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Advertising is to business what steam power is to machinery—the grand motive power.—Macaulay.

There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; but one way of obtaining publicity—advertising.—Blackwood

The total value of exports from the United States in 1892, was \$1,015,732,011.

In 1867 the debt of the United States per capita was \$69.26, while in 1892 it was only \$12.08.

Now that confidence is restored let us hear something about that railroad to Salem, and also to Falls city.

OREGON is not a small pumpkin after all when she carries away twenty awards at the World's fair to California twelve, and Washington four.

In 1892 the United States exported 12,604,686 pounds of hops and paid 15 cents duty on 2,496,224 pounds imported. Put hops on the free list, what then?

Now is the time to form fruit planting companies and borrow money for eight and ten years and pay it back out of the profits of fruit raising in Polk county.

ALTHOUGH the United States exported 157,280,351 bushels of wheat last year to foreign countries we imported 2,459,602 bushels and paid a duty of 25 cents a bushel. Supposing wheat was on the free list what would be the result?

We imported into the United States last year 148,670,672 pounds of all kinds of wool. Supposing wool is placed on the free list how many pounds will we get from abroad, and how will it effect the home product?

OREGON, according to the census of 1890 had 111,744 voting population, of whom 102,113 were white. Mississippi had 271,080, voting population, of whom 150,469, or more than half, were colored. South Carolina had 132,949 voters to 102,657 whites. South Carolina in 1892 cast 70,444 votes for president, of which 54,692 were Democratic, 13,345 were Republican and 2407 were People's party.

FLORIDA had a population, according to census of 1890, of 391,422, and had a voting population of 96,213, of whom 58,068 were white and 38,145 colored. In 1892 the total vote for president was 35,561. The number of Democratic votes was 30,143, of Prohibition 47, and People's Party 4,843, and not a single Republican vote. The present legislature has on joint ballot 100 members; 97 being democrats, 1 Peoples, 1 Independent and 1 Republican. No doubt that republican feels lonely.

We often hear the fiat money men say. "Let us get along without paying out gold. Paper money will pass in America. Let us be independent of other nations." During 1892 the United States paid out \$126,801,607, for coffee, \$14,373, 222 for tea, and \$115,784,034, for sugar and molasses imported, or a total for those three articles alone, of \$256,958,863. Our total imports last year amounted in value to \$827,401,573, and yet we can live within our selves, says the fiat money man. You can preach to the people to live on bread and water, but will they heed the preaching?

THE way we look at the financial question now is this: Our people have after a hard and stubborn fight, announced to the world their determination of having an "honest dollar"—consequently the millions of dollars in gold which has been in hiding for the past year will come forth—with a return of confidence times will improve. Heretofore we have all been living from hand to mouth, not forcing our debtors, and

our creditors not forcing us. The loaning out now of millions of dollars means that every man must pay who is able to do so, and so the courts will be lively, but still many a family is going to suffer. We have been on the verge of financial disaster too long to all at once recover. Our advice to everyone is, if you borrow money now borrow a small amount. Within six months more money will be offered than there are takers, provided the security is good, and interest rates will go down. There are said to be seven hundred million dollars, in gold, just waiting to rush into America when confidence is restored. That money is glad to bring four per cent per annum. Our banks can now pay for it, from six to seven per cent, therefore it will seek an early investment.

THE time has now come when money will be made very rapidly, in real estate. The first persons to get the influx of gold will be the rich men. They will squeeze the small fry, and unless you have your eyes open will get your property for a song. All you want now if you are on a solid foundation, is time to get your affairs in shape. Money will soon be ready to loan on real estate, for terms of years—at as low as six per cent per annum in moderate sized loans. Small loans of course will be ten per cent. Loans on poor security will be as hard to get as ever.

In 1878 the total paper money circulation in the U. S. was \$345,910,655 and we had \$128,469,203 in gold and \$15,059,823 in silver in the treasury, to redeem it. The paper currency being 37.1 per cent gold and 4.3 per cent silver. Last year we had \$887,252,095 in paper currency with \$278,846,760 in gold, and \$403,187,017 in silver coin or bullion to redeem it. The ratio to paper currency was 31.4 per cent and 45.4 per cent silver. It will be noticed quite an increase of silver and a decrease of gold. That is the reason why the Sherman purchasing act was doing harm.

