Why He Knew it Was Good.

One of the principal men in the bureau of engraving and printing had a somewhat peculiar experience in New York recently.

He had occasion to visit the metropolis on business, and after a stay of several days at one of the chief hotels. he called for his bill. When it was given him he tendered in payment a brand new \$20 silver certificate. The clerk looked at it for a moment, and then passed it back.

"What's the matter," asked the official

"I can't take that," replied the clerk. "I don't think it's good:

"Not good," exclaimed the official. "Not good! Why, man, I know it's good. I made it myself."

"Yes," said the clerk, "that's just what I thought "-- Washington Post.

#### Her Philosophy.

Of course deceit is an abomination, and yet it has its uses. It's very like poison-something to be shunned in everyday life, but extremely valuable at certain crises. They are mainly be preserved and harsh feeling escaped by a little deceit then it should be used -or. at least, so says the social philosopher.

The greatest joy one can give one's enemies is to let them see that their ing pleasure to one's foes it is there- think it is, fore wise to show no anger at their blows and to be entirely unaware of their attitude.

Put no trust in unexpressed affection. There is only one thing which will prevent a man from giving voice to his devotion as soon as he is sure of it and as long as it lasts. That is a total dumbness.

#### Broke the Tobacco Trust.

St. Louis, Mo., (Special)-Col. Wm. A. Kirchhoff, general western manager of the American Tobacco Co., has startled his numerous friends by stopping the use of tobacco. For years he had smoked twenty strong cigars daily, and a less quantity would leave him nervous and ill. The habit was underbut could not, until he took No-To-Bac, the medical miracle that has cured so many thousands of tobacco-users. Col. Kirchhoff's craving for tobacco has entirely gone, and he feels better than ever before. He is a great No-To-Bac enthusiast now. Over 300,000 bad tobacco-users have been cured by No-To-Bac, and the loss to tobacco manufacturers is easily over \$10,000,000 a year.

Be Worked Barnato.

# BRADSTREET'S ROT.

WANTS FOREIGNERS TO LOAN US MORE MONEY.

Say That No. Would Honest Man or Nation Can Borrow Itself Into Riches-Borrowing Means Greater Trouble to Pay.

Bradstreet's of Dec. 7, says: "Wall street seems at last to appreciate the fact that as long as grounds for distrust in the currency of this country are allowed to exist, European investors and speculators will give our railroad and other securities the cold shoulder."

Then that journal proceeds to say that such has been the case suce 1890, and it ascribes it to our silver legislation. Bradstreet's is considered to be very reliable in its statistics, but its ideas on the monetary question are social crises. When good temper can | about as shallow as they can be and receive expression in very good English. It actually seems to think that the sure road to national prosperity in this country is to "borrow abroad." That is also the Wall street idea, and it is not a new arrows have struck home. Unless one one with that money center, by duy wishes to engage in the work of afford- means, although Bradstreet's seems to

> If speculation in American securities is only rife, the Wall street manipulator is happy, no matter what the condition of American labor may be,

We believe that Bradstreet's statement is wholly without foundation. it seems unreasonable to believe that the securities of Mexico, China and other

silver countries should be snapped up with avidity in Europe, and the same investors turn the "cold shoulder" on 'Americans" because of silver legislation here. But concede it to be true by way of argument. Does it prove that we should discard silver and plant ourselves solidly on the single standard of mining his health, and he tried to quit, | gold? Certainly not, unless we are prepared to claim that we can borrew ourselves rich. The principal trouble is that we owe too much abroad now. Our foreign debt already amounts to six or seven billions of dollars. Of this, about four-fifths is the result of a mere compounding of interest, year after year. since 1869, as shown by General Warner's monograph on "Our debt abroad,"

So far as the people are concerned, we have had just the condition that the Times-Herald endorses. But on the other hand, the money power has been constantly organized, always a unit, acting together regardless of differ-

# ences on other points, controlling conventions and dictating the nomination of men who can be depended upon to do the bidding of capital.

So the Times-Herald thinks the financial affairs of the government should be left to the bankers. What a splendid thing that would be for the toiler and producer.

