

Detased Attitude of Fusion Leaders in Their Hypocrisy,

But It is All for Political Effect-No Manhood, No Sense of Future, No Sqare Toed Business - All Hypocrisy

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After more than three years of selfhumiliation and abasement to the railroad companies, after accepting every favor offered and begging on their Lended knees for more; after more than three years of the most abject and blind servitude, the populist state officials have commenced to make capital for the next state campaign by a wanton and foolish persecution of their benefactors. The fact that they have allowed three full years to elapse before making any move, that rates established have not been interfered with, that the assessments fixed before they came into power have not been changed, is sufficient evidence of the insincerity of the present bluster and house-top persecution of the railroad interests. There is probably no great, at least no permanent, danger in it to the companies. There will be a great beating of tom-toms and a whole lot of orders and suits that will not be enforced or brought to trial until after election, when they will be quietly dropped. The pop state officials have been goaded on by the World-Herald, the anger of whose editor has been croused by the neglect of the populist party to recognize his power and humor his ambitions. He has turned state's evidence against his co-conspirators and is loudly demanding their persecution at the bar of public opinion. And the poor, little, weak, cringing, venal populist state officials under the stinging lash of their party press are being driven, halting; half resisting, half-yielding, is bellowing steers from a cornfield. Leering and grimancing at the railroad companies to assure them they do not mean it and to save their passes, they drew down their faces when they turn toward the people and attempt to look serious and severe. Next to farming the railroad interests of Nebraska are by far the largest and most important in the state. They are as much a part of the state as any other interest and are of the greatest importance. They should not be the sport of politicians nor the target of irresponsible demarogues. Common sense would suggest that an interest of such magnitude and importance should be dealt with in a manly, square and business-like way. They should receive open and exact justice, they should not be anroyed by childish interference, but I'ke all others they should be required to do right. But there is no manhood, no sense of justice, no square-toed business in fusion politics. It is all deceit, false pretense, sneaking hyoccrisy and folderol. The populist state officials may annoy and hurry the railroad companies for effect, but they will not do anything that will benefit the people. If they steal anything from the corporations it will be coined into political buncombe for their own use and while the companies may suf- February, 1900, when the freight fer the people will not be in the least benefited .- York Times.

he can never have any influence on the country's politics. He is cut off from all connection with the forces

which control the nation's destinies, and make it glorious and prosperous. Moreover, he is putting himself in a

false position, and is liable to have his motives and ideas misunderstood. Though omensibly an anti-republican A GREAT BEATING OF TOM-TOMS and an anti-gold standard man, he has just furnished an impressive tribute to the beneficence of the gold standard and to the financial sanity and cour-

age of the republican party. Products of the West.

The total wheat production of the United States in 1898 was 675,148,000 bushels, of which \$5 per cent was raised in the west.

The production of corn for the entire country was 1,924,000,000, of which the west raised 1,440,000,000, or 75 per cent. The oat crop amounted to 730,906,000 bushels, of which the west produced 72 per cent.

The farm value of cattle, sheep and hops for the entire country was \$1,-389,972,000, of which the west owned \$1.055,410,000, or 76 per cent.

The west also produces practically rll of the gold and silver, most of the copper and zinc, and a large share of the iron and other metals. It is also a remarkable fact that almost one-half of the total cotton production of the country comes from west of the Mississippi river.

#### Plenty of Gold.

It only takes a few words to dispose of the charge that there is an insufficient amount of gold in the country, and that is constantly increases in value.

From 1492 up to 1871 the world's production of gold was 19,087,823 pounds. Since 1871 the total production has been 13,420,035 pounds.

From 1492 to 1871 the annual production was 50,485 pounds. For the last twenty-eight years the annual average has been 462,963 pounds. It would seem that there is no danger of a scarcity of gold.

## Expansion of the Currency,

The total circulation of bank notes on February 28, 1900, was \$249,434,878, being an increase of \$6,532,511 in one year. The high water mark in the circulation was reached in 1882, when the amount was \$361,880 764. From that time to 1891 there was a steady decline to \$167,577,214. During 1893 it was increased by the panic scarcity in the currency, and further expansions were made in the three following years when the banks subscribed 4therally for government bonds.

#### **Prosperity** in Wisconsin.

In 1898, the semi-centennial of Wisconsin's admission into the Union, there were in the state 10,417 manufacturing institutions, capitalized at \$246,516,404, and employing 115,269 i ands. The total annual output was valued at \$248,456,164, or a little more than the total capital stock. Since that time there has been an increase in the number of establishments, and the number of hands employed.

