

Notes.

MINT MARKS consist of small letter on the coin, O for New Orleans, D for Dahlonaga, C C for Carson City, S for San Francisco, while those coined at the Philadelphia mint have none.

ARROWS AND RAYS. In the early part of the year 1853, arrow points were added to each side of the date, and rays around the eagle.

MILLED EDGE. In the early part of 1836, the half-dollars were coined with lettered edge, and in the latter part with milled or ribbed edge as they are to-day.

The plan of a decimal coinage for the United States was suggested by Jefferson in 1785, and adopted by Congress.

During the reign of Victoria the Indian Government has coined £2,000,000 gold and £206,000,000 of silver.

When Layden was besieged by the Spanish in 1574 the city government is sued credit notes on leather.

The average life of a note of the Bank of England is a little less than seventy days. Notes are never re-issued.

From 1662 to 1690 the accounts of the New Netherlands were kept in wampum, beaver and raccoon skins.

Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran, and, generally, the caliph's name, but never an image.

The purchasing power of money in the days of the Roman Emperors was about ten times what it is at present.

Paper money was first issued by the notorious John Law. His issues exceeded £120,000,000.

In 1690 the first large copper coins were minted in England, putting an end to private leaden tokens.

Tobacco and warehouse receipts issued after it was stored were both used in Virginia as money.

In 1000 ounces of our gold coinage there are 900 ounces of pure gold ten ounces of silver, and ninety of copper.

In the world's mints from 1850 to 1890 there were coined 9,194 tons of gold, 81,225 tons of silver.

The bronze cent and 1-cent pieces were first coined in 1864, and the nickel 1866.

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