

Daily Democrat.

THE SILK THREADS IN PAPER MONEY

In spite of the skill and industry of counterfeiters, they have never made a bill which did not have one or more vulnerable spots. Some of the products of their handicraft may seem perfect to the untrained eye, but the expert will find that each one, like Achilles, has something lacking in its armor. Perhaps the feature of good treasury notes which counterfeiters have found it most difficult to imitate is the two blue silk threads which run lengthwise through them. They are a little over an inch apart, and though sometimes almost invisible, they form part of every bill issued by the government bureau of printing and engraving. A. L. Drummond, chief of the secrets service of the treasury department, who has had a long experience with counterfeiters and their wares, explained to a Tribune reporter recently why it was so difficult to copy good bills in this respect.

"In the first place," he said, "the silk threads are put in the paper when it is made at the factory. To make paper of the kind used by the government requires a big plant and lots of capital, so counterfeiters are kept out of it. Even if they had the necessary money, they wouldn't be fools enough to risk it all for the chance of making bogus bills. It would be exceedingly unprofitable for a paper manufacturer who already has a factory to make the paper, because to do so is a penitentiary offense."

Mr. Drummond then showed the reporter a counterfeit two-dollar bill which had a single thread running lengthwise through its center.

"This is the only bad bill I ever saw with a silk thread in it. Even this has only one thread, instead of two, so it would not be dangerous to a skilled teller. I have never heard of more than two other bills like this one. It is easy to see that the counterfeiters split this note, put in the thread and then pasted the two parts together again. The frayed edges show that the fellow must have been very stupid not to know that genuine money has two threads instead of one. An expert can easily tell when a bill has been split in two and pasted together again, so the silk threads would not deceive him."

REDEMING FEATURE.

The Capital Journal with hilarious glee approvingly copies the following from an Iowa protection organ:

Two of our grocers made a run on sugar yesterday, and it made more business while it lasted than a house on fire. The run commenced at 20 1/2 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1. It climbed from that to 25 pounds, and then to 35 pounds and finally to 40 pounds. Then there was a grand rush for the free trade clause in the McKinley bill. The news spread like prairie fire. Every body wanted sugar. A few got \$5 worth each, after that it was limited to \$1 worth to each purchaser. Probably \$300 worth of sugar was purchased during the run. It was an amusing sight to see lawyers, doctors, clerks, county officers and laboring men staggering up the streets with all the sugar they could carry.

It is too amusing "for anything" to see these protection organs holding up the free trade feature of the McKinley bill as the one redeeming characteristic of that document. If free trade in sugar is so vastly beneficial to the people, why in the name of all that is reasonable did not McKinley give us free trade in other things? Every time a republican boasts of the benefit of free sugar he condemns protectionism.

The number of arrests for drunkenness in Massachusetts for the year 1890 was 52,814, of whom only 5882 were women. Forty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-two arrests were made in the twenty five cities, and only 6591 in all the rest of the state. The city population is 1,327,164; the town population 911,779. The number of arrests has increased since 1885 from 35,489 to 52,814 in 1890, what ever the figures may mean.

According to a treasury statement, the money in circulation in the country May 1 amounted to \$1,529,000,000, or \$210,000,000 more than it was in 1887. It was greater by more than \$20,000,000 than the highest point reached after the immediate treasury disbursements of last Autumn, and greater by more than \$100,000,000 than the amount used in moving the crops of 1888 or 1889.

The population of the continents upon Jan 1 1891, was estimated to be as follows: Europe, 380,200,000; Asia, 850,000,000; Africa 127,000,000; Australia, 6,730,000; North America, 89,250,000; South America, 36,420,000, and the polar regions, 300,000, making a total of 1,787,600,000.

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The pension bureau has been under suspicion ever since the incoming of the Harrison Administration. Corporal Tanner had to go because of maladministration and corrupt conspiracies on the part of his subordinates. It is believed the pension office is rotten to the core, and that the claim agents are "thick as thieves" with the corrupt material in the bureau. The next congress will have a grave duty to perform in the way of thorough investigation. The honest extravagance of the department is bad enough, but when to this is supplemented all manner of secret jobbery there should be a dynamite inquiry.

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By order of the council made May 20, 1891.
Dated at Albany, Oregon, May 28, 1891.
N. J. HENTON,
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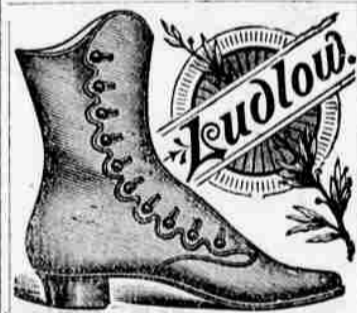
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