## GAINS OF THE NATION

New Year's Commencement a Convenient Time for Taking Stock.

### ADDITIONS TO OUR ORIGINAL AREA

Under What Party the Great Bulk of Our Possessions Come - Facts on Which Anti-Expansionists Rely for Vindication-The Spanish Acquisions Discussed

The first day of the yera is a convenient time to "take stock." It would be impossible for this nation to make an inventory of all its wealth, reai and personal, for the latest data of that kind are now nine years old. The gain since 1890 is known to be immense, despite the crash of 1893 and the weary years that ensued. We cannot even set down the approximate value of the real estate in the United States and their outlying possessions; and perhaps it will never be practicable to get within many millions of the stupendous total. But we can ascertain how many square miles have been added to the comparatively small area of the original thirteen states since expansion began about a century ago. Without taking the trouble to verify the figures by examination of official documents, The Post reproduces from the Chicago Times-Herald the following table showing the various additions that have been made to the original area of 809,378 square miles in the thirteen colonies:

Sq.	miles.
In 1798, Mississippi tract	99,000
In 1803, Louisiana tract	1,235,450
In 1821, Florida tract	58,680
In 1845, Texas tract	265,780
In 1848, Califoria, Utah, Nevada,	The second
Arizona and New Mexico tracts.	589,630
	45,535
In 1867, Alaska tract	531,410
In 1899, Hawall Territory	
In 1899, Porto Rico	
In 1899, Philippines	143,005
In 1899, Sulus and Guam	

silver democratic paper, copies those interesting data in a recent issue, and comments thereon in this way:

"Of this accretion to our territory 2,-293,975 square miles were added by Demo-cratic administrations, in spite of the active protests of oposition parties. The remaining 673,900 square miles were ac-quired without the active dissent of the Democratic party, though under Repub-lican auspices. It is rather late in the day for the Democracy, under the lead of Bryan, to run counter to a policy es-tablished by Jefferson and so acted upon by his democratic successors as to have by his democratic successors as to have trebled the original area of the republic before the purchase of Alaska in 1887." before the purchase of Alaska in 1891. The Record ignores the great fact

on which anti-expansionists rely for vindication. They contend that is a new departure to go beyond seas and hoist our flag over provinces in the old world. They declare, as all Americans did a few years ago, that our republic has no business with lands inhabited by peoples who are not capable of selfgovernment; that we cannot consistently exercise sovereignty over provinces that cannot ultimately be erect-

#### A Plea for Patriotism.

curing party advantage.

of the people, founded upon what they

called their property rights, were

strongly antagonistic, but it is a mar-

vel that in this day when the admin-

istration has been forced into a war

by the clamor of the same individuals

who have since been severely criticis-

ing it, in this day when there are no

diverse interests among the people to

be considered except the question as

to who shall hold the offices, in this

day when the administration has been

so wise and so prudent in its actions

and not even in a skirmish have we

been defeated in the war with Spain,

it is surprising that men for the sake

of party advantage shall array them-

selves against all the plain interests

of the government, with really at the

bottom no excuse except that they

wish to create a sentiment against the

party in power for the purpose of en-

deavoroing to build up the success of

their own party. Some, it may be,

who are encrusted with the old fogy-

ism of the past, cannot realize that

the United States in making its grand

growth and material prosperity, and

in the development of intelligence of

its citizens has responsibilities to as-

sume, but are so fixed in their rever-

ence for the ages that are past that

they deliberately turn their backs upon

progress and all that it means, but to

the ordinary American citizen there

should be nothing but rejoicing that

the sphere of the United States has

been so immeasurably enlarged. He

should be glad that the flag floats ev-

erywhere and is received with respect;

should be proud that the inventive

genius of America is sending forth

products which control the commerce

of the world; should be glad that a

divinely appointed opportunity came to

our land to place itself in the position

of wielding more influence in the

world's affairs, the position to which

it is entitled by the development of

God forgive the little Americans.

God bless the patriots and inspire larg-

They Tell the Story.

Kansas City Journal exclaimed: "Ne-

A great truth was spoken when the

er patriotism in America.

its ideas.

