She Farmers' Alliance,

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> "In the beauty of the lillies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom That transfigures you and me. As he strove to make men holy Let us strive to make them free, Since God is marching on." -Julia Ward Howe.

Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts "A ruddy drop of manly blood The surging sea outweighs."

— Emerson

"He who cannot reason is a fool, He who will not reason is a coward, He who dare not reason is a slave."

N. R. P. A.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A sous explosion in Paris is believed to be the work of anarchists.

JOSEPH COOK says, "No sex, no shirks, no simpletons in suffrage." He and Miss Willard agree in favoring the reading test and compulsory voting. SPRATOR MANDERSON has introduced

survey of the shifting sand islands of the wasted measuring valueless wastes. In Belgium women and children in

great numbers work in the coal mines. employers preferring them, because of their docility, to men. The women receive only thirty cents for twelve hours

Ar Dortmund, Prussis, 2,000 men employed in the iron works were thrown out of work last week, and others have dispensed with soon. Great suffering

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS of Illinois is bill, the same substantially that was made in conformity with the recommen-

THE walkeut of the 400,000 English coal miners, will almost immediately cause some factories to shut down for lack of fuel. A coal famine is feared, but this would force the mine owners to make terms with their men.

ly congressional funerals. We are parties at its money, stamped value, large amounts of the people's money and their representatives time.

Iowa is struggling with the question of prohibition this week. The nationalisation of the liquor business, eliminating the element of profit, is the best way to deal with it until the people are freed from prejudice and better educated on the subject.

Dr. MILLER throws Cleveland overboard for Hill, and in the same para graph in the World-Herald says, "I am opposed to this free silver lunacy." Hill is to be presented at Chicago by a solid New York anti-free silver delegation, but he talks in the south and is held up to the west as the champion of "financial reform."

IGNORANCE on the part of the people Spain is naturally and inevitably leading da at Valladolid is made public. The greater intelligence of the masses here is all that stands between us and similar approaching ruin.

Ur to the beginning of the second week in March over \$9,000,000 of gold, our measure of values and basis of business, had been drawn to Europe to pay undeveloped resources. See in other gree of Doctor of Philosophy. debts which our excess of exports over articles in this issue reports of the conimports could not liquidate. Over a third of this sum went the last week big stream would centioue.

THE city council of Memphis. Tennessee, "Resolved that the freedom of the city be extended to him [David B. opportunity to express to him our appreciation of him as a man, an Ameriliars) good Lord deliver us!

THE New York Sun of March 9th de votes a column and a half of solid minion to an illustrated write up of the the more abundant metal, and the rela "Special Patrol," an armed and uni- tively ever-contracting volume of gold, formed guard privately hired to protect a chance to reduce the millions to perthe so-called people's government:

TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED unemployed men at Leipsic, Germany, held a meeting March 10 to debate what they could do. Delegates were finally sent by them to the municipal authorities asking that public works be started to afford work and relief. At Cologn the unemployed marched in procession to the burgomas ter who addressed them and said the power to alleviate the great distress

CRACY.

Mr. E. O. Leech, director of the U. S. Mint has an article in the current and after being demonetized depre- ers. ciated in value over thirty per cert. So did all other labor products and wages. relatively increasing, or more rapidly anything, or any credit.) increasing, amount of property, each gold dollar must come to cover and of the yellow metal than our mines are

ments of gold "financiers." Mr. Leech is unable to give any evidence that free coinage would bring European silver here, but says, as if that ought to settle it, that all the emia bill in congress for a government nent economists of Europe "who have given attention to monetary questions," Platte river. Money would be thus are of his opinion, that it would. They firms falling this year report capital of have reason for saying this, if they do say it, but not for believing it. They belong to a man to the money, creditor ncome-getting class, and are anxious to keep goods and labor low and money high. They are of the class who sent Ernest Seyd over here to fasten chains cerns which, with the field clear of