# IT IS QUITE A TRICK.

# Picking Up a String of Barges Requires

More Than a Little Generalship. "It is all very well to talk about the captains and pilots of the large sound steamers having hard times," said an old-time sailor at the custom house. "but for real good seamanship you must go to the captain of a tug. He has to be able to handle his boat as if it were about six inches long, and that is no easy matter." "Look at that," he continued, calling the attention of the assembled listeners, and pointing to a tug slowly steaming out into the harbor. "Just watch him and see the way he has to maneuver if you think handling a tug is an easy job." Then all watched, and truly it did take more than a little skill to handle the tug. First, she steamed to the nearest pair of barges, and taking a position at the side, was made fast. A minute afterward the two barges and the tug began to move slowly toward another barge. Then there was considerable tacking and moving about. The people watching, with the exception of the old salt, could not understand what It was all about, but that very soon became evident, even to the uninitiated. The checker board moves completed, it was seen that the tug with the barges were in such a position that throwing a tow line from the stern of one barge to the bow of the other was easy. The hawser was paid out until the barges were far enough apart to be safe and the crab-like evolutions were repeated. These were gone through with several times and each time another barge or pair of them was added to the tow, and scarcely an hour after the first barge was picked up, the tug with six barges in tow was steaming slowly out of the harbor, taking an easterly direction. "There, now," said the sailor, "what do you think of that bit of piloting?" and all who had watched the operation of picking up the tow were obliged to acknowledge that easy as it had looked it would require more than a little sea knowledge to do the trick without injuring one or more of the barges and in anything like the time .- New Loadon Telegraph.

# TEACHING PERSISTENCE.

## Even Mere Babes Can Be Encouraged in the Habit of Trying Again.

Few little children, of course, voluntarily set themselves to overcome difficulties, yet more would do so if parents and nurses were not in the habit of catering to that flightiness characteristic of all young things, which leads them to follow up whatever momentarily attracts their attention. The capacity to dwell for a long time on one thought involves both intensity of desire and innate ambition to reach right results. I have seen this struggle for perfection in an incipient form show itself in a little child but 18 months old. And how sincerely 1

ting in his mother's lap beside the li-

respected that little one. He was sit

Where Blaine Will Rest. Mrs. Blaine has purchased a lot of seven acres adjoining the city comecry at Augusta, Me., overlooking the Kennebec, which was a favorite place with Mr. Blaine. It is said that she ontemplates having her husband's retiains removed there from Oak Hill, Washington.

# Taking No Chances,

The following notice is posted on the wall of a hotel in Glasgow, Scotland: Discussions on the war and the twen-

tieth centu; y will not be allowed until

the close of both."

Legun with Small Farm-Now Does Ex-

Within three miles of the town, going eastward, is the farm of Mr. W. Creamer, one of the municipality's largest and most prosperous mixed farmers. Mr. Creamer came to this country in 1880 and settled on a portion of the land which comprises his present enormous farm of 1,280 acres. In common with many others of a similar period, he experienced all the hardships and difficulties common to the absence of railway and market facilities. In no wise daunted, by ener sy, industry and indomitable will he was able to surmount ail obstacles and has achieved an unparalleled success, and is known throughout the district as one of its pre-eminent farmers. His operations extend over 1,250 acres, two sections (the thought alone of so much land makes the eastern farmer dizzy); 800 acres of this is broken and the remainder is excellent pasture land and wood. This harvest he took off a crop of 500 acres of wheat and 200 of other grains. Four hundred acres are plowed and ready for wheat next spring. Mr. Creamer is, as has been stated, a mixed farmer of ne mean proportions, having at the present time forty horses, sixty head of cattle and fifty pigs. The most modern farm bulldings are found on his premises, the main building being a barn fifty-five feet square on a stone foundation, containing stabling for sixteen horses and a large number of cattle. The loft is stored with twentynine loads of sheaf oats for feed, and tons of hay; there is also a cuttinghox. Another building of large dimensions is the granary, in which, after teaming large quantities to market, he still has stored 3,000 bushels of wheat. A crushing machine is in the building. There are a number of lesser buildings containing chicken house, pig pens and cattle sheds. The farm residence is a handsome frame structure of ample proportions; in connection with it is a woodshed. The water supply is unexcelled; besides house supply there is a well in the stables and a never-failing spring situate in a bluff, which never freezes. Surrounded by a thick bluff of poplars, extending in a semi-circle to the west, north

## Church's Queer Nicknames.

C. C. C. Standard State Annual Con-

There is a church in Boston which is popularly known as the "Church of the Holy Beanblowers," in allusion to the fact that on its tower are angels with trumpets at, their mouths. Another goes by the name of the "Church of the Holy Thermometer," because there is a big thermometer on its front; and still another is called the "Church of the Kindergarten Steeples," because it has one tall spire surrounded by several small ones.

