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THE DESTRUCTION OF CREDITS.

In his recent debate at Chicago the author of "Coin's Financial School" asserted that free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio established in 1834...

Now grant that the American people are a debtor nation; should not their greatest care be the maintenance of their credit at the highest standard?

The Wall street bulls are prancing around in clover up to their knees this spring and the stock market is buoyant.

Now let us see what the expert appraisers of Bill Dorgan's trumpetry in Mosher's castle have to say as to its intrinsic value.

The German emperor is threatened with another disruption of his cabinet, but that does not seem to disturb his digestion to any alarming extent.

The signs of revived commercial activity are multiplying on every hand. The Illinois Central railway company has just closed a contract for 1,200 new freight cars at a cost of \$650,000.

Cardinal Gibbons sailed on the French line steamer for Havre, and thence he goes directly to Rome for a conference with the pope.

The ghost of the Tichborne claimant has again put in its appearance on the other side of the ocean, and he promises to hob up in one of the London weeklies once every seven days in successive chapters for the next three months.

The Vanderbilts have bought in the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, which means that they have annexed the province of William Penn to their dominion and will soon be in position to lay the balance of the country under tribute.

The American Cracker trust explains the advance in patent bakery products by saying that it is in sympathy with the recent rise in the price of flour.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, who is very much disconcerted over the foreign policy of Secretary Gresham, talks of war with Great Britain over the Sandwich Island middle.

Ex-Governor Bolos of Iowa comes out for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for any international action.

The Bell Telephone company claims to have won another victory in the United States appellate court.

The contention over primary money should not trouble people in these parts so long as greenbacks and silver certificates pass current for 100 cents on the dollar.

Another coal combine has been organized in New York which proposes to bring about an advance in the price of anthracite 50 cents to the dealers without increasing the cost to consumers.

Who is responsible for the rotting of timber in the Sixteenth street viaduct? That is the problem with which the wisecracks of the council are now wrestling.

cording their recognition as belligerents. It is by no means improbable that in the event of the insurrection lasting until next winter congress will be appealed to do this, and it is a safe prediction that such an appeal would have the support of many members. It is hardly to be expected, however, that there will be any change in the attitude of our government toward the conflict so long as Spain appears determined and able to suppress the insurrection, though it is unquestionable that a very large number of our people are willing to give all the aid and comfort possible to the men who are battling for Cuban independence, with small regard for the principle of neutrality.

Chief Detective Haze is quoted as saying that the Omaha newspaper talk about enlisting the Omaha militia has been as good as a standing invitation to crooks to visit this city.

John A. Horbach has been in Jerusalem and Jericho, but he has not forgotten the art of tall swearing and still persists in calling John Hars whom he suspects of impediments in their vicinity.

It is now reported from Washington that the money at the disposal of the United States courts will not hold out and they will therefore have to abruptly terminate their work.

Odious Suggestiveness. Cincinnati Tribune. They are undertakers no more, Morleian in the new name, and rhymes portly with physician.

The Epistle of Variety. Washington Post. We trust Secretary Morton will not attempt to point with pride to the fact that the weather question contrary to what has produced sunstrokes and frosted feet only three days apart.

Keep the Muzzle On. New York Tribune. It is pretty well settled already that the federal office holder, who utters an opinion on the weather question contrary to what already expressed by the president will either have to take it back or get out.

Catch an Old Fox. Indianapolis Journal. The statement that Senator Hill has written a letter to an Illinois democrat declaring strong opposition to the candidacy of McKinley is supposed to be a bid for the support of Illinois in the national democratic convention of 1896.

A Man's Hat is His Crown. Emperor William is learning that the king business is not the easy occupation that it was in those good old days when the divine right of monarchs was never questioned.

The Senator Jumped the Trap. Cleveland Plain Dealer. That is a foxy scheme which the Central Bimetalle League of Iowa has put up on Senator Allison.

No More Vindictions. York Times. There has unfortunately been a good deal of malicious work by defeated candidates in Nebraska lately.

ALARMED AT ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE. It is said that President Cleveland regards with some alarm the course of the British government in refusing to carry out the Bering sea regulations.

Some of the Italian Pacific labor organizations are said to be preparing to build a short line of road on the co-operative plan, to be owned and operated by themselves.

Half Measures Won't Go. The difference between the results of free coinage at any time in the future may be likened to the difference between cutting down the bushel measure to half its original dimensions by successful parings at the rim or all at once.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

San Francisco last week of the revenue cutter Commodore Perry, with instructions to the patrolling fleet made necessary by the action of the British government, evidenced the anxiety of the government in the matter, as under the old regulations any vessel carrying firearms openly was subject to seizure.

Nebraska Journal: The notorious L. F. Hill, ex-Governor Crouse's appointee as an inspector, is figuring to secure possession of the Blair Courier, presumably he expects, if successful, to "get even" with some men who have been letting the public know his real character.

Nebraska Journal: Like all the rest of the populist leaders (for revenue only), J. V. Wolfe winked at all shortcomings of Silas Holcomb during last fall's campaign, and of course would have remained blind to all these things and helped to elect Holcomb to a second term had not the latter overlooked his own part in the winning of the election.

State Gazette Signal: Dr. J. L. Greene, a staunch republican, who voted for Thomas Majors for governor and who contributed liberally to the republican state campaign of last fall, again, shaken clear, has returned to the state, and is expected to be first assistant physician in the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln, to take effect on the 1st day of June.

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VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Falls City Journal: A policy that will bring about a condition of sixteen jobs to one man, instead of sixteen men to one job, is the one we need.

Grant Woolly West: The Bee of last Sunday has some very sensible remarks to make in regard to the governor's action on the relief business.