property in the aggregate is rapidly in-

to remember when reading the argu-

of debt and usury slavery upon the producing classes. But consider another fact given by Mr. Leech. The entire amount of been notified that their services will be European silver which the gold bug financiers are so afraid of, consists of coins reserved to redeem paper notes and coins in circulation, altogether amounting to only \$1,530,000,000, 234 about to introduce a postal telegraph dollars per capita of our population, if it were all sent to us to be coined and exchanged for gold without loss or cost dations of the postmaster-general, but to Europeans. But this money is only with some modifications. a small fraction of it in the hands of European governments, about one fourth of it. It is money remember, and worth for all purpose of exchange about 30 per cent more there than the bullion value. The banks could not get hold of it for less than its face, governmentstamped, debt-paying value. If then it THE Bee of Sunday has a very sensi- were taken in to be shipped here it ble editorial criticising the present cost- would have to be bought of private with it in demanding reform in the equalling gold; then the shipper would light weight, old coin, friction losses the cost of shipment and the interest pense; and if they were such fool 'financiers" as to stand all these; items of loss, with no possible gain to start with in sight, when they got their European silver coined here it would not be European, but American money, and they would have instead of European

silver money American silver money, bought with gold, dollar for dollar, on their hands. So it is evident that the long-eared "financiers" of America and Europe have another reason for trying to frighten the free silver men with their braying. Gold is their money god because it has the least volume. The bankers, bond holders, capitalists, and entire creditor class, have hitherto been the controlling class in every naand oppression on the part of the weal. tion almost. Gold and gold basis mothy, aristocratic and ruling classes of ney is better for them (and the contraction that leads to it,) because it has to anarchy. The anarchists propagan. greater usury and purchasing power. out in the 60's and 70's, and this explains why nation after nation was through popular ignorance and legislative bribery led to demonetize silver. The result has been to bankrupt the people of Europe and America, our own

dition of the working classes of Europe Mr. Leech shows without meaning to in February, with indications that the | do it the hypocrisy of the talk and pretended effort on the part of gold men to secure an international bi-metallic con-

ference, by this statement. 'Gold mono-metalism is the goal to which European countries are tending Hill], and that we assure him that we The aim of all Europe is to have a mo would consider it an honor to have an netary system in which silver shall able to destroy fungi and parasitical serve only as divisional coin tendency toward the gold standard has by some application of electricity; and not been entirely from choice, but can, above all, a typical democrat." A largely from necessity, growing out of that the weather may yet be controlled man, an American, a typical democrat! the fact that by natural selection gold by it so as to have the rain all fall at From all such characters (or Memphis has become the measure of value in the commercial world."

Natural selection! Faugh! The selection of long headed abominably selfish men who saw in the demonetizing of millionaires. There are in the regular petual slavery, a chance to make others watch sixty-five men prepared to shoot heap up fortunes for them and establish down any one they suspect who insists themselves and their children after on not being deprived of his liberty. It them forever upon thrones of steadily government is in imminent danger of interest, though legal, is unjust. He is an armed power within and above-increasing magnificence and power. But be it known unto you, O kings, that we will not serve your gods nor

REVIEW OF TRADE.

business news, that trade was starting authorities were doing all in their confidence." (The large cotton crop contained in their lower strata. raised last year doesn't bring enough to and hoped means would soon be pay the cost of raising it, and the peo reached to accomplish this end. He ple have become so poor and so heavily democrats of Nebraska and trying to and keeping within the pale of the ter is welcome to the use of our editor swered, whether this is right. provided work at once for the men with mortgaged that new leans, enabling hold them, with Cleveland knocked law." It was all, as he showed them, to lials, but he will please give us credit for them to move their crops, are scarcely out, for Boice.

THE COLDEN IMAGE OF PLUTO- safe.) No such "encouragement"(f) was

Savannah or Saltimore. admissions and statements are worth greatly in excess of their cost, prices phia (Rep.) Press. considering. He admits that silver on which are a heavy drain upon the farm-

Livestock and hogs fell 5 and 10c. previously represented had to be ing March 10th. Only \$250,000 in gold

Pig iron prices have been cut because of large stocks, and general stagnation. stand for more and more. Prices of At Philadelphia iron is demoralized. everything measured by gold must de and the price of wool lower. At Pittscrease if gold money in comparison burg the volume of the iron trade is with all it stands for grows relatively smaller and there is further talk of closless. And in this country we are losing ing furnaces. The price of Iron has by yearly wear of coin, shipment abroad fallen to \$15 per ton, the lowest quotato pay interest on foreign capital, and tion on record. Rails are inactive, bar tin has been small, and lead is dull. producing, while at the same time-our Textile industries are improving.

Wheat is 24 cents lower, corn & cent. creasing. These are important facts Oats and pork products unchanged. Oil & cents higher, coffee & cents lower.