A mother hen would be just as wise in trusting her brood to the tender care of a hawk, as the American people would be in leaving their financial affairs in the hands of the bankers.-National Bimetallist.

#### "Intrinsic Value."

The theory that gold has an inherent, intrinsic value which remains forever the same, immutable and everlasting, is a delusion which should have no weight with any thinking man. Why should gold alone, of all the substances on earth, be unaffected by the law of supply and demand? If a shipload of men were cast away on a desert isi ad and found a thousand tons of yellow metal, but no food, would they not gladly give a ton for one box of bread? Suppose they found the sand was all gold, but there was one little patch of would not that little patch be of more ' trait has ever received. value to them than all the rest of the island? The gold would be a "drug on | \$400 IN PRIZES ON OATS AND CORN. the market;" no one could use it and no one would want it.

sic and no more permanent than any year we offer \$200 more on oats, \$100 on Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mas. other value, except as the demand for it Silver King Barley, a barley yielding Wisslow's Soorning Strup for Children Teethingis steady. The coinage value set upon the metal by the governments of the on Golden Triumph Yellow Dent Corn, roasting to be rare. world gives a steady demand at a fixed | the corn of your dreams! price. The same set of circumstances would act in the same way for silver. Sacaline and Lathyrus and Giant Spur-It is silly and futile to deny it.

Some goldites admit that remonetization "would cause some rise in value," but they deny that the silver would h ve this wonderful intrinsic preperty and preserve its value unchanged without fluctuations, as they say gold does. At least, such is the argument of some gold men. Others claim-and here is an inconsistency very characteristic of the which appeared in No. 3 of this paper. gold sophist-that "no amount of legis-The interest and other charges which | lation in its favor could change the

# Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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#### Bismarck's Lower Lip.

It is said that Prince Bismarck is particularly well pleased with the truthful way in which Pfretzschner, the sculptor, has treated his lower lip in the relief medallion for his monument being erected on the Rudelsburg. "The artists," he says, "have always made my busts without giving me justice as far as my lower lip is concerned, and that is wrong. It is there, and it is there the sleeve the more modish the garment. very much-but not too much, for that would indicate willfulness. That was never one of my qualities, and I have always been amenable to argument if better opinions than mine were given. But a well formed lower lip indicates enough for a plain cake. perseverence." Upon the completion of the artist's work the prince took the modeling spitula into his own hand and engraved personally his well known "V. B.," giving the medallion a earth where they could raise a garden, signature which no other Bismarck por-

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# Tame Parrot of Poets. Sir Lewis Morris, the recently knighted tame parrot of well known

poets, comes to the front with commendable regularity on every public occasion which offers reasonable excuse for an ode or an elegy. It is said that he tried to induce various American newspapers to cable across the Atlantic his recent effusion on the subject of the Armenian atrocities, but even a new knighthood proved too weak a weapon to accomplish this high-handed assault on fame. "Lord Sallisbury will deliver Armenia from Turkish oppression," sighs one weary reviewer, "but who will deliver the public from Sir Lewis Morris?"-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Ghosts are Pale and Shadowy,

ay those who profess to have interviewed them. Whether spooks are tallow-faced or not, mortals are whose blood is thin and watery in consequence of imperfect assimi-lation. When invalids resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and use that unequalled tonic persistently, they soon "pick up" i strength, flesh and color. It should be use also to prevent malarial, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and to remedy constipation, sick headache and nervousness

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The English papers have been telling Barnato. He wrote to the king of the Kaflirs asking for relief from embarrassment on account of an overindulgence in Kaffirs. "My aim," he wrote, "has always been investment-not specgarded its shares as an investment and my little all in them and a good deal more. They have now fallen to £2, and I am undone. I cannot face my parish as a bankrupt, and what am I to do? I throw myself upon your mercy." Mr. Barnato was deeply moved by the back the shares at £4. On receipt of this reply the guileless parson wired to his brokers to "buy 400 shares of Barnato stock at £2 and send them around to Barnato Bros., who will give you £4 for them.'

