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city, four months. During this ers are out of employment at any increased but most of it has gone wages have risen, the cause must This we cannot afford to do in The bold statement, p. 103, that upon you:

neighborhood. We are loading up for 1896.

Let us hear from you. times" you voted for reached you

business. WHEN they passed the Missouri "Then this side is the other side." compromise they said that was the

and do some missionary work. Send us a few subscribers.

end of abolitionism.

WHEN the copperheads assembled in 1864 after defeats of the union army, the said the war was a failure.

WHEN they had killed Christ and driven his followers into hiding, they said that Christianity was dead.

responsible for what he says the tions at all, besides the mil- government bonds and gold ship- kind, but they have been rejected,

that indicate good times?

ty of 1,500.

WHEN they had driven Washagainst England was ended.

"EVERY young man should be in debt," says the wise economist of the Lincoln Herald, wherein he slightly differs with St. Paul, who says; "Owe no man anything." But a gold bug democrat will back Hilderbrand against St. Paul every time.

THE Kearney Hub in speaking of the imprisonment of a boy in Omaha because he could not give bail to appear as a witness, says "Our law makers are still barbarians, whether they are ready to confess it or not." And yet the Hub is rejoicing in the prospect of perpetuating the same breed of law makers. Why don't you help the populists kick them out?

to sniff the coming danger and and ter, Glasgow, Staffordshire and nounces that he is opposed to the Huddersford from 1853 to 1893. destruction of the greenbacks. He The point of starting this table was knows that an attempt to issue shrewdly taken at about the lowest is coming and we may as well know \$330,000,000 of bonds for their re- wage level reached in the last 100 tirement at the present time would years, and is confined to the nine country cannot maintain the gold wreck him, his party and the gov. trades now most thoroughly standard, erament, so he bides his time and organized in the will "do it gradually." All the United Kingdom, No one deeconomists have pointed out that ties trade unions can hold ceived at this office: that is the only way a people can wages up for a time after falling be enslaved. A too sudden con- prices set in, and that wages will

scribes W. Morton Smith. Let all be fine writing but it is not the Your earnest attention is called well organized, energetic and on- to the great discussions during the ux congratulate the people that science of pointical economy. Nebraska is the home of only one: of the breed.

months on our books? If so, it's the INDEPENDENT gives its hearty time you paid up.

A NEBRASKA ECONOMIST.

the Independent, weekly, in this clusion is: "If, then, more labortime our circulation has steadily one given time than another while

justice to our selves and to our prices of wages could and did conpaper. Two duties now devolve stantly rise for 31 years ending in debt. 1891 and the prices of the products of labor could, and did constantly First, pay up your subscription. fall all that time, is enough to Second, take off your coat and make Adam Smith, Lock and roll up a good circulation in your Ricardo to turn over in their our debt to England alone at that graves. Surely here is a new system of political economy never terest on which, together with the HAVE those "good old republican culiar as the theory advocated. It drain of gold from this country is somewhat after the manner of each year of \$174,000,000. the man who bet another that he More money would give better street was the other side, and to win to know if any one does) estimated prices, higher wages and more the bet said: "That side over there is one side of the street, isn't it?"

such articles, but as times grow GET out among your neighbors harder and wage earners become other foreign countries of not less more and more pauperized, soup houses and beggars more numerous, and employment almost impossible to obtain, they may reof the men who have made of po- amounts, partly from known hold- to them, there is not the name of its most important parts.

young economist makes is this: To the same sources. Mr. Heidel- falsehoods. Some of the econoget his rising line of the increase back does not give the data on mists have, within the knowledge a point against such societies. The of wages in his chart, he climinates of the large dealings of his firm in and does not take into his calcularesponsible for what he says the next day after his party has been beaten in an election.

