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Even many gold democrats would undoubtedly accept William Jennings Bryan as a presidential candidate if they believed that before and after election he would be silent and inactive on his silver views, but Mr. Bryan is one of the most consistent and persistent mono-metalists in the world. He has no more idea of giving up his 16 to 1 craze than he has of giving up his breath. With it as a leading feature of the democratic platform he now proposes some new planks that are almost as certain to divide his party as the financial question. Unless the gold democrats should support McKinley directly for re-election, there will certainly be three, if not more, presidential tickets in the field. It does not require much of a mathematician to estimate the result. The republican party will be solid, with gains from all the doubtful, and the vote for all the other candidates will be badly divided.

There is now a stronger sentiment throughout the country than ever before in favor of the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The recent legislative deadlocks, the attempt to get the senate to seat Colonel Quay on a certificate of appointment by Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, and the scandal growing out of the Clark case in Montana, have all helped to develop a feeling that it is time to change the method of electing senators. So strong has this sentiment become that a bill has been favorably reported to congress providing for the election of senators by the people. The bill leaves it discretionary with the legislatures of the several states to provide for the election of senators by popular vote. It is not to be expected that the senate will favor any such measure, but there is a greater tendency even in that body toward such radical action than there has ever been before.

For the calendar year 1899 American exports of domestic merchandise were within $31,485 of equalling those of Great Britain. The total value of Great Britain's domestic exports was $1,287,971,000, while those of the United States were worth $1,242,486,000. For the previous year our exports exceeded those of Great Britain by almost one hundred million dollars, but at that time our exports were twenty millions smaller than for the year 1899. In the race for supremacy in the world's export trade, the United States has been making wonderful strides. This is made evident by the comparison of 1875 with last year. In 1875 our total was only $497,263,737 while those of Great Britain were $1,687,497,000, an excess over those of the United States of $530,233,000. Yet in that quarter century, that is, from 1875 to 1890, the exports of the United States have increased one hundred and fifty-two per cent, while those of Great Britain have increased only nineteen per cent, showing how remarkable has been the growth of the American export trade. It is also interesting to study the figures of imports for the two periods, 1875 and 1899. In 1875 the United States imported $502,152,936 worth of foreign goods and Great Britain imported foreign goods worth $1,319,779,000. In 1899 the value of American importation of foreign commodities was $799,834,620, an increase of a little less than three hundred millions, while Great Britain's imports of foreign goods were valued at $3,360,620,000, an increase of over a billion dollars. It is found by a comparison of import figures with those of exports for the quarter of a century under consideration that the United States had an excess of exports every year save 1888 and that Great Britain's importations exceeded her exportations for every year in the period. In 1875 our excess of exports over imports was but $7,794,486, and in 1899 it had risen to $475,652,021, while on the other hand Great Britain's imports exceeded her exports in 1875 by $449,314,000 and in 1899 by $756,221,315. During the quarter century the exports of the United States exceeded in value our imports by the enormous sum of $8,870,564,000, while the excess of imports into Great Britain during the same period aggregated the far greater sum of $14,483,604,000.

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Fish Commissioner.

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Astoria, Or., Jan. 20, 1900.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon.—In bankruptcy.

In the matter of Benjamin L. Ward and the firm of Howell & Ward, bankrupts.

To the creditors of B. L. Ward and Howell & Ward, of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of January, 1900, the said Benj. L. Ward and Howell & Ward were duly adjudicated bankrupt. And that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at room No. 4, Page building, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, in the city of Astoria, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHAS. H. PAGE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Astoria, Oregon, January 16, 1900.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all of the assets of the Astoria Football and Athletic Club have been transferred to the undersigned as trustee for the benefit of all of the creditors of said club, and that all claims against the said club should be presented to the undersigned within 20 days from this date.

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"Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1900.—Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. February 10, 1900, and then opened, for the purchase of three 8-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); 25 10-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); five 200-pound Parrott guns and carriages (cast iron), 1,900 solid shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 4,800 shells, 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 125 handspikes (wrought iron); two 15-ton hydraulic jacks; and many other articles of iron, wood and copper. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Information furnished upon application.

W. A. BETHEL, First Lieutenant, Third Artillery, Commanding.

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W. A. BETHEL, First Lieutenant, Third Artillery, Commanding."

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C., January 10, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of the revenue steamer Corwin will be received by Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., until 12 o'clock M., Saturday, February 10th next. The Corwin is a steamer of 213 gross tons, top-sail schooner rig; with Oregon fir frame and copper and galvanized iron fastenings; extreme length 145½ feet; beam molded 23 feet; draft 9 feet 4 inches forward and 11 feet 5 inches aft; has one inverted direct acting engine, and one cylindrical Scotch return tubular boiler, built in 1889 and is supplied with sails, awnings, anchors, chains, boats, steam windlass, etc. The vessel can be seen at Port Townsend, Washington, upon application to either Captain Tozier or her commanding officer, and will be open for inspection until the date above named. Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope 'Purchase of Revenue Steamer Corwin," and addressed to Captain D. F. Tozier, R. C. S., Port Townsend, Washington.

O. L. SPAULDING,
Assistant Secretary.

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