"Coin" Harvey's Lecture on Law and Civilization.

Verbatim Report of the Address Which the Apostle Freets. of 16 to 1 Free Coinage Is Delivering at the Various Nebraska Towns Where He Is Billed to Speak.

speech which "Coin" Harvey is delivering terest. throughout Nebraska, and which he delivered at Blair August 7:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I appreciate that I am about to address one Under the workings of the banking system only the one metal for your standard money, of the most intelligent audiences in the United States, from the plains of Nebraska, men and women who have grown up in this mighty west, and who are more capable of grasping questions of statesmanship than and it has taken the \$1,000 and stretched metal goes up by the law of supply and are the people in the cities, where their minds are more narrow and contracted.

"In the beginning I want to announce some elementary principles. One of them is this: Man serves himself best by promoting the common good.

"Another truth is this: The true purpose of human government is the promotion and development of the human race.

'Another truth is this: When humanity and property interests come into irreconcliable conflict the latter should be made to give way to the former.

"Another truth is this: A statesman is a man who wants to do something for his country. A politician is a man who wants his country to do something for him. 'Another truth is this: A smile begets

cruelty begets cruelty. "Another truth is this: If ever the human death it will be through a peaceable vic-

'Another truth is this: Individual selfishness crystallized into the laws of nations is the cause of the overthrow of republics and

is the mother of monarchies. Whenever the people, by education and if there is any answer to what I have just

manity is neglected. "Another truth is this: No people can civilization is whether your population is been held back. decreasing in home ownership.

Theories of Government. "An elementary principle of republican government is this: That when you permit a class of people to do your thinking for you on a question of national policy it results in that class influencing legislation in its selfish interest and against the interest of

"The theory of a democracy or republic is that all the people should be educated on through the ballot box, by a majority exat an unselfish government. "A fact is this: No people as a whole

civilization. I want to illustrate that. Under a law in England the owner tive quantity of each in the market in search of land can settle it on the oldest son, to of the other.

descend indefinitely from oldest son to old- "Now, to the other."

and under the law, in time, 99 per cent of search of property until a borrower inter-

fect of that law on civilization, and provided | purposes of loan. against it in the constitutional laws of this country, and while we by inheritance, as it on the market or the price at which you yet the people living under it have not as not to buy. Their business is money loantheir civilization. And why? Because the ments in property. And when a time landlord's butler, his servants, his tenants, arrives, such as has arrived now, and which the merchant in the village who caters to may become aggravated, when all the money, his trade; the lawyer and doctor, who want or practically all of it, is in the hands of his influence in practice, and too often the the money lenders and piled up in the hanks minister, whose salary is paid by him, all you have money hoarded for other purposes unconsciously side with him, or else have than the purpose for which money was intheir political opinion moulded by the opin- tended-as a medium of exchange and as ion of the dominant power, the landlord.

"It is not easy for a people to break through the encrustments in which they are environed in this or any other age. "We, too, have laws that are as silently

of the many to the few, as the law of entail transferred 99 per cent of the lands to less here we, too, have the same difficulty in understanding those laws that are affecting us, and for the same reason the emthe known centiment of the dominant class.

Gets Down to Finance. "Chief among the laws to which I refer are our financial laws. If there is a money lender here tonight who listens to me, I in all kindness to him.

"This is a question of civilization affect-There is nothing to be made by railing at the rich, as such. The poor, as a rule would act just as the rich act if the situation were reversed. This is a question of educating and enlarging the soul, broadening the mind and loosening the ligaments of covetousness ground the heart.

"Money is the blood of commerce; the life-giving fluid of civilization; the protoplasm of society. Money is a medium of exchange making possible the distribution of the wealth, the product of the energy of the people. Without it you could have no distribution such as produces civilization. Money is a necessity.

"Wheat and meat are regarded as necessitles, and yet you can do without either wheat or meat and still be healthy and happy, but you cannot imagine yourself a part of civilization and do without money. Without it society would return to barbarism. Money is a necessity.

"When a thing is a necessity there should be a normal quantity of it. I said wheat was a necessity; it is so regarded. If we had laws encouraging the hoarding of wheat until society was inconvenienced for the want of it, you would be in favor of repealing these laws, and if there were not enough wheat faised you would be in favor of raising more of it.

"Money is a greater necessity to society than wheat. And if we have laws encouraging the hoarding of money until society is inconvenienced for the want of it, you should be in favor of repealing those laws; and if there is not enough money made you should be in favor of making more of it.

Normal Supply of Money. "What is a normal supply of money?

