

A Perfect Man

ISN'T often met with in this life, but it is every man's duty to be as nearly perfect as possible.

To reach that state of "perfection" a man can't be a slouch as far as his personal appearance is concerned. He must of necessity have some style about him and adorn his physique with something neat in the way of clothing. It is because of this crying "necessity" for clothing that WESCOTT & SON are doing business.

There are lots of people in the clothing business nowadays, but they don't all sell desirable clothing. One man tells you he sells clothing cheap. Perhaps he does, as far as the quantity of money demanded is concerned, but if that self-same article is but an imitation of good, honest clothing, it strikes us that the cry of "cheap" is really a cry of "cheat," and the result is that your money is gone, with nothing of real value received in return.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, have locked this box, containing \$25.00, and placed the key among the other keys to be given away as stated by C. E. Wescott & Son. We have also put our seal over the lock, and no living soul, not even the Wescott's themselves can tell which the right key is that will open the box. SIGNED,

SAMUEL WAUGH, Cashier First National Bank.
W. K. FOX, Postmaster Plattsmouth.
J. C. EIKENBARY, Sheriff Cass County.
GEO. A. HAY, Register of Deeds.

Everybody can't get the correct key, but everybody can take advantage of nearly a \$25,000.00 stock of new and desirable Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, etc., at lower prices than was ever sold in this city or any other city, and if you happen to get the right key you will not only get the best bargain you ever got in Clothing, but you will be \$25.00 ahead.

Get the Bargains.

Get the Keys.

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"He Shivered and Shook!"

That is the exact remark people will make about a man on some of the cold, frosty mornings which this Nebraska climate has in store for us during the coming winter. The trouble will be in the fact that this man hadn't moved in the right direction for his winter coverings. Perhaps he hadn't moved at all. Anyway it ought to be prevented, for it doesn't take much of a "roll" to clothe the body warmly and satisfactorily at WESCOTT'S.

We've scads of things which will prevent these dreaded "shiverings" of the winter season, and we're dead anxious to sell them to people who want something really honest or reliable in our line. If you are not a judge of fabrics, or if you cannot tell about tailoring, you are safe at WESCOTT'S. Our guarantee is absolute, and you cannot possibly be deceived.

DON'T lose sight of our "\$25 cabinet" proposition. Every purchase of \$1.00

in merchandise gets a key. Next February every holder of a key will be given a chance to open the cabinet. One key will fit the lock, and the lucky holder gets the money. We still have plenty of keys, but WESCOTT'S clothing is so prime in quality that the keys are going at a rapid rate, so before the ides of February are upon us, you'd better be on the safe side and get a key.

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THE bakers of Omaha have formed a trust and refuse to sell more than 36 loaves for a dollar. Fifty loaves was the number sold before.

THAT provision of the law which requires railway companies operating lines to connect within the corporate limits of cities seems to be a dead letter in Plattsmouth.

REPUBLICANS who rejoice over the defeat of Chairman Wilson should not forget that "Chairman" McKinley was defeated for re-election to congress just after the tariff passed in 1890.

GOOD spellers are often "stumped" when asked to write from dictation the following sentence. "It is disagreeable to witness the unparalleled embarrassment of an harassed peddler gauging the symmetry of a peeled year."

A ROYALIST plot has been discovered and frustrated at Honolulu. A man named Katzer organized the plot. He is an American newspaper man and did it more for notoriety than anything else.

COFFEE is taxed \$310 a ton in France, \$230 in Italy, \$200 in Austria, \$125 in Portugal, \$120 in Norway, \$100 in Germany and Spain, \$75 in Russia and \$70 in Great Britain. Coffee comes into this country free of duty.

A COMPOSITE picture of Mr. Carlisle in 1878 denouncing the conspiracy to demote silver, and of Secretary Carlisle issuing \$50,000,000 of gold bonds at the dictation of those same "conspirators" would be an interesting study.

WARNER ON BONDS.

Gen. A. J. Warner, president of the bimetallic league, writes the New York Sun in opposition to the bond issue. "It is manifest," says he, "that the gold standard cannot be maintained in that way. We are a debtor nation; as a people we must pay to other countries annually as interest and loans and other dues not less than \$250,000,000. This is, after balancing imports with exports we must still pay this sum besides. This must be paid in gold or in commodities. We could pay this interest for a single year in gold without the gold breaking down. It can be paid in commodities only on condition that we will sell them as low as any other country. In fact, we must offer our products rather than demand gold. It is evident from the continued shipments of gold during 1894 that we have not been paying the interest we owe abroad with products. We can permanently stop the outflow of gold, as long as gold alone continues to be standard money, in no way but by putting down prices low enough to induce other countries to send gold to us for products, or, at any rate, to take goods instead of gold for what we owe them.

