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WITH all kinds of property dropping out of sight in value it is very fitting that men of business should stop and ask why

A NEW \$100,000,000 loan is now on the program of white house finance, and it is said that Europeans are anxious to take it.

A MAN in Kansas City broke a plate sent to jail to keep from starving. Glorious civilization this.

DR. TALMAGE condenses wisdom when he says: "What we want is less creaking owls of the night and more | 000 on Thursday and Friday last. morning larks with spread wings ready to meet the advancing day."

THE democratic party has always stood for gold and silver from Jefferson's time, until now when Cleveland wants to lead it into the camp of the golden-calf. The party must rally to its old standard or it will fall to pieces.

OMAHA has a policeman to every 1,600 inhabitants and Chief Seavey wants more. Plattsmouth is satisfied with one policeman to every 2,500 have both the coin and bonds. people, and can hardly find work pare in cuss dness with Omaha.

law it will not be for lack of scheming .- Hon. Edgar Howard in Papillion

Ir there is a democract in Cass cent. gold bonds to retire the green- - which is equivalent of killing it color of his hair. It must be very

and hereby tendered to the Nebraska for this congress, at least. It is signi-City News for its kindly mention of ficant that the majority of the republithe editor hereof. Unfortunately eastern newspapers in general are edited from the counting-room, and not after the honest judgment of the sanctum. The counting-room probably likewise got in its work on the News, judging of John C. Watson.

THE president has a great head for in place of non-interest-bearing green- knew how either one would have would voluntarily do that in his priidiot. But, of course, the president is not an idiot. He is simply over-pursuaded by his financial advisers in Wall street.

"MONEY is plenty enough," said gold advocate recently, "you can get all the money you want if you've got the security to put up for it." Ah, there's the rub. "I don't think there's any use of foreclosing on that mortgage now," said a lawyer to his partner in our hearing, "because the property has depreciated in value so much that it won't nearly pay out. Better wait a while till money gets to be plentier." If the latter remark does not an- 1st, 1893, they had reached 73 per cent swer the first we are willing to wait of the average of 1860. But the greatfor a better.

THE American people have an af fection for the greenback, and rightfully so, because it was the greenback which carried the government successfully through the war. That affection is a sentiment akin to patriotism, other household equipments, school the treasury shall redeem in coin the and to crush that or disregard it is an books, drugs, medicines, building ma- United States legal tender notes then offense which the American people terials, etc. It should also be taken will punish at the ballot-box. The into account that the quality of such tary to prepare and provide for the repolitician who favors destroying the articles now furnished is much supergreenback, no matter what party he for to what it was thirty-four years quired, he is authorized to use any surcalls himself by, will go into retire- ago. They are much more durable plus revenues from time to time in the gold dollar is worth \$1.50 or more in ment just as soon as the people get a and convenient and have improved in treasury, not otherwise appropriated, every other species of property-com- MAGNET PILE KILLER did it." chance at him.

WHY GOLD GOES OUT

Atlanta Constitution. charge in March, 1893, it was hoped that the necessity for exercising the government's option of payment either in gold or silver would govern our treasury policy, but Mr. Cleveland annonneed in the most emphatic manner hisdetermination to pay out gold in any amount and for any purpose. The con-Single copy, six months. Payable in advance sequence has been that from then until played in the usual role of a critic, of now the gold reserve has been at the mercy of speculators in gold everywhere, and has been twice restored for their accomodation. It is the only gold fund on the face of the earth free to everybody, and this is solely the ef-EVERY Saturday afternoon is a legal fect of an executive policy in evasion, holiday in New York, New Jersey, if not in defiance, of the law of the

In the thirteen years and seven months prior to Heidelbach, Ikelheimer & Co's. first attack on the reserve in August, 1892, the total redemptions of greenbacks and coin notes were less than \$40,000,000. They have been \$44,000,000 in the last eight weeks, half of which is lying in the New York banks. In a single one of those years only (1879, first year of redemption) glass in a bank window in order to be did the redemptions go as high as \$7,-000,000. They were \$7,000,000 on last Friday alone. In the nine years of 1880 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1888, 1889, and 1890, there were altogether only heart like a canker is to become presi-\$9,130,000, but they were over \$13,000,-