"Let me say something by way of sugges-The report of the Treasury department shows that the banks of this country have loaned out money mainly to business men. The banks loan, on short paper, mainly to business men. What they loan to other than business men is more than made up for by loans to made to bustness men from other sources than banks. It shows that the banks of the United States have \$5,400,000,000 loamed out.

"What it means is that it takes \$5,400,-States. There is only \$1,800,000,000 in the

Following is a verbatim report of the three times that amount out drawing in- | you contracted the debt in 1869. That would

"How do they do it? It is done this way: You deposit \$1,000 in bank. It is wanted to go up, the other pulled it back, your money. You take credit on your pass because the two were in competition with book. The bank loans that \$1,000 to B. each other. Under monometallism you have B redeposits the amount and takes credit and if it goes up property goes down. The on his pass book; the bank loans it again row of red lights goes toward the floor. to C, and C redeposits it; the bank loans The blue light is going up toward the cellit again to D, and D redeposits it. Now ing. And when you have monometallism, the bank is down to its 25 per cent reserve your system based upon one metal, and that it three times

What the first proposition means is that confiscation of your property, unless you our banking system takes \$1,800,000,000 in are more fortunate than the average man and one end of that rubber is against your vidual, face, and periodically the banks let loose of the other end.

Triple Interest Payment.

times on that money. "Suppose 8 per cent is the rate of interest. 24 per cent on the \$1,800,000,000, in order stable monetary system than on one metal. assmile; a kindness begets a kindness. On to get a normal supply of money, that which Monometallism, one metal, is a one-eyed

men in congress "At 6 per cent it is 18 per cent that the race is emancipated from sin, sorrow and industrious of this country are paying out to a class of men who never made anything to eat or wear, and the people who make face of the other, you increased the demand people of the United States and reducing the what we eat and wear are contributing it for gold. By the act of 1878 the act of masses to tenantry mainly by reason of the to the people who are interested in class legislation producing that condition. "Here is a fact. But, before I proceed

training, become worshipers of Mammon said, I pause for a reply to it. And I laws as a rule are made and construed in the will give any gentleman who wants to aninterest of Mammon, of property, and hu- swer it an opportunity, standing at his seat or on the platform.

"We are living in environments that are advance their civilization where a majority holding us back from a greater and a grander of the people are tenants and not owners civilization, just as our progenitors, in their of homes. A true test of the decline of days, in the past history of the world, have

What Makes Price.

"What is the fact? What makes price" Price of corn, price of wheat, price of anything? Is it the quantity of money in the market in search of property or the quantity of property in the market in search of money? If there be little money in the market in search of property and a proportionately larger amount of property in search of money, property must bid high in order questions of national policy, and then, to get the money, which means a low price for property and a high price for money pression of opinion, you most nearly arrive If the money is larger proportionately in quantity in the market in search of property, then property does not have to give so have ever understood the effect of laws on much to get the money and a higher price is demanded for property. It is the rela-

"Now, to that add this: Money in bank, est son; it is known as the law of entail, to loan, is not money in the market in all the lands went into the possession of vencs. Take your house and lot and go less than 1 per cent of the people; the 99 into the market in search of money and the of the metals in the contract, it gave the per cent of the people became tenants. | bankers will not take your property; all of option to the creditor. Before, the option While our forefathers understood the ef- the money in the hands of the bankers is for

"No matter how you hawk your property were, understand that that was its effect, offer it, their money is money to loan and whole understood the effect of that law on | lng and it is not for speculation or investa blood of civilization.

Sacred Ratio of Coinage.

"Our ancestors, 4,000 years ago, were brought face to face with this quesand unconsciously transferring the property fancy our forefathers, recognizing that tion. When this republic was in its inmoney was a necessity and that it was statesmanship to provide it, adopted a systhan 1 per cent of the people. And tem known as bimetallism, which is two metals in competition with each other to supply the demand for money, gold and silver, at a fixed ratio. All that ratio means ploye dependent upon the employer for his is relative weight of the two dollars, the daily bread, the merchant indebted to the silver dollar and the gold dollar. Sixteen bank, the corporation lawyer indebted to his to one means that the silver dollar weight clients for his salary, all more or less un- sixteen times as much as the gold dollar. consciously mold their political sentiment by That is all there is in ratio-the relative weight of the two dollars; the mints open to coin all that comes of either.

"Our forefathers thought of putting a premium on it. Why? Because society needed money and their idea was that money want to say to him that I mean what I say could only be made that way. The mints opened to all the coin that came of eitheran option with the people to use either. ing the American republic and its posterity. That is bimetalism—the two metals coined into money at the ratio fixed by law governing the relative weights. Option with the people meant that the people would use the one that was the most accessible. It does not mean that we should use an equal quantity of the two, nor 5 per cent of one

and 95 per cent of the other, but use either.

