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1899 -- Commercial Failures -- 1900

Reports made to Dunn & Co., and recently issued in tabular form, show commercial failures for the nine months of 1900 up to Oct 1. Comparison is here made between the same periods of 1899 and 1900, for the various sections of the Union, as shown by R. G. Dunn & Co:

	Number		Liabilities	
	1900	1899	1900	1899
New England	1,384	1,249	$18,512,289	$12,922,629
Middle	1,660	1,368	42,969,931	15,844,291
Southern	1,290	1,179	11,657,078	9,290,240
Southwest	594	485	3,944,618	2,020,371
Central West	1,468	1,228	17,479,606	14,804,020
Northwest	751	578	4,870,396	2,919,995
Pacific	706	747	3,413,535	3,002,119
United States	7,851	6,854	$101,867,448	$57,703,905

It will readily be seen by the above figures that in the nine months of the present year the number of business failures in the United States exceed those of 1899, for the same time, by 997. It will be noted that the liabilities for the same period of the same year exceed those of 1899 by $44,163,583.

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QUESTIONS OF THE ELECTION.

On this page appear the figures last published by the Associated Press relating to the commercial failures in the United States for the nine months of 1900, which have elapsed, compared with the same period of 1899. Were a partisan writer to desire, he could utilize these figures to convince people that the tide of prosperity is ebbing. He could make these figures indicate a coming financial crash. He could, in short, effectually offset all arguments by the republican press and campaign orators, and demonstrate from them an apparent decadence in American domestic commercial affairs.

The honest seeker after truth, however, will concede that these figures are deceptive. They do absolutely show an increase in failures and an enormous augmentation of the total of liabilities of the concerns which went under.

But, the real truth is that the increase is due to the formation of a large number of trust companies which threw on the stock market what the Wall street operator designates "industrials;" that the failures during 1900 have been largely by these companies which have never been legitimate elements in the commercial life of the country. Hence, the failures are by concerns that should be separated from others in making a statement like the one here under discussion.

It is probably true that a financial depression is coming, regardless of whether Mr. McKinley or Mr. Bryan is elected. It will come through the agency of a reaction from a period of speculation and inflation through which the country has been passing. But, that the reaction has yet affected legitimate concerns to great extent cannot be claimed in honesty.

This reaction will occur before very long. It is as certain to come as are the days of the future. Whichever political party is in power at that time will bear the blame. Hence it is, that many loyal democrats are halting in their attitude in the present campaign. Hence it is that many persons who believe in the principles advocated by W. J. Bryan will vote for William McKinley. And, if the Nebraskan be defeated, it will be by reason of this view obtaining among enough democrats to cut off the necessary majority for election.

Sufficient people are followers of Mr. Bryan this year to insure his election, if they vote the democratic ticket who really believe in its principles. The gold democrats are in line, a majority of them, with potent influence and conservative energy. The anti-imperialists are favoring Mr. Bryan, and they are numerous in the doubtful states. The free silver republicans have in large number returned to the regular organization of their former affiliation. But, not enough free silver republicans have left the democratic standard to balance the accretions from the republican supporters of 1896, who come from gold democrats and anti-imperialists.

At this time, the election is in doubt. All wise people admit it. And the whole issue as to success turns upon the question as to whether or not the sincere supporters of Mr. Bryan who believe that financial reverses are bound to come are anxious to saddle on the democratic party once more the blame for troubles that are inevitable, whether or no Bryan is elected.

It is 1893 repeated, for at that time came a depression, due to speculation and inflation, but charged by skillful politicians against the party of Jefferson and the common people's rule.

"UP TO" THE ORCHARDIST.

Orchardists of the Inland Empire need but to embrace the opportunity offered to widen the scope of consumption of their products. During the fairs held in Pendleton, Walla Walla and Spokane, the Western Oregon and Washington fruit commission men and wholesalers attended in numbers such as have never before been seen in this part of the country. These visits resulted in the concession by them that Inland Empire fruits are superior to any grown further west. It will be necessary now that the orchardists see to it that their fruits are offered in the new market opened. In short, it is "up to" the orchardist. It will be his fault if the advantage gained through the fine advertising the fairs gave is not held firmly.

