

GOVERNMENT BANKS.

If We Had Them the Rate of Interest Would Remain Uniform and Panics Be Impossible.

The gold-bugs are all right and flatter themselves in ill-concealed glee. Some of them are openly boastful. And the banks, who grasp at the control of the nation's money, and intend to get it on the strength of the next campaign, they are all right, too.

Crops are good and in the New York banks on Tuesday there was an advance in rates on money from 4 to 5 per cent. on call loans, and from 5 to 6 per cent. on time loans.

As the demand for loans and the throes of the country to recuperate become stronger, the banks increase the rate and congratulate each other that "the money market is getting firmer."

The professional character of the market at the moment was fully demonstrated by the movement of prices during the day. For a fortnight past traders have been harping upon gold exports as the only check to an active and stronger speculation.

MONEY AND CREDIT.

There Are Never More Checks in Use Than There Is Money in the Banks to Redeem Them.

The Richmond Times is a dandy gold-bug sheet. It can wear a longer face and tell whoppers more rapidly than a majority of its kind.

One of the favorite arguments used by the Times is that most of the business of the country is done by the use of checks and this does away with the use of money.

The Kansas City Times, in charge of a receiver, and on the verge of being sold to satisfy the debts it owes, is waging a war of misrepresentation against the people's party.

Why is a silver democrat or a silver republican who promises to become a goldite if the next national convention of his party decides in favor of gold, worse than ordinary traitor?

Three distinct tendencies are observable in the private monopolization of modern instruments of production. First, those who do work are compelled to support those who do not work.

James G. Blaine, while living, the acknowledged leader of the republican party in statesmanship, in his speech delivered in congress February 7, 1878, said: "I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution."

He's true to God who's true to man: wherever wrong is done, To the humblest and the weakest 'neath the all-beholding sun.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Conducted by J. Y. M. SWIGART, Correspondence solicited. Fire, cyclone or hail.

Next week we will be in Des Moines, Ia. at the annual meeting of the Iowa Mutual Insurance Association composed of delegates from all the county mutual companies in the state.

I will give a report of the meeting in this column the first week in December, and mail a copy to each secretary and president.

We will have several subjects to discuss some of which are of vital importance to all mutual companies in the state.

Last winter the power of mutual insurance men was felt in legislative halls. Let us once more show that it is the people who are behind this movement.

Interesting Facts VERDON, Neb., Nov. 2, 1895. Editor WEALTH MAKERS: I see by the semi-weekly State Journal, that the Cobden clibbers of Great Britain admit the blunder.

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The State Journal is entirely right in its conclusions that in order that the masses may prosper the farmer must thrive. The above facts have all been taken from abstracts of the 11th census.

How'er it be, it seems to me 'tis only noble to be good. No fountain is so small that heaven may not be imaged in its bosom.

When you talk to a man about his sins don't stand over him with a club. With women the desire to bedeck themselves is ever the desire to please.

The same refinement which brings us new pleasures exposes us to new pains. Use pompous personages as you do a fire—always keep them at a proper distance.

Love is the only thing that always pays more than a hundred cents on the dollar. There isn't anything but chaff in giving the devil the most of your time and nearly all your money.

Some people would have more feeling in religion if they would first feel a little deeper in their pockets. Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.

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STAR-EYED SCIENCE. Dark brown is the prevailing color of the hair of the people of English nationality.

More first magnitude stars are in the field of vision in winter than in summer. Sirius, Aldebaran, Procyon, Betelgeuse, Rigel and Capella are bright stars seen in the winter months.

Dr. Landouzy, member of the French Academy of Medicine, says that the depopulation of France owes more to tuberculosis than to alcoholism, syphilis and malthusianism put together.

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