"The option was with the people, and if gold were up a little the people shifted the demand to the cheaper or more accessible. That brought this one down by taking the demand away from it and brought this one up by putting the demand on it, and if it went up a little and became less accessible the people shifted the demand to the other, thus bringing this one back and this one up. And for 300 years that option rested with the people, the mints were open; they let the supply come automatically and regulate the commercial parity of the two metals at the ratio that they were coined into money, neither of them ever going above or below per cent from par, and that slight oscillation was the inclination to come up and bring property down; it was the inclination of the metals to come up and the other had the option of pulling it back; it was a slight oscillation-an evidence of the efasticity of a financial system based

on two metals. Want a Stable Currency.

"What you want is a stable monetary system. And what is it? Suppose on this wall, by the balcony, there was a blue light half way between the floor and the ceiling and it represented money. On this side was a row length, and each red light represented some a stable monetary system. The blue light it is of interest to you, and, ladies, to you. would be stationary. The row of red lights, one would be bobbing up, another down, countless militions yet unborn to come upon another up, as the law of supply and de-mand applied to it, but, on the whole, the generation, and it depends upon whether average tendency would be to remain in the you are selfishly asleep on this question or row, the average getting neither nearer the intelligently grasp it. ceiling nor the floor, and you could contract a debt in 1869, when you put a \$75,000 mortgage on your county, and thirty years after credit people. In this so-oxiled civilization 000,000 to run the business of the United that time you could pay that debt with as we have a system of contracting debts. We trade in a year of \$600,000,000, that after less money in circulation in the market in ing back to us and tenantry declining many hushels of wheat or as many bushels never have had a normal supply of money.

be a stable monetary system.

"In bimetallism, if one of the metals demand, there is nothing to save you from

Bimetallism and Nature.

"Bimetallism is taught us by the laws of nature. You have two eyes, one re-"What it means is that in order to get lieving the strain on the other. Two ears; a normal supply of money in order to con- two arms, one assisting the other. You duct the business of the United States you have one head, but two lobes to the brain. have set up a system in our civilization by One chest, but two lobes to your lung. One which the people are paying tribute three, body, but supported by two limbs. And under bimetallism we had one financial system composed of two metals, and they You are paying 8 per cent three times, or governed each other, thus furnishing a more the other hand, abuse begets abuse, and you could get yourself if you had states- financial policy; it is a one-lunged mone-

ary system; it is a bicycle with one wheel. "When you transferred your monetary system from two metals, as standard money, tender except where otherwise provided in

to write 'gold' in the note and bond,
"Under bimetallism, the financial system metal in the contract. It would have been unlawful; it would have been against public policy; it would have destroyed the system of bimetallism. The contract read coin of

"Following the act of 1878 a gold note appeared on the counter of the banker. Suppose the merchant that it was shown to refused to sign it. He wanted to borrow \$1,000, and he realized that the signing of that note would increase the demand for gold, and went back to his store, but when he came to a full realization of what that \$1,000 meant to him; that if he did not get it his creditor, the wholesale house, would come down on him and bring his other creditors on him, he realized then what a necessity money was to civilization, and he went back and signed the note.

"If you want to realize what a necessity money is go with me to the pawn shop where the mother is pawning her wedding ring, the only relic, the dearest relic of her earlier and happier days.

Rule of Politicians. "When politicians rule and not statesmen, and authorized the writing of gold as one th the debtor, and he automatically

"With a rising money and falling prices the people are asking money lenders for money, to borrow it, and the money lender and got into the bonds and mortgages of inmates in penitentiaries and jails. and notes of the people and as they in-

parted company. Automatic Parity.

"Whereas, before, the commercial parity was automatically maintained, now, under the later law, the demand for one metal increases and they naturally pulled apart and instead of 3 per cent, which was the maximum under bimetallism, it is now over 50 per cent. No other reason to account for t in the world than that the demand has increased for one.

"Statisticians say that products of the world have declined since 1873 52 per cent as measured in gold or its equivalent. Silver is dependent upon the same conditions. Silver has not declined as compared with the value of products. It is along with them, holding the same honest relative value; they have all declined as compared with gold and its equivalent. What it means is that gold ing company together. The blue light has

"Here is the deception: We look on the do not say that it is worth \$1.10, if it rises in value, if it takes more to get it. You do of the dollar. We estimate the rise of the dollar by the fall of prices, namely, if to buy the dollar, and the apparently stationary dollar has deceived the people, because, nominally it is stationary.