GEN. GRANT'S LOVE FOR CHILDREN.

"The late General Grant," said F. V. Daviess of Washington in an interview in the New York Tribune, "was always kindness itself to children. He had a large family of his own, and this it was, probably, that bred in him the kindly spirit of tolerance that he ever showed to the younger generation. A friend of mine told me that the first time he ever saw the general was when he was a small shaver. In those days dinners were given at a very early hour, and sweetmeats and candies of all kinds were much used.

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"This particular evening Grant had been dining at my friend's father's house and my friend had descended the back stairs, clad only in his nightgown, seeking that which he might devour. The men of the party were seated, smoking, about the table. The butler and other servants were busy clearing away the remains of the feast. The small boy peeked through the door, and there, a few feet away, on a side table, were the sweetmeats of his heart's desire. Guests and servants seemed alike engrossed, and so, doubled up, he tiptoed across the floor.

"Just as his tiny, chubby fist closed on the first dish he felt himself taken by the ear, while the aggrieved voice of the butler said: 'Dere now, you Mars' Gus, you'se de most mischievouest boy in Washington. What your mah going' to say to Lewis if he lets you eat yo'self sick wid dem things?' And with that he gave the offender's ear a twist that caused him to utter a shriek of pain. A stout, squarely built man, seated nearest the pair, turned at the sound and called the small boy to him. 'What's the matter, little man?' he asked in a kindly voice, and the lad, between snuffles, explained how, to obtain sweetmeats for himself and a still smaller sister, he had made his attempt at robbery.

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"The general listened gravely to the tale, and then, despite the laughing protests of the host and father, he filled the tot's hands to overflowing with the coveted sweetmeats and sent him happy to bed. The memory of that scene remained with the boy, and when he grew older his father told him who it was that had interfered between him and the just wrath of the butler. Today the memory of that scene is as fresh as if it had happened yesterday. He has but to shut his eyes, and the dark waistcoted diningroom is before him. There is the old-fashioned round table, with its spotless linen, shining glass and silver occupying the center of the room. Again the white-haired old butler grasps him by the ear, and as he shrieks, a square figure in uniform turns. The bulldog face of the famous union general reveals itself, but those stern eyes have a merry twinkle in them, and the grim mouth relaxes into a smile as he calls the trembling boy to him and soothes his ephemeral grief.

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"At another time the general, while president, paid a friend a visit", continued Mr. Daviess. 'The friend lived in a small country town, and, as you may imagine, the visit was an event of supreme importance. This friend, whom we will call Smith, was blessed with a small son, who was the traditional enfant terrinle. He was forever in trouble, and those troubles invariably affected others as well as himself. His father, as may well be imagined, had laid himself out to entertain his distinguished visitor, but he feared that his son might in some way com[illegible] or render himself [illegible]. [illegible] on the morning of the day the general was to arrive, Smith called his young hopeful to him, and, producing a bright new silver dollar, said: 'Now, Mat, I'll give you this if you'll promise to go away and not turn up until bedtime and then go straight to bed.' 'All right,' grinned terrible, as he pocketed the bribe.

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"To insure thorough appreciation of this tale of woe, I must explain a little about the interior arrangement of Smith's house. The host's room was a large and sunny one, with a bath room attached. Near by was lodged 'Mat,' and in the bathroom he got his morning tub, and consequently regarded it as a part of his personal property. As the best in the house, Smith naturally turned over his own room to the general. The boy was left undisturbed in his own room, and no one advised him of the change that had occurred in his father's apartment. Herein lay the fatal error. Armed with his dollar 'Mat' trudged down the dusty road and sent his playmates into spasms of envy by flashing the coin before them. He bought a balloon, a ring and ball, and some other trinkets, but 75 cents still remained. Then came a happy thought, and he invested his entire balance in molasses candy and started for home. The taffy made a huge bundle, almost as big as the boy. It was very hot, and the package got very heavy. Then he dropped it, the bundle broke, and the sticky mass became covered with dust. In this wise he arrived home."

