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Democratic senators twist the republicans for insincerity in reporting an amendment to the financial bill providing that when the millennium comes there will be no objection to the American people putting on white robes in honor of the event, but a test vote authorizing the president to entertain further propositions to appoint delegates to an international convention of cranks opposed to the gold standard received only one republican vote in the senate—and that the vote of the crank who offered the amendment. This shows pretty conclusively where the republicans stand and wish to be counted on the chimera of international bimetalism.

Either the opponents of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which makes the proposed Nicaraguan canal neutral, are more talkative than heretofore, or the treaty is more unpopular than had been supposed. It would seem as if both were the case. Yet there does not appear to be any reason to regret that the treaty will not be ratified. The president is as firm and determined in his support as ever. The treaty has not been as well received by the newspapers as expected, and two strong Washington papers are opposing its ratification. Nevertheless, it does not seem as if all this should cause the treaty to be rejected, even though it is never easy to secure a two-thirds vote in the senate on any proposition.

Twenty years ago the United States imported manufactured iron and steel to the amount of \$62,956,853 and exported less than one-fourth of that amount—or, to be exact, \$15,422,874 worth. In the year 1899 the imports had dwindled to \$15,790,200 and the exports of the same materials had swelled to \$105,689,645. These figures, covering the two ends of a twenty-year period, let a flood of light upon the industrial revolution that had taken place in this country. We have not only ceased to depend upon the rest of the world for iron and steel in any form or considerable quantity, but we have become an exporting nation on a large scale in these commodities. The chief revolution has taken place in the last half of the twenty-year period.

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ty-year period. In the calendar year 1899 our exports of iron and steel were \$27,000,000 while the imports were \$44,541,160. The last ten-year period has seen the imports decrease two-thirds, and the exports increase fourfold in value. If this ratio be maintained during the next ten years the imports will have fallen to zero and the exports risen to \$400,000,000. The conditions for a phenomenal increase in exports are much better than in 1890, for our resources in this direction are much greater while our agencies for the sale and shipment of iron and steel abroad are much more effective than ever before. In view of these figures, it is not surprising that iron and steel producing industries across the water regard the prospect of American competition with apprehension. Our inexhaustible resources in iron and steel were well known long the world over. Our ability to successfully compete for the markets of the world was never demonstrated before. These highly gratifying statistics are certain to stimulate the American iron and steel producers to greater efforts to secure foreign customers, and it is well directed, hopeful effort that counts in the competition for the world's markets.

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ELECTION OF SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE IS FAVORED.

That the house will be called upon at this session to consider the question of electing United States senators by direct vote of the people is apparent from the favorable report of the committee on elections upon the bill introduced by Representative Corliss of Michigan, which proposes an amendment to the constitution.

The Corliss bill was framed in response to a public sentiment which has manifested itself in the increasing tendency of political parties to name senatorial candidates in state conventions and in the numerous petitions from state legislatures praying for legislation of this character. The republican party in Ohio and the democratic party in Illinois have set the precedent of choosing candidates for the United States senate in state convention. A good many other states have had recent occasion to wish they had followed the example of Ohio. The long senatorial fight in Iowa, which obscured all other considerations in the election of men to the legislature, and which finally terminated in the election of Senator Geer, has solidified republican sentiment in that state in favor of the nomination of United States senators in state conventions hereafter. The contest was a clean one throughout, developing no lasting bitterness and leaving no wounds or taste of dishonesty, and yet the wrangle was protracted and expensive to the state. As soon as the political atmosphere at Des Moines began to cool off the politicians were quick to declare themselves in favor of the nominating plan as a safe measure for avoiding costly contests and for removing all temptation to resort to the corrupt methods that have scandalized Montana, Pennsylvania, and other states.

The report of the house committee on the Corliss bill states that "it is evident from an examination of the constitution that it was the original intention to leave to the citizens of each state the right to determine when, where and in what manner the election of senators should be held." The restriction to the legislature, it declares, was the result of a compromise and contrary to the judgment of the great constitutional lawyers, including Hamilton and Jefferson, who had a hand in framing the instrument.

The house will doubtless pass the Corliss measure and the senate, as usual, will smother it in committee. But public sentiment in favor of election of senators by direct vote of the people is gathering force every year, and a few more senatorial scandals, such as are now being aired from Montana, will crystallize the sentiment into a popular mandate so strong that even the senate cannot ignore it.

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