"This illustrates it: The people of the world once thought that the earth was flat and that the sun went around us every twenty-four hours, and they called it the rising and the setting of the sun. Apparently the earth was stationary and the sun moving, but we have now discovered that the earth is round and not flat, and that the earth turns around every twenty-four hours and is not stationary, and that the sun really is stationary, although it still seems to us as though the sun were moving of red lights, running along the entire and the earth motionless, and we call it the rising and the setting of the sun, when in kind of property, wheat, cotton, corn or fact it is we who rise and set. Gold and something else. Here is what you see under its equivalent is rising, and here is where "The happiness of the babes in the lap on the average, would remain in line but of the mothers in the world tonight and the

> Americans a Credit People. "Here is where it comes to you. We are

more about money than we did. They understand how to make money for themselves, but as a question of national policy and civilization they are no more capable of studying it than you are, and when you leave that class to do your thinking for you on the question of civilization, as Jefferson and others said, it will result in legislation in their selfish interests and against your in-

"We are a credit people, and when yo have a rising money, which is falling prices, you are forced into the hands of the money lenders to get that necessity which will maintain you in peace whille waiting for the good times to return.

"In 1873 we were only nominally in debt. Five billions of dollars would have covered the indebtedness of the people of the United States as a whole, national, state, municipal orporate and individual. Now we are indebted as a whole \$40,000,000,000. It is conceded by the financiers of New York

that we are in debt over \$30,000,000,000. "You will understand what that means when I say to you that the total assessed value of all the real and personal property in the United States, by the census of 1890, is \$24,600,000,000, more than \$5,000,000,000 less than the conceded indebtedness of the United States as a whole.

"How are you going to pay off that with cotton at 5 cents, wheat at 70 cents and corn at 25 cents? What it means is this: With a rising money and falling prices you the United States and stretches it out like in making money with which to meet your are driven into debt, the people as a whole a piece of rubber until it is \$5,400,000,000, debts, national, state, county and indi- are driven into debt, consciously or unconsciously, and then the heavy hand of the auctioneer confiscates the property of the people.

'What it means is this, that the property of the people is being as silently transferred to 1 per cent of the people as under the law of entail 99 per cent of all the lands passed into the possession of less than 1 per cent of the people, which operation of the law that has divided the intelligence of the American people thus far as a majority by reason of the influence of the dominant class.

Calls it Confiscation.

"Let all the bankers of the United States oday come over to our system and this question is settled in a day, as soon as congress can meet and pass the actto one metal, and closed the mints in the a law confiscating the property of the 1873 was authorized to be written in the influence of the dominant class that holds bonds and mortgages of the country. The the whip handle and gives it an influence people were aroused. A sop had to be over the people, reducing the American peo-thrown to them, and it was the Bland-ple to tenantry. Ninety-three per cent of Allison act. Silver dollars shall be legal the families in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities of the the contract. That authorized the creditor east are tenants and the census of the last three decades show that tenantry is increasing rapidly, at a marvelous rate, disof our forefathers, you could not put one proportionate with the increase in popula-

"Over \$10,000,000,000 of that debt is held by English money lenders who introduced this gold standard. We are paying to them \$300,000,000 annually in interest, in gold or its equivalent.

"What is the result? In my state of Illinois Lord Scully of England owns 80,000 acres of land, on which once lived American home owners, surrounded by their wives and children-now gone-employes or tenants somewhere. It is inhabited, mainly, by Russian tenants, newly imported to this country. He owns 150,000 acres of land in your state of Nebraska and in the state of Kansas.

"English money fenders' property-money -has been appreciating in value, each dollar of it buying more and more of your American property. English money lenders now own 50,000,000 acres of land along the Northern Pacific railroad, taken in under foreclosure of the bonds. I have stood on 80,000 acres of land in Michigan belonging to an English syndicate, and I asked the only man living upon it, an Englishman, what they were going to do with it and he said they were going to

stock it with English pheasants. "Englishmen own a majority of the stock in four-fifths of the railroads in the United selected the cheaper, the more accessible States today, coming into possession of most metal, and thus maintained the commercial of it through foreclosure of bonds by reason parity between the two metals. But when of the depreciation of the value of propyou gave the creditor the option he natur- erty and the ability of our people to spend ally selected the dearer metal and the money. English money lenders own now dearer it got the more apt he was to de- nearly all of the big buildings in Chicago, mand it-also when you realize what money that we call sky-scrapers, and we find many s to civilization, and put the whip handle of these newly imported Englishmen, easily in the hand of the creditor, who holds a detected because of their accent, collecting power over the people, as I would hold the rents from American tenants. It has over a starving woman had I bread and been coming upon us unconsciously while American allies of English money lenders have been placeting the American people.