Patriotism as usually estimated is one of the cardinal virtues. Some of the most stirring strains of poetry

son City completed his compilation of the surplus products of Missouri recently he discovered that the greatest have been written in exemplification of gain of the year was in poultry, says it. The most unselfish heart beats that St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His returns ever animated mankind have been of shipments showed that the Missouri caused by the appreciation of its dishen had cause to cackle loudly. One hears a great deal these days about interested character. If there is any-Missouri's booming zine and lead inthing that the young people of America should be taught, it is the cultidustries. All that is claimed for these wealth-producing factors is well vation of this imperial virtue. And yet the length to which devotion to founded. But what tribute is due the party politics will drag people has been hen when it is realized that the poultry demonstrated several times in the hisshipped by rail in Missouri last year tory of our nation by fierce attacks upexceeded in value the zinc ore, while on the constituted authorities, by unthe eggs went the lead ore \$25,000 betjust criticism, and far fetched surmises ter? Furthermore, in the case of the as to dire results to happen in the poultry and eggs, these shipments were future, simply for the purpose of sethe surplus after the home consumption had been satisfied. And it is At the time of the Civil war, this claimed that fully half the chickens was partly excusable for the reason and eggs produced in the state do not that the lifelong habits and education

Missourl's Foultry.

When the state statistician at Jeffer-

find the way to market by rail. The figures are amazing. The poultry product shipped and sold last year amounted to over 70,000,000 pounds. It realized the producers at first price \$4,900,000. The eggs shipped were 33,-935,000 dozens, and they brought to the people who gathered them from the nests \$3,393,000. Poultry and eggs together yielded to the farmers of Missouri after their own tables had been supplied, \$8,298,000. Why! The two great items of agricultural gain for Missouri last year, cattle and hogs, realized, respectively, \$34,000,000 and \$36,000,000 each, only about four times what the poultry did. And they consumed the corn crop, of 190,000,000 bushels, and kept a considerable proportion of the farmers of the state doing chores from daylight to dark all winter. Where is the farmer who can figure the cost of his flock of chickens? The poultry product is the "velvet" of the farm.

The poultry product of Missouri gained 20,000,000 pounds last year, which meant \$1,500,000. And the product this year will score a notable advance, the buyers and shippers say.

#### A Street Horse Parade.

It is sincerely to be hoped that in connection with the National Horse Show which will in all probability be held in conjunction with the great show of breeding and fat cattle, sheep and swine at Chicago in 1900 a street horse parade will be made a leading feature of the event.

People open their eyes in wonder when they behold the great draft breeding horses and mares at the horse shows and seem to view them in the light of curiosities rather than from the standpoint of utility. What breeders want and need in addition to astonishing the public by the appearance of their show-fitted stallions and mares is to show the utilitarian, practical side of their horse-breeding operations, and for this a street parade of working draft horses is absolutely

braska is as prosperous as Iowa, but necessary. The idea is by no means new, as it

It is understood that the German government will at once take steps to make the islands ceded to it under the Samoan agreement a strong naval and strategical base. Special officers have already been nominated to go out to organize a system of defense works, to prepare plans for an arsenal and a coaling and ship repairing depot; and it is believed that \$150,001 will be expended in the cours, of the coming year.

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The Chicago. Tribune says that James A. Allen of Palmyra, Wis., who is now finishing his fifteenth consecutive year as justice of the peace in that city, is entitled to wear the belt as the champion officeholder. - Until the Grant administration Mr. Allen was a consistent republican. Since that time he has voted the democratic ticket, but the change in his politics made no difference in his success at the polls. In fact, he is so popular that for years he has been unanimously nominated by both parties.

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A striking use of the X rays is to be made in the case of two sisters who are joined together in the same manner as the celebrated Siamesc twins. These girls were recently discovered in Brazil and have reached the age of 10 years. The examination with the X rays is to be made with a view of determining whether the bond joining the two bodies can be severed by a surgical operation.

#### New Inventions.

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In order to increase the life of the type in typewriters a Philadelphia inwentor covers the same with a flexible sheathing. To expeditiously turn NY. the logs as they are being sawn into boards a Minnesota inventor has arranged a pivoted serrated sector which is steam operated and held adjustable adjacent to the log so that the log may be raised, lowered or turned so that any thickness of board may be quickly

A correspondent of the London Times, who claims exceptional opportunities for knowing, leaves nothing whatever of virtue or intelligence to the Boers. He says: "I know the Boers, root and branch, stock, lock . and with all this and barrel . . . and with all this knowledge of them my estimation is t at they are the craftiest, most hypocritical, most dishonest, most untruthful, cruelest, most ignorant, most overbearing, most immoral and stupidest race of white people in the world."

