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THAT "FLOOD" OF GOLD.

The South African Scheme Merely Intended to Mislead the Public.

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That that there is really nothing like the quantity of gold promised in the South African gold fields can best be judged from the fact that gold has not come sensibly cheaper as the result of the operation. It is true that but for their successful operation it would, probably, under the single gold standard scheme, have become much dearer than it has. But this is very different from a promise of a decrease in the price of gold.

The truth of the matter is that while it may do very well for mining "experts" to put out stories of the fabulous quantities of gold "in sight" as a means of booming South African mining stocks, the men who control the money of the world place no more stock in such stories than they are really worth.

*** The price of gold under the single gold standard system can only be learned with any accuracy by a comparison between it and the price of the principal commodities that enter into trade, free from the control of trusts 4* and combines. It does not require any 1* laborious computation to arrive at the result as it is a fact of common know-***** ledge that these commodities have decreased on an average one-half in value, which is equivalent to a doubling of the price, value, or purchasing power of gold.

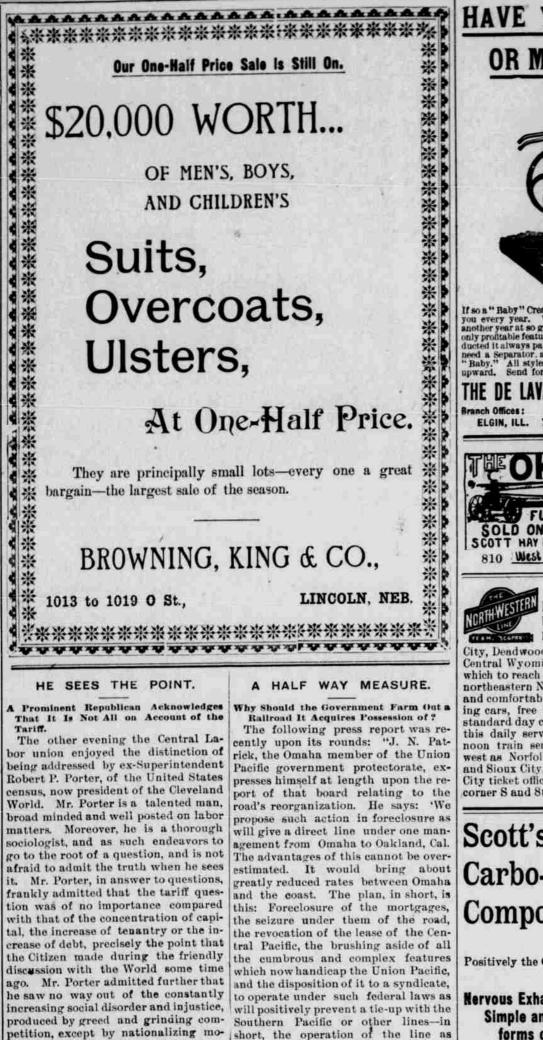
Wheat which formerly brought \$1 per bushel now sells for 50 cents per bushel and this is about as fair an ex-*** ample of the change in the relative value of the principal commodities and gold as any that can be given. In this 4* case \$1 purchases twice as much wheat as formerly and is therefore twice as 4 valuable.

It is wholly reasonable to suppose that the increased output of gold in the South African fields is due in great measure to this increase in the value of gold, as ore that could not be worked at a lower value for gold, either on account of the low grade or because of the expensive process re-quired, can be worked at a profit while gold is dear.

But a cause of this kind for increase in the production of gold, it will be seen at a glance, would cease to operate as soon as the price of gold declined. It was inevitable that the enhancement of the value of gold would increase the production, but only to this limited extent.

But the gold-bugs, who are pretending that gold production is increasing at a rate that may bring a return to the ratio that formerly existed between gold and other commodities, do not hesitate to indulge in their usual sophistries. One of these is that if the gold production of South Africa continues to increase for the next fifty years at the rate it has increased for the past three years the annual production will be increased to an enormous number of millions.

So it would, of course, but quite as forcible an argument would be one based on what would have happened if the rate of gold production between cialism, the culminating point of Omaha to Oakland. We do not con-



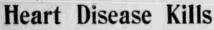


1850 and 1860 should have continued for a hundred years.

The trouble is with all such calculations that mines both of gold and silver contain only so much metal and when this is taken out, production brainy and fair minded men like Mr. more productive now than ever and it makes such wonderful increases as compared with ancient times, modern engineering skill having improved the process of mining, so as to do the work in the shortest possible time.

Unless some genius can invent a process for making gold out of some material of which there is an inexhaustible supply, there is no reason to expect that it can be made to take the place of both gold and silver, which the world has required for use as ing hogs .- Truth. money from the beginning of civilization to the present time .- Milwaukee News.

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which experiments would be the cooperative commonwealth. In a word, Mr. Porter talked like an advanced populist or a tolerant socialist. If the republican party had a few more ceases. Gold or silver mines are no Porter in it we might have a little more respect for it. As matters stand, is merely the speed with which they he has a tremendous task before him can be robbed of their treasures that if he thinks he can convert his party to socialism.-Cleveland Citizen.

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The bankers who met in Georgia a few days ago deplored the condition as they should and would be under of our financial system, holding that just systems, the hope of the scarce the distress which prevails throughout dollar advocates might be realized, the land would have been far greater had not Cleveland come heroically to corn, two or more bushels of wheat the relief of the country with a big and other products in proportion to sale of bonds. To every intelligent cancel a dollar of debt, the cause of man the fact that it is the immense more money will gain right along. A debt of the nation that is oppressing the people is apparant. To create this debt the currency of the country was burned up by our federal officers and converted into a bonded debt. Notwithstanding that fact they recommend the destruction of the last vestige of the greenbacks and the converting of them into interest-bearing bonds. This is aggravating the disease. They demand a law to prohibit congress from issuing any more paper money and to delegate to the banks the power to make money. This is rank treason, stultifying the constitution, which grants that power to congress alone .- Oakland (Cal.) Industry.

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