Results of Tenantry. "This is the coming condition of the can demand the one metal authorized by United States. And what is the result of and they struck down the hand of Spainlaw, either of them, written in the con- tenantry? With it comes increase in sui- and woe to the presidential candidate in 1900 tract. And thus the gold standard of cides disproportionate to the population; in-1873 came ready to the hand of the later law crease in the ineane; increase in the number

"Poverty is the mother and covetousness creased—it started slowly—then came re- is the father of crime, and with this apfunding to get the prior debts refunded into preciating dollar and the concurrent sysgold bonds, until your whole debts from tem of debts you have a system at work in 1860 to 1873 are now mainly represented by the United States that is to reduce the refund debts; they are the same debts as of present masses of the people and their pos- July, and if you will add them up you will old until the contracts calling for gold in- terity to tenantry and ultimate serfdom, as creased, gradually increased, and thus the despicable as the serfdom of Europe, and demand for gold grew and as the demand our so-called politicians and statesmen are for gold grew the two metals naturally shutting their eyes to it; they are placating show whether they were paid by money that it; they are living excuses for it; they do not want the people educated upon it, and the dominant clase in the United States, from a social standpoint, because it is increasing their crop in which they deal, the value of the crop in which they dealmoney, and their influence is against us. "The republic is in the balance. For

following tenantry comes rents, comes confusion, comes strikes, comes a call for the militia; it is followed by a call for the military; is followed by a demand for a stronger government, and the people, still unconscious of where the seat of the disease is to the nation. The next is to condemn the republic as a failure and to ask for a monarchy, and thus in the natural course of the centuries it is that the monarchies come, and we face now. We face the near future, the demand for monarchy is has risen in value; the others are all keep- already in the hearts of tens of thousands of the selfishly rich people of the United States. They are deceiving you under a mask dollar as a dollar. It is one method of said to you, we do not want the gold standard. We are in favor of restoring silver to its time-honored position. As late as 1892 not say it is worth \$1.10, \$1.40 or \$2. That Mr. Cleveland for striking down silver. the republican national convention arraigned Under the cloak of hypocrisy they brought the country to the position where the peoit takes more and more of your property ple were dependent upon the dominant class vote for their masters, and now with insulthypocrisy and demand the gold standard.

Proclaims Coming Monarchy. "And so it will be with rising monarchy. They will declaim against militarism; they will declaim against increasing the standing army; they will declaim against monarchy, but it will grow under their laws until the per cent, the money is all going into the people themselves will say: 'The republic is a failure,' and then they will come out openly, when the people are ripe for it under that money is increasing as they get their tutelage and the degradation of their possession of it. They are not laws, their confiscating the products of the only coming into possession of your people, and will openly ask for a king or an emperor, and it is near at hand. "It is in the near future that we have to

ing that condition in which the republic is other for gilt-edge securities. rocking.

Gives Views on Prosperity paying \$300,000,000 of interest to the Eng-United States, yet the banks alone have of corn as you could have paid it with when We have allowed a class of people to do our lish money lenders and paying the expense

gold, and that went into the market, more temporary relief to the masses.

pon their death beds and at times through account of the approaching storm. to survive, but the seat are gnawing at its vitals, there will be conomy?" periods when there will be temporary restoration, but if the seat of the disease storm. is not removed, it is only a question of time when this republic will follow the ancient republics of the world.

"The fact that more money in circulation has made temporarily better times is a proof of our proposition. It has temporarily brought gold and its equivalent down a little. The blue light on its way to the ceiling has stopped and come down a few inches. That is all it means. As soon as the people in half the world can raise their normal crops and the other causes, the war, is over, you can expect the supply of gold to continue to decrease. The history of the world proves that it has risen and fallen. There was more gold produced between 1850 and 1860 in the world than was produced between 1880 and 1890. Look at your statistics.

"The production of gold in the world has vibrated, and if you are going to the yourpeople from the fluctuating, unstable, mone- plause.) tary system.

"Prosperity has returned-with twentyeight strikes in progress in the United States, and martial law in two, and govcountry faster than they ever rose before, without employment from which they can cation in the waste basket. gain a living. Turning their faces toward the land they find farming unprofitable and they find that monopolized.

Accounts for Trusts.

