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In this the beginning of the last year of the 19th century and upon the eve of another national campaign, the question rises patent to the minds of the middle aged native born, or alien who was in the country at that time, what is the difference, substantially, between the absorbing questions for this campaign as given out by democracy, and the last campaign of our martyred Lincoln, the nations pride, as then opposed by the same party, and led by the copperhead, Geo. B. McClellan, and to-day led by W. J. Bryan the father of whom was an ardent supporter of that military failure of '61. No more vituperous cussedness was ever sought to be heaped upon a public man than those people sought to cast upon our noble Lincoln. Each one vied with his democratic brother to see which one could say the meanest things about him and his administration. How well can we remember the dark and uncertain days, when the fate of our republic hung by a thread and Mr. Bryan's party was burning their shirts to make light that they might see the better to cut that slender support. But as Garfield said when they succeeded in assassinating the man that was striving to save them from themselves, "God Reigns and the Government at Washington still lives." But, presto change, thirty five years has passed and those same fellows now quote Lincoln as they do Washington. At last they recognize his sterling worth, why could they not see a single virtue in him then? Have any of them repented his murder yet? They are as hungry after preferment now as then and their worship of the martyred president at this time carries with it its own explanation. But can they scare the people by holding wolf, when by their own acts and words they acknowledge that they have always been wrong. The Republican party to-day stands for the same principles that it did when Sumner was fired upon. It has carried these principles to a successful demonstration and made the United States in forty years, the greatest of all nations, and that too in spite of the fact that Mr. Bryan and his party has always predicted calamity if republican principles were followed. In the face of these facts which party should we support?

FANES TWO BILLION MARK.

Our readers are asked to compare the following figures from the official report from the national capital, with the report published in the Sherman County Times and other newspapers of the country. These figures show that this country is now enjoying such a degree of prosperity as has never been known before, and yet these sheets are still continuing to sing those stale old calamity songs:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Every year's developments seem to justify the assertion that this is a "billion dollar country." The year 1899 brought our foreign commerce for the first time past the two billion dollar line, and the month of February, 1900, shows our money in circulation for the first time as more than two billion dollars. Thus, by a curious coincidence the announcement of two billions of foreign commerce and two billions of money in circulation are made within a single month, the totals indicating that the two billion dollar line has been crossed in our commerce for 1899 having only been completed by the treasury bureau of statistics on Jan. 14, while the treasury bureau of loans and currency on Feb. 1 announced that the total money in circulation had also crossed the two billion dollar line, while gold and gold certificates alone had crossed the 800 million dollar line. The total foreign commerce for the year 1899 was \$2,074,345,242, while the total money in circulation on Feb. 1 was \$2,092,149,355.

The use of ten figures with which to show the business conditions of the country is indeed becoming surprisingly frequent. The tables of the December summary of commerce and finance shows, for instance, the total resources of national banks at \$4,475,343,924; the latest report of the comptroller of the currency shows the deposits in savings banks to be \$2,232,366,954; the total resources of all banks in the United States are given by the same report as \$5,196,177,381, and the latest number of the summary of commerce and finance shows the December clearing house returns of all cities outside of New York at \$3,012,895,144, and those of the city of New York at \$5,383,285,867.

The announcement that the money in circulation in the United States has for the first time crossed the two billion dollar line, also calls attention to the fact that the amount of money for each individual is greater today than ever before. The treasury bureau of loans and currency publishes each month a statement of the amount of money in circulation, and by combining this with the actuary's estimate of population, presents a monthly statement of the amount of money in circulation per capita. This statement puts the population on Feb. 1, 1900, at 77,116,000, the money in circulation at \$2,003,149,355, and the circulation per capita at \$25.98. This gives a larger per capita than in any earlier month in the history of the country. On Feb. 1, 1899, it was \$25.42; on Feb. 1, 1898, \$23.42; on Feb. 1, 1897, \$23.05, and on Feb. 1, 1896, \$22.47.

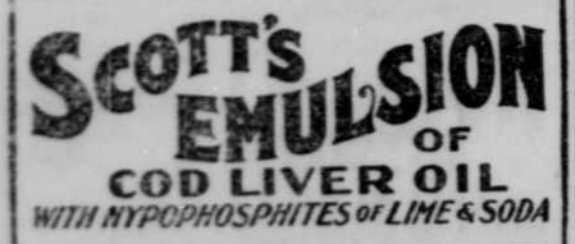
No period in our financial history has shown a more rapid growth in the amount of money in circulation than that covered by the past three or four years. The total money in circulation today is 23 per cent greater than at the beginning of the fiscal year 1897, and the gold and gold certificates in circulation 61 per cent greater than at that time, the actual increase in money in circulation during that period being \$492,424,155, and of gold and gold certificates \$305,886,000. Practically two-thirds of the increase thereof having been in gold.—State Journal.

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CULINARY DEPARTMENT.

JOSEPH CHURCH, Editor.

Bread Custard—One quart of minced bread without any crust, 1 1/2 qt. of milk or part water, 2 table spoonful of butter, 4 eggs, 1 cup of sugar, flavor to taste. Make a custard of milk, sugar and eggs, pour over the bread crumbs, add butter, melted, stir well together and bake about 30 minutes.

Dutchess Sauce—One square of chocolate grated, 1 pint of water, 1 cup of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil all together until the chocolate is all melted, add 1 table spoonful of corn starch dissolved in a little water, let boil about 2 minutes and serve. Flavor with vanilla.

Frosted Lemon Pudding—Make the bread custard mixture with the yolks of the eggs, add the grated rind and juice of 1 lemon, 2 table spoonful of melted butter, bake until well set, beat the whites to a stiff froth, add 8 table spoonful of white sugar, spread on top, set in oven but do not brown, serve in saucers of sweetened cream.

Queen of Pudding—Make the bread custard mixture with the yolks of the eggs, when well set, which will take about 25 minutes, remove from oven, spread the top with jelly or jam, frost over with the whites beaten stiff with 8 table spoonful of sugar, sift a little over top, set in oven and brown slightly, raisins or currents can be added if desired.

Steamed Apple Pudding—Take 2 eggs, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 tea spoonfuls baking powder, mix well together, line the bottom of the mold with the butter, take about 4 good large apples, peel quarter and core, place on top of batter, put in the rest of the batter, steam about two hours, serve with sweetened cream or hard sauce.

Hard Sauce—Take 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, softened, beat to a cream, add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, beat well and flavor to taste and serve spoonfuls on top of the dish of pudding.

Fruit Pudding Cheap—Take 1 qt. of fine bread crumbs, 1 cup of sugar, 4 eggs flavor highly with nutmeg, take 1 cup of prunes, stewed, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 cup currants, 2 apples chopped fine, use any dried fruit you may have, stewed in about the same proportions, mix all together, add 1 cup hot water, 1/2 cup melted butter, stir up, put into mold and stew one hour, serve with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce—One large orange, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 2 heaping table spoonful flour, 1 pt. boiling water. Grate the rind of the orange, squeeze the juice to the sugar, butter and flour, rub the sugar, butter and flour to a smooth paste, add the boiling water, beat well and cook about 5 minutes and serve. Can be colored by using the orange fruit coloring.

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