> The business failures for the weel 200 for the corresponding week last years. year. Eighty-three per cent of the had capital of less than \$20,000. Companies and corporations with large capital crowd those with less to the wall and business is being more and more drawn into the hands of big consmall rivals, come together or form agreements to prevent competition.

PROF. ELY FOR THE PEOPLE. The organization in the University of Wisconsin of a special school for the study of economies, history and political science, and the calling of Prof. Richard T. Ely of Johns Hopkins University to be director of the new school. are events of great importance and interest to the people.

Prof. Ely in his published works and lectures has shown himself not a class economist, not one who confuses the the law or reign of selfishness with natural law, believing it to be an inevitable, unescapable order of commercial activities. He sees the drift of such teaching, and of present business selfishness to be toward unendurable op pression and anarchy. He has therefore taught that it is necessary to take all natural moneplies out of the hands of private parties and place them, through governmental ownership and agents, in the hands of the people. advocates the municipal ownership of and insurance would be another ex- gas and electric lighting works, street railways, water-works, etc., and the owning and working of national monopolies, the railroads, telegraphs, telephones, etc., by the nation. He gives his principal attention to the things which can be first remedied, and is in the ranks of economic teachers and writers the ablest defender and advocate of the principal demands of the people made at the St. Louis conferance of the organized industrial classes. He is called by the editor of the Review of Reviews, "a courageous leader of American public opinion in matters of economics and applied ethics." He has written a history of the labor movement in America, a text-book of political economy, a volume en taxation in American states and cities, an exceedingly interesting work on French and German socialism, several popular works on economic and social problems, The "financiers," accursed, figured this and some special monagraphs upon the theory and history of political economy

The University special school will be devoted to elementary and general instruction in economics, history and political science, and will also carry country suffering less because of greater | post-graduate courses and confer the de-

PROF. CROOKES in the Fortnightly Review for February writes on what he considers "Some Possibilities of Electricity." He maintains that we have every reason to believe we shall be able in a short time to telegraph without wires in any direction and have electric lights without connecting the lamp to any current. He thinks we shall be This insects, which so greatly injure crops, night, giving us by this control sunshine every day; and further, that when it rains we can make it pour, doing away with all drizzles, fogs, and germs

LABOR DAY this year is looked forward to wiht great apprehension by the tottering governments and "holders of securities," by the hereditary and money kings of Europe. The Portugal downfall; there is a financial crisis in tion in food consumption for all, made

PRICES FALLING AND MISERY RISING

Prices still fall and they carry profits S. Mint has an article in the current aumber of the Forum in which he tries the west." (God pity the rest of the speak out in the world whose exchanges are number of the Forum in which he tries to answer the question, "Would Free country, then.) 'It has been in the world whose exchanges are larger than a year ago. All Europe is agricultural implements, hardware and spring staples"—the first named being spring staples"—the first named being sold by powerful manufacturing firms, have ever seen in print, but some of his protected by patents, for prices very admissions and statements are worth greatly in excess of their cost prices.

It may be "satisfactory" to the upper and middle financial classes to compare | reading. their condition with the less prosperous Wheat is lower: 3,754,000 bushels were and more endangered corresponding You know the result if you know any that the farmers have no real griev-That which gold paper, and silver had shipped to Europe in the six days end- classes in Europe; but how about the poor, poorer and poorest classes here measured by gold only, and so each gold was shipped in the same period. Shoes, and there? When a man is in debt and deeply with him. dollar having more exchanges to make, clothing and groceries continue firm the sheriff is going to sell his home, and the entire amount of gold money and in fair demand. (They are the furniture, or farm, it deesn't seem to more in the matter of objective belief rural and urban industrial classes have having to represent a much greater and things people must have if they have satisfy him to be told that others are than truth, as we see it, demands. In united to secure justice from the landworse off. When a man is out of work fact, if his confessions concerning tove- transportation and money monopolists, and his family starving it doesn't ease lation and conditional fature good capitalists and usurers. Tradesmer him any to assure him that multitudes were in accord with the necessary and laboreas in the towns and cities died of hunger years ago.