"What makes trusts? It is the fall of prices. Our business men are not to be plamed for forming trusts. They are deof prices, since 1873, which has been 52 per cent, it means 2 per cent a year. With a loss of 2 per cent a year our business men have been fighting falling prices. They have failed to make what that 52 per cent stands for-billions and billions of dollars since 1873-and to protect themselves they are forming combinations or trusts.

"They say prosperity has returned. It has eturned to a few. The Pullman Palace Car ompany declared a dividend of \$18,000,000 in the last year; the Standard Oil company, \$50,000,000, and Mrs. Yerkes, the wife of the street car magnate in Chicago, has pur-

chased a \$10,000 bedstead. "They say we should follow the example of the nations of Europe, the enlightened nations of the world. What do they mean by the enlightened nations of the worki. They are the nations toward which our forefathers warned us not to follow their exto beggary and slavery. Nations where a as rebels as to brand ourselves with the standing army is over the people and they

could not rise if they wanted to. "And what is a standing army? A standing army is collected by medical examination of young men. They are bound to be free from hereditary diseases—the very men who should be left at home to become the with hereditary diseases. There is no place in a republic for a standing army. The only army sacred to the soil of a republic States can produce the best. A volunteer army takes up their arms to defend their own and returns when the cause is won.

"A little over a year ago a cry of humanity went up from this nation. A people these old monarchies of Europe and the cry of humanity caused tens of thousands volunteers throughout this country respond to the appeals of humanity and they went cheered on by the smiles

of mothers and encouraged by fathers, who is in favor of putting the United States in the same dirty business that Spain was engaged in before us. (Prolonged applause.)

Denies Mortgage Payment. "They say that we are reducing that debt to which I have referred. The Omaha Bee yesterday published the mortgages canceled and filed in five counties in this state during find that the debts increased even west of the Missouri river; that is at least one evidence of it. The cancellations do not was made by the debtor or obtained from the new creditor for which new mortgages went on record. But it does not show that

the debt is increasing. "East of the Mississippi river the bonds that have been recently put upon the people, more or less, and issued by the trusts, show a rapidly increasing condition of the debts in

this country. "Speaking of that as an indication of whether prosperity is returning or not, on a platform like this, a minstrel troupe was playing, and one of them said: 'Middleman, do you know any two things that are exactly alike?" Said the middleman, 'No, there is no such thing as two things exactly similar.' Said the end man, 'There is where you are mistaken; I know two things that are exactly alike.' Said the middleman, 'Will you please tell this audience what two things you know that are exactly alike?" Said the end man, 'That is easy; it is a Cleveland panic and a McKinley prosperity.' Money in Wrong Place.

"They say that money is cheaper. That you can borrow it for less than you could borrow it for before. That the banks are full of it. That there is just as much money in the country as there ever was? The answer is this: A farmer was once standing by the roadside lamenting the loss of his crops from a drought. It had not rained and they could be driven by coercion to for sixty days. And a stranger came ridwear the badge of serfdom in procession and ing along the road, and listening to the farmer said to him, 'You are mistaken; there ing candor they throw off the cloak of is just as much water in the world as there ever was.' 'But, d-n it,' said the farmer, 'it is not where it ought to be.' "You can borrow money now cheaper than

you could before, but the answer is this:

Under this system by which you have been taxed a tribute of anywhere from 18 to 24 hands of the money lenders, and the competition between the money lenders to loan property by foreclosure of mortgages as Lord Scully came into the possession of

this: It is true that under a famine in money is in their hands to loan and that half the world, followed by the exportation they cannot loan it without bidding down of our foodstuffs, giving us the balance of the price, of necessity means that there is search of your property

"The way you want to get money is to

thinking for us, believing that they knew of Angiomaniacs traveling in Europe, we buy it and not put a halter around your perity; it will come with the wiping out receive of that \$500,000,000 \$142,000,000 of neck. You want it by exchanging your property for it, so that it is your money or less, in search of property. The expenditures of the war added another \$100,- to take it away, and when you come with to the laboring man more competition by 000,000 or \$200,000,000 to the money in cir- your property into the market to buy money culation. The discoveries in Alaska added which may be your money, you will find man who would have gone into a profesa few millions more, and that has brought that money is not cheaper, but that it is sion being forced to go to a corporation

dearer. "Recently Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bland lay "Would the people like to go home on of stop now on account of the approaching the disease not being removed they storm. I will first ask any one present if relapsed and died. And during the they have a question that they want to ployer, how much do you pay? decline of the republic, under laws that ask me upon any subject touching political A voice-"Go on, we don't mind the

Switches to Philippines.