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Far Be It From Harper.

President Harper authorizes an emphatic denial of the allegation that the University of Chicago, over which he presides, is in any sense a begging institution. "I take this opportunity to say," he remarks, "that I have never esked any living man for a cent of money for this university. All the magnificent gifts received by us, including the millions given by Mr. Rockefeller, were offered without even a hint from me that they would be acceptable,"

Mite sometimes becomes might.

Lawton Gave Him a Ring. William F. Horner of Seattle, who as been serving as a private in the Fourteenth infantry in the Philippines for the past five months, is the proud rossessor of a gold ring given him by Major General Lawton for his brave cefense of the first reserve hospital at Bacoor, one the evening of Novembur 27, 1899.

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# Teller's Endorsement of Gold.

Senator Teller is, of course, opposed to the financial bill which is before | his chamber, the principal purpose of which measure is to put the gold standard in the statutes. He dislikes the bill for several reasons, but chiefly on this account. Yet he unintentionally, and perhaps unconsciously, says a good word indirectly for it. "Is there any necessity for this legislation to increase American credit?" he asks, "I would like Senator from Rhode Isla: (Aldrich) whether there is any trouble with American credit. Is there any other country which can sell its securities at such high prices as we can? All our bonds are higher than are those of any other country. Nobody is questioning our honesty. And yet we have legislation here the avowed purpose of which is to strengthen our credit and relieve taxatioa.'

The Colorado senator paid a fine tribute here to the merits of the gold a glowing eulogy on the republican the gold standard which is the cause of usarked: United States. It is the republican party which is responsible for the gold standard. "Is there any other country which can sell its securities at such prices as we can?" Not one. Our low interest government bonds rule higher on the markets of the world than do the British consols, which are Europe's gilt-edge securities. "Nobody is questioning our honesty." The senator is emphatically correct here also. Morrover, nobody will ever have a chance to question the nation's honesty while the republican party remains in control of its government. Teller is unquestionably correct on iii, both points. The credit of the government is the highest in the world and its honesty is undisputed simply because the republican party is now, has been for some time past, and is likely to be for some time to come, in complete charge of its affairs,

It is a pity that Teller left the republican party. The senator is a man of character and ability. No other man who has ever been on the silver many horses and a block of real esside has as much brains as Teller, ex-Jones, of Nevada, and Jones has one time a judge in Idaho. abandoned that cause, and has come back to the republicans. Teller will be compelled to do the same in the very near future. His state is drifting back to the republican party, as is shown by the fact that in the recent county elections it chose 181 republican officials, as compared with only eighty-one democrats, and only 216 of all the non-republican elements of the state in combination, and these numher eight distinct parties or fractions. aggregation. In his present affiliations enjoys solitude.

Freight Shipments Increasing. For the week ending March 12, 1898, Chicago made a new record, having shipped by rail 158.232 tons of freight.

This was while the Leiter wheat shipments were in progress. This record was broken during the last week in shipments by rail amounted to 212,-312 tons.

# Sheep Values.

It is recorded that a farmer in Fulcon county, Ohio, recently sold 25 head of sheep for \$800, being an average of \$6.40 per head. The farmers there ray that under the Wilson bill period that number of sheep would not have brought to exceed \$125, and that the owner would have had to look around r long while for a purchaser at any price.

#### Coal Expansion.

In 1870, three years before the was committed, the United 'crime'' States mined 36,806,560 tens of coal and Great Britain mined 123,682,935 tons. In 1899 the United States mined 244,000,000 tons, and Great Britain 234,000,000.

# The Bond Crop.

The late John I. Blair, of Blairstown, N. J., it is said. listened two hours to a New York promoter who wanted to sell him \$100,000 of bonds standard which he opposes. He passed in a new corporation, then asked: "Are you done?" The man had about party which he has left, and which talked himself out and frankly said he is in the habit of denouncing. It is 'so. Then the aged millionaire re-"I've got all the bonds I the advancement in the credit of the want. The printing press is always busy, and the only crop that never fails is the bond crop."

