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CLOUD LINING.

The free-silver people have been rejoicing over the demands of Japan on China for the sum of \$400,000,000, which it was asserted would be paid in silver, and that this would cause a sharp rise in silver. It was even asserted that the raising of this sum by China would deplete the civilized world's supply to such an extent that the white metal would go to par and perhaps even to a premium. Their dreams have been rudely shattered, for instead of the sum named, Japan will be satisfied with one-fourth of it, or \$100,000,000.

Of course the drawing of that sum from Europe in a lump would affect the market slightly but not permanently. If silver is to be again made a full and free legal tender, it must be because there is some more substantial reason for it, than the urgent necessities of a single nation caused by the settling of a war debt. It must be because the civilized nations of the world have need of it, instead of the uncivilized. It must be because not one country, but the money centers of the world want it as a redemption money and desire it placed upon an equality with gold.

We confess to being "on the fence" on the silver question, and we are in that inevitable and uncomfortable position because we are unable to determine which side of the controversy is correct. We have read arguments that to us seemed unanswerable at the time, only to find later like arguments on the other side of the question. Besides this we have read some of the veriest rot on both sides that was almost enough to condemn either. The fight is on, however, and it is going to be brought to a finish. It is going to be the issue in the next presidential campaign, and as far as the question can be settled in this country, it will be settled next year. We are firmly convinced that the experiment of free-silver will be tried, that the flame has been kindled and must burn itself out. We hope the experiment may prove satisfactory, for if it proves otherwise the hard times of the past two years will be continued indefinitely.

TO WOOLMEN.

There is being agitated on the coast the question of preparation of wool for market. Fruit men know well that the manner in which the product is handled and the character of the package has much to do with the selling. Ordinary fruit put up in first class shape will out-sell the best fruit put up in a slipshod manner. It is being argued that this is true of wool, and trade journals East and West are advocating the exercise of more care in putting up the clips to submit to the sharp inspection of Eastern buyers. The argument becomes more potent to the American wool grower when it is suggested that he must meet competition from a great variety of foreign wool being handled in this market. It has been and is coming in from all quarters in unexpected forms, and the manufacturer has several kinds to select from. Under this condition of things it is more necessary than ever before that the domestic wool growers should pay greater attention to the way in which they prepare their wools for market. Says the Wool Reporter: "This matter of the preparing of wools for market is again attracting the attention of trade and although several have adopted the suggestions given by us in previous seasons as to the method of putting up wool, there is room for great improvement in this respect. If the domestic grower is to hold his own in