Mr. Harvey-"If Mr. McKinley and his laboring men; strikes will be no more, and had received that man; had talked with him as a statesman I think should have world; then remembering what our done, and had declared to the Filipino peo-ple what his policy was, and that this ing what our lack of knowledge of the efself to a vibrating metal in the world's policy ultimately meant their independence, feet of the laws of civilization as a whole production, it is only a question of time there never would have been any war or has had upon us we will go to work to study

When Yorktown surrendered, had the fending themselves. Under the average fall French government to know why he left transports and landed, and Washington had demanded to know why they were sending more soldiers here when peace with England was declared, and France had tionary army would have commenced pitching French soldiers into the Atlantic ocean. when Aguinaldo demanded to know why they sent fresh troops to the Philippine islands, he should have received an answer: he had a right to an answer, and if the answer had been given there would have been no war. A peaceful answer; an answer that would have recognized the independence of the Philippine islands.

Filipinos Not Rebels. "You will find that in order to call a man a rebel he must be either a native of the country or a naturalized citizen, and the Nations where class legislation is Filipinos are neither natives of this nation fastened upon the people and reduced them or naturalized citizens, and to brand them same stigma that the English branded themselves with when they libeled us as rebels and sought to deprive us of the right

of self-government. "They are now calling them robbers. They allude to them as robber bands. That is the prelude to preparing your minds to we have put the Spanish gunboats up these rivers; the same gunboats that formerly shelled the Filipinos. We have established is a volunteer army and of such the United a governor-general, the same titled officer that the Spaniards had. We have demanded ther to lay down their arms without any promise of what kind of government they will have. And now the United States is getting ready to revive the reconcentrado were being made the victims of one of policy and to take no prisoners, and if the American people tolerate it—if humanity is dead in this country and republican intelligence is gone, then the great republic of the United States is preparing itself to fall into the footprints of the monarchies of Europe.

answer is this: The Sugar Trust is now fixing the price of sugar the world over; the Standard Oil company has fixed a price on the human race is in the balance; the race oil the world over. The United States is that Jesus Christ bled for. Let us beat the bigger than either the Sugar Trust or the charge and go forward with humanity to Standard Oil company and can fix the price victory and glory."

of silver the world over. "The remedy is this: First, it lies in our character. Study the elementary principles of human government; get away from avarice and politics to the study of what man and woman wants here on earth-and that happiness can be destroyed by having a covetous nature or wanting that which should be conducive to the happiness of others. Happiness can come to you and your family without being worth the fortune of Rockefeller.

"There is a disease as deadly as typhoid fever, as deadly to the soul as typhoid fever is to the body and it is the fever of greed coursing through the arteries and veins of mankind. You can only free yourself from that disease by education. The remedy is to put silver in competition with gold, to bring down the price of money. "When you have opened the mints to the

silver of the United States you will draw

off from the overcrowded wage-earners and professional men of the middle and eastern states, who will go to the Rocky and Sierra Nevada mountains to work for God Almighty and in competition with no man, in search of the white metal, the money of Washington, and Jefferson and Jackson, and we will have rising prices. Farming will again be profitable. There will be another exodus from the towns and cities and this time it will be to the farms, because farming is profitable, and with the two exoduses, to the mountains and to the farms, then the professional men that are left will have plenty to do; there will be plenty of money in circulation, because with rising prices the farmers will have plenty of money; they will pay their taxes, as much taxes with one bushel of corn as they pay with two; they will ride the railroad train as far with one bushel of corn as they now do with two; they wil pay as much debt-brought illegitimately and unlawfully upon the people; they will pay as much debt with one bushel of corn

Forces Prices Up with a Bound. "With 300,000,000 of bushels of corn in Nebraska at 50 cents a bushel you shall have money in Nebraska, not only money that will bring prosperity to the merchants and professional men of Blair and the other towns and cities, but the farmers will have a surplus of money, and you will next find rising in the agricultural districts finer 80,000 acres in my state, but they are also houses, until within a year the debts will meet this question and wherein we have got in turn coming in possession of all of the have been paid off. The heavy handed to save this republic. We have got to save money and the competition between them English money lenders will be thrown from the people as a whole. We are approach- is increasing and they bid against each this country; we will have again to buy back our homes; make ownership your am-"If a village gets up a bond they are all | bitlon; finer houses will come to the counafter it, and it is this very system that is try, until you will see the country mansion "Against all this what do they say? They giving them this money and causing them with its wide-pillared columns in front, its say, prosperity has returned. The answer is this competition, but the fact that the broad porches. Congress will have statesmen such as we had in the first fifty years of the century. Then you will see an independent, home-owning people actually comhomicides declining, insanity declining and suicides diminishing. It will come with pros-

as they now do with two; they will pay it

in the honest money of our forefathers.

of the debt that you now can never pay under the statute, that means bondage to the farmer boy going into the city, by the

and ask for employment in competition with laboring men. "With rising prices there will be employtheir sickness telegraphic reports came to I will omit some things that I intended to meat for all, and with the wage-earners us that they were better and were say to close out some matters, and I will drawn away to the mountains and the farms, with more money and the factories all running, the wage-earner can say to the em-

Solutions While You Wait.