Every woman who is in love, unless she is enough that way, becomes an amateur detective.

Hall Caine has taken a magnificent flat in Rome and intends passing the winter there. There have been indications for some time past that he is making a close study of the condition of Roman life, with a view to reproducing it in a novel.

#### There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package, Try It. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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#### Important Inventions.

Patents have been allowed upon applications prepared and prosecuted by us for interesting subjects as follows:

To C. W. Cross, of Grinnell, for an auxiliary air heater adapted to be connected with a stove in such a manner that it will receive and direct the products of combustion and aid in warming and circulating air in a room, as required to maintain a uniform temperature, by admitting cool air at its botom, heating it and discharging it at us top. An undivided half is assigned to W. S. More of same place.

To J. Morgan, of Atlantic for a plant planting machine adapted to be advanced across a field by horses to set out cabbage and tobacco plants in rows at regular distances apart. A boy on the machine hands plants in

#### The Land of Bread and Butter,

is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Mil-waukee & St. Paul Rallway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very Interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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If that argument were addressed to a future contingency, it would have serious weight. Brought to bear against the accomplishment of a feat already accomplished, against the doing of a thing already done, it is utterly futile.

Whether for good or evil, for better | The record is as follows: or worse, this nation is as indissolubly bound to each and all of the possessions transferred by Spain to our sovereignty as it is to any other part of the expansion recorded in the above table. Whether we are glad or sorry, exultant or despondent, over the acquisition of the Philippines, the Sulus, and Guam, they are ours, and all talk of anti-expansion is as idle as the chatter of magpies. Sovereignty is not a thing that can be taken on and laid off like hat, coat, or trousers. It involves responsibilities and duties. All the plans submitted by the opponents of expansion-by the men who are fighting against the doing of that which was irrevocably done by the adoption of the Paris treaty-only to illustrate the pitiful weakness of their cause. Had Mr. Bryan stood with Senators Hoar and Hale in opposition to the treaty, and advised his friends in the senate to vote against it, he might have been defeated, but he would not now be fighting his own work-a position in which, so far as we can remember the story of Jefferson's life and times, the ideal of Mr. Bryan never found himself .--Washington Post (Ind.)

#### Share in Chinese Trade.

One of the most important factors in the coming era of prosperity will be the guarantee of the open door in China, made possible through the efforts of the United States. It is expected that a special message from the president to congress will convey full information of the effect of the agreement which the administration will secure with the powers to maintain commercial freedom in China. The supporters in congress of the administration's Philippine policy point to this case as an argument for retaining control of the archipelago. It was urged at the outset of the negotiations for the Philippines that their supreme commercial value to the United States would be as a base in the far east for the expansion of American commerce in all the orient. Farseeing statesmen foretold the coming division of Chinese commerce among the powers of the earth, and were insistent that the United States should have its share.

#### "Pressing Down the Crown."

As a New Year's present the woolen mills of New England granted their 40,000 hands an increase of 10 per cent in wages. The yard mills took similar action.

Alexander Cr-negie gave his employes a raise of 7.14 per cent on Janury 1st. It affected 10,000 men, and made a total of 25 per cent increase since the advent of republican prosperity. And still Mr. Carnegie is able to give away immense sums for the building of libraries. Business "expansion" under republican rule has been a great thing for him as well as for the country at large.

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her people are too much blinded by Bryanism to admit the fact at the polls." The records of mortgages filed and released each year in Nebraska during the past seven years ought to be sufficient in itself to demonstrate to the people of that state that it is under republicanism that they prosper.

1892	Filed. 1 \$38,847,633	Relea: \$31,91
1893	34,601,318	26,172
1894	31,690,054	26,438
1895	25,753,364	22,648
1896	16,474,606	18,213
1897		22.21
1898	21,303,855	27,498

The Nebraska business man, farmer or professional man who could look upon such a record and then vote for Brvan is indeed blind. The figures speak for themselves, and it is very plain that the return of prosperity has struck the people of Nebraska. It has enabled them to materially reduce their indebtedness during the past few years, and it is putting them on their feet again for a fresh start. Before 1896 the record shows that the aggregate amount of the mortgages filed each year was much greater than the aggregate releases, clearly demonstrating that in those days of hard times the people of Nebraska were slipping deeper and deeper into the swamp of debt, while beginning with Mckinley's election the tide turned. With the coming of McKinley the people of Nebraska began to not only make a good living for themselves, but they commenced to lay something by and soon they began paying off their debts.