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"'Mat' sat on the lawn and rested. No one was about, everybody being at the railroad station to meet General Grant," the narrator went on. "Then the boy tried to eat some of the taffy, but the dirt prevented. 'I'll wash it,' quoth he, and started for the house. Straight to his father's bathroom he went, and dumping the mass in the wash bowl he turned on the faucet. The heat had melted the candy, and it stuck to the sides of the bowl. 'Mat' got it in his hair and on his shirt front in his attempts to dislodge it, and finally, wearying of the effort, left it where it was and went off about other things.

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"In the meantime the general arrived, and what with meeting the prominent citizens who had called to see him, etc., the supper hour came upon them unawares. The general said he wished to wash his hands, and so Smith escorted him to his chamber and showed him the bathroom. 'Never mind about a light,' said the general, as he turned on the water and thrust his hands in the bowl. 'Great Scott! what on earth is this?' he gasped. Smith, with a sinking heart rushed in and lit the gas, and then both men gazed at the awful mess in the bowl. 'It's molasses,' said the general, as he examined his hands. 'D— that boy!' groaned Smith under his breath. 'I wonder what he's been up to now.' Then he went into an adjoining room and shortly returned with a sleepy boy under his arm. The boy's hair was sticky and his face was streaked with yellow. Frightened, he gave a lame explanation of what had happened. It was too funny, and the tension gave way. Both men broke into uncontrollable shrieks of laughter that reached the lower floor and brought a frightened hostess to the scene. There she found her husband and his guest holding their sides, while a sticky and dirty small boy, his confidence restored, was volubly explaining to them how it all came to pass. Despite the general's entreaties, the young hopeful was whisked from the scene, and during the balance of the president's visit was conspicuous by his absence. As Mrs. Smith put it, 'You couldn't tell what he would do next, and with a president in the house the risk was too great if you kept him there also.'"

In The Summer

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ORDIDANCE.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Jackson, Raley, Logan, Lincoln, Jefferson, Madison, Bush, Bluff, Railroad, Tustin, Main and Court streets.

The people of the city of Pendleton do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That that portion of Jackson street between the north end of Main street bridge and Blaine street, and that portion of Raley street between Logan street and Raley street, and that portion of Logan street between Jackson street and Raley street, and that portion of Lincoln street between Jackson street and Raley street, and that portion of Jefferson, Madison and Bush streets between Jackson and Washington streets, and that portion of Bluff street between Thompson and Aura streets, and that portion of Railroad street between Aura street and the O. R. & N. railroad crossing west, and that portion of Tustin street between Garden and Lincoln streets, and all of Main street, and that portion of Court street between Bonetti street and the Eastern boundary of the City, be and they are hereby ordered improved by being gravelled and graded in accordance with the profiles of said streets now on file in the office of the City Surveyor; provided that the entire width of said portions of said streets shall be covered with gravel to the depth of six inches.

Section 2. The gravel used for surfacing said streets shall be as small as can be conveniently secured, and no gravel shall be used on said streets which, in the opinion of the Street Commissioner, will be a detriment to travel, or that will hereafter render necessary its raking up and hauling off.

Section 3. That in case the improvement of said streets is not made by the owners of the property adjacent to where such improvement is ordered, by the 1st day of November, the street commissioner shall advertise and let the same by contract to the lowest bidder, and collect the cost thereof, together with all expenses, from the owners of the property adjoining and abutting the street where such improvement is ordered made, and in case of non-payment the recorder shall enter the same against said property in the record of liens, as provided by ordinance No. 38, and collect the same as therein provided.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed the Common Council this 31 day October, 1900. F. W. VINCENT, Mayor.

Attest: J. E. BEAM, Recorder.