"That is the solution. It is the blood of civilization poured through the veins and arteries of industry which is now coagu-A voice-"They are asking us whether lated at the heart, and it has the same we shall stop the Philippine war or go on effect upon civilization that the coagulation of your blood at the heart in your body will have upon the person.

secretary of state had received Agoncillo short men; strikes will be no more, and when he came to Washington, representing more to washington, representing Aguinaldo and his people, brought him to the White house and told him to take a will be the end of loss of life by reason what seat and tell him all about his people, what of fighting their employers then when this they wanted, that they were the friends of blood of civilization again circulates, taken the Filipinos, instead of refusing to receive him. The poor fellow had to go to vaults, with rising prices it will seek inhis hotel and sit down and write his com- vestment in the property that rises, and munications and send them by a messenger when prosperity has become general with to the secretary of state. If Mr. McKiniey the people, then comes the most imwhen you have broken the backs of the any loss of life of American soldiers. (Ap- questions of national policy, and when we do we will free ourselves from all these "The administration at Washington has people who favor class legislation. We will concealed its policy, and when Agoneillo by find them thick. I have only mentioned one messengers demanded to know what the class of them. We will clean them all out, president meant by sending transports from and then you will no longer hear the propoernment by injunction in one. Prosperity New York and San Francisco to the Philipsition that the people if they had money has returned with trusts rising in this pine islands, loaded with soldiers after the would not keep it; you will no longer hear treaty of peace had been signed with Spain, the proposition, if you were to divide the threatening every middleman and all of the after the war was over; that there was no property all even up among the people it masses and middle classes alike, to drive hostile force in the Philippine islands would soon be back where it is now. It is them from their chosen business and make against the United States, and what did he these tributes laid upon the people, this pilmean? The president threw his communi- ing up of money in the hands of trusts and millionaires. The people want to have the incentive to energy. But when they find French army remained in this country that for some unknown reason that the profit of had stormed the breastworks of Yorktown, their energy is taken from them they finally the French fleet in the bay which had shelled become disheartened and then they don't the English, had that fleet remained here want to work, and you can go to a man and and the French army had remained here tell him you have a job for him and he does and Washington had demanded from the not want it; he is disheartened and discouraged and he becomes a tramp and next them here, and more French soldiers had he becomes a criminal. But when a man been hurried to this country on receives the reward of his energy, then an incentive is born withhin him, just as the desire to do more labor is born in the money maker's breast when he finds that his energy is rewarded; when by some method it refused to answer his demand, the revolu- is not taken away from him, then he has

cultivated the incentive, No More Lazy Men.

"Then in a young man it will make more energy and inspire his body, until you have all the people more or less energetic; you have no one disheartened, no one driven as driftwood upon the rafts of time; then in that day we will have learned how to de velop the human race. We will prove anew that man serves himself best by promoting the common good; that the purpose of human government is to promote the happiness and development of the human race, and we will go forward in search of the destiny of

mankind. "The beginning of this new era is within a few years of us; the beginning of it is within practically a few years of us, within the scope of the next presidential election.

"Stand firm, my friends. In the last election we were beaten within three days of the election by the statement: 'Don't come back here any one next Wednesday fathers of the children of the nation-leav- taking no prisoners; for performing the unless McKinley is elected, by men who ing at home the young men who are tainted cruel and the guilty act of waylaying. And were taking their financial wisdom from the

"At the battle of Marengo, when the serried ranks of the French were giving way before the victorious onslaught of the Austrians, as we are told in history, Napoleon said to the drummer boy, thinking to save his army: 'Beat the retreat.' The drummer boy said: Sire, I cannot beat a retreat; l don't know how.' Again Napoleon said: 'Beat the retreat,' and again replied the drummer boy: 'I cannot beat a retreat; at Lodi I beat the charge. Oh, let me beat the charge.' At that moment Napoleon. looking over his shoulder, saw the brigade of Davoust deploying on the plains and coming to the rescue. Turning he said to the drummer boy: 'Beat the charge,' and "They say we cannot go it, alone. The as the music rolled along the line the French army went forward to victory and glory.

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