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THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM. It appears almost beyond credibility, that any one should be so devoid of intelligence as not to know differently, but there are those who believe that, in the event of the republicans being victorious in the approaching election, there will be a radical change in our monetary system, and that gold will be the only money used by the people.

A little over thirteen years have passed since the present civil service act was put upon the statute book. The president (Arthur) who first put this law in operation applied it to nearly 16,000 places; the second president (Cleveland) who had a chance to enforce it extended it to almost 12,000 more offices; the third president (Harrison) who had any thing to do with it increased the list of places under its provisions by a little over 15,000, and the fourth president (Cleveland) added more than 42,000 to the roll making the total of the Federal offices at present under the civil service rules a little over 85,000.

GERMANY will pay an export bounty on nearly 2,000,000 tons of sugar this year. This is an enormous margin to have left after providing for home consumption, but the United States will surpass it when its possibilities in sugar production are properly developed.

THE Globe-Democrat suggests a McKinley cabinet with Thos. B. Reed as secretary of state and John M. Thurston as secretary of agriculture. But this placing of Thurston does not suit us. He should either be secretary of state or attorney general.

SATURDAY the office of the Indianola Courier was moved from the former town to McCook. This is one of the pioneer papers of western Nebraska, having been established January 1st, 1880, and never missing an issue.

ALL of McKinley's rivals for the nomination have sent him cordial congratulations, and will do everything in their power to promote his success.

THE Nebraska who is trying to get a grip on his shirt for the purpose of reading his linen over the silver question, should pause long enough to reflect that the entire product of the world in silver, if sold at \$1.29 per ounce, would not realize so much gold as the crop product of Nebraska will this coming fall.

lest it be not all dug right away. Nature has been very deliberate in manufacturing it under the mountains and we need not be in a bigger hurry than the Creator has been.—Journal.

JUDGE HENRY C. CALDWELL, who makes about as many plays to the grand stand as any public man of today, is quoted as saying the gold standard is the beginning of the end of this government. Then if this be true what is to become of England and France and Germany and Austria and Norway and Sweden and Denmark and Holland and Italy and Spain, and all the other civilized nations of the earth? They all have the gold standard and if this is what is going to produce chaos and cataclysms and disaster the whole civilized world is going off up or down together and only free-silver paganism and heathenism are going to live, which will be the survival of the unfittest and a reversal of the laws of nature.

Are Cold Baths Dangerous? The popular notion of the injurious effect of a cold bath taken by one who is overheated from exercise must possess—as all such ideas have—some basis in experience, yet it is falsified by the experience of athletes from the days of the Greeks and Romans even until now, who find in this procedure a refreshing and stimulating tonic after the exertions they have recently undergone.

Among the humorous memories connected with English judges is one of Justice Byles and his horse. This eminent jurist was well known in his profession for his work on "Bills," and as this gave a fine opportunity for alliteration his associates were accustomed to bestow the name on the horse, which was but a sorry steed.

China's Richest Woman. Fifty exclusive methods of dressing her hair are the property of Marchioness Li Hung Chang, the richest woman in China. Twice a day this luxurious little lady bathes in oil of orange and acacia blooms, and 1,000 attendants are constantly at her service.

Where She Will Help. Rev. Anna H. Shaw is reported as speaking out in meeting and saying: "Nothing has made me feel how little we are removed from barbarism as that debate a few days ago in the great Methodist conference, assuming that women had no right in that body. One thing that will be conceded to her is that she will have the right to help pay the bills!"

Pale green muslin is one of the fashionable fabrics this season, and the fresh-appearing color scheme for weddings just at present. Bridesmaids' dresses of white have green trimmings, and large white hats with white feathers show bows of green taffeta ribbon.

An effort is being made to do away with the wedding shower of rice. Tiny, soft pink and white wafers, a kind of confection, are now made and done up in silvery cornucopia shaped baskets to take its place.