> Another bond issue is called for, but as we have a stock of money redeemable in coin amounting to over \$497,-000,000, of which \$346,681,000 is in greenbacks and \$150,800,000 in coin notes, all of which must be re-issued. it is obvious to any sort of a wayfaring man that a bond issue is no remedy at all, that the persons who can draw out \$7,000,000 of gold in a day can easily acquire \$1,000,000,000 in twelve months and at the end of the year

There is but one policy which can enough for them to keep their hands protect the treasury and at the same in. But then Plattsmouth cannot com- time be acceptable to the people, and as the Erie canal is now maintained by that is the exercise by the government | the state of New York, its facilities to of its option to pay silver as well as be free to all who comply with com- was looked upon as the master mind of THE insurance lobby has established gold in the redemption of greenbacks mon regulations. In this way the gov- the nation, and all democrats did him headquarters in the Windsor hotel, in and coin notes. It is the recovery of charge of H. B. Coryell, the Omaha a false step which ought never to have other transcontinental routes in check leader. Since then, however, how has representative of the Phoenix. The been taken, but which was taken, first in the matter of rates, and the ques- the mighty fallen! But for the offices insurance sharks are working quietly, by President Harrison and then by but earnestly, and if they fail to se- President Cleveland. It is never too be successfully managed under our there is scarcely a man in all the broad cure the repeal of the valued policy late to do right, and the present administration will never have a better opportunity than now.

THE Pacific railroad robbers got a county who is in favor of the latest black eye in the house Saturday. The proposal of Mr. Cleveland-that of is- Reilly refunding bill was referred back suing five hundred millions in 5 per to the committee without instructions backs and treasury notes and recoup This was a complete surprise, as it was the gold reserve, thus fastening the believed that the lobby had bought or gold standard on the country-let him bribed its way through the house, but speak up. We should like to see the the vote was so emphatic as to leave no doubt that the scheme to refund the debt for fifty years by the plan THE thanks of THE JOURNAL is due favored by the railways has failedcans voted for the bill-or against referring it back. Mr. Thurston, it is said, was on the floor of the house lobbying for the bill, using his privilege as a senator-elect for that purby its continued support and puffling pose. Of the three republicans in the house from Nebraska, however, Mer- test of government control of railway cer was the only one he could influence lines? -Hainer and Meiklejohn voting with finance. His wisdom needs no other Bryan, McKeighan and Kem against demonstration than the proposal to the measure. Tom Reed and Bourk substitute gold interest-bearing bonds | Cockran were paired-and nobody backs and treasury notes! A man who voted. It was one of the few cases in which Tom Reed wanted to dodge vate business would be esteemed an record vote. The defeat of this bill is a big white feather in the cap of the Fifty-third congress.

An accurate compilation shows that the average price of 230 articles that may be considered necessaries of life was lower on Jan. 1st, 1895, than it has been at any time during the last thirtyfour years. January 1st, 1860, is taken as the standard of comparison, because all business and industry was at that time in a normal condition. Prices were very much inflated because of unnatural causes during the subsequent years of the war and reached high tide in 1865 and 1967. Then they began gradually to come down until on Jan. est fall has occurred during the last two years, when they dropped 5 per cent and the average retail value of the same markets was only 68 per cent of the price of 1860. These articles include ordinary food, clothing, hardware, china, glassware, furniture and design and finish .-- Chicago Record.

A Correct Estimate Of Hill, Washington Correspondent Chicago Times.

That great practical statesman, Da-When President Cleveland took vid Bennett Hill, gave an exhibition of rhetoric in New York last night. I is exciting some comment, more be cause of the man than the substance. It-the speech-is neither deep nor strong and could not add to the reputation of a school boy if the teacher had permitted him to render it. To the student who reads it Hill will be disa fault-finder, of a philosopher of that deep, valuable, I-told-you-so school. The speech proposes nothing, suggests nothing, contains nothing but what has been printed and said a score of times. Hill is a destructor, an obstructor, but never a constructor Therefore the paucity of suggestion chronicled excites no surprise. No Blessed is he who expects nothing, because he shall not be disappointed.' Of course, no one is misled by the fact of Hill's last night's loquacity. It had no public purpose; no broader purpose. indeed, than mere Hill. It was not meant to promote the general welfare. but the Hill welfare. It should be ever borne in mind, to be used as the key to the cipher of all Hill does and all Hill says, that Hill is white-house mad. His one ambition which eats his dent. He will say anything, do any thing, be anything to be finally president. Bear that ever in mind as you bend to the soiled lesson leaf of Hill in politics. No Biaine, no Clay, no Webster, dying of disappointment with their faces to the wall, ever feit that aching, ultra hanker for the presidency which feeds on Hill.