per cent from last year, and that was a would reign unchecked, with no possito the miners and iron and steel wage. We therefore caution whoever reads and bond-holders, the classes who obworkers. It means in the one item of "Who Lies" to do his own answering. The tain wealth without labor by commandincreasing use of gold in the arts, more fron dull and plates weaker. Trade in rails alone a reduction of 2,000,000 tons book is, however, an uncovering of ing others labor. less to be made this year, and for those what is terrible to contemplate, and few who made them and mined the ore, no | who read it will fail to be self-convicted

Oil cents higher, coffee cents lower. because the people are too poor to buy, and so the wage-workers in that indusing the week dropped is bring and so the wage-workers in that indusing the price to 6.93 cents, the lowest try are being thrown out of work. pense, impossible. It would necessitate them by our tariff laws, are being established by the property of things equal them by our tariff laws, are being established by the property of things equal them by our tariff laws, are being established by the property of the exchange always, of things equal them by our tariff laws, are being established by the property of the exchange always. ton for January and February are for things equal, and so each would number 251 against 247 last week, and smaller than in any of the five previous have to labor for all he might consume.

And these are but samples of the other industries. "Prices still fall," the \$5,000 or less, and \$5 per cent failing markets are full of goods while the people have nothing to buy with, and the depression, stoppage of work, and weight of the classes above them is crushing the hope and life out of the multitudes of poor beneath.

It is all caused by injustice. The producers do not have what they produce, or are not paid just wages and equitable prices, and so have not enough money to empty the market after filling it, the result being periodical gluts and stagnation, accompanied with describable suffering of the unemployed and the debtor classes. All the suffering of the periodical crises of social injustice fall upon the poor, and the classes pressing down upon them are in danger of destruction whenever their misery at such times becomes unendurable, or when the oppressed classes understand what are their rights and

"WHO LIES? AN INTERBOGA-TION. Such is the title of a book which honst, discriminating, truth-loving people may well read and ponder over. It contains ten scenes, the design being to curtain rises first upon a Boston banquet, the tenth reunien of the "Model Nine," men of the same class and gradunies of Harvard. They are a physician, merchant, banker, professor, lawyer, politician, editor, preacher, and a traveler who has devoted ten years to a study of the world. The last named startles his companions, who have adopted the ways of the world, by his keen sweeping criticisms of the boasted culture and civilization of this foremost land. He declared civilization a humbug and culture a fraud, both being based upon lies and nothing but lies; that "the man of to-day lies continually from the moment he rises to the time he retires, if not intentionally, then from force of circumstances or habit;" that "it is an utter impossibility to get along if he adheres strictly to the truth." all social and business relations being inoculated with poison.

The eight business men, including the lecturer and preacher, strongly dissented from these views, and finally a one thohsand dollar wager was laid with each of them that he could not at the end of a week report, upon his honor that he had continued his business and social relations with the world and told the intervening period.

They separated and the week's history it is rest only that he needs. Another. rich and influential, wants him to say she is sick when she is not, and she goes off angered (and prepared to injure him) by his refusal to lend his conscience to her. He is next, in strict honesty, compelled to confess to his fiancee the sins of his youth, with heart-breaking results, and the first day of absolute sincerity, truth-telling and uncovering, woefully ends.

The merchant has an equally stormy time answering his wife's questions, and loses customers right and lelt, people of influence whom he has previously lied to just as merchants do.

The banker refuses to negotiate for a large lot of farm mortgages because the also rejects the offer, through nominal Greece; in Italy the consumption of purchase, of 5,000 shares of mining not less than five billion dollar's worth of food by the poor has been so greatly re. stock, a new issue of "water," declarworship the golden image which ye have duced as to show lamentably and ing it to be a fraud. He next refused alarmingly in the published statistics of to enter a syndicate which was being food consumption, the average reduc- formed to buy up the plants of a certain business, so as to destroy competition Bradstreets for the week ending by the starsing poor, ranging from 4 to 21 and through the trust control the March 10 reported as "encouraging" per cent. Spain is resting over a vol. supply and prices of certain kinds of caus of suffering discontent. And Rus. goods. He would have made a safe and crunching the bones of the people, up at New Orleans, and that loans were sia, Germany, and Austria-Hungary tweaty per cent on his investment, but eing made at the interior "with more are making heat which cannot long be he refused, and made a lot of very pow- the increased value of their bonds and erful, influential enemies by informing his financial friends that "honesty THE World-Herald is corralling the means more than paying what you owe come out of unrequited labor, and in the same hereafter.

