

THE director of the mint has published statistics showing "the amount of money in the world." From his table it is learned that France stands at the head, holding \$1,500,000,000 in coin, besides \$81,000,000 in uncovered notes, making \$40.56 per capita. Leaving out such small countries as Holland, Belgium, Cuba, etc., the United States comes next of the great nations with \$25.15 per head as against \$18.42 which sufficiently supplies the wants of Great Britain. It is indeed strange that the enormous commerce of Great Britain can be sufficiently accommodated with such a moderate sum which differs by a few cents from the \$17.72 which is the quota of Spain. Confidence is a plant of slow growth and does not thrive in any soil where revolutionary projects in financial legislation are being hatched. On the other hand with cheerful confidence and a high standard of commercial morality it is amazing how small a quantity of metal either white or yellow, is required for all the mercantile transaction of a great nation, as we may see by the English returns just noted where coin is but a mere fraction of the total of things doing the work of currency. Checks are much more in use here than in England, and it would thus seem that our financial ills are caused by something besides a lack of sufficient money "per capita."—Lincoln Journal.

IT is disclosed that the receivers of the Reading Railroad company already as richly deserve the attention of the courts as the company itself did when their appointment become necessary. The increases of price which have recently been ordered by the agents of the several coal roads have raised the price of anthracite almost to the figures which had been reached just before the collapse of the Reading company. It is understood that the receivers were represented in the combination meetings at which these advances were ordered. Thus they became members of an unlawful combination engaged in suppressing competition in the coal trade and making high and arbitrary prices for a necessary of life. The New York Times calls attention to the pertinent fact that it was the Pennsylvania court, of which one of these receivers was chief judge before he took the place he now holds, that not only denounced such a combination illegal, but also declared that under the laws of the state of New York it is a criminal offense. It is illegal at common law and a violation of the federal statutes as well.

IT appears that the severe strain and worry to which the President has been subjected since his inauguration has told upon his health. He is suffering from a painful attack of rheumatism which has doubtless been superinduced by overwork and nervous tension. It is to be hoped that the politicians and office seekers will now manifest enough consideration for his comfort to give him the benefit of a quiet rest at Gray Gables.

NEBRASKA'S banking law seems to have stood the test during the strain of the past few months. The failure of the investment company in this city might have effected six or eight smaller banks connected with it, but the state banking laws which require every bank to stand upon its own basis, proved effective. None of the connected banks have suffered in the least.—Bee.

THE daily cost of operating the World's Columbian Exposition is \$16,000. This is a snug sum, but it is doubtful whether it could be done for less. It is quite obvious to every person who has seen it that the big show is worth all that it has cost.

JAY GOULD modestly estimated his personal property at \$500,000 and during his lifetime paid taxes on that amount alone. Proceedings before the surrogats court in New York disclose that he had \$75,000,000 of that kind of property, and the estate has been assessed at \$10,000,000.

IT has been discovered at Denver that a Chicago syndicate is systematically shipping deformed persons vagrants to western cities, where they are taken in hand by local sharpers and sent out to beg on a percentage. A large number of the cripples and blind people examined have been found to be rank imposters.

PROFESSOR BRANDER MATTHEWS maintains that slang has a useful function to perform in supplying new words to an inelastic language. He also says that the most superior slang comes from the west. The logical conclusion must be that the effete east is compelled to look to the west for the rejuvenating forces of its speech.

LIEUTENANT PEARY is on his way toward the north pole by way of Baffin's Bay and north of Greenland; Dr. Nansen, of Norway, will start from the islands off the north coast of Siberia and endeavor to float across to the pole. He expects to come through on this side and has made no arrangements for a return the other way. A business man named Jackson, of England, will approach the pole by way of Franz Joseph's land.

AS the full returns come in it is seen that the horrors of the Iowa tornado were not overdrawn in the first dispatches. The work of the storm was done mostly in the country districts, but the damage was very great and the list of the dead and injured is distressingly large. It is counted a curious circumstance that Cherokee county, which lay in the path of this storm, has been visited by floods and tornadoes and other disasters every summer for a number of years.

THERE was a run on the bank at Watertown, N. Y., of which Governor Flower is the principal owner. Flower is very rich and the bank was positively solvent, but depositors somehow had lost confidence and wanted their money. Thereupon the governor dished out some solid chunks of truth along with the cash. He told his neighbors that it was just such action as their own in demanding money they did not need that was forcing banks to foreclose on mortgages, thereby stopping industries and hunting trade and labor generally. The public should recognize the force of these utterances. At the same time bankers should remember that while they would have the faith of the people the confidence should be reciprocal.

The man who draws money from circulation and puts it in a stocking for a safe deposit vault in these days is little short of a public enemy. The best thing to do with cash at present is to pay your debts with it. If you have no debts place it in a bank and let it earn interest for you and at the same time assist in relieving the pressure of general contraction.

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Food for Thought.
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I have listened to many ingenious persons who say we are better off now than we ever were before. I do not know how well off we ever were before, but I know positively that many deserving persons of my acquaintance have great difficulty in living under these improved circumstances. I simply cannot paint, nor read nor look at minerals, nor do anything else I like, and the very light of the morning sky has become hateful to me because of the misery that I know of and signs of where I know it not which no imagination can interpret too bitterly.—John Ruskin.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by McMillen.

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