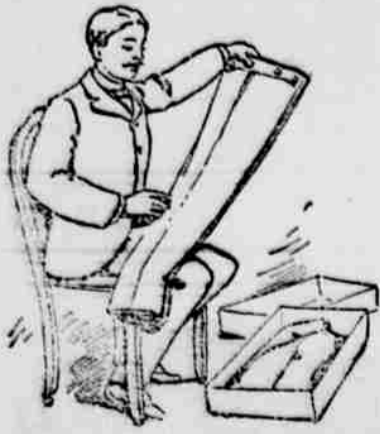


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A BILLION-DOLLAR COUNTRY.

A few years ago one of our law-making bodies was stigmatized as a "billion-dollar congress." The American people have now a billion-dollar country, says the Globe-Democrat. It is a billion-dollar country in a double sense. The money in circulation, which has been increasing rapidly and continuously for a long time, was so close to the \$2,000,000,000 line at the beginning of December that it must have passed that mark by this time. This is, of course, far in advance of any point ever touched previously by the country's circulating medium.

It is a matter of profound gratification, too, that much the greater part of the increase in circulation is made by gold. Just twenty years have passed since the resumption of specie payments. On the first day of 1862 the treasury and the banks of the country ceased to pay out gold and silver on demand, and both of these metals at once went to a premium. A few weeks after the beginning of that year, or on February 25th, the first of the laws was passed which created the greenbacks, and as this currency grew in volume the gap between its face value and that of gold broadened. On July 11, 1864, \$2.85 in greenbacks or any other American currency was required to buy \$1 in gold. That date, which was near the darkest period of the war of secession, saw American currency drop to the lowest level it ever touched.

In financial credit and general political prestige the people who are living today see a widely different country from that which those alive in 1862-78 saw. The downward movement of currency and the upward movement of gold as quoted in terms of currency, which began in 1862, and which culminated in 1864, was reversed as soon as the war ended in 1865, and, with a few temporary reactions, the gulf between the paper and the metal narrowed. It disappeared altogether on January 1, 1879, when the gold redemption law of 1875 went into operation, and has been absent ever since. But the change for the better since the beginning of 1879 has, in one respect, been as marked as it was between 1862 and that time. The entire amount of money in circulation in 1879 was, in round figures, \$810,000,000, while it is \$2,000,000,000 now. The gold part of the money, however, has grown in a far higher ratio than has the rest of the circulation, for the gold total of \$138,000,000 twenty years ago has increased to an aggregate of \$778,000,000 at the present time. This is a cause for congratulation by the entire American people. No

other country in the world has made advances in wealth and general financial power in the past score of years at all approaching the expansion scored by the United States.

The cause of the Carbonado explosion is the old, old story of colliery disasters—a man lighting his pipe, and opening the door of his safety lamp or drawing the flame through the screen for the purpose. It is doubtful if this example of Ben Zelder, the man who is said to have been so eager to smoke, will have a deterring effect upon miners who use tobacco. Or rather, judging from previous successive accounts of mine explosions from this cause, there are very few miners who will not smoke in the future because of this warning, since only those who perish under the instruction learn the lesson thoroughly.—W. W. Statesman.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for December 15, 1899. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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Atwood, C M	Gosh, Miss Mary-2
Benet, E S	Henderson, Hrs L
Batty, Jonk	Oldenburg, Mrs.
Beard, C E	Kiely, Mrs L A
Bolton, W H	McDonald, Millie
Copper, R	McNeil, Christiana
Coster, L H	Martin, Mrs May
Connelly, Frank	Richards, Lily
Cody, Birt	O'Leary, Mrs James
Cambell & Walker	Marten, Miss
Douglas, C	Richmond, Emma
Doi, Edward	Skinner, Mary
Hilmeny, A	Taylor, Pearl
Owens, R N	Wolf, Ada
Kelly, J W	Smith, Josel
Loncks, N A	Kelly, George
La Dna	Leoni, Ernest
Miller, O F	McFulden, Donald
Monti, M G	Morrison, John
McPherson,	Pell, John
Mukelson, Chr	Richardson, John
Pendergast, J L	Riggs, D R
Sager, M M	Sterns, Chas
Smith, G A	Smith, Alden M
Smith, Ivan	Smith, Burt
Taylor, Harry	Thensen, J P
Weich, James	Wichmath, Frank
Waiser, Robert	Warboys, H U
	Wartin, Dell

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