Unregulated Passenger Traffic. A railroad man—that is, a conductor or brakeman—sometimes makes from 15 cents to \$10 extra by collecting fares in box cars from gentlemen who are not hankering after notoriety, but who are going from one settlement to another as quietly as possible so as not to get their names in the paper. A dollar will carry a man a long way in a box car, although it does not give him the privilege of suing the company in case of an accident.

Well regulated crews divide the train into two equal parts. The head brakeman has the first half of the train, the hind brakeman has the latter half and the conductor gets the caboose fares, which he sometimes divides with the company, but conductors have been discharged for being too honest in that respect. Trainmasters, superintendents and general managers have most of them commenced by carrying water to the section crews and wound their way up on the brakeman and conductor ladder, and they don't like to see old landmarks destroyed or adulterated.—Grafton (N. D.) Record.

The Despised Left Hand. The despised left hand makes good its claims in many cases to be the defter of the two. The fingers that touch and adjust with such nicety the strings of the violin are surely as cunning as those that move the bow. The hand that guides the reins and steers with exactness the horse through the crowded streets is quite as cunning as, one might say much more than, the hand that wields the whip. But great is fashion; unanswerable is theory.

It would appear that as life becomes more and more complex we are becoming more and more specialized, and the difference between our limits is encouraged rather than hindered by every screw made in Birmingham and by every slap administered to the offending fingers that would dare to shake hands incorrectly.—Chambers' Journal.

College Boys of Old. "Talk about your college boys waiting on tables in the summer to pay their way through college!" said an old sailor, "why, you ought to have seen the young fellows who used to ship on the New Bedford whalers for a cruise. My! but the chests they had on them and the arms and the healthy color! It was the making of many a good man in those days, I can tell you. You'll run across one of them now and then, and if you get a chance to look at his arm you'll see an anchor, or a capstan, or a full rigged ship in india ink, or something else there as a sign of the old time. And you'll always find him a pretty good sort of fellow."—New York Tribune.

Wooden Money in England. Wooden money in the shape of exchequer tallies was, prior to the establishment of the Bank of England in 1694, current in this country. Tallies was the name given to the notched sticks formerly in use in England for keeping the accounts of the exchequer. They were square rods of hazel or willow, inscribed on one side with notches indicating the sum for



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which the tally was an acknowledgment and on two other sides with the sum in Roman characters. When the transaction was completed, the tally recording it was split lengthwise, so that each section contained a half of each notch and one of the written sides. One half, called the tally or check, was given to the person for whose service it was intended, the other half, called the counter tally, was retained in the exchequer until its corresponding tally should be brought it by the person who had last given value for it. It thus became a current token representing cash. After the establishment of the Bank of England government payments were made through its agency. The use of tallies in the exchequer was abolished by statute 25, George III. The old tallies were by the acts 4 and 5, William IV, ordered to be destroyed, and it was burning them that caused the conflagration by which the old houses of parliament were demolished.

Puzzled Over "Etta Farr." "Who is Etta Farr, mamma?" asked one little girl who lives in the Quaker City, "right in our midst," as the popular bit of bad grammar goes. "Etta Farr" thoughtfully replied mamma, mentally conning over her calling list. "I don't know any such person."

"Oh, yes, you do," persisted the little one. "We sing about her, you know." "The Sweet By and By" was indeed a Sunday evening favorite in that home, but no one had ever noticed that "Girlie" had always faithfully rendered one line: "By faith we can see Etta Farr." And that curiosity concerning Etta's identity was rife within her small bosom.—Washington News.

What It Was. "Your wife seems to be of a very sunny disposition. She is always smiling." "It isn't that. It's good teeth."—Amusing Journal.

Collies at Work. At 6 o'clock this morning I saw a mountain shepherd standing at a gate on the hilltop. Seven sheep were on the outside of the gate—six of the shepherd's flock, the other a strayer. The man wanted his own sheep in, so before opening the gate he quietly said, "Rob, catch the strayer." In an instant Rob pinned the sheep, holding him, strong and wild as he was, as though he were in a vise, and then by another word Gled was told to bring the others in through the gate now opened for them. Although Gled brought his six wild sheep right over Rob and his strayer, the sheep was held securely till the gate was closed and the order given to "let it gang."—Cor. London Spectator.

Always So. Cass (to Bass, who has perpetrated a witticism)—Rather an old joke that. Bass—Did you ever know a really good joke that wasn't an old one?—Boston Transcript.

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