#### America Supplies Australia.

The United States is fast encroaching on European trade so far as Australia is concerned, and the increase in business is more rapid since the occupation of the Philippines. The figures showing where New South Wales gets her boots and shoes are interesting:

i	Country. United Kingdom	1897.	1898 \$826.9
•	United States		346,2
3	Germany		\$2,3
. 1	France	, 9,168	8,8
	Austria	6.471	32,5

These figures show the energetic manner in which American manufacturers are pushing their goods in the Australian market. The American supplies of machinery show a slight increase, chiefly in agricultural implements. In printing paper, the imports from America are increasing and those from Great Britin are decreasing, the figures being:

Country. 18	<ol> <li>1898.</li> </ol>
United Kingdom\$38	5,436 \$316,415
United States 290	,427 377,931
Germany 46	,479 26,619
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With the retention of the Philippines and the early building of the Nicaragua canal, who can foresee the vast opportunities for American commerce in eastern waters?

#### Demand an Explanation.

The school apportionment of Nebraska, which under 25 years of republican control, even counting the disastrous years of the Bartley-Holcomb regime, averaged \$1.01 per pupil. The fusionists have allowed the amount to drop down to 78 cents. The people should demand an immediate explanation from the great "money savers."

has long been established in practice abroad and to a small degree here. It contemplates a show of draft, geldings and mares of the different breeds and grades by city merchants and others. It would bring out the practical results and improvement attained by the use of pedigreed draft sires among the mares of the country. It 2,2768,7458,090would show the geldings and mares in harness-and a draft horse of any 8,9173,382breed or grade never looks quite so 5,7598,070well as he does in harness and at work -hitched single, double, three-abreast or four-in-hand. It would also create a wholesome rivalry among the great "consumers" of graft horses to own and show the best horses in the best condition and harnesses to the most attractive wagons and trucks.

If such a show should be arranged there would be little difficulty in providing the premium money, and it could be confidently expected that the various horse-breeding associations interested would arrange to provide special premiums or medals for winning horses of their respective breeds.

We hope that breeders will see to it that this idea is not lost sight of, and that a great street horse parade will be the result.

#### Milk Preservatives.

The Vermont Experiment Station sends out the following warning: Look out for the man with the patent milk preservative. There are various agents now abroad in the land selling "Freezene," "No-ice-needed Preservative," "Liquid Milk Sweet," and several such nostrums intended incidentally to keep milk from souring, and primarily to gather in the farmer's loose change. In all those several cases which have been reported to the Vermont Experiment Station, the chemical basis of the preservative is the same. It is formaldehyde-formalin-a powerful disinfectant and germicide, but not a desirable article of diet for the human species. It is not strictly and seriously poisonous, but it is held by all the best authorities to be harmful to the digestive system. It is the same material now largely in use in the creameries for preserving samples of milk for testing. It will certainly keep milk from souring; and it thus enables the slovenly dairyman to cover up many of his worst negligencies. It leaves him free to enjoy the filth of an unclean stable, to save himself the trouble of cleaning his cans, to be as loose and lazy and wicked as he pleases. This is not to say that the man who uses Preservative, Freezene and the like is necessarily that sort of a fellow; but these chemicals do protect him from the results of negligence and ignorance, and seem, to the unprejudiced observer, to offer the careless milkman an undeserved salvation from his sins.

It is reported that many range horses are being shipped onto the great horse markets of the country and some are even going to Europe.

sawn on. To prevent waste of water in flush-

ing tanks a Massachusetts inventor provides an ordinary cock with a drip return pipe so that the water not actually used to operate the float is returned to the tank. To prevent the explosion of gasoline

in ordinary oil cans a Pittsburg inventor has provided the same with a safety attachment so that he now places upon the market a non-explosive oil can.

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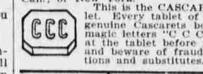
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