# The "Lily's" Soldier Husband III.

Captain Hugo de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry's youthful husband, has been dangerously iil at Cape Town. He is a member of the staff of General Kitchener, by special assignment of Lord Roberts, and displayed courage and soldierly qualities in the battle of Colenso and in other engagements in which he has participated. He accompanied the staff on its entry into Kimberley, and it was there he was taken

# An Old New Woman Lawyer.

A new aspirant for legal honors is Mrs. Catherine V. Waite, a western woman 71 years old, who will soon go to Denver and establish a law office there, with her husband as a partper. Rumor says that Mrs. Waite is by no means a poor woman, as she is the owner of large tracts of land, iate in Chicago. Her husband was at

#### Has Bo n . Fruit to Him.

Charles Major, who less than two years ago, was a struggling lawyer at the Shelby county, Ind. bar, and who was made wealthy by his book, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," has just paid \$17,000 for a farm near Shelbyville.

# Try throughout life to make friends. Teller is out of place in the Bryanite the truest companion is he who most Enemies will make themselves. And

brary table one evening, when in an idle mood she took up a penny and set it on the head of a small gilt image three or four inches high and with a head scarcely larger than the head of the coin. Seeing that the baby watched her, she said playfully: "Baby can't do that!" The little one's brown eyes sparkled with a look that seemed to say, "Oh, can't I?" And taking the penny in his fingers he essayed to balance it as she had done. It fell, 'Oh," said the baby, quietly, and picking it up tried again, with the same result. without the least sign of discouragement of impatience the little thing tried over and over again for a score of times, until at last he succeeded in balancing the coin on the head of the image. The brave baby! We gave him a round of applause, and he looked from one to the other of us with a curious little glance of satisfaction. The next day he could not be prevailed upon to undertake the same feat again. Once having demonstrated that he could do it the act lost its interest. Here was a tiny hero in want of difficulties to conquer; an infant Newton, excelling in the ability to concentrate his whole mind upon a single object so long as it was necessary for that object to engross his attention .- Woman's Home Companion.

#### To Preserve Fish.

Everything that appertains to the preservation of food products in a pure and uncontaminated state is of very great advantage to the world at large. Within the past few years there has been no little complaint about the unwholesomeness of fish. To be a suitable article of food, fish should be used within a few hours after they have been caught, as they deteriorate and decompose with very great rapidity, producing ptomaines of a most dangerous character. The new idea is the preservation of fish in a tank of sea water, which is continually agitated and kept in circulation by a pump. So strong is the current made by the pumping engine that the fish must swim almost constantly to keep from being drawn upward by it. Some of these tanks hold 2,000 pounds of fish, and the water is furnished in such quantity that it entirely changes five times an hour, and is, in the course of the change, re-oxygenized and made wholesome. Sixteen hundred pounds of fish were kept for eight days in one of these tanks in perfect condition. It is claimed that the cost of preserving them in this way is less than half a cent a pound per day.

# His Boss' Suggestion.

Grinder-What! asleep at your desk, sir, and work so pressing! Meekly-Excuse me, sir; baby kept me awake all night. Grinder-Then you should have brought it with you to the office.

Lots of English Women. England contains 2,000,000 more women than men.

and east, the winter storms are broken and accumulation of snow unknown. Added to his farming operations, Mr. Creamer conducts a threshing outfit for the season. His success is only one instance of what can be accomplished in western Canada.-Baldur (Man.) Gazette, Nov. 16, 1899.

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The American Monthly Review of Reviews for March discusses the war in South Africa in its various phases, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the Puerto Rican tariff, our situation in the Philippines, the steamship subsidy bill, the Kentucky disorders, Governor Roosevelt's administration in New York, the approaching presidential campaign, and many other timely topics.

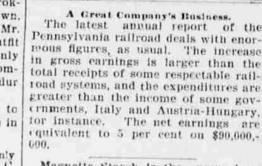
A Sedalia (Mo.) literary society has decided in the affirmative the proposition, "Resolved, That a man should be worth at least \$500 before being given a license to marry a Missouri girl.'

# Mark Twain's Bicycle Ride.

Mark Twain related in a recent address that he once set out to ride from Hartford to Boston on a bicycle, got tired of it after five miles and took an express train. "What time did you leave Hartford?" asked a friend in Eoston, "About 7." "What! And you don't mean you've ridden all the way on your bicycle?" "Enough of it," said Twain, "to prove it could be done."

#### Not Easily Entered.

Chancellor MacCracken of New York University announces that the original proposal of the Hall of Fame includes a condition imposed by the giver that Le name should ever go upon it that had not been approved by the board of 100 judges, consisting of professors and writers of history throughout the United States.



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