Why did wheat, oats and corn go down in price so soon after that go down in price s great republican victory? Does to support life, have left the farms make our foreign debt appear as tember. Among other things he and crowded into the cities during small as possible, and that his says: this continued fall of prices, and prejudice might unconsciously in-THE populists of Gage county those who still remain upon the fluence him. elected their treasurer, Jacob farms, being about 45 per cent of Klein, by a majority of 205 votes, the whole population, have for Wells and Cairnes our present foragainst a previous republican maj their wages 10 cent oats, 35 cent eign debt would foot up this way: wheat and 12 cent corn, the "purchasing power" of which has decreased 50 per cent, as all the in- Expended by Americans traveling ington to Valley Forge and his dex tables of Dr. Soetbeer and the troops were naked, freezing and London economists show. This starving, they said the revoit half of the laboring population, tion, therefore have suffered a decrease of one half in their wages. during the period named, instead of an increase of 133 times as Mr. Maguire would have us believe. The economists all agree that the

purchasing power of gold increased about 149 per cent from 1809 to 1849, or in other words prices fell in that ratio during that time. (The South American wars had prevented mining in that period and there was a great contraction in the volume of money.) Wages toward the latter part of that period were lower than ever known since the discovery of the mines through the voyage of Columbus. Mr. Maguire, to figure a rise in wages, takes a table prepared by Mr. Giffin, the British gold standard churches, schools and colleges, our advocate, showing the rise of Willey old John Sherman begins wages in nine trades in Mancheswhole traction would produce revolution. always be somewhat lower among wholy unorganized laborers than Dear Sir: Ir appears that there is but one where they are well organized. literary ghoul in the whole state of Starting at a time of lowest prices a request to the National commit. This is the kind of work the was accepted as a son in law. Nebraska and his name his W3 with practically unorganized labor, toe of the prohibition party, peo-money power pays the literary. It is about time that all decent. Dear Sir Please send me your Morton Smith, and he is editor of and closing at a time when the ple's party and socialist labor par- birelings to do. They think it people in this city and everywhere paper and hand book. Inclosed the Lincoln Courier. While every workmen were the most perfectly ty, for the appointment of a spec will influence votes because it is else cease tolerating this sort of year will find \$1.10. other editor in the state and many organized in the history of the gial joint committee to confer upon printed in the quarterlies and vileness. hundreds in other states spake of world, and taking only nine layored the question of the early calling of monthly magazines. Gen. Van Wyck in terms of the trades. Mr. Giffin is able to figure a National reform conference to highest praise after his death, this out a rise in wages for the 50 years. discuss the feasibility of a political. Sexu us \$1 and pay for this par hand book and the Innerestical man took upon him the work of Then beginning to years later, in union of reform forces in the come per until January 1, 1897. Re. until January 1, 1897. rebuiling them and denouncing the 1813, by the aid of Dr. Southeet's ing presidential campaign, is next member the campaign of 100 is dead Union general. A "ghoul" tables, he can figure a decline of out this work for simultaneous now on. is an evil being supposed to prev prices, and claim that wages have publication next week in the reupon the dead. The word fitty de- risen and prices faller. This may form press.

adherence. While they outcum-

The INDEPENDENT made some easily control the government in remarks a while ago about the un- the interest of the producers and cut leaves in the works of the stan- exchangers of wealth, they condard economists on the shelves of tinue to vote to keep it in the hands the State University library. That of Shylocks and taxeaters. They cular stating that: the works have never been read by prefer to have it in the control of the students of the university is those who have nothing to sell and taken to bring about a union of loss can be attributed to but one the senate. If neither of them proved by an article by one of its nothing to exchange, and who live reform forces for the campaign of cause. There is a class of men in should go with the republicans, it graduates which appeared in the on interest collected, for most part, 1896. November number of the Nebras- by the officers of counties, states ka Magazine, entitled "Prices and nations and handed over to them men and women of note in one or They are too critical and too good the republicans and democratic Wages," by Phillip Julius Maguire. without anxiety or forethought other of the minor parties, was sent for this world, and they want to senators whereby the senate would His essay is written to prove that: on their part. This 'lack of am- to the National committeemen of kill off every man who cannot see be organized and the patronage Latered at the post office of Lincoln, "Two facts are illustrated to a ple manhood" also insists that this the populist, prohibition, and so- as they see, or who will not do as distributed. Of one thing I am marked degree: [1] the coincidence toll of interest which they pay, shall cialist parties, asking that each of they do. of a high level of prices and wages, each year have a greater purchas- these committees appoint a suband [2] while money wages have ing power and that it shall require committee of three to confer to. as some of these would-be states- with the populists.'

