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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Some figures of the treasury department showing the great importance of a good home market to the American farmer are not uninteresting reading at this time. These figures show the crop statistics of the country during the period of prosperity directly preceding Cleveland's election as compared with the period of depression following it. In 1881, the wheat produced in the United States amounted to 411,000,000 bushels. At the close of 1880 the consumption of wheat was 4.0 bushels per capita. In 1884, it had decreased to 2.1 per capita, or 2.8 bushels per capita less. In 1884 the population of the United States, as shown by the school census, was 8,275,000, making a loss by under consumption of wheat in 1884 as compared with 1880 of over 182,000,000 bushels. The consumption of corn in the United States in 1880 was 32.6 bushels per capita. In 1884 it had decreased to 22.7 bushels per capita, and in 1886 it reached the low figure of 14.73 bushels per capita, showing a total shrinkage in the home market of that year as compared with 1880, of 1,229,240,000 bushels.

Other figures of the treasury department show that fully three-fourths of the foreign commerce of this country is with gold standard countries. Last year our foreign commerce amounted to \$1,877,000,000, two-thirds of which was with European nations, all of which are upon the gold standard, while but one-fifth was with the silver using countries of the world, the balance being with other gold standard countries, such as Canada. The ratio will probably be even greater for the present year, as several countries of importance have since left the ranks of the silver standard and are now doing business upon a gold basis. Fluctuations of the white metal continues to prove an embarrassment to those people compelled to transact their business upon a silver basis. The fall in its price has been marked in the past year. Figures show that in August, 1895, silver was worth per fine ounce, 67 cents, while on August 1, 1897, it was worth 59 cents per fine ounce.

A study of the figures of a table prepared by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department shows that it is not possible to correctly determine the effect of legislation upon exports and imports by looking at the showings for any single year or periods of years. Exports of American manufactures did increase under the Wilson law, but yet the imports under that law increased at a much greater ratio. A glance at the record for the past fifty years shows clearly, however, the relation of low and high tariffs to exports of manufactured articles. The last quarter of a century has been constantly protective with the exception of the three years of the Wilson law, and during that time the excess of exports over imports has amounted to about \$2,500,000,000. During the preceding quarter of a century, which was one of low tariffs, with the exception of the war period, the excess of imports over exports was \$1,600,000,000, showing a difference of nearly \$4,000,000,000. These figures, covering two 25-year periods, one characterized by low and the other by protective tariffs, show the general effect of the two systems upon the foreign commerce of the country.

The summary, now sent out from Washington, of the reports of the condition of the national banks of the country on July 23, is strongly confirmatory of the other current testimony to the improvement in business. There is shown to be a marked increase both in loans and discounts and in individual deposits. It is true that the aggregate of loans and discounts has not yet reached the figures recorded just before the outbreak of the crisis of 1893, but the advance this year has been steady. The total on May 14 last was \$1,922,325,500 and on July 23 it was \$1,968,381,500. Individual deposits show a

still more striking increase, the gain from May to July being \$42,000,000. Deposits are now larger than at any time since the beginning of the stringency, and exceed by \$20,000,000 those of May 4, 1892, just before the coming of the crisis. The resources of the national banks also show an encouraging increase, the gain from May to July being \$71,000,000 and from October to July \$200,000,000.

A TRIED REMEDY FOR BILIOUSNESS.

Those who suffer from disorder or indigestion of the liver will never get the upper hand of the unruly organ so long as they use such irrational remedies as blue pill, calomel and podophyllin. But from the tried and popular medicine, Hovey's Stomach Bitters, they may expect relief with a certainty of obtaining it. The influence of the Bitters upon the great biliary gland is direct, powerful and speedily felt. The relief afforded is not spasmodic, but complete and permanent. The saltness of the skin, furred appearance of the tongue, indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, pains through the right side and shoulder, in fact every accompaniment of the obstinate complaint are entirely and promptly removed by a course of this inimitable medicine, in behalf of which testimony is constantly emanating from every quarter, and from all classes of society.

This is said to be a good drink for an invalid: To a pint of milk add the juice of a sweet orange. Heat slowly until curd forms. Remove from the stove, strain and let the mixture cool.

CASTORIA.

Ammonia has been proved to be an excellent stimulant for growing flowers. A few drops twice a week in a can of rain water will make fuchsias, geraniums and other flowers bloom freely.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 248 Stark street, Portland, Or.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

When you begin to compare all other men with one special masculine specimen, you had better draw yourself up with a tight rein—unless you do not mind getting into some entanglement of the heart.

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of stomach and liver troubles. They cure constipation and headache and regulate the bowels. Charles Rogers.

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For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

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Among fruits prepared for the winter supply the huckleberry is one of the most useful for pies and puddings. The simplest and nicest way of preserving it is in hot water. Wash and drain the fruit and place it in jars, filling to the top; then pour boiling water over the fruit, going over it and adding more water to the jars as the fruit settles until they are filled to the brim. Cover the jars, making them airtight, and keep them in a cool and dry, but dark place.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The board of equalization for Clatsop county, Oregon, will meet at the court house on September 27th and daily thereafter until October 2nd to publicly examine the assessment roll for the year 1897 and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at that time and place for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear in said assessment rolls. C. W. CARNAHAN, Assessor. Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1897.

An old housekeeper says it is by far the best plan to make one's own lemon flavoring any of the white, bitter part. Place a lemon to extract the juice, wash and wipe it with a soft cloth; then grate off all the delicate yellow skin, not taking any of the white, bitter part. Place the grated peel in a wide-mouthed bottle and cover it thickly with granulated sugar. Keep the bottle tightly corked. The sugar becomes saturated with the oil from the peel, and when used in place of extracts gives a most delicious flavor.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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