"This being the case, any attempt to raise the price level of things here above the international gold level, either by protective tariffs or by currency expansion, as is now proposed, must necessarily result in a more rapid expulsion of gold and a consequent ultimate further fall of prices. Indeed, nothing is better settled in national economies than that no debtor nation, however desirable such a policy might be, can make tariff measures effective to raise prices. Undoubtedly the importation of goods into this country may be checked somewhat by high tariffs, but this is all that can be done; and it is simply stupid to attempt, under conditions now existing in this country, to raise prices and make good times by McKinley tariffs. It is undertaking what is impossible to carry out, and for this reason there will not very soon be another political battle fought over the tariff."

SOME one has sent us a pamphlet entitled "The only practical and possible Bimetallism—a few fundamental truths relating to money and coinage, by Henry Wood." Having read the work we find it a nicely-worded rehash of the stock arguments of mono-metal-

lists, containing absolutely nothing new, but a cheap line of arguments based upon false premises, and unfair deductions from established facts. The writer is evidently in the pay of the banking or Shylock fraternity, and is probably earning his pay by taking things for granted which are disputed, his aptness for substituting falsehood for truth, and for upholding the interests of the money loaning fraternity as against the money-earners. In short the whole argument is for a single gold standard as the only solution of the money problem. Coupled with it is the advice that as much silver money as can be floated at par with gold should be kept in circulation. Henry Wood is a false teacher whose purpose is to further enrich the rich at the expense of the poor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY deserves a chromo, certainly if nothing better. He has lately held that the U. S. army has no constitutional power to enter the Indian territory for the purpose of ridding that country of the Cook gang of outlaws, because the five tribes are independent nations with whom we are in treaty relations. The gang can, therefore, continue to harass and destroy life and destroy property in the contiguous territory of Oklahoma and Arkansas, without help from the United States army. Last summer however, when trouble occurred in the sovereign state of Illinois, Mr. Olney found justification for sending the troops there without the request or sanction of the governor or its legislature, to suppress pretended riots and threatened destruction of property, while the circumstances and events showed that they were not needed, and it was a pure usurpation of unconstitutional power. What kind of an attorney general have we got, anyhow?

TOM MAJORS has declined to make a contest for the governorship, saying, in a manly way, that "neither I nor any of my friends will undertake any proceedings that may even have the appearance of violating the exalted principles of the republican party," which, he says, "advocates a free ballot and a fair count." It is characteristic of Tom to be manly, and it takes manliness to give up gracefully when he is beaten.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION CORRECTLY STATED.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the Trans-Mississippi congress, held at St. Louis this week as offered by Mr. Bryan:

Resolved, First, that in direct opposition to the plan known as the Baltimore plan, the sense of this convention is that all issues of paper money should be by the general government.

Second, that it is the sense of this convention that the pending proposition for a reformation of our paper currency is one that in our judgment would create additional and perhaps insurmountable difficulties to the return to bimetallicism, and that we are opposed to the same.

Third, that in any currency plan acted upon we demand that a constituent part thereof shall be the re-monetization of silver or that it shall be of such a character as to be no impediment to our return to bimetallicism as it existed prior to 1873.

WHEREAS, An appreciating money standard impairs all contracts, bankrupts enterprise, makes idle money profitable by increasing its purchasing power and suspends the productive forces of our people, and

WHEREAS, The spoliation consequent upon the outlawry of silver in the interest of the creditor class by constantly increasing the value of gold is undermining all industrial society, therefore,

We demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth.

H. M. BUSHNELL of the Lincoln Call and Tim Sedgewick of the Republican are candidates for the secretaryship of the senate. It's a battle royal between two well-matched fellows. They both deserve the place, but if it were ours to give we should say, to make old scores even, give it to Bush.

THE agricultural implement manufacturers of the United States are already preparing to take advantage of the lowering of duties on their products by the Argentine Republic. When the Yankees begin in earnest to push for the South America trade, as they will now be enabled to do as a result of the Wilson bill, English and German manufacturers will have to get out of the way and no mistake.

THE real strength of a united democracy in Nebraska maybe properly based on the vote for U. S. senator, as the whole party was united on the election of Wm. J. Bryan. On that propo-

sition, with practically no opposition to bring out a full vote, Mr. Bryan received something over 80,000 votes. It is fair to assume that with Mr. Bryan at the head of the ticket the party would cast at least as many votes as he received for senator and that is nearly twice as many as Mr. Morton received for governor.

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