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FROM AN INDEPENDENT STAND-POINT.

The financial situation, which seemed bad enough before, was made worse on Thursday of last week by the announcement that the Indian council—that is, the administrative body in India thro' which England imposes her policies upon the country—had closed the mints to silver and put the finances of India upon a gold basis.

The basis of the present agitation, the reason why money is tight and the primary cause of dull markets and low prices, is nothing more nor less than the fear that we shall be forced from a gold to a silver basis; that is, that our government will find itself unable to meet its obligations in gold coin of which it has but little, and thus be obliged to pay in silver coin of which it has much.

The policy proposed—to meet England in the contest for the world's gold—is put forth as good policy only for the time at hand. It is good only as it leads to bi-metalism just as war is good only when it leads to peace.

RUINS SHEEP OWNERS.

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Our mistake in dealing with the silver question is in regarding and treating it as a purely American matter. There is to be sure a very serious American phase of it, but it is incidental—a mere symptom of a disease which is universal.

gold is growing scarce and relatively dearer the value of other things decline. Year by year the holder of gold—that is, as matters now stand in the world, England—is able to command a larger share of the world's earnings without a relative increase of nominal wealth.

What we should do is to compel England to act with us in the restoration of bi-metalism. How can we do this? In the words of Mr. Andrews, one of the American members of the Brussels conference, we answer: "By ceasing to purchase silver and refusing to coin more until other nations will, and at the same time making a law ordering the secretary of the treasury to open our mints to free coinage of silver at any date when he shall be informed that England, Germany and the Latin Union, or any two of those, will do so.

This is not the position of the Wall street "gold bugs," for they, like England, want a currency by which the creditor may gain thro' the automatic appreciation of the standard of value.

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KREG-JORGENSEN RIFLE

The new Kreg-Jorgensen rifle, which has been adopted by the United States Government, is noted especially for its simplicity, durability, rapidity and long range. The caliber is .30-100, and its range two miles. The bullet has

a steel mantle a trifle larger than the bore, which being compressed by the act of firing makes a perfect fit. The gun is capable of discharging fifty shots a minute, and it can be taken apart and cleaned or repaired without use of a screw-driver. It is the invention of O. J. Kreg, captain of artillery and director of the royal artillery of Norway, and director of the Royal Arms factory at Kongsberg, Norway, and Chief Armorer E. Jorgensen. The rifle has been erroneously spoken of as the Danish rifle, owing to the fact that the Danish government was the first to adopt it.

The fear that has existed for months in the minds of the citizens of Chicago found realization on the 10th in a frightful holocaust at the world's fair that claimed nearly two score victims and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire white city. The structure that burned, the cold storage warehouse, was one of the smallest buildings at the fair, but not belonging to the exposition. It was the exhibit of the Hercules Iron Works, manufacturers of ice and refrigerating machines.

The paid admissions to the world's fair during the month of June aggregated 2,699,395 against 1,050,037 for the month of May. This looks like a very substantial increase, but June is in reality to be considered as the first month of the completed exposition. The daily attendance showed a tolerably steady increase throughout the month, but the average fell slightly below 90,000.

On July 6th, a cyclone swept through a portion of Iowa. At Pomeroy over a hundred blocks of residences were blown into kindling wood. A hundred lives, probably, in all were lost.

ITCHING HUMORS

Torturing, disfiguring eczema, and every species of itching, burning, scaly, crusty, and pimply skin and scalp diseases, with hair falling out, and itching relieved by a single application, and speedily and economically cured by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, when the best physicians and remedies fail.

Itching Skin for Years

My disease (psoriasis) commenced on my head. Spread rapidly all over my body, under my nails. Scales would drop all the time, suffering endless, and without relief. I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. Have made my skin as clear as a baby's. All I used was \$5 worth. DENNIS DOWLING, Waterbury, Vt.

Skin Disease 9 Years

Had over nine years a dreadful skin disease. First appeared a few small red spots on my breast which kept spreading until they reached my back. The spots turned gray, and began itching. Small scales would fall off, and I continued all over my body. I tried all medicines, consulted doctors, no use. Then I gave it all up and used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am now free from all skin troubles. JOHN E. PEARSON, Whatcom, Wash.

Itched Scratched Bled

Suffered three years with pimples which I had to scratch until I would bleed. After doctoring three years, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES. After using two sets an entirely cured. A. F. GRAMM, Photographer, Mt. Horeb, Wis.

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Was greatly troubled with blood poisoning. Large sores appeared on my face. Hazels were itched a condition that I could not use them. Tried numerous physicians and remedies, no benefit, tried CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am now free from all skin troubles. SAMUEL J. KEELER, 222 Fairmount Ave., Baltimore.

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community, and the favorable reports from returning visitors are just beginning to have their full effect. It is a common observation that people who were indifferent at first and doubtful about going to the world's fair are getting to feel a strong desire to see the wonders that excite so much admiration in those who have already seen them.

Oregon is one of the states which has made extensive displays of her fruit products says the Chicago Herald, and her section in horticulture hall has attracted wide attention. The fruit is renewed every two or three days and is brought daily from the distant seacoast at great expense.

The pension bureau has notified a great many pensioners throughout the entire country, who are drawing pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, known as the independent pension act, that payment of their pensions will be suspended for 60 days, during which time they are required to show cause why they should continue to draw pensions.

Mail advices from Chiapa state that a prehistoric city had been discovered in the dense forests near the line of Guatemala. A party of men engaged in making excavations came upon the ruins. A great many queer-looking utensils, weapons and stone ornaments have already been unearthed in the city.

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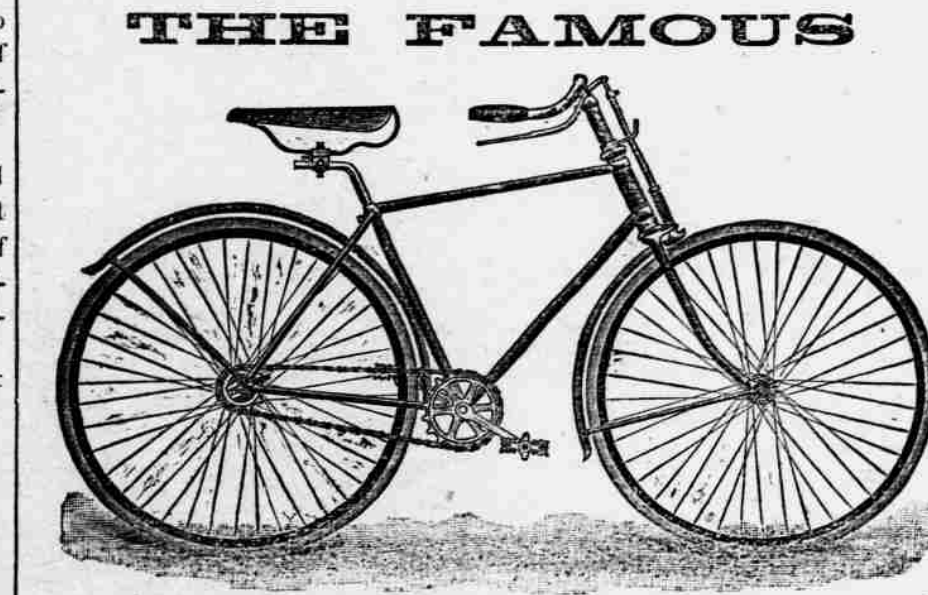
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