# "Hansen's Magie Corn Salve." Warranted to cure or money refunded. Ask yoar druggist for it. Price 15 cents.

The first issue of the Atlantic Monthly for 1896 opens with an unpublished note book of Nathaniel Hawthorne now printed for the first time. There are also the opening chapters of ; a new three part story by F. J. Stimson (J. S. of Dale) entitled "Pirate Gold." Two political articles will be sure to attract attention, "The Emancipation of the Postoffice," by John R. Proctor, chairman of the United States civil service commission, and "Congress by restoring silver to its former posiout of Date." the latter being an able statement of the evils due to the present system of convening congress a year after its election. J. M. Ludlow contributes an able paper on "The Christian Socialist Movement of the Middle of the Century.'

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The Century for January, following following upon two special numbersthe Twenty-fifth Anniversary and the Christmas numbers-is not lacking either in individuality or distinction. The capable and picturesque artistic work of Mr. Castaigne would of itself give distinction to any number of a magzine. This month his pencil is apgives us "A Kaleidoscope of Rome," setting forth contrasts of the Eternal City, with, so to speak, a reconstruction of the city as it was in the time of the Emperors, and coming down to the Rome of the present day, which he describes with very distinct detail. Mr. ald.

we have to pay amount to not less than gold basis. Still Wall street and Brad- | side. street's cooly assume that all we need ulation. When your bank came, I re- to give us national prosperity is to go on borrowing year after year. Do they purchased 400 of them at £4, sinking think that there is no end to such a process? Do they think that either a man or a nation can continue to increase his borrowings forever? Do they not know that the more we borrow in Europe the more of our products we appeal and replied that he would buy must surrender to keep down the interest account? Do they not know that we can only sell in that market, in the closest competition with other sellers. including the Asiatics, who produce and

sell on a silver basis? So far as the Wall street business of mere speculation is concerned, it makes but little difference whether prices are Mr. Heim says: "high" or "low," considered abstractly. Fluctuation-rising and falling-is what is wanted. But when it comes to

paying our debt abroad the range of prices is of the utmost importance. A bushel of wheat at 65 cents will go just half as far as a bushel at \$1.30. Therefore the true remedy is the adoption of a policy which will check the terrible decline in prices, both at home and abroad. This can be accomplished tion as standard money. Not only will it have the effect of raising prices generally by increasing the volume of primary money, but it will deprive the competiton of silver using countries of the peculiar severity which comes from | kings?" the disparity between gold and silver

in international trade. It cannot be done by lowering the value of everything we have to sell in Europe, destroying our money and the borrowing more. Still that is the spelished testimonials are proven to be not cific prescribed by the champions of "sound money," and right upon the heels of a proposition which is an insult to common sense, with unpuralleled self assurance, they denounce the advocates of bimetallism as "wild-eyed cranks."-National Bimetallist.

## Leave It to the Bankers?

The chief reason why England continues to be the dictator to the world in financial matters is not merely that she ceased in 1816 to try to make two vard sticks of different lengths measure one yard; not merely that for 300 years she has left the banking business to plied to the illustration of the first of bankers, and declined to trust it to several separate papers on Rome by her politicians, but that whenever the Mr. F. Marion Crawford, who first money question has been before her people or her parliament, it has never been viewed as a party question nor dragged down into the blinding animosities of party prejudice nor subordinated to class interest.-Times-Her-

Castaigne shows his versatility in the | Hello! What is this? Carlisle told

value of silver one iota." The ignora story about an alleged country person \$400,000,000 annually. This we have ance which promotes such statements who recently got the best of Barney to meet with silver, wheat, cotton and as this must be wilful ignorance. It almost everything else which we ex- comes from men who have every chance . port, selling at about half price on a to know better.-Farm, Field and Fire-

# Reduced Cost of Gold Mining.

The Chicago Record of recent date has the following on the cost of producing gold:

Mr. George Heim, in an article published in Berlin in 1893, presents opin- and a polished granite table was placed ions that the occurrence of gold in the Transvaal is so extensive and so rich that the cost of production of the metal is ridiculously disproportionate thereto. Mr. Heim says the progress of the of the Revolution of the common-Randt mining industry is due in the first place to the construction of railways. Not until recently, he says, have the mining companies been able to em-

ploy the best mining and metallurgical power and appliances. Continuing,

"Quartz containing seven penny weights to the ton can now be profitably worked. Some companies are at present operating at an aggregate cost of 30 shillings a ton, and others at only 17 shillings. The average cost of production a ton, which in 1889 was 60 shillings, fell after the opening of Cape Town (Port Elizabeth) Blomfontein-Johannesburg railway to 221/2 shillings in 1892. Companies are now producing which in 1890 and 1891 could not operate at a profit and were compelled to suspend."