the poor.

nals and do the dirty work of rascals. Bee has devoted two-thirds of a column and his defense of a man who had been to the praise of Mr. Dolph's speech, callsocially submerged and forced lato il- ing the discussion "timely," "when above him, are amazingly interesting from their allegiance to a sound and

The politician tried to be honest. thing about the two old parties. The editor-we could sympathize

The preacher confessed a great deal According to the Engineering News leave the moral sense unsupported by poverty and anxiety as (perhaps more tions which are, to our mind, unwise railway construction has fallen off 40 faith in God's word and selfishness poor year. Consider what this means bility of enthroning love in its place. but the industrial classes with the stock of harboring serpents in their bosoms. Boots and shoes fail to be called for The fact of the matter is, absolute truth. for things equal, and so each would the forests are yielding increased pro-have to labor for all he might consume. duets, when our laboring then are em-He who withholds the truth, does it to ployed and prospering, the democratic cover his selfishness and injustice.

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The New York millionaires, since the guard over their precious lives and til 6 o'clock in the morning. John D. had since early in January three watchthe elder Vanderbilt, John Jacob Astor, for the republicans were in power. Cornelius Vanderbilt and twenty-five others, including Sage, followed his example.

of the public officer and the pay of these life out of the poorest classes whose month. They are armed with night lower. We can get cheap clothing, but to use their guns to shoot down sus- it is made? Cheapness of clothing and pected "cranks" at their discretion. other goods and dear money is what we They constitute with the Pinkerton hire- are complaining of. focus light upon real life in such a way lings the regular army of the rich, to Mr. Dolph, after a great waste of as to bring all social shams, deceptions, whem is given power to kill the starving words, and statistics which can be twine by the trust, and thinks everydependent employes who are made des- turned with telling effect against him perate by husger, and all persons who and his party, begged the principal are so unfortunate as te arouse their question. the land-loan sub-treasury suspicions in the vicinity of the palaces plan, by taking it for granted that of the millionaire robber kings. While money could not be made and perform the New York ministers and a half a dil functions of exchange, completing score of laymen "with money enough the round of circulation, unless based to buy a kingdom" were banqueting on gold or silver, all increase over its recently at Jay Gould's, three special policeman guarded the house.

At weddings, banquets, soirees, on holidays, and whenever an unusual the insane gold worshipers. number of people are likely to be on Fifth Avenue, an extra number of pri- into the tariff fog, thrust "his fists vately hired policeman in the pay of the rich are put on the watch.

All this goes to show that this government cannot protect its citizens, and it is the robbed, enslaved, unprotected poor, made desperate or crazy, who endanger the lives of their oppressors. The government instead of protecting the weak allows them to be enslaved and slaughtered at the pleasure of the rich, then allows an army not itsown to intrench itself in the land and shoot down its citizens! Sons of America! de fenders of Freedom and of deathless Right! Awake! Awake! Awake!

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.

the truth and the whole truth during society has issued bulletin No. 1, giving date of our next statefair; with some few facts as to premiums and attracof each is given. Their experiences are tions. \$40,000 will be distributed in both pa nfully interesting and amusing premiums in the different departments. to the conscientious reader. The doctor \$5,000 in sxgar beet department, \$2,000 of the one man who before the people loses one patient after another by telling for county collective exhibits. The fair impalatable truth to one, confessing his will be held at Lincoln, Sept. 2d to 9th gnorance to another, assuring another and it is not improper to state that it and it is not improper to state that it more to degrade and debauch the will be a winner, as Nebraska fairs morals of business life than any other always are.

called on us one day last week on his way to England where he will make his of our true alliance men and was co. organizer in Fillmore county for two years. He carries the principles of the alliance with him and will join the ranks of reformers in England his tormer home. May success crow all his

HENRY C. CAREY, "the greatest American economist," estimated that the enforced idleness caused by our creditor gang) during the years between and including 1873 and 1879, lost to us wealth a year. Yes, but it was the sweating, producing class which did that awful period. The "financier" creditors joined the general wail, but while mine and factory and shop were closed they were quietly sucking the life blood and doubling their wealth by means of

The lawyer-well we don't need to Friday on the bill of Senator Stanford, legal thefts by the pressure of the legal demagogues are actively seeking to the whole law of God. ized robberies on the part of the classes tempt the farmers of the country away stable currency," our readers may like to know how he succeeded in proving ances, and that no other class of pro

ducers has any cause to complain. The farmers are not fighting for them selves alone, but for all workers. The opinions of every honest mind, it would have as heavy burdens and as much than) the farmers. We are not comparing one industrial class with another,

Senator Dolph began as follows: Mr. President, during a period of algranaries are full and the prices of our agricultural products in the main are good, when manufacturing industries ed, when the soil, the mines, and party, true to the policy which has con-trolled it for more than half a century, proposes to reverse the policy which has produced such general prospecity and force free trade upon the country.

