

THE census bureau puts the total wealth of the United States at \$32,400,000,000, which is about \$100,000,000 less than Senator Pepper's estimate of the mortgage indebtedness of the country.

Mrs. Ada Bittenbender is the judge of supreme court. The question naturally arises would she affirm, or set aside the decisions of her husband the (to be) judge of the district court. We believe the old man would get a set back if his vivacious spouse could see her way clear to do it.

ABOUT \$30,000,000 in gold in excess of the \$100,000,000 held to redeem greenbacks is in the Treasury now, and the amount is increasing. That is more than will be needed to redeem the 4½-per-cent bonds which will be presented. As usual when the Republicans are running things, the Government is able to meet all its monetary obligations promptly.

THE down east newspapers are making a great stir over the wonderful and well authenticated story of the finding of a cent in a hen egg by a New Hampshire woman a few days ago. Over ripe eggs are not uncommon in this climate at the present time of year and we stake our reputation on being able to find more eggs with acent in them just now than any other kind. The New Hampshire woman only misspelled the word.

"We recognize in the action of the members of his cabinet, and the republican members of congress, such a wise, conservative, and patriotic policy as will insure prosperity to our country and promote the interests of all our people." No state is better qualified to speak of prosperity than Kansas, which now has farm products of the value of about \$100,000,000 in excess of its home demand. Reciprocity is enlarging the foreign markets for these, and protection is both increasing the home market for what the Kansas farmers have to sell and preventing Canada and Manitoba from competing with them for possession of it.

The convention of republican leagues very properly denounced the demagogues who are striving "After all, one side of the river is as good as the other for my purpose. All I want is a good location on high ground, with a fine view of the river. The more quiet and retired it is the better. I can make the round trip on the ferryboat to Marine City for 10 cents any time I want to, and there is a railway line on the Canadian shore, so that I am much nearer to Detroit than I would be if I lived on the American side."—Detroit News.

THE KANSAS REPUBLICANS.
The Kansas convention of republican state leagues was well attended, and was wise in its adoption of resolutions. It refrained from the premature labor of nominating a president for 1892, and, dealing with the past and present approved what it justly termed "the strong, able and successful administration of President Harrison." And, passing to the republican coadjutors of the president, added: to impair the credit and to prevent the growth of Kansas by circulating false reports as to the poverty of the people, and by seeking to induce them to repudiate their debts, Kansas is a prosperous state inhabited by honest people, whose indebtedness is, in much the greater part, for money borrowed with which to purchase or to improve their farms, and to the payment of which the profits of their farms are fully adequate. Half a dozen Peffers and Sockless Simpsons can do more to damage Kansas in one year than the labors of its people have none toward improving it in six years. Kansas is what it is because republicans have made it what it is; and it is a state to be proud of, not a region to be traduced and slandered.—Inter Ocean.

HE LIKES CANADA.
"The difference in value between Canadian and American real estate along the St. Clair river is astonishing," said a well-known Detroitier yesterday. "A few days ago I saw a piece of desirable property for a summer residence on the bank of the river near Marine City, and hunted up the owner, but was paralyzed to learn he wanted \$1,500 an acre for it. While marveling at this extraordinary price for unimproved land I happened to look across the river and saw a desirable location on the other side. Getting into the old sail ferryboat I went over there and examined the property. It was just what I wanted, and the owner said I could have it for \$50 an acre.

THE Tennessee general assembly convened at noon to-day in special session to settle the questions that have grown out of the recent

trouble between miners and convicts at Briceville, referring to the abolition of the lease system and to the rebuilding and enlarging of the state prison. The lease system as now operated yields the state \$100,000 per annum, and if it is abolished the tax rate of the state must be increased. There is a strong sentiment among the members of the assembly against a change. The military laws are to be changed so as to give the executive more power in emergencies like that at Briceville.

The body will be in session twenty days, but it is not thought the work before it can be attended to in that time. If not, an extraordinary session will be called. A committee representing the miners of the state will be in constant attendance during the session, their object being the abrogation of the lease system or the passage of such laws as will keep convicts from being sub-leased to any mining company that will pay for their services.

THE TARIFF ON FARM PRODUCTS.

Every free trade writer and orator hastens to assure the farmer that no possible benefit can result to him from a protective tariff. In furtherance of this free trade dogma, every vote dominated by the party committed to tariff reduction was in the last congress invariably recorded in opposition to every proposed increase of duty on farm products. They were as invariably recorded in favor of reduction of such duties whenever occasion was offered.

But Protection does benefit farmers equally with any other class of citizens, and fortunately the majority of them realize the fact and turn a deaf ear to the specious pleas of those who are laboring for a change in the national policy. Even if it should be admitted that prices of agricultural products are not permanently enhanced as a result of Tariff Protection, it would by no means follow that such Protection is not beneficial—in some instances absolutely necessary—to the success of those who cultivate the soil for a living. The farmer needs a steady and accessible market as well as fair prices for his products. And while these would not be insured without the system of Protection extended to those manufactures by which consumers are attracted and enabled to become liberal purchasers, neither would it be possible without an adequate barrier against cereals and other exportable products in the hands of foreign farmers.

When wheat or barley or potatoes are dull of sale, it may be that Canadian farmers will be in position to concede more in price than can be afforded by those who grow such crops this side the line. Then it is of prime importance to the citizen farmer to know that the competitor who would thus cut him out from a market must first equalize their respective conditions by some contribution to our national exchequer. Though this may not increase the market price at which a sale can be affected, it very certainly prevents a reduction in prices and gives the privilege of making the sale to the citizen farmer whom it was intended to benefit.

