

Cultivating the Palm Indoors.
 Eben E. Rexford in a practical article in February Ladies' Home Journal, explains in detail how the palm can be successfully cultivated (in the house). In summarizing the essential points to be observed he says: "The hot, dry air of the living room lacks that vital principle which the air of the greenhouse had in it, and encourages the development of insect enemies which rapidly sap the impoverished life-blood of the palm. It will be understood from this that it is necessary to modify the conditions characteristic of the living room as much as possible. The air must be moistened by evaporation of water about the plant, or by the application of it to its foliage. Fresh air must be admitted, to take the place of that whose vitality has been burned out of it by too intense heat. The plant must have a place near the window where direct light can exert its beneficial effect on the soil. Care must be taken to give only enough water to keep the soil moist. Good drainage must be provided also."

The Ideal Husband.
 An article in the current number of an influential review bears this rather portentous title: "Does the Ideal Husband Exist?" Despite the weightiness of the doubt implied, the answer is really easy. It depends on the ideal. The trouble with the modern woman is that she wants too much. In this she is in strong contrast with the modern man. He doesn't want too much. In fact, he would often be glad to take less than he gets. But she is very modern, wants earth and heaven combined, and varying in combination according to the requirements of the moment. This she can't get, and she never will be able to get it. The best consolation for her is to rest in the conviction that the ideal wife is more likely to be found than the ideal husband. Thus her sex will be left with the advantage. Philadelphia Times.

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GRINDING THEM DOWN

SAD CONDITION OF THE BRITISH PRODUCERS.

Forced to Gold-Standard Slavery, While China, Japan and Mexico Forge Ahead on a Silver Basis—A Necessary Conclusion to It All.
 The nearly ruined British agriculturist will not find much to dispel his melancholy in the speechifying at the Farmers' Club. The dominant note was doleful throughout; prices have fallen so low that even a turn of luck in one branch or another makes very little difference on the whole. Thus, in the North of England, where the harvest was tolerably good and the hay crop up to the average, "the price of meat was so low that it would not more than pay the growth of corn in the South." It is the same dismal story all round; as the chairman added that barley, wheat, oats and potatoes are selling at so low a price as to be unremunerative. Clearly, therefore, the only chance of saving the industry from complete ruin is to adopt some means for so cheapening production as to leave a margin of profit even at present prices. How that can best be done rests with the government to say. It has committed itself to making the rescue of agriculture its first effort in parliament, and judging from what ministers have let drop from time to time, it may be taken for granted that the fiscal burdens on land and railway freights will be substantially diminished. Even then, however, it appears to be very doubtful whether this salvage operation will, by itself, accomplish its purpose. The farmer must endeavor to co-operate on the lines suggested by Lord Winchelsea and Lord Claude Hamilton at the late conference. If the middleman could only be swept away, thus allowing consumer and producer to come into direct touch, the agricultural problem would be happily solved.—London Graphic.

So it is with agriculture everywhere except in silver-standard countries. The demonization of silver doubled the value of the unit by which all commodities are measured. At the same time it threw the agriculturist in gold-standard countries open to the competition of those producing on the cheaper basis of silver. As retail prices did not fall so rapidly as wholesale, and as debts, taxes and some other things have not been reduced at all, the result has been almost ruin to both the English and the American farmer. The effect has not been quite so disastrous to the manufacturer, because more indirect and tardy, and in a measure he has been able to protect himself by combinations and trusts. But he is now beginning to feel it both directly and indirectly. The building of mills and factories in Mexico, India, China, and especially Japan, is a cold fact that he cannot ignore. That the factories in those countries produce on a silver basis, is another fact that cannot be denied. That this gives those countries an advantage in exchange should be apparent to every business man who is not completely blinded by his prejudices. These facts being conceded, that the restoration of silver is the only true remedy, is a necessary conclusion.

DEAR VS. CHEAP MONEY.

The People Getting an Insight Into Mysteries Thereof.
 One of the mysteries of the present situation is the fact that so many apparently intelligent and fair-minded Americans have permitted themselves to be blinded to the real nature of the financial issue. Americans are naturally honest and in many cases their judgments seem to have been completely warped by appeals to them in the name of "honest money." It is to be devoutly hoped that as the issue becomes more clearly defined they may be able to grasp the fundamental truth that money may be "dishonest" by being too "dear," as well as by being too "cheap." In every financial transaction there are two sides. "Dear money" is "good money" to one side, but it is frequently ruin, and always injury to the other. Let those who have been deluded by the specious cry of "sound money" make a note of this, and they will have taken an important step toward a correct solution of the monetary question. Let them then proceed to investigate how a dollar that is appreciating—that is, increasing in purchasing power—works as between the monied classes and those who are in debt or engaged in production. Just a little figuring will give them ideas that they never had before. When they proceed in this way they will soon discover the reason why the money centers are so unanimously against what they are pleased to term "cheap money." "Dear money" gives them an enormous advantage. It enriches them while they sleep. At the same time the more the dollar grows in value the harder it is for those to obtain it who have to depend upon their own exertions. This was the natural effect of demonetizing one of the precious metals and basing all values upon the one which was retained. Hence the cry of distress and demand for relief that for more than twenty years has gone up from the producing classes in every country that has adopted the gold standard.