We hardly see how any more demagoguery could be crowded into a paralate explosive incident in Russell Sage's graph of equal length. But fortunately office, have kept sixty-five watchman on it can't be crammed down the people's throats at present. Free trade England property. They are organized into a is better off than protective tariff Ger-"Special Patrol," with a chosen leader many, and protective tariff America is to act as roundsman, and remain on suffering less than free trade England. duty in Fifth Avenue and the neighbor- Free trade and high tariffs are not the ing streets from 9 o'clock at night un- causes of everything, as the two old parties would have us believe; they do Rockefeller, the Standard Oil king has not in fact cause anything, to such a country as we have, which can be men to watch his residence during the clearly, manifestly proven. The sufferentire 24 hours in turns of 8 hours each. ing of '78 and onward, during the panic Col. Elliott F. Shepard, son in law of years, was not the result of free trade,

Mr. Dolph went on to show that prices for all kinds of goods has fallen in the last decade. Yes, excepting This Special Patrol have adopted a debts, city rents and the water added regulation uniform differing from that to stocks. But falling prices wring the ference met and organized a new popurich men's defenders is fifty dollars a wages are being forced down lower and sticks and revolvers and are expected what of the sweating system by which

volume being inflution. Of course if this is insisted on at the start it ends the discussion. And so it has to and with

The Oregon senator finally jumped against the posts," and to the end insisted that he saw democratic "ghosts." But before abandoning himself to a fierce struggle with them he gave a final complete answer to the question, "How can the interests of the farmers be promoted?" His answer was: "I know of no other way than that which has been National Executive Committee People's 2 pursued by the republican party."

ONLY SPLITTING HAIRS.

Our remarks on "Men Who Pray and Prey" last week may have seemed severe to some of our readers, but Rev. Dr. Rainsford was, if anything, more severe. In his pulpit the Sunday fol-Sec'y. Furnas of the state agricultural lowing the banquet he expresses his disgust with the action of those clergymen who bent the knee to Jay Gould, and in part said:

"When I hear of a body of christian men calling for a meeting for the ex-tension of Christ's church in the house of all these United States has confes ly represented what is the very opposite Christianity, a man who has done citizen, when this happens I say it is time to speak as well as to pray." JOHN ENTWISTLE, of Grafton, Neb.; again, he said: "It is to set up a mod-alled on us one day last week on his arm golden image, and to say to it, "Thou art my God." The results of such way to England where he will make his worship are inevitable, They who home in future. Bro. Entwistle is one yield to it in time must come to be pitiyield to it in time must come to be piti-less to man, untrue to themselves and to bring confusion and name objectionfaithless to God."

> Dr. Paxton retorted in much heat, according to report, as follows:

"You ask Rainsford where the wealthy men in his congregation got their money and how the men in Wall Street, who attend his church, came by their money. Did they get it any more honestly than Mr. Gould, or as honestly? Faugh! They can't any of them hold up their heads and throw the stone. Mr. Gould may be a continental robber "financiers" (the gold basis smasher. If he is, these men in the Episcopal Church and in Dr. Rainsford's church are peanut smashers be-

The richest member of Dr. Rainsford's church is J. Pierpout Morgan, a Wall the losing, the starving and freezing of Street banker of great wealth and, socalled, "genius for banking and financial organization." It is stated that nothing "dishonorable" has ever been charged against Mr. Morgan; but the question is raised whether the money not do to stop or flineh now. We must loaning business of banks and the purchase of stocks and bonds which draw a steady stream of interest and dividends and our homes, in which every produc without labor, from the labor of is equally interested.