Leigh World: Governor Holcomb has appointed a republican, Dr. Greene, superintendent of the Hastings insane asylum.

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WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

The Present Silver Situation Parallels the Greenback Crisis. There are sound money men in both parties, says the Washington Star, beginning to believe that an apparent triumph for silver in the elections of next fall might prove a blessing in disguise for the credit of the country.

These men have been rubbing up recollections of some recent campaigns, and going back no further than 1880, they think they have found a situation worthy of study.

The democracy entered upon the national campaign with very high hopes. General Hancock seemed likely to prove a most attractive candidate for the presidency.

But it so turned out that the democrats were plagued with a greenback connection that of sharp contrast. His name was disgruntled, and there was no expectation of hearing from him on the stump in the campaign.

The result started the whole country. Capital in every city, and once again, in New York democrats, as well as republicans, looked askance at the returns.

The republicans immediately took heart. The public fact was, that the democrats were at least uncertain on the money issue.

Mr. Tilden and his friends in New York were all right, but how about Mr. Thurman and his friends in the middle states and the democrats of the south?

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supply, without regard to preserving the purchasing power of the circulating medium. The people are having the question presented to them in this light by the friends of sound money, but an expression in several states at the polls in an off year, in favor of free coinage might count for very much more in the long run toward showing what the real danger is. Meditation on such a result, the sound money men believe, would make a profound impression on business interests everywhere, and spur them up to the greatest activity.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY. The number of draught dogs in Belgium is probably not less than 50,000.

One of the noted New York opticians has been lately heard to declare that "the thoroughbred American eye is steel blue in color."

In the year 1288 London duds wore shoes turned up like sled runners, with a silver chain to the toe and the chain fastened to the knee.

A foreign scientist has a new test for death. With a candle produce a blister on the hand or foot of the body.

At 35 cents a cylinder, Silas Leclanché of Chicago has filed 250,000 phonograph cylinders with comic and other songs.

MEETICAL MARRIAGE. Cleveland Plain Dealer. He bought a new straw hat, did Jones.

Washington Star. "Dear Mr. Hung Chang," she gently sighed "He lot we had, but you know his tone. He had to purchase peace, and could 'Not wait for bargain day'."

Detroit Free Press. The Japs have cornered China, and squeezed the Chinese flat. Till they've ratified the treaty, with the accent on the "rat."

Cincinnati Tribune. The Chicago man began an oration on "Monometalle Vagaries." And the awful sound of his pronunciation drove the Boston men to jiggeries.

Boston Courier. Mary had a little hen, with feathers white as snow; each aspirant, time and again, for killing smokes forest aisee.

New York Recorder. The summer girl, with crimp and curl, is getting into trim. For killing smokes forest aisee.

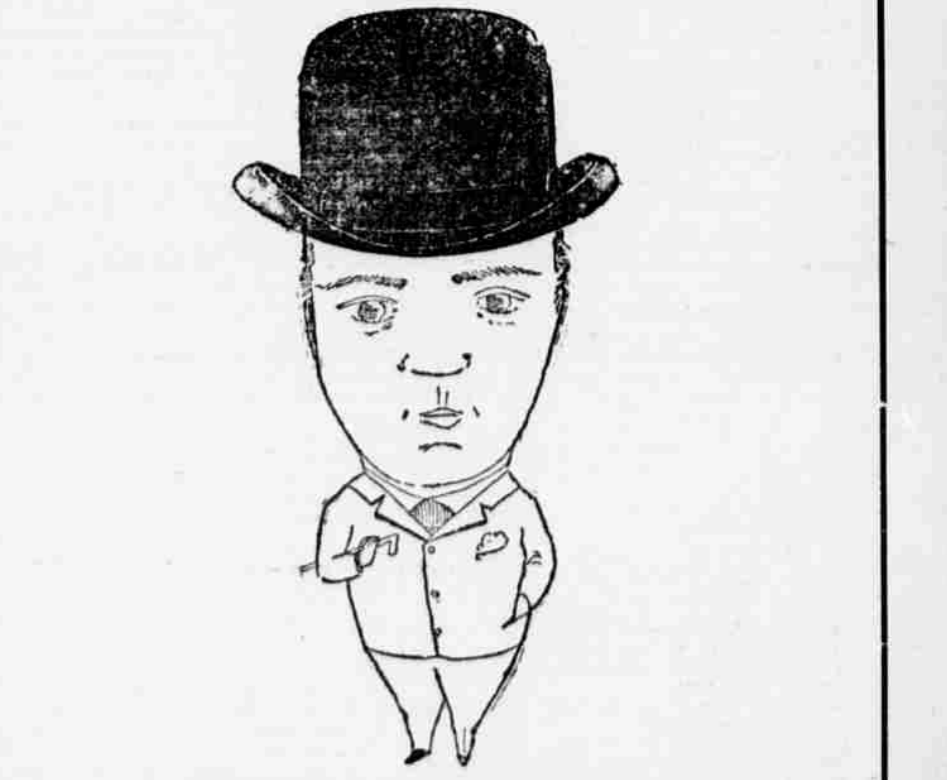
Buffalo Courier. The angler now a trout can see through each drop of rain; it is the time of year when he gets fishing on the brain.

LUCKY JIM. Town Topics. I. Jim was my friend, till one day, the usual case, a pretty girl came our way.

How I envied him. Ah, lucky Jim!

Three years had passed, long years that seemed to me, and then I died, once more she was free.

Enjoying peace and quiet most profound. How I envy him!



It's Only a Dude. Who goes to the merchant tailor now-a-days to get his clothes—gets a stand-off most likely. You can stand off and look at him without exciting any envy on your part, because you know that we make up just as good suits for \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 as you can get at the tailor shop at any price.