KNOWS THE CURE.

The Majority in the Senate for the Only Panacea—Free Silver.
 Needed legislation is being blocked at present by the free-coinage men in the senate. The result of the prominence given the silver element in the re-organization of the finance committee was seen in the action taken by the majority of the committee on Tuesday in reporting a free coinage substitute for the house bill. Several of the free coinage senators have served no-

tice, furthermore, that the house bill will not be allowed to pass without a free coinage amendment. Until a test vote is had it cannot be pronounced with certainty whether the free coinage men will be able to control the action of the senate. Whether they have that power or not, they have unfortunately, under the rules of the senate, power to delay for a long time the enactment of the legislation sent up from the house.—Bradstreet's, Jan. 14.

Bradstreet's is an extreme gold organ, and looks at every public question from the Wall street standpoint. The silver senators have it in their power to block legislation, and they will do it to the full extent of their judgment. Whether the legislation thus "blocked" is "needed" is a point which they will determine for themselves. They will allow neither Bradstreet's nor the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate to determine for them what is "needed." If the silver senators were to take their instructions from such sources, the people who believe in bimetallicism would be better off without any representation at all.

The legislation which is more needed than any other is the restoration of an honest monetary system to the people of the United States, so that while the syndicates are making \$10,000,000 at a single turn, the farmers and producers may be able to get money enough to buy sugar and pay taxes. In the judgment of a great many earnest, thoughtful and studious men, the most important step in that direction is the complete remonetization of silver.

That is what the silver senators have in view, and there is no power either in Wall street or in England to swerve them from their course.—National Bimetallicist.

MOVEMENTS OF SILVER BULLION.

Statistics on Shipments as Gathered by British Authorities.
 London authorities on the movement of bullion estimate that shipments of silver to Asia in 1895 amounted to about \$6,000,000, a falling off as compared with recent years. On the other hand, exports to the continent of Europe increased \$2,500,000 over the previous year. Mexican dollars have been in good demand all the year in the East, and the price has closely followed that of bar silver, with a premium of about 1 1/2 per cent in favor of the coin. The imports of gold at London were large, amounting to about \$26,000,000, including \$11,450,000 from the United States (to which, however, \$3,275,000 was shipped), \$8,200,000 from South Africa, and \$6,250,000 from Australia, while India and China shipped \$3,300,000 to London.

"I Am an American."

Some men boastingly proclaim: "I am a Democrat," and others, "I am a Republican." When President Cleveland talks Americanism our hearts joyfully respond and we feel proud to say, "I am an American." It must be exceedingly gratifying to every true American to find that our president proposes to stand up and if necessary fight for an American policy—the Monroe doctrine. It is hardly a part of the law of nations, but it is a good, sound American policy and we can enforce it without going to war. Now that the ice is broken (so to speak) and the president finds that we can declare war "without international conference" and "without England's consent," perhaps he will progress in Americanism until it is stalwart enough to hold and maintain that we can coin an American silver dollar without "a conference" and without anybody's "consent." As long as England can control our monetary policy (as she does now) she has no need to go to war with us to keep us down and our producers in distress. Over \$3,000,000 in gold went to England to-day from our treasury by Schleimer et al. on paper, that calls for "coin," not gold remember, but simply "coin." The president orders all these to be paid in gold coin and so the silver is left idle in the treasury and another bond issue is imminent to replace gold in the treasury and another ten-million steal into the private contract bond syndicate composed of Englishmen, English-Americans and the president's late partner Stetson. More than 100 years ago we declared our political independence and by a seven years' war established it. Time and again we have declared our commercial independence by tariff, almost prohibitory, without even a suggestion of "conference." And now we have proclaimed distinctly to the world the Monroe doctrine. But can we maintain the Monroe doctrine if we allow England to dictate our monetary policy, do you think? No, we can have no real independence in any respect unless we have and control our own monetary system and money supply. Independence in that respect is the one thing we need and must have or all else comes to naught. PERRY PRENTISS.

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The Census of Berlin.
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