A little powdered borax added to cold starch tends to give the linen extra stiffness, and a little turpentine put into the boiled starch adds lustre.

Attempts to Cheat the Treasury. Frauds on the redemption division of the treasury are constantly being tried. What are called "drawer scraps" are presented almost every day with demands for new money in exchange. These are the torn off fragments of notes which are found in tills and cash drawers. A young man employed in a New York bank once sent in a boxful of them, claiming \$200. They were the result of many sweepings carefully accumulated. Unfortunately, they represented \$1,000 or more, if anything, and the youth was lucky to escape prison. An Ohio woman not long ago mailed to the treasury a number of rolled up pellets of paper, which she said represented a \$5 note torn up by a child. The pellets were straightened out and found to be 18 center strips cut length wise from as many \$5 bills. It is hardly necessary to say that the woman got nothing in return. People seem to think that Uncle Sam is precious green; at the same time the redemption division does get cheated now and then, undisturbedly.

Henry had written permission from the pope to conquer Ireland years and years before he cared to do it. Some-times it rained, and at other times he did not feel like it, so that his permission got almost worn out by carrying it about with him.

Henry now had trouble with three of his sons, Henry, Richard and Geoffrey, who threatened that if the old gentleman did not divide up his kingdom among them they would go to Paris and set up the rone business. Henry himself was greatly talked about and his name coupled with that of fair Rosemond Clifford, a rival of Queen Eleanor. The king refused to grant the request of his sons and bade them go ahead with their rone enterprises so long as they did not enter into competition with him.

Henry had more trouble with his sons, however, and they imbibed their life, as the sons of a too prolific father are apt to do. Henry, Jr., died repentant, but Geoffrey perished in his sins in a tournament, although generally the tournament was supposed to be conducive to

NYE'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND. A Good Deal of Meaning In a Royal Wink.

HENRY'S CONQUEST OF IRELAND. Richard the Lion Hearted Spoils John's Little Game—Royalty Was a Very Unhealthy Occupation In the Good Old Days—To Be a King's Relative Was Fatal.

In 1172, however, an Irish chief, or subordinate king, had trouble with his kingdom, doubtless because some rival monarch stepped in it and tracked it around over the other kingdoms, and so he called upon the Anglo-Normans to go in, through Germany, as the authorities were opposed to him. He was discovered and confined till a large ransom was paid.



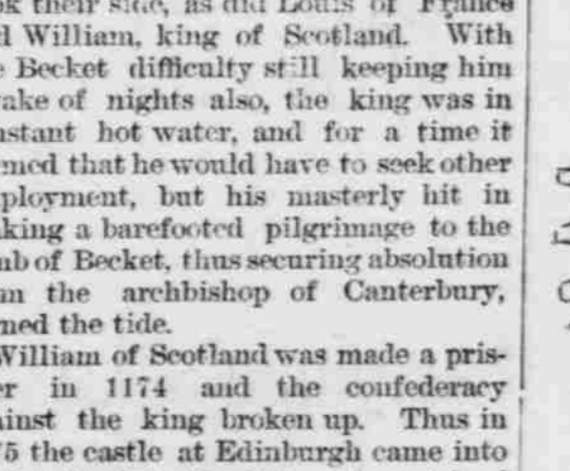
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It has been said that there could be no cure for internal piles without a surgical operation, but over 100 cases cured in Council Bluffs, Ia., by the use of Hemorrhoidine proves the statement false. There is a cure and quick permanent relief for all who suffer with blind, bleeding and protruding piles. Its use causes no pain, even in the most aggravated cases. It is also a cure for constipation. Price \$1.50. For sale by A. P. Steitz.

longevity. Richard was constitutionally a rebel and at last compelled the old gentleman to yield to a humiliating treaty with the French in 1189. Finding in the list of the opposing forces the name of John, his young favorite son, the poor old battered monarch in 1189 selected an uncrowned page and took possession of same.

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