The full effect of thus giving citizen farmers the first chance in United States markets, offers to be much more vividly illustrated by the farmers of Canada than their allies this side the line. Here the average "reformer" will dismiss the suggestion with a wave of the hand and repetition of some free trade platitude that never was known to apply in a business transaction, while a little further north those subjects of the queen whose lessons have been learned in the school of experience stand ready to attest that the agricultural schedule of the McKinley tariff has materially changed the outlook for sales of their products to our people.—American Economist.

GOVERNOR BOIES says the people of Iowa have been losing money for ten years prior to the last year. Well, the census figures do not support the Governor's assertion. The total assessed valuation of Iowa in 1880 was \$398,671,251 and in 1889 \$478,318,248, showing the increase of \$79,646,997. The assessed valuation of the State per capita in 1880 was \$245.39 and in 1889 \$250.18, an increase of 1.93 per cent. The population of the State between 1880 and 1890 increased 17.68 per cent.—Souix City Journal.

"THESE big crops and high prices are ruining our chances for 1892. It looked at one time as though that able democratic insect, the chinch bug, would help us out, but he went back on us, and now the only hope left us is an early frost. It must be d-d early, though, or it won't do us much good."—Leading Democrat.

THE Rubber Trust has gone the way of lead, salt and other crushed "combinations." The climate of the United States under the Republican regime is destructive to trusts.

DURING the three months from April 1 to July 1 the people bought 382,000,000 pounds more sugar than during the corresponding period of last year, and yet the aggregate cost was no greater, thanks to the new republican tariff law.

MESSEKS, TEST AND LIVERINGHOUSE of the Hastings asylum for the incurable insane handed in their resignations yesterday and Governor Thayer immediately appointed the following gentlemen to succeed them: Dr. Frederick J. Bricker of Aurora, superintendent, and Captain W. B. Raper of Pawnee City, steward.

ABOUT forty attorneys representing the counties of the Tenth judicial district met at Holdrege on Monday to consider the propriety of nominating a nonpartisan candidate for district judge. They adjourned without action, it becoming very clear to the gentleman of the convention that the people of the district consider themselves competent to select a judge in the usual way.

THE trouble between the two holy coats, the one at Treves and the other at Argentuel, has been satisfactorily settled by the church authorities. They have decided that the holy coat at Treves was worn by the Savior at the crucifixion and the other was His garment when He was a boy at Galilee. The principal difficulty, however, is the fact that the Treves coat is said to be of silk and it is rather difficult to reconcile the material with the habits of Him who denounced the wearers of purple and fine linen.—Lincoln

THE Charleston, C. S., News and Courier says that the silver plank "was put in the Ohio platform for effect," and advises Governor Campbell to drop it if he does not wish to be defeated. Governor Campbell would be glad to take the advice of the South Carolina Democrat if some one would only tell him how. But he is now in the uncomfortable situation which Sut Lovengood's father found himself when he yoked himself with the calf. "D-n our fool souls, here we come. Can't somebody stop us," was the cry of Lovengood, senior, and Campbell is making the same plea. He "chanced free silver" too early.

IN closing his speech at Rutland, Vt. on Saturday, before a gathering of citizens and Grand Army veterans, President Harrison uttered these noble sentiments: "I greet most affectionate these comrades of war who are before me to-day. Let them abide in honor in all your communities. Let them not be forgotten. Let them be the illuminated and inspiring pages of your state history, and then, whatever shock may come to us in the future, whenever the hand of anarchy or disorder shall be raised, whenever foreign powers shall seek to invade the rights or liberties of this great people, there will be found again an impenetrable bulwark in the brave hearts of sturdy and patriotic people."

THE TIN-PLATE SITUATION.
The American Manufacturer, in an editorial, says:

"It is folly for any one to assert that we are not now making tin plate, or that in all probability we will not make in the very near future much more than the minimum amount mentioned in the tin plate clause of the McKinley act." It then give the capacity of mills now at work as 6250 tons, while works actually in progress will bring the yearly make up to 33,500 tons. So far most of the mills have decided to build on the modern Welsh plans and improve them afterward, as our rolling mills are as good if not better than the Welsh. These parties will strive to make improvements in the tin house. Others are trying to start de novo, and by the application of new principles substitute machinery for hand labor.

Our London contemporary, Iron, after mentioning the feeling in usually well-informed circles that if the McKinley Tariff is allowed to remain in force, the loss of the American market for British-made tin-plates is only a question of time, and counting up the capacity of the works now in operation, adds:

"But the Yankees are not only going to make their own tin plates, they are going to show us how tin plates should be made. Messrs. Norton Bros of Chicago, alluding to their preparations, write as follows: 'You would see' at their establishment, a small plant of the apparatus used for tinning by the English method. We took pains to

get the best machinery used there. Fair work can be done by it; but we are not very proud of it, except as an example to shun. When you see it in operation you will not think it strange that we are very confident of our ability to devise machinery that will do the work better, and we are already constructing machines to work in a more American fashion.' In these respects our American cousins may be riding the high horse somewhat but is there no direction in which our tin plate makers could improve? We think this question may be worth their consideration."

Abstaining entirely from any predictions as to the future of tin plate, either in this country or in others, we wish to ask such of our readers as are prejudiced against the tin-plate clause in the McKinley bill if they do not think, with the manufactures of two countries trying to devise improved machinery and processes, we are not likely to obtain better and cheaper tin plate than if the manufacturers of only one country continued to hold the entire trade?

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Twenty-two pounds of sugar for one dollar represents McKinley prices, which have won golden opinions from housewives who have canned strawberries, raspberries and peaches for next winter's consumption.—Albany Journal.

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