> The Liens Should Be Forclosed. New York Herald

The bill prepared by Representative Maguire of California, looks to a forelic highway across the continent, just father of Henry and J. C. Eikenbary. vast fortunes by the manipulators, and | white house. the hopeless bankruptcy of the roads. ave imposed enormous losses upon inwrecked the properties. Let us have a favors McKinleyism.

One White Sheep In a Black Flock.

Editor Howard in Papillion Times. State Auditor Moore is a man who needs the prayers and sympathy of every good citizen in Nebraska. He stands alone with Governor Holcomb it may succeed. I believe in Eugene tense. Moore's honesty, yet, I also believe that man is mortal. That man, and esveting for him.

THE act of July 14, 1875, under the authority of which recent bond issues have been made, provides that "on and after January 1, 1879, the secretary of outstanding and to enable the secredemption in this act authorized or reand to issue, sell and dispose of, at pared with its value a few years ago.

not less than par, in coin, any bonds authorized by the act of July 1, 1870. to the extent necessary to carry this his powers of repartee. In the course ceeds thereof for the purpose afore- | road refunding bill in the house Bowsaid." It is no wonder that there is ers humorously suggested, in allusion talk of impeachment in case the presi- to Mr. Bryan of Nebraska, that New dent should make the new issue of England sent its surplus wisdom to the bonds, which he is soon to put out, west, the gentleman himself being an payable in gold. The above law only example. "Judging from some of the authorizes "coin" bonds.

A REPUBLICAN exchange makes the brilliant remark that the enforcement of the income tax will cause every man affected by it to rebel against the dem- who have been guilty of the great vil- county warrants and state and county bonds ocratic party. As a matter of fact at lainles perpetrated in the management east two-thirds of those who are sub- of these roads and who prove so slipect to taxation under its provisions pery when the government undertakes were always politically opposed to to make them answer therefor." democracy, and if it were true that any one looks for anything new or original considerable number of the remaining from Hill and they are wise by the third would be unpatriotic enough to light of that aphorism which says: jump the party on this account, it is reasonable to suppose that their defection would be far outweighed by accessions from the great ranks of the laboring people of the land, the burden of whose taxation is thereby vastly lightened. The proportion of voters who will be affected by the tax, tration. Of course, he has no idea of to those who will be benefited through its passing, but presented it as a plan the revenue it provides for, is less than to pave the way for his presidential t to 10 .- Tecumseh Journal.

THE effete Mr. Breckenridge assumed the role of the pugilist in the house of congress yesterday, and attacked Mr Heard of Missouri. Of course, the two were not allowed to come together, and both apologized to the house for their language. Public sentiment will doubtless go with Mr. Heard, who is neither too talkative nor belligerent, but is a plain, common-sense sort of man, who is content to do his duty, while Breckenridge is conceited, hightempered and given to making displays of his oratory at the expense of the closure by the government on the time of the house. In early years Mr. Union Pacific and Central Pacific Heard was a resident of Plattsmouth, roads, and their maintenance as a pub- and for a time made his home with the

ernment line would serve to keep all the reverence due an acknowledged Herald, and a number of others. Siltion as to whether railroad lines can he controls and the position he holds, form of government would be put to a land who would respect him. He has practical test. It would seem impos- simply become the catspaw of Wall sible that public officers could be guilty street, and every genuine democrat of any such rascalities as have been looks upon him with contempt, and if perpetrated on these and other lines his supercillous secretary were to perunder ordinary corporate control. The mit him to see what the democratic stock waterings and "deals" of all press all over the land is saying of him, sorts, ending in the accumulation of he would kick himself clear out of the

REFERRING to the discussion now nocent investors, and have brought all going on among republicans on the subof our railway securities into discredit ject of the opposition of some of its at home and abroad. In case of the prominent men to McKinleyism, the roads now under discussion 'congress St. Louis Globe Democrat (rep.) says: should refuse the insulting offers of "The Globe Democrat and other resettlement made by scheming corpor- publican papers, while the McKinley little money with which to pay taxes, ate officials and their representatives in bill was under discussion, poinced out the senate and house. Let the govern the criminal folly of the advances ment foreclose on its liens and take which it made and predicted the overover the properties and operate them whelming defeat which came to the for the benefit alike of the security party. The lesson of 1890 and 1892 can holders and the people. It would be never be repeated, for no republican impossible to have more incompetent congress will ever again frame a law managements than these that have on the McKinley lines." Thurston

