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MONEY IN U. S.

The Circulation statement issued by the U S Treasury Department, July 1, 1905, received by the Observer Monday July 10, gives the general stock of all kinds of United States money on July 1, at \$2,885,079,229, being an increase since June 1 of \$15,732,646.

The money in stock on June 1 1905 consisted of gold coin, including bulletin in U S Treasury, \$1,352,063,028, silver coins \$672,991,620, Treasury Notes of 1890 \$9,413,000, U S Notes, Greenbacks \$346,681,016 and National Bank Notes \$495,719,806. It will be seen from the above that much the larger portion of the money with which the people of the United States are now doing business is gold and silver.

Of the money in stock \$288,362,758 were held in the U S Treasury as assets of the Government which being deducted from the general stock of money in the U S on July 1, leaves \$2,596,716,471 on that date in circulation the same being \$75,564,944 more than was in circulation on July 1, 1904 and \$1,780,449,750 more dollars than were in circulation on Jan. 1, 1879 and \$2,148,311,704 more than were in circulation in 1861 at the close of Buchanan's Administration.

To refute cynical dogma that no cheerful ideas can be expressed in figures, the following extracts are taken from a page of government reports

In 1860 the circulation per capita in the U S was \$5. In 1850 it was \$12.02. In 1861 when the Republican party took control of the nation the per capita of money in circulation in the United States was \$13.93 and on July 1, 1905 the per capita was \$31.19. In 1860 with a per capita of money in circulation of 13.85 the imports of merchandise amounted to a per capita of \$11.25 and the exports were \$10.61 per capita or 64 cents per capita less than the exports. In 1903 we imported a per capita of foreign goods for consumption at home of \$12.54 and for the same year we exported of things grown or manufactured in the United States amounting to a per capita of \$17.32 showing that our exports that year exceeded our imports by a per capita of \$4.78.

In 1860 our total exports of domestic merchandise amount-

ed to \$316,242,423 worth of stuffs made, mined or grown at home. Of this \$256,550,972 worth was agricultural products being 81.13 per cent of our total domestic exports, \$40,345,892 worth of things made in our manufactures, the same being 12.16 per cent of our domestic exports, 63 per cent of our total domestic exports was the products of our mines. The product of our forests exported in 1860 amounted to 3.28 per cent of our exports. Now compare these figures with those that measure our domestic exports in 1903 and see if you can not have a pleasant picture of home life in our country. In 1903 our total exports of domestic merchandise was of the value of \$1,392,231,302 or more than four times greater than in 1860. In 1903 we exported from our farms product valued at \$873,322,882 or more than three times as much as in 1860 but in 1860 the farms furnished 81.13 per cent of our domestic exports and in 1903 but 62.73 per cent. In the 43 years from and including 1860 the products of our factories exported increased from \$40,345,892 to \$407,526,159 or more than ten fold.

The results of today's road building meeting will be far reaching and of long standing. Of course it is understood that we will profit by the information we have received.

The citizens of this county certainly know more about good road building today than they did yesterday.

Notice To Water Consumers

All persons knowing themselves to be in arrears for city water are hereby notified to call at the office of the city Recorder and settle at once. In order that there may be no misunderstanding we cite the customer to the following section of the city ordinance. This ordinance will be enforced.

Section 28—The water rates shall be payable in advance at the office of the water superintendent on the first day of each month (except for meters which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, as provided in Sections 26 and 27.

Later ordinance provides that water rates shall be payable to City Recorder instead of Water Superintendent.

GROCERIES

FROM THIS STORE ARE ALWAYS NICE AND FRESH



Seasonable Goods as well as Staples always on hand.

GEDDES BROS

North Fir Street

Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Liniment externally to the throat 25c, 50c, \$1.00, Newlin Drug Co

Pure Bred Poultry
Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddot:
ELI BAIR.
Island City Oregon

BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY

8, 10 and 12 values for 5c

Extra Specials

The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK NAME ON SELVAGE

LA GRANDE, OR.

Extra Specials

TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS 75c, 85c, \$1.00 values 50c

Best quality of 15c Percale 9c, Calico 4c, Gingham 5c, finest quality 25c Silk Zephyr Gingham, 8c, Ladies' and Misses Lace Lisle Gloves 15c Children's slippers 50c and a line of Ladies' Oxfords 50c.

Clean Sweep Sale
Commences Friday July 7, Ends Mon. July 31

The greatest clearing sale of the year. Because of the unusual amount of merchandise to clear, this sale will largely exceed all our previous July Clearing Sales in volume, variety of merchandise, and in price reductions. All broken lines, odd lots, and those assortments of regular merchandise which are larger than we wish, have been given low price marks that will force quick selling. The sale sheets will show enormous losses, but we count losses as inevitable during these clearing sales—part of the business.

Every Article in the House Reduced.

EXCEPT E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES, SPOOL COTTON AND BUTTERICK PATTERNS WHICH ARE CONTRACT GOODS.

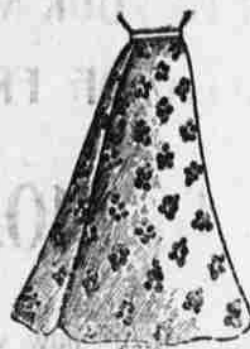
CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Every garment marked at a fraction of its value

A line of Ladies' \$3, \$4 and \$6 Walking Skirts for \$1

Ladies' summer wash Skirts

\$1.50	VALUES FOR	\$1.05
2.25	"	1.60
3.00	"	2.00
4.00	"	2.65



LADIES' WAISTS

Elaborately Trimmed in the Latest Styles, all the Latest and most clever Models shown this season in silks and lawns.

\$.50	GARMENTS REDUCED TO	\$.30
.75	" "	.45
1.00	" "	.60
1.50	" "	.95
2.00	" "	1.25
2.50	" "	1.45

AND OTHERS WHICH SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT

The Chicago Store
We Sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Knitings

CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR MENS' CLOTHING

Hundreds of dollars worth of clothing that is as well made, as perfect in fit, as good in material as you can buy any where for double the money



TWO AND THREEPIECE SUITS IN WORSTEDS, TWEEDS AND CHEVIOTS

\$25.00	SUITS REDUCED TO	\$20.00
22.50	" "	17.00
15.00	" "	11.50
12.00	" "	9.50
10.00	" "	6.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY OF FRENCH BALBRIGGAN DERBY RIBBED, BEST \$1.50 VALUE FOR \$1.00.