkable change, a wonderful transformation, has occurred in Missouri since the year 1896. And yet, according to Mr. Rozelle "prosperity" has not arrived; for in this very article on "Grand Missouri" he says: "The such mineral and timber resources of the counties assure for them roads with the return of 'Prosperity.'" According to Mr. Rozelle in 1896, conditions in this state and in this nation were most deplorable. In 1893 according to him, they are most gratifying. And yet he denies prosperity has arrived; he maintains virtually that as change in conditions has occurred. This is the logic of the typical Populist statesman. If conditions are bad and times are hard the gold standard and the money changers are responsible; if they are good they never were worse, and if they are proving it in a sure sign that distress, poverty and misery will soon have the country in their dead grasp.

We pause to wonder if the progressive, intelligent, thinking people of the great state of Missouri can be induced again by such bum-bacon-mongers as Rozelle to vote for candidates for office whose chief campaign slogans are statements which their own official utterances brand as libels on their country—Maryville Tribune.

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Increase in Live Stock Values. The most authentic report on farm stock and its values for the year 1897 shows an increase over the aggregate value of the preceding year of \$150,053,000, the figures for the two years being \$2,037,012,000 and \$1,886,959,000. The enhancement of values applies to horses, cows, cattle, sheep and hogs, mules being the only class showing a decrease. The largest increase is in sheep which show a gain of 29 per cent for the year.

Although it has been apparent on all live stock markets that there was an improvement during the past year, both in supplies and prices, even those in closest touch with the situation were hardly prepared for such a favorable showing. The increase for the current year promises to be even greater than that of last year, and with such an outlook it is reasonable to hope that we shall soon reach the previous high water mark, that of 1895, when the value of farm stock in the United States was placed at \$2,307,050,000.

To the large increase in the value of cereals has been added that of live stock, making the past year one of the most gratifying in the agricultural history of the country. Yet the advocates of Bryanism dinned into the ears of the farmers that the cause of their years of adversity was the failure of the Republican party to adopt the free silver policy, and prophesied that a failure to elect Grover Cleveland would lead to the ruin of the nation. The Democratic campaign meant the complete prostration of agricultural interests for the aggrandizement of the money power. These same household alarms are even now proclaiming that there is no prospect.

The western farmers should know and in the main they have learned, that no national administration which fails to protect the agricultural classes can do any substantial good for any other interests. By the end of the McKinley administration the wisdom of Republican policies as applied to all classes of the American people will be more apparent and more powerful than ever before.

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This year important elections will be held in thirty-six States and Territories. The most determined efforts, accompanied by every conceivable species of political trickery and corruption, will be brought forth to defeat the Democratic cause. Events of great importance to the people will transpire, and a live, up-to-date newspaper will be a vital necessity in every home if one would keep informed on current events. The news service of the Kansas City Times is every sense complete. In addition to the full Associated Press report, it receives special reports from its own correspondents in every important news center in the country. Its policy is unequivocally Democratic and for the interests of the West.

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Corn shrinks much more from the time it is first husked. One hundred bushels of ears, as they come from the field in November, will be reduced to not far from eighty. So that forty cents a bushel for corn in the ear, as it comes from the field, is as good as fifty in March, shrinkage being taken into account.

In the case of potatoes—taking those that rot and are otherwise lost together with the shrinkage, there is but little doubt that between October and June, the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than thirty three per cent. This estimate is taken on the basis of interest at 7 per cent, and takes no account of loss by vermin.

Roses for the Living. Did you ever think of this? Many keep roses upon a coffin when the form within is lifeless and knows nothing about it. Do you do this? If so, you doubtless think of the opportunity to show love and appreciation before death took your friends away. Pray do not again keep roses for the dead, when it is best to give them to the living. Give roses to beautiful homes; to beautiful minds; to beautiful hearts; roses of all colors, roses of all shades, roses of sympathy, and roses of love. They gladden hearts. They lessen trials, increase happiness, and sweeten life in every way. They help those who receive them to grow purer, nobler, and more heavenly minded. They assist you more than words can tell. Blessed is the cheerful giver—he who gives time, money, instruction, kind words, sympathy, or anything else for the good and ennobling of others. Yes, strew roses of knowledge, roses of peace, roses of happiness, and roses of love.

Directly under the eyes of the Ohio Democracy, which contains some of the highest reaching shouters against monopoly, monopoly raises its impudent head. Some fifty shoemakers and shoe repairers have met in Cincinnati and organized for the purpose of manufacturing a standard pair for repair work. The name of the new organization is the Retail Shoe Dealers' Makers and Repairers' Association of Cincinnati, and its object is to "protect the members against those who are cutting prices on repairing." The cut prices benefit the public. The trust proposes to benefit itself at the expense of the public. Where are the spouters against trusts? Where are the hammerers of monopoly? It is time for the iron chisel to expand when the grinding of the iron heel of associated capital is heard.

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We are informed by our esteemed contemporary, the Harpersburg Spirit of the Valley, that the following Cleveland-Chicago lument is now being "made to do duty in the Virginia free silver press" as an utterance of Abraham Lincoln in 1865:

"It has been indeed a trying hour for the republic; but I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me, and causes me to tremble for the safety of our country. As a result of the war corporations have been entrenched, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power will endeavor to prolong its reign by working on the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands, and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxious for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the heat of war."

No wonder the Spirit of the Valley remarks that "it does not have the genuine ring and that it must be spurious." This forgery, for it is a forgery, invented for the presidential campaign of 1896, was a brazen attempt to make one of the broadest misquoted political philosophers and Democrats the country have ever known into a frothy demagogue like the Hon. Grover Cleveland. The candidate "Mr. J. C. Neely, one of President Lincoln's secretaries, to a member of the Republican National Committee—who had submitted the document to him for comment branded the document as a base forgery in the following language:

"This alleged quotation from Mr. Lincoln is a broad and unblushing forgery. The great president never said or wrote it, and never said or wrote anything that, by the utmost license, could be distorted to resemble it. Mr. Neely's statement stands beyond the possibility of Populist contradiction. The Virginia Free Silver press ought to be ashamed of itself."

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Of the more than \$14,000,000 bequeathed last year \$6,304,600 was designated for charitable purposes, \$2,578,000 for missionary purposes, and more than \$5,000,000 for educational purposes. The principal testators in 1897 were William Lamson, Le Roy, N. Y., \$500,000; Lewis Crozer, Chester, Pa., \$750,000; George M. Pullman, Chicago, Ill., \$1,300,000, and Chas. Contout, this city, \$600,000.

The following table shows the amount to be devoted to church and missionary purposes according to religious denomination. 1895. 1897. Episcopal.....\$705,000 \$1,026,600. Congregational.....247,000 481,800. Methodist.....177,900 87,100. Baptist.....101,400 312,200. Presbyterian.....83,700 265,100. Roman Catholic.....36,000 214,300. Reformed.....30,000 77,000. Lutheran.....15,700 100,000. Christian.....3,500 9,500.—New York World.

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