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Ninety per cent of the coinage by the United States in the fiscal year of 1908 consisted of gold eagles, a coin which probably not one in a hundred people uses as often as once a year. Altogether the coinage of the country comprised seventeen different varieties, seven of which were for the Philippine Islands in pesos and centavos, and one of which of the same denomination was for account of the Mexican government. The number of pennies turned out averaged a little less than one for each inhabitant. The total coinage for continental United States was \$210,714,850.

The July number of *The North American Review* opens with an article by the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to the United States, on "The Rights of the Colonies in Victoria." Baron Kokoro Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, lauds the late "Durham White Stevens," the American who for years was special commissioner to Japan, for his views. William Roscoe Thayer suggests that Great Britain and the United States should unite in an international league of nations, "in the spirit of Lincoln and Darwin," which fall on the 12th, February 12th, 1909. Professor Francis M. Burdick contrasts the "rights of man" and "rights of justice in England" with its slowness in attaining certainty in the United States. Wil-

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