Is it not about time for some enthusiastic gold man to begin to talk about the enormous profits of the "gold

It has been rung in our ears for a decade, that silver has depreciated, because of the diminished cost of production. The same seems to apply to gold, for the less it costs to produce it, the higher it gets.-National Bimetallist.

#### Sherman on His Crime.

In a recent interview John Sherman, discussing the part he played in the demonetization of silver, said: "It was quite an undertaking when I agreed to the bikes now in use. The people did shape legislation on this line in 1873. I can forgive the Democrats now for and when Mears continued to use it what they were pleased to call my great crime. I have lived to see their leaders swallow their words, and to-day there is not a stronger or more outspoken defender of my course than you will find | cannot, is riding a wheel.-Pittsburg in President Cleveland's state papers, | Dispatch. and the speeches of his cabinet officers. It is hardly necessary for me to say a word. Of course it is gratifying to me." -Mercury.

How proud Democrats should be of the record which some of their leaders have made upon this, the most important question ever before the people of any country! How delighted they should be to know that upon the great question of silver coinage Cleveland, Carlisle and Sherman are touching elus in his speech to the bankers that bows so affectionately! A Fiash of Lightning.

#### A Standish Memorial.

Three hundred patriotic ladies and gentlemen, descendants of revolutionary sires, gathered in Squantum, Mass, the other day to commemorate the landing at that place September 30, 1621, of Captain Myles Standish and his party. The site was marked by a monument built of beach stones in the form of a cairn, about ten feet high and three feet in diameter. The cornerstone, a round white flint, was laid jointly by Mr. Adams and Mrs. Lee in one side, bearing this inscription: "Captain Myles Standish, with his men, guided by the Indian, Squanta, landed here September 30, 1621. This memorial is erected by the Daughters wealth of Massachusetts, September 30, 1896.

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## The Literature of Crime.

Buffalo Express: Those persons who like to fancy that published accounts of crime tend to incite people to commit similar crimes can amuse themselves by discussing the possible responsibility of Mary E. Wilkins for a recent murder in Albany, Ore. Miss Wilkins' detective story, published in the Express, told of a woman who dressed in man's clothes to commit a murder. Very soon after its publication this Oregon woman actually donned male garb and committed a murder. To be sure, she may never have heard of Mary E. Wilkins or her story. Then, again, it is usually the true stories of crime as published in the newspapers which meet objection from these critics. They may be as ready to argue that literature ought to be suppressed as that news should be. But perhaps they can induce an argument to show that no person should be allowed to learn to read.

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ing to the use of the "pound An apparatus has been devised for sterling," and we supposed the measuring the duration of a flash of Times-Herald agreed with him. But lightning. Inside a camera there is a the information now comes that it was small carrier, which holds the sensinot so much the gold standard as the tive plate. This is caused to revolve fact that the finances of the country very rapidly. When the flash is phowere run independent of party politics. tographed thereon it will describe a Well, the same thing was true of the curve, making a certain number of rev-United States up to 1873. But in that olutions around the center of the plate. year an unseen hand changed the mone-As the number of revolutions per sectary system of the country. Without a ond is accurately known, the number word of public discussion, and by a bill of revolutions on the plate will give which ostensibly related merely to the the exact part of a second the lightning details of mint operations, the standard | flash has lasted. of value was changed. Since then, the

> Dudely-What are you going to be when you are grown up, Bobby? Bobby -I'm going to be a man. What are you going to be ?- Harper's Bazar.

There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best-and the rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one. And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another test. What's the root, - the record of these sarsaparillas? The one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which, admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best-shut its doors against the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be the only Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you want to get the best sarsaparilla of your druggist, here's an infallible rule : Ask for the best and you'll get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you'll get the best.

