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**Intrinsic Value**

Editor Independent: As you are chiefly interested in Captain Ashby's demolition of "intrinsic value," please tell me what did the captain demolish? Was it that quality generally referred to and defined as "intrinsic value," or the application of the term value? I thought I was right when I assumed this definition: "Intrinsic value" is the inherent principle of usefulness. I gave for illustration, this, in wheat—there is the bread-producing, life-sustaining quality, "intrinsic value," which is just as much as 25 cents as at \$10 per bushel. The commercial value cuts no figure. If "intrinsic value" is demolished, where am I at? Help! Please be kind to give us light and oblige.

ISAAC HIGH.

Janesville, Ia.  
(If people generally would think of the "inherent principle of usefulness" when the term "intrinsic value" is used, there could be no valid objection to its use; but unfortunately they do not. Republicans taught and believed that a ten-dollar gold piece is worth \$10, because the gold has "intrinsic value" to the extent of \$10. In 1896 they even went to the extent of affirming that the discovery of a mountain of gold would have not the slightest effect upon the "value" of gold, because of the intrinsic character of its value. Of course, they have changed their tune now and point with pride to the great increase in the supply and circulation of money.

"Usefulness" is "the quality or state of being useful." "Utility" is defined in the same words. The former, having an Anglo-Saxon prefix, is used chiefly of things in the concrete; the latter is from the Latin and is employed more in a general or abstract sense, we are told by Webster. Hence, we speak of the "utility" of an invention and the "usefulness" of the thing invented.

In political economy the term "utility" is used to mean "adaptation to satisfy the desires or wants of men," and Webster gives for its second definition, "intrinsic value." He also quotes from F. A. Walker that "value in use (intrinsic value) is utility, and nothing else, and in political economy should be called by that name and no other."

It being evident that what Mr. High calls the "commercial" value of wheat is wholly extrinsic, because it can increase or decrease hourly without the slightest change in the life-sustaining quality of the wheat, why should we persist in talking about "intrinsic" value when there are at least two other words that express the idea more clearly? That which is intrinsic is the result of man's efforts to overcome the adverse forces of nature, by changing the form or location. That which is extrinsic is the result of man's efforts to overcome the adverse possession of some other man. And the "intrinsic value" which The Independent is interested in seeing Captain Ashby demolish, is that confusion of thought which attributes all sorts and conditions of "value" to man's struggle with nature, and ignores the institution of private property and his struggle with his fellow men for possession of it as the only factor causing the phenomenon Mr. High calls "commercial value."

Mr. High need not be alarmed. His wheat will still have the "inherent principle of usefulness" long after people have ceased to speak of "intrinsic value," because they can make themselves better understood by saying "utility" or "usefulness."—Associate Editor.)

**A Brave Stand**

Editor Independent: The stand that The Independent takes on politics is identical with that of all true, brave men. The fusion and campaign of '96 was no means a failure. Indeed in that great fight the enemy received his deathwound, as like a ship in a storm they had to throw everything overboard in order to win. The fusion platform of '96, reaffirmed in 1900, was a step forward, and it will be the basis, the starting point for the next forward movement. Fusion is all right if the dog wags the tail; wrong if the reverse.

In the fourteenth century Wycliff supported by public opinion allied himself with the nobles of England in his fight against the encroachments of the papacy. Wycliff's aim was a noble one, that of the nobles was confiscation of the church lands for themselves. Wycliff believed in union against the common enemy. It was the same at the reformation. The nobles of northern Europe who coveted the lands of the church joined with the reformers against the papacy.

At the time of the civil war the Lincoln administration which had allied a minority of the votes and was

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threatened by the greatest dangers (which we can hardly conceive of today after the danger is over) won the support of the monied men of the north by offering them financial privileges in return for which they supported the government, they became the nation's creditors.

As Wycliff in the fourteenth century, like an able statesman as he was, profited by the strife between the nobles and the church. As the reformers of the sixteenth century accomplished their object by a division of their enemies, for the nobles and papacy alike oppressed and robbed the people. And as a division in the democratic party enabled Lincoln to be elected by a minority, so disension in the ranks of the oppressors of the people will cause a division in the republican party which will enable a national party of the people, by the people, and for the people to be elected. For President Roosevelt and Grand Vizier Hanna have not agreed very well in times past and may not again. The opposition is weakening, crumbling under the weight of its own rottenness. Pride is a poor substitute for a great principle and "pride goeth before a great fall." The republican party has fallen into poor hands. The mean jealousy of its small-souled leaders shows itself in making war against their ablest men. Blaine was disregarded and snubbed while secretary of state under Harrison. Sherman was froze out of the cabinet during the Spanish war for not groveling to these men. Reed, the ablest man in the republican party, was ousted because he would not be the tool of Hanna and his accomplices. Their love of power and their jealousy and hatred of merit and worth was shown during the Spanish war by placing Dewey under the orders of the commander of the land forces in the Philippines, who was a tool of the administration and superseding General Miles, commander-in-chief of the army, with such a man as Alger, secretary of war. In both cases the navy and army disregarded the insane orders, that were issued, and the administration did not dare to enforce them. The course of the republican party is, and has been for some time, suicidal.

ARTHUR W. STERLING.

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INCOME	
Premiums.....	\$81,138,717.47
All other sources.....	2,426,327.41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>83,565,044.88</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid policy holders.....	\$9,491,450.42
All other payments.....	13,369,224.78
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,860,675.20</b>
Admitted assets.....	60,245,359.87
LIABILITIES	
Net reserve.....	\$49,800,630.00
Net policy claims.....	255,884.28
All other liabilities.....	667,420.26
Capital stock paid up.....	2,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital stock & other liabilities.....	7,521,405.33
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63,245,339.87</b>

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