## THE GREAT CRASH IS COMING.

The republicans having increased their majorities in most of the on the books and no pay for it. be sought in the lack of ample northern states and carried two states in the south will now, perget the gold to pay our foreign

> Mr. David A. Wells estimated the total annual payments abroad. in 1869 to be \$173,000,000.

Prof. J. E. Carrnes estimated date to be \$1,500,000,000, the inheard of in all the world before, expenditures abroad by Americans, The logic of the article is as pe- and other amounts necessitated a

In the February Forum Mr. Alcould prove that this side of the fred S. Heidelback, (and he ought our total debt abroad at nearly \$4,-000,000,000 that American traveland when answered "yes" replied. ers spent annually \$100,000,000 and our carrying trade done in Young gentlemen graduates may foreign ships at \$100,000,000, makthink it is very amusing to write ing a total of payments by this country each year to England and than \$350,000,000.

From the data given by Profs. Debt to Europe, 1869..... ...\$ 1,200,000,000 Interest at 5 per cent, reinvested for

th years .. abroad, \$50,000,000 a year for 26 1,300,000,000 vents. Interest on \$50,000,000 a year, rein-

vested at a per cent as it beame annually due. Cost of the carryingt rade.

erom this deduct excess exports of

\$6,981,681,019

Leaving our present foreign debt

Will our republican rulers tell us where the gold is to come from to pay the annual interest on this vast sum? The gold must be bought can sell in Europe. Can Americans, even with all their energy applied to the soil, aided by the best machinery, produce enough of these things at present prices to support our national, state, county and municipal governments, our hospitals and prisons, pay the interest on this foreign debt and live? It cannot be done. We day were largely made yesterday. dated at St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. is a large book of 469 pages b might as well try to reverse the The overwhelming majority of them 12, has this paragraph; law of gravitation. The great crash

A CHANK CONVENTION.

The following letter has been re-

NEW YORK, NOV. 7, 1895.

The enclosed advanced proof of many industrial institutions.

To the conclusion of this writer and to the important and represen-

Respectfully, E. J. WHEREEK,

ber all other classes and could Corresponding secretary of provis ional committee of the National committee of the National re-

form conference.

that it will amount to. The Voice years preceding as compared with way. first started out as pure gold bug, this year's vote: then it jumped to the other extreme and assaulted the plank in the stevenson, county judge, 1208; H. E. Meyers Omaha platform demanding the free coinage of silver and wanted! both silver and gold demonetized. Powers, state treasurer, 1309; Van Wyck, senator Now it proposes to assemble all the cranks on earth and asks the populist party to dissolve and go in with them.

Let them meet and howl and reresolve. If they want reform they can get by it joining the people's independent party. It has an organization in every state in the union and if the principles in its platform are enacted into law we will get reform. It has taken didate, 1,525. twenty years to get the populist party organized and we are not ties of the state. going to abandon it now to begin

#### LITERARY HIRELINGS.

The last issue of the magazines and quarterlies, both in this country and in England, were filled Mr. Wells took the estimate of with articles on the money queslay Cooke & Co., as to the amount tion, all of them written in the inof government bonds at that time terest of the gold standard. It is nogret that they never read the works held in Europe, and took his other table that among the names signed litical economy an exact science in ings in Europe and partly from one man who is an acknowledged estimates made by experts. Prof. economist. Money cannot hire plutocratic writers scent danger, The first great error that this Cairnes got his data mainly from these men to write sophistries or but they have so far failed to make

"It, (gold) would furnish a poor standard if an ounce of it could purchase today no more commodi ties than at could have bought 50 that can practically be had if an onnce of it commands, with minor variations about as many average 1.255,000,000 days of labor as at the begining of 2,529,000,000 the period."