"I AM not unfriendly to silver," says Mr. Cleveland, while he holds in one hand his signature to the bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and with the other holds silver by the throat with his declaration favoring gold bonds. "Why did among the state officers as a champion you muddy the spring?" said the wolf is like muck; of no use unless it is of the interests of the people, and his to the lamb. O, no, ke is not "unposition is very trying. The "gang" friendly" to silver, after he destroyed the New York banks and the coffers of influence never loses an opportunity to its further purchase for use as money, the rich is a positive injury to all the make trouble for the auditor, and so and now proposes practically to declare people. strong is the lobby now seeking to that it is not good enough to pay bonds throw Moore off the path of duty that In! For shame on such a false pre-

ONE of the results of the Pullman pecially republican, who has the man-strike was the exposure of the enorhood and the hardihood to stand up in mous profits made by the Pullman the state house at Lincoln and fight company. The public discovered that the organized gang of state house millions in excess of a fair return on thieves to a finish is a man entitled to the investment had been made out of all honor. Having satisfied myself the public pocket thro' excessive overthat Auditor Moore is sincere in his charges for sleeping car service. This efforts for reform it will be my pleas- service has become an essential part of stitutions. This is a victory for labor. are to in every way aid him in his the railroad transportation service of good work, and in future, should be be- the country, and the regulation of its President of the Gosney Live Stock Comcome a candidate for public place, I charges is universally recognized to be should find it hard work to keep from as just a protection of public interests as the regulation of ordinary railroad rates. A bill placing fair limits on the numerous so-called remedies which rates should be passed in Nebraska.

RENTS have gone down in this town and in nearly every other town in the country) fully and often more than 50 per cent. Yet, they say the adoption of the gold standard has not made money more valuable or harder to get! The fact is, as a measure of value the

Congressman Bryan has lost none of legislation originating in the east," replied Mr. Bryan,"I think you had better pay a bounty and retain some of your intelligence at home. New England is the spawning ground of the eels

Boss Reed has blossomed out into a legislator on finance with a bill to permit the president to issue 3 per cent coin bonds. He presented the bill yesterday in the house as a substitute for the president's gold-bond-retire-thegreenback proposition. It must be conceded that Reed's bill is a big improvement over that of the adminis-

THE spectacle of members of the legislature cheerfully waltzing up to the state treasury and drawing mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile to and from their homes, while at the same time there peacefully reposes in their inside pocket a bunch of passes is something the honest man should gaze upon twice. The provision for mileage is to cover the expenses of members, but if they do not incur any expenses we fail to understand why they should put a bill in for fictitious amounts .-Lincoln News.

THE cause of silver is growing. A few short months ago it did not have a single advocate among the great newspapers of the nation. Now it has the great Cincinnati Enquirer, the rejuvenated and rehabilitated Chicago WHEN Mr. Cieveland took office he Times, the enterprising and aggressive. New York Press, the ever ready advocate of the people, the Omaha Worldver has an up-hill fight, but the white metal has nearly reached the summit. -Fremont Herald.

> PARTY spirit always was the bane of republics. It was party spirit which largely caused the rebellion of 1861 and it gave it most of its vitality. It was party spirit that made John M. Thurston senator, and it is party spirit such as he possesses that will make a man stand by his party when it is wrong rather than desert it for a party which is right, and he knows it

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the state is in debt to the full limit of allowance, that times are of the gold standard order, and that people have the legislature is likely to pass a sugar bounty bill, giving the Oxnards a bonus for raising sugar beets. It is a shame that such legislation should be considered, much less become laws.

THE Japanese troops captured Wei-Hai-Wei, the last of the coast defenses of the Chinese, Thursday, and with it will have free access to the interior. Twenty thousand Chinese troops fought much more bravely than usual, but the charge of the Japs could not be resisted. Miser, Consumption

MANY years ago Lord Bacon wrote a homely truth when he said: "Money St size, now 50c, GUARANTEES issued only by spread." The hoarding of money in

THE Kearney New Era says: "In Schuyler (Colfax) county the board of supervisors awarded the county advertising to two populist newspapers and one republican newspaper, paying each one-third legal rate, or full legal rate

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