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The Panama Payment.

It appears that there is some uneasiness in eastern financial circles as regards the possible effect upon the money market of the large payment which our government will have to make to the Panama Canal company and to the new republic for canal concessions, the total of which is \$50,000,000.

There is today in the national treasury, in round numbers \$144,000,000 of actual cash and the government has \$159,000,000 on deposit in banks and subject to demand. This makes \$313,000,000 available at once for the payment of the Panama engagement and the amount can be taken from the treasury without making the least impression upon the money market.

Growth of the Farms.

Remark is made, in somewhat complimentary tone, that, while forty years ago the farmers owned 55 per cent of the wealth of this country, now they own only 21 per cent. The idea seems to be that they are thus unjustly dealt with, and are sacrificed to manufacturing and commercial interests.

The question is not, therefore, what proportion of the wealth of the nation is held by farmers, but rather whether the actual amount of wealth held by them is increasing at an appropriate rate. To take the period of forty years already referred to, it is to be observed that in it the population of the United States has increased by 149 per cent.

These figures indicate, therefore, that agriculture is making more rapid progress than is the population of the country. In number of farms, in value of farms, in value of implements and machinery and in value of total products this is, in proportion to its population, a greater farming country today than it was forty years ago.

Due to Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has been submitted to the President. Secretary Wilson reviews at length the production and exports of agricultural products. The increase of exports of farm products for a half century ended 1901 was \$147,000,000 to \$952,000,000—550 per cent.

Although the consumption of cotton in this country is greater than of any other country in the world, yet, in addition to supplying the home market, a half billion pounds of cotton, worth \$317,000,000.

Of grain and grain products the export exceeded in value \$221,000,000, and in the supply of animals, meats and meat products the value of exportations was \$211,000,000.

Discussing the balance of trade, the Secretary shows the favorable balance to the credit of this country is due entirely to the farmers. The balance of trade in favor of farm products during the last 14 years, no year excepted, aggregated \$4,506,000,000. In products other than that of the farm during the same period the balance of trade was adverse to this country to the extent of \$865,000,000.

Pride Waldo Hills Four at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

Large Stock of Flour just arrived at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

General News.

The Portland Municipal Association has asked the Circuit Court to command Chief of Police Hunt to enter and close all the gambling houses in the city, particularly the Portland Club, which, the petition alleges to be the largest and best known of all the gaming resorts now open.

J. H. Burke, longer and desperado, was sentenced to six years in the state penitentiary. Burke is the man who, facing conclusive evidence on the charge of forgery, managed to escape from the jail at Hillsboro, Or., and was captured after a long chase through the woods of the State of Washington. He was caught in a cabin near Vancouver, and showing fight was quite severely wounded by the sheriff on his trail.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is about to issue \$12,000,000 4 per cent debentures. These were authorized at the last annual meeting. President Shoupsness announced that the whole issue will be underwritten in London, 106 within the next few days. Half of the money is to be utilized in paying for the Atlantic steamships acquired last spring, and the remainder in building or acquiring 471 miles of new railway.

Portland lumbermen are satisfied with the new lumber rate on the Southern Pacific to California. The \$7.50 per ton rate from Portland to Bay points will be reduced to \$5, and the \$3.10 rate from interior Oregon mills will be advanced to \$1 January 1st. Since November 1st Portland mills have had to go without cars or pay \$7.50 to Bay points, whereas interior mills have been charged only \$3.10.

Senator Mitchell told the President that general discontent existed throughout Oregon because of the public land policy there being pursued. The President appreciates the situation and will soon arrange a conference at the White House when he will thoroughly review the Oregon situation with Secretary Hitchcock and Senators Mitchell and Fulton. He says no oppression will be tolerated, but that fraud must be punished.

A gentleman who has been engaged in institute work for a number of years recently called attention to the increasing difficulty of instructing farmers in this way. Not because they take less interest in institutes, nor because they are less willing to learn; but because they have made such progress within the past ten years that they have become very critical. In other words the institute instructor often finds his audience to be about as far along as he is, and there is where his trouble comes in.

A compromise has been reached between the friends and the opponents of the proposed ship subsidy bill and no effort will be made to pass that measure during the life of the Fifty-eighth Congress. The compromise contemplates legislation that shall provide for the appointment, by the President, of a non-partisan commission, whose duty it shall be to make a full and complete investigation on every phase of the subsidy question, and submit its report to the Fifty-ninth Congress at an early date in the first session.

The declaration of martial law has paralyzed all business in Cripple Creek, Colo. Heavily armed pickets of the National Guard are stationed on all street corners, and many residents of the city do not venture upon the streets. Provost Marshal Thomas E. McClelland is occupying the Mayor's office. He has caused the arrest of several persons, but no important arrests have yet been made. The Western Federation of Miners is preparing, through its attorneys, to make a vigorous fight against martial law and in favor of their members who are now confined in the different jails and bullpens.

For the first time in 22 years Oregon finds itself without representation on at least one of the committees that handle the river and harbor bill, but to make matters worse, Oregon will have no representative on the House committee on industrial expositions which is to handle the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill. Instead of securing rivers and harbors, which he sought, or insular affairs, which was offered him by Speaker Cannon only a few days ago, Congressman Herrmann is given membership on the committee on Indian affairs and election of President, Vice-President and Representative in Congress, while Williamson is made a member of irrigation and mines and mining.

Former commander Richmond P. Hobson of the navy has prepared a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley of Alabama to introduce in the house on the convening of the regular session, for the purpose, as he says, of making the United States the first naval power of the world during the next eighteen years. The bill makes a total appropriation of \$2,750,000,000, a certain portion of which is to be used each year for new ships. Fifty million is made available for the present fiscal year, 60,000,000 for the next and so on, increasing by \$10,000,000 each year up to 1915, when a lump sum of \$1,000,000,000 is made to carry on the program to 1925.

Handcuffed to a man he is alleged to have defrauded out of \$800, Gabriel Hosszan, the young foreign banker of Sharon, Pa., wanted for the embezzlement of nearly \$15,000, made his escape from an Erie train at Binghamton, N. Y. Hosszan was arrested in New York City, and Charles Flowers, of Sharon, was deputized to go after him. Flowers took with him Frank Espy, one of the prosecutors of Hosszan. On the return trip Flowers handcuffed his prisoner together in the smoker, and went to the Pullman to get some sleep. When he awoke next morning, the trainman told him the two men had walked to the forward part of the car as the train neared Binghamton and jumped off. No trace of the men has been found.

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Dairy Strippings.

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Buff Jersey, the noted Monmouth (Ill.) dairymen, says: "I have dairied since I was large enough to handle a milk pail—some forty years ago—and have yet to have my first case of milk fever. Up to the time the silo was introduced I fed my cows roots, and since I have had a silo I have fed them silage before they came in, and in fact a long time before, and I think the manner of feeding has been my safeguard against disease."

What is known as fore milk is the milk that is in the teat, and is expressed by the first pressure on the teats. There is hardly a trace of butter fat in this first milk, but a multitude of germs that will rapidly sour the milk, hence the advisability of excluding this part from the rest of the milking. This is done by milking the first two pulls on the floor. Some sanitary dairies have each milker carry a sponge to absorb this milk.

The cows in a district that is given over to producing a beef are not as good milkers as in the districts that are more exclusively dairy sections. The point we wish to establish in this connection is that any cow can be developed by hand milking. Begin when she is a heifer, and carefully milk her clean, twice a day, and she will give more milk in a year and will be prepared to give more the coming year than her sister, who had her call by her side the whole year.

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