That statement ought to make into its coffers all the fruits of in- the purchasing power of the dollar, that will do that is a perfect stan- tender money. dard in the eyes of this Mr. Clark.

This same literary bireling makes the fellowing statement with an air | the fact indisputable:

were made last year.

it now as at any time. This debtor ment represent the debt created mony on account of his socialistic them funds. It is almost impossibeen refunded but they represent were married two years ago, while the necessary posters and circu the debt of 1868 and not the debt she was visiting friends in Lincoln, lars for a campaign. of yesterday. So do the bonds of Neb., and since that time have railroads, of cities, counties and kept up the deception. They

to the subject matter of the request thusiastic as it is today. Discour building of a monument at Baltis business minery live fail Ninety that if laborers are out of employ- rative character of the signers. If aged? Not much. I very member more. That was the sum total of five per cent of business is done for ment, "the cause must be sought you make use of this, please send of the party is fuller of fight than a his efforts at legislation. Have we carried you several in the lack of ample manhood," marked copy to the undersigned wild cat. Every where the campaign of 'q6 is already begun. group winners needs Dr. Miles! Pair Pills.

THE VOTE IN OICE.

THE INDEPENDENT regrets very

We have now been publishing have fallen," p. 94, and his conit is paid over.

TO POPULISTS.

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The prices of commodities more days of toil to earn it, before gether with reference to a joint national conference. There is no doubt that the great cause, but the vote this year would publican caucus and so the two old plutocratic firm of Funk & Wag. seem to indicate that the "lack of twins may prepare to divide the nall can get a big lot of free adver- confidence" is in the other fellow. pap between them. They have tising out of this and that is all Note the vote of the county in two always sucked the same teat any

> clerk, 866; Wm. Campbell, trensurer, 1018; 8, J county superintendent, 968

1894-Holcomb 1768; Willon, state auditor, 1307; 1528; Graves, representative, 1042; Leidigh, float representative, 1710; Moran, county attorney, 1215 1895-Maxwell 1028; Whitaker, clerk courts, 420; Tipton, county treasurer, 580; Trimble, county judge, 621; McNell, theriff, 650; Curriker, coroner 1012: Mann. surveyor, 1003

For coroner the democrats had no nominee which accounts for Carriker's vote being so much ahead of the other county candidates, yet he was defeated by a larger majority than any other can-

The conditions which prevail in Otoe, prevail in many other coun-

Surely, here ought to be a lesson to the populists of Otoe.

### CO-OPERATION.

The co operation societies of England not long since made their annual reports and the amount of business they have done is astonishing, in some cases running up into the millions. This has put the magazine writers' pens to shedding ink by the quart. They don't socialists are also attacking ever, that they are founded on inating to a great extent the exwhile the rest was subject

to it. the house of Rothschilds exceed- the organization of co-operative property that would not now se merchandisc, gold and silver ... 2356,346,951 ingly well pleased with that quar- societies both for the manufacture for half the face of the notes and the money power will gather they will not stop the increase in them good, vention and the applied sciences. or stop the ever growing burden of from those who have it with cotton, The laborer must stay right where public and private debt. There is made of the editor of THE INDEbeef, pork and other things that we he is forever, and the profits of the nothing that will do that but a rise PENDENT as to where literature adinvention which increases the pro- in prices, and a rise of prices will vocating the populist views on the duct ten fold will all go to the never come untill we have an in- money question can be obtained, house of Rothschilds. The thing crease in the volume of full legal and why the populist party does

# SOME MORE SOCIALISM.

a certain Lincoln sheet, is con- hensive work we have. It will Monetary contracts in force to stantly cropping out. A dispatch be furnished at cost, 25 cents, (i

visited her parents often and Nash

Oxi dollar pays for the populist

who has just been defeated in to improve our paper. The populist party was never so Maryland, contributed one speech

> Pay &r now and receive this paper until January 1, 1897.

