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THE DECREASE OF IMMIGRATION

tinues at a rate which would have surprised and grieved the country if it alien arrivals were 189,582 in the seven months ended with February 1, 1894, they were only 113,375 in the same period ending in 1895: The earlier total was somewhat below the average in recent preceding years, but the latter one was 76,207 lower still. Although the panic was under way during the whole of the first period and immigration was reduced accordingly, it was 40 per cent below that line in the second period

One of the causes of the decline, or is the business depression. Every financial convulsion which the country has ever had reflected itself in the immigration statistics by a decline in the number of arrivals. Moreover the decline was not immediately checked by the upward turn in busi-Usually not until improvement has been under way two or three years has immigration started to increase. At the present time, however, the barriers raised by our improved immigration laws have helped to cause the decline. Many who would have run the gauntlet of the panic and have come in under the old regulations have been excluded. Unfortunately, however, the the testimony from the ports of entry shows, the weeding process has not been carried far enough. The undesirable element has not been entirely

A dozen years ago and earlier, social economists were in the habit of placing a high valuation on each immigrant Each had a certain money value to the country, and good policy demanded that special inducements be made to bring in as many as possible. The figures giving the number of arrivals were scanned with easer interest. When the immigration in 1882 went up near 800,000, pacans were emitted by the philosophers. After a time, however, the truth dawned on the country's mind that miscellaneous immigration was not an unmixed blessing. It was found that while most of the immigrants were worth to the country the sum at which they were appraised by the economists, many others were not only worth nothing, but were a serious detriment and burden. Then migration laws began, and the reports from New York show that further reform in this direction is needed either in the laws or in the men intrusted with their execution.

It is a curious fact that with the nomination only a little over a year distant, the Democratic party is pracleaders who would like such a distinction, undoubtedly, but there is not one who can really be said to stand out as a definite probability in that direction. There is no apparent sentiment claims to consideration or who are supposed to cherish an ambition to reach the highest office in the land. On the Republican side, Reed, McKinley, Harrison, and possibly Allison may be regarded as avowed candidates; but there are none on the other side. Never before in our history has this been known. The different parties have in variably had a number of prominen men actively at work to secure the mination, and the question has beer that of deciding upon the relative merits and availability of several contest. unts. In repeated instances, to be sure

comparatively obsoure men have been selected, but this has not been for want of larger men who were openly seeking the honor. This is the first time that a party has been absolutely bankrupt in the matter of distinctive and active candidates for the presidency.

The appeal of the Bimetallic League. for the formation of a new silver party, and its nomination of ex-Congressman Joe Sibley, of Pennsylvania, for president, is not taken with any great degree of seriousness. It is remarked that it ought to be called a Nevada party, since Senators Jones and Stow are head the petition. Jones' change from Populism to silverism show how he can jump around to suit conditions It is also taken to mean that the Populists are to lose whatever strength they might have had from the silverites. further divided. Senator Cameron's friends are a little piqued that he who has been a silver man for so many years should be turned down for such a new man as Sibley. This is the beginning of the bickering that will disrupt the party which, calling itself . bimetallic one, is for silver alone.

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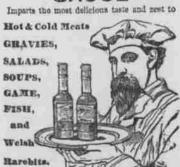
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