H. E. TAUSENECK, chairman, THE editor of the Clay county Regis- others—the question is still to be an-

The products of labor secured without labor, is unjust, is immoral, is rob-

the end meant extortion practiced on COMMENDED BY MR ROSEWATER, bery in God's sight, no matter how Senator Dolph of Oregon spoke last much man may legalize it and cover its blackness and bideousness with new

this one and his refusal to defend crimi- of a sound circulating medium. As the on the great questions of justice and equity. It must condemn and forbid usury as God does, and practice what it preaches, and what it ought to preach,

INFECTED WITH WALL STREET

The New York Foice, the national organ of the prohibition party, is a very widely circulated and influential paper. It is edited by men who shape the opinions and sway the understanding of nine-tenths of the party prohibitionists of the country. But it is infected with Wall Street and selfish, creditor-class financial doctrines. The following eriticism by the Voice of our St. Louis platform proves that this is se:

The platform finally adopted con tains in at least three respects declars and which, if put into legislation would prove very disastrous. These are the declarations in favor of the subthe one in favor of government owner-ship and operation of railroads and other lines of transportation.

The plan to loan money to the people at cost on ample security it turns from as "hardly worthy of argument."

As to bi-metalism and free coinage of silver it opposes the idea, and says, "We believe in gold as a measure of value." Believing in gold as a measure of value it must defend the injustice of its relatively increasing, steadily increasing value (30 per cent in 19 years), with corresponding enforced depreciation of wages and products. It must be lieve in Bible usury and an increasing power of its owners to draw interest from the people, because the quantity of gold us compared with the wealth it

measures grows relatively smaller. The opposition of the Voice to the governmental ownership and operation of the railroads is a surprise to us. But opposing money at cost and transportation at cost, and placing itself on the narrowing gold basis with the inevitable consequences, it can scarcely be said to be a friend of the people.

THE bill of Congressman Bryan's which passed last week, requiring property sold by order of U. S. courts to be advertised in the local papers where the property is owned, will benefit the land owners and local press.

How does it happen that the war against trusts (a sham battle) has begun only since the national industrial conlar party at St Louis?

CHARLES HORTON of the department of justice at Washington has been investigating the National Cordage Company (trust) and finds it controls the entire output of sisal and manilla, but he cannot discover the price charged for thing is so guarded there cannot be found suffcient evidence to indict it. The trust centrols machinery (under patent) for twine manufacture, and without this machinery twine manufacturers cannot compete with them.

A MILLION people are affected by the walk-out of England coal miners which occurred the 19th inst. Four hundred thousand men have quit work. The miners' plan is to reduce coal stocks by not working, instead of allowing large supplies to reduce their wages. They are well organized, but the drain upon their treasury for so vast a number will be more than it can bear if the strike is of long continuance. Unless the miners can hold out until there is a coal famine and prices are forced to rise they will only benefit the mine owners.

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To the people:-

The call issued by the joint committee for a national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president, emanating from the great indusrial conference, held in St Louis Feb. 22, and the national central committee of the people's party, to be held in Omaha, Neb., on the 4th day of July,

contains the following request:

1. When delegates are selected to the national convention their names and post office address should be forwarded immediately to Robert Schilling, Milwaukee, Wis., secretary of the national committee, so that he will be able to prepare a roll by states before the con-

2. We caution the people to take great care in selecting delegates to the congressional state and national conventions. Select no one unless he is known to be true to our cause. Take men who have been tried and not found wanting. We have already received word from New York and Pennsylvania that the old parties intend to pack our primaries. select delegates to the state and national conventions who are not in sympathy able candidates. It is also very important that each state should have a full delegation at the national convention, and for this purpose we urge that at all meetings called to select delegates to the national convention, and before such delegates are selected, a collection be taken up to defray the expenses of those who are unable to go on their own account.

3. We again urge upon you the ne cessity of pushing the work. To do this money must be raised. Therefore we kindly and earnestly ask all when meeting in primal capacity on March 26, to ratify the work done by the great conference, that a collection be taken up to promulgate our cause. Let the donations from each individual be ever so small, if each one will assist a little it will collectively amount to a great deal. Forward all money to M. C. Rankin, ferra Haute, Ind., who will receipt for same. We also ask the reform press to push the work through the columns of their papers as much as possible. It will not yield a single point or retreat an inch from the position we have taken. This is a fight for our country, our flag

ROBERT SCHILLING, secretary, M C. RANMIN, treasurer, National Executive Committee,

People's Party.