LET THE TWINS COMBINE.

Senator Dubois of Idaho says: much to note a great falling off in | "If Senator Jones of Nevada and the vote of Otoe county this year, Senator Butler of South Carolina This was accompanied by a cir- after laboring two years earnestly will go into the republican caucus, and faithfully for the building up it would immediately put the re-Last week an important step was of the party in that county. The publicans in a position to organize the party in Otoe, as in many other is my opinion then that an arrange-A letter, signed by about 100 counties who are for rule or ruin, ment will be entered into between certain, and that is that neither "There is a lack of confidence," party will enter any combination

IF you would pay your subscription we would rejoice.

JUDGE WELTY comes up smiling in the Fourteenth district with a plurality of three votes on the official count.

THE populist have made a gain of 5000 votes in the state and have made a gain of twenty-eight county officers so far as heard from and more to follow.

THE republicans said it was 'want of confidence" that caused hard times and low prices. Now that they have won, there is still more "want" and less "confidence" for prices go lower and lower.

It is announced that Secretary Carlisle is to be appointed associate justice of the supreme court. If that appointment is ever confirmed, it will have to be done by the aid of John Sherman and the whole republican force of the senate, and there will be a mighty lively fight over it.

Mr. Bryan says in the World Herald of Nov. 11 that: "No party organization is strong enough to hold together the gold standard democrat and the democrat who believes in the gold and silver coinage of the constitution." If Mr. Bryan had announced that proposition one year ago, and then acted upon it, he would be in an entirely different position from what he is today. Now it is too late.

A BANKER in the northern part cessive charges of middlemen, they of the Independent a few days of the state remarked to the editor would not bring the relief that some ago that "Banking is no funny enthusiasts hope for, because the business any more." That remark great mortgages of the national, is confirmed by the closing up of state, county, municipal and railyears ago. It would be a defective road debts rest upon them, the few days, viz, the Bank of Wilsonsame as upon the remainder of ville, the Steele City bank and the standard, if an ounce of it today the population, and they could not State Bank of Bethany. The repaid in 1845, it is the best standard on these energous debts any more on these enormous debts, any more by the continual contraction of the than a part of the earth's matter currency has just reached the could escape the law of gravitation bankers in full force and they are going down like grass before the scythe. The little banks are full The Independent would favor of notes secured by mortgages on, terly and with the writer. Let and exchange of goods, because it That's what the populists tole wages of labor be reduced to the would bring some relief from the them would happen. Let them level of 1845 and always stay there, awful burdens we now bear, but join the army of tramps; it will do

SEVERAL inquiries have beennot circulate its literature among the people like the advocates of the gold standard. In answer to The socialistic views which have the first question, Senator Jones' intended to make the reader think been so constantly propagated by speech of 1803 is the most comprethe Bimetallic League, Sun build The girl left a written state ing, Washington, D. C. In an There is not a standard econo- ment before she abandoned Nash, swer to the second question. We mist in the world who has not in which she admits that they were have no money to pay for printing pointed out that the great national not married. She alleges that she or postage, while the gold standand state debts are perpetual. The was persuaded by Nash to live and party have all the banks and bonds held against this govern with him without a marriage cere- monied corporations to farnish by the war. Some of them have views. They told her parents they ble for us to get money to print

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Grower Henry

We need what you are owing uson subscription, after carrying you three or tour months. Pay up Case. H. Greso's, the senster and we will have money to spare

> credit. No faither remarks arbecomery on the subject.

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