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### PROSPERITY IS HERE TO STAY

#### Secretary Gage Explains Why American Gold is Now Going Abroad.

#### AN EASY MONEY MARKET

#### There Will Be no Issue of Bonds During McKinley's Administration in Peace.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A special to the World from Washington gives a stenographic report of an interview with Secretary of the Treasury Gage. The secretary said:

"Top notch prices for American securities, low rates of interest at home, higher rates abroad, an 'easy money market' in the United States, as against a comparatively tight market abroad—these are a few of the most potent reasons for the recent exodus of the yellow metal from our shores."

"When foreigners held American securities, low rates of interest at home, higher rates abroad, an 'easy money market' in the United States, as against a comparatively tight market abroad—these are a few of the most potent reasons for the recent exodus of the yellow metal from our shores."

"Foreigners holding our negotiable paper realize that they can now dispose of their property at a fair profit and they have been quick to take advantage of the prices offered. Just how much more foreign hold American securities will be returned for sale, no one of course can accurately forecast."

"It is fortunate that we have the money to meet our obligations as they are from time to time presented. It takes two to make a bargain, and so long as foreign holders of American securities are anxious to sell and we are willing to buy, the transaction is placed on terms of mutuality."

"I do not anticipate any heavy exportations of gold. Five, ten, fifteen, perhaps twenty millions more will be transferred to Europe, but I do not believe the latter figure will be exceeded. The payment in Spain's accounts for the loss of \$20,000,000 and, add to this the reasons given above and one has a solution of the gold exportation problem."

"With the balance of trade largely in our favor, much of the gold which has recently left the United States will certainly be returned when we want it. 'It may be one month, it may be six months, or even a year, before it is sent back to us, but so long as the trade balance is in our favor we may be sure that our gold will sooner or later be returned to our shores unless we prefer to take something else in its place."

"Money goes where it can get the best reward, either in the way of interest for its use, or exchange for commodities."

When we lose gold it tends after a little to produce higher interest in our markets. The receipt of it on the other side tends to make interest rates lower there, and so there is a tendency to an equilibrium when gold shipments cease, whether to or from our shores."

Secretary Gage believes the prosperity of the country has enjoyed for the last two years is here to stay. "So long," he added, "as the people have confidence in the ability of the government to fulfill its obligations, dollar for dollar."

Secretary Gage is heartily in accord with President McKinley's foreign policy. When the question of taking all or none of the Philippine Islands came up the secretary argued against acquiring the entire archipelago, but now he believes in holding them. He was also opposed to the payment of \$20,000,000 to Spain as an indemnity but, he added, this was too small a matter to quibble over.

McKinley and Hobart, Mr. Gage believes, will be the republican nominees in 1900, and he anticipates their return to office "by a vote never before given to a candidate for public office." Mr. Gage does not expect to see the question of trusts evaded by the republican party in the next contest. Unlike Attorney General Griggs, Postmaster General Smith, Senator Hanna and other prominent republicans, he believes the trust question will become a political issue.

"This question is certain to get into politics," said he. Mr. Gage said the government deficit for the fiscal year just closed was much larger than the deficit for the present year will be. He anticipates a deficit of less than \$50,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1900, a decrease of nearly half. The large shortage for the last year was caused by the expense of the Spanish war and the unlooked for obligations in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Cuba and Porto Rico are almost self-sustaining and within a few months receipts from customs, etc., will exceed the expenses.

The World correspondent is authorized to say there will be no issue of bonds during the McKinley administration unless unforeseen events cause a raid upon the treasury gold. Secretary Gage is said to be emphatically opposed to the issue of interest bearing securities in time of peace.

#### THE PARTITION OF CHINA.

TOKYO, July 3.—Recent Japanese papers say that Marquis Ito, formerly premier of Japan, in a recent address declared his firm belief that the partition of China among the powers of Europe is only a question of time. He added that Japan must take steps for her own protection, making every effort to maintain a rate of progress equal to that of the countries by which she will be confronted.

#### IT MERITS ATTENTION

#### A New Preparation Which Cures Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

#### Remarkable Curative Properties.

A new remedy, which may revolutionize the treatment of stomach trouble, has recently been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men. The remedy is not a wonderful secret discovery, nor a patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine-tenths of our nation are afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic peptin (free from animal impurities) bismuth and Golden Seal; they are sold by druggists generally under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, one grain of the active principle being sufficient to thoroughly digest 3000 times its own weight of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal, or similar wholesome foods; these tablets do not act on the bowels like after-dinner pills, nor in fact do they act upon any particular organ, but the manner in which they cure all forms of indigestion is this: They act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, nourishing every tissue and nerve in the body; they simply perform the work of digestion, thus giving the weak stomach rest and assistance sufficient to enable it to recover its normal strength. This is the reason so many pretended cures have signally failed; they do not furnish the digestive power which is the one thing above all others that the stomach of the dyspeptic lacks, and unless that lack is supplied, it is waste of time to attempt to restore the enfeebled stomach by means of "tonics," stomach bitters, and "pills" no permanent good can result from their use.

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#### FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSIONS.

The usual reduced rate of fare for the round trip, account of Fourth of July, has been authorized by the O. R. & N. Co. between all points on the Columbia river, Astoria to Portland. Rate will also be in effect between all Willamette river points and all rail stations in Oregon. Tickets on sale July 2, 3 and 4; good returning up to and including July 6.

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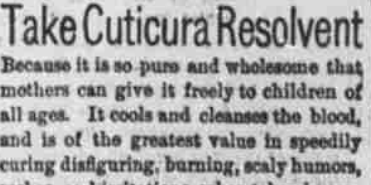
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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received at Chadwell school House on Thursday, July 6, at 12 o'clock, for delivering material from Goos street and laying same on several places throughout the county road crosses the land, on the line of road between E. C. Johnson place and Chatsop Plains. Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of W. R. Demant, in Astoria. W. J. Ingalls, Chairman Subscribers' Committee.

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