

For President—  
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,  
Of Ohio.

For Vice-President—  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
Of New York.

ADVANCE IN 100 YEARS.

There were but 53,000,000 people in America when this century opened. France had five times as many people; Germany, and even Austria, had four times America's population; Italy had three times as many, and so had Great Britain. Even Spain had double our number of people, and little Portugal was our rival in numbers.

We have more people now than any European nation except Russia, which alone leads us. We have as many people as live in all Great Britain and France combined. We have one-half more people than Germany. We have, practically, 75,000,000 people in the United States, and 10,000,000 more in our new possessions.

There were only five large cities in America in 1800. Philadelphia, with 66,000, was the largest, the seat of government and the center of wealth and culture. New York was next with 60,000. Baltimore was third with 26,500; Boston fourth with 25,000, and Charleston, South Carolina, fifth with 19,000 people.

Chicago was unheard of in 1800. The century was three years old before the government even built a fort where Chicago now stands, and it was not until thirty years later that a city was thought of and incorporated.

There was no western city. The mighty, modern cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Denver and Kansas City were unheard of. There was a small trading post at St. Louis. That was all. The Pacific coast had two or three missions under Spanish control. All the rest of the west was given over to Indians and wild beasts.

In what are Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin now, there lived 6000 people in 1800, spread over that whole territory. The "Far West" was then Kentucky, Ohio and Western New York. Beyond the Alleghenies was practically a wilderness. Now 53,000,000 people live within the area that belonged to our nation in 1800.

The United States is larger now than all Europe in point of area. It has 3,600,000 square miles—one-fourteenth of the land surface of the entire globe. In 1800 we had just 825,000 square miles.

We are the richest nation on the globe. Today our wealth is estimated at over \$100,000,000,000; in 1800 it was \$2,000,000,000. A man worth \$300,000 was then considered abnormally rich; today we have several hundred men who are worth \$3,000,000 or more.

Uncle Sam spends each year on his government \$530,000,000, not including the extra outlay occasioned by our late war and the accession of territory. In 1800 he spent \$12,500,000. In four years he now spends more than the entire wealth of the nation in 1800.—George B. Waldron in Oregon Teachers' Monthly.

From a nation of borrowers we have become a lending nation, and interest rates are cheaper today in the United States than anywhere else on earth. In place of selling bonds in time of peace we are paying bonds in time of war, all of which proves that the claim of national prosperity is based on substantial facts.

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"A few of the main thoroughfares of London will soon be electrically lighted, some poles having recently been put into position. Piecemeal had a few as long ago as the fall of 1896, and no doubt the success of that experiment is regarded as warranting extension on careful lines.

"Birmingham is still a gas-lighted city, and there seems to be no street electric-lighting movement, though on January 1 last the corporation took under its municipal wing the small electric-lighting company. New mains are now being put in, and the question of electric street lighting must come up within a year or two, as must also the question of cost to consumers. Cork is one of the smallest towns with electric service, and gets its electricity as cheaply as any city. The charge in Cork is nine cents per unit for the electricity used in the first two hours every day, and two cents during the succeeding hours. For motor purposes the charge is eight cents during the first two hours and two cents thereafter. In Birmingham there is a uniform rate of 14 cents per unit to the general run of consumers—that is, to the great number using 100 or less units per month. For any quantity in excess of 100 units nine cents is the charge. There is also a special provision of eight cents per unit up to 100 units per month for electrical energy used for motors or all-day loads, and any quantity in excess of 100 units is four cents. A unit means here the burning of 17 ordinary incandescent lights one hour.

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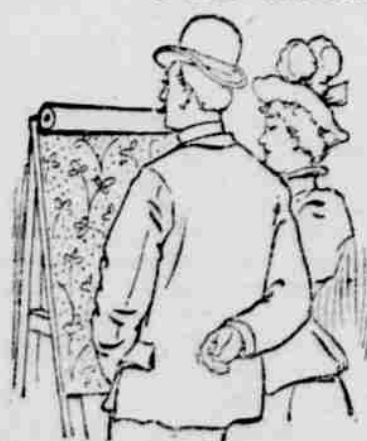
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