

THE Western Union Telegraph monopoly made net profits in the year ended June 30th last of over \$7,000,000.

FOR business bearing the market notwithstanding the fact that the demand from Europe promises to be greater than last year, to fleece the growers.

THE "Pan-American Bi-Metallic Convention" at St. Louis was attended by delegates from only nine of the 32 states and territories—Colorado, Iowa, Texas, Indiana, Montana, South Carolina, New Mexico, Arkansas and Missouri.

THE velocity of the earth's spiral flight around the sun from east to west, as the sun travels at tremendous speed from south to north, is computed according to the spectroscopic observations of Prof. Vogel at Potsdam, Md., to be between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 miles a year, or to 10 miles a second.

THE "burning question" in the South is the "burning question" in the North, not the goldbug. Said Gov. Tillman of South Carolina in a speech before the Bimetallic Convention at St. Louis: "I tell you it is the God's truth that as much as we realize and understand the evils that confront us in the single gold standard, and the losses that it will entail upon the people; the grinding, perpetual poverty that confronts us if the gold standard is adopted in this country does not begin to compare with negro domination in the South; and before we permit it we will die." Therefore, the pet scheme of republican politicians, not the imaginary but the actual enfranchisement of the Southern negroes, will never be realized until the white population of the South has been put to the sword!

THE Chicago and Rock Island railway company is enforcing among its employees the rule that they shall not enter saloons nor indulge in any intoxicants. This rule holds good at all times, and not merely during their hours of labor. The men are not allowed to drink at all while in the employ of the company.

BORN in the upper and lower classes of England socialistic innovations in the government are being discussed with favor, as though former abridgment of individual liberty would promote the welfare of the individual, and a stream could rise higher than its source.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says pertinently: "Whatever the antiquated views of the silver faction of the democrats in the senate may be, it is certain that if they should, by their alliance with the republican and populist silver senators, succeed in preventing the repeal of the Sherman law, the country will hold the democratic party responsible and visit upon it its crushing condemnation. The republicans are responsible for the existence of the Sherman law; the democrats would be responsible for its continuance. And now to any party which may be compelled to shoulder such a responsibility, if we cannot repeal the Sherman act we cannot pass a tariff bill. If the silver senators are able to prevent a vote on the Sherman act, the republican senators can prevent a vote on the federal election bill. If these three democratic measures fail, on any cause, good bye to the democratic party."

The platforms of two democratic conventions, those of Massachusetts and Maryland, which were held recently, make sufficiently explicit declarations on the silver-repeal question. The former heartily supports the president and Secretary Carlisle in "their firm attitude in favor of the immediate and unconditional repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman law," congratulates the response to its "speedy and emphatic" and calls upon the people to follow the action of the house without undue delay or obstruction of the popular will.

THE Maryland convention sustains the president "in his earnest purpose to secure the repeal of the objectionable provisions." Every democratic convention held thus far has taken an equally emphatic position, but that fact will not help the party any in the approaching elections unless the senate shall pass the repeal bill without much delay.

THE Elmerl Rinn of Two Young Souls. Match-line Puns; rather was a practical dandy. Harold Stokes' son was on fire with the poetry of love. On a knee he poured out the fulness of his heart, and he could live to be a thousand years old. With her he would not live another day. She was his light—the life—the hope—the clock stopped dead still, but he could not live to be a thousand years old. He had thought all women were liars and deceivers. His was no sudden love, like a flame, leaping up from the ash barrel, but it had burned and burned for ever two long weeks, as the volcano of Vesuvius smolders before it gets ready to throw out a shower of that stuff for making bicycle tracks. His father would cut him and he married her, and her father had threatened to set the dog on him, but they would marry and go to other shores and live for each other alone. She let him try his vocal chords and then quietly asked: "How much tin have you got to fly with?"

"Tin? Tin?" "It makes a mean bones-rhino-cash-long-gone. It takes sugar to fly to other shores, and it will need lots of tin to board us after we get there. How much can you raise?" "My manly heart, I offer you my manly heart," said Harold, as he took her hand. "It is a heart which—" "One moment, please," she interrupted. "Your manly heart is all right as far as it goes, but what about the railroad fare and the grub? When I want new dolls where are they coming from?" "Madeline, you astonish me! Is it possible that you are influenced by necessary motives?"

"I'm willing to pay gas bills, Mr. Stokes. I'm willing to come down from snail on toast to pork on beans, but I draw the line there." "I had looked on you as an ethereal being," said Harold. "I want my three square meals a day." "And you are not even spirituelle?" "Only in a spiritual manner. The direct loss is not incalculable, but it is not all there. The hostile relations established between employer and employe, the habits contracted by the men during enforced idleness, the sickness and despair that produce soulfulness and lassitude—all these are to be taken into account."

THE minority in the U. S. senate, composed of recalcitrant democrats and republicans like the silver mine scoundrel, Bill Stewart of Nevada, is preventing the majority from coming to a vote on the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act, by interminable talking, by wind. Thus the minority controls the majority, because the senate is not subject to rules founded on horse-sense, and the leaders of this minority are the republican senators from the silver states, a half dozen of which do not have over a million people—1,000,000 including 61,000,000.

THE slow burning buildings. The novel earthenware cottages built by Mr. Gilman in the lower part of the town, are efforts of his toward a house architecture that cannot by ordinary means be made to burn. The principle involved in this inconclusive construction employs the old-fashioned balloon frame of pine but sheathed outside and inside with thin sheets of asbestos, which is in turn fastened by hydraulic cements or common lime mortar, affording roof, outside walls and floors of stone, cast-iron and partitions lime plastered.

THE English Agriculturalist. An agricultural laborer who is married and has a family never gets on his feet. He never makes any money, and he never makes a dollar. He never takes a holiday. When a holiday is forced upon him it means short commons—that is, nothing but water and bread. He is not allowed to go to the theater. He is not allowed to get into a cab. He is not allowed to get into a motor car. He is not allowed to get into a bicycle. He is not allowed to get into a horse-drawn carriage. He is not allowed to get into a steamship. He is not allowed to get into a train. He is not allowed to get into a boat. He is not allowed to get into a car. He is not allowed to get into a house. He is not allowed to get into a room. He is not allowed to get into a bed. He is not allowed to get into a bath. He is not allowed to get into a kitchen. He is not allowed to get into a parlor. He is not allowed to get into a study. He is not allowed to get into a library. He is not allowed to get into a museum. He is not allowed to get into a gallery. He is not allowed to get into a park. He is not allowed to get into a garden. He is not allowed to get into a field. He is not allowed to get into a forest. He is not allowed to get into a mountain. He is not allowed to get into a river. He is not allowed to get into a lake. He is not allowed to get into a sea. He is not allowed to get into a sky. He is not allowed to get into a sun. He is not allowed to get into a moon. He is not allowed to get into a star. He is not allowed to get into a planet. He is not allowed to get into a galaxy. He is not allowed to get into a universe. He is not allowed to get into anything.

THE Eighty Acres of Silver in Bills. The following preservative that is employed by G. E. Wiese: 630 grammes of sodium hypsulphite dissolved in 6,300 grammes of water and 253 grammes of sodium bisulphite dissolved in 253 grammes of water. The two solutions are mixed together and added to 16 litres of spirits of wine. The bodies of the animals to be preserved are simply immersed in the above preparation, and it is claimed that they will retain their original form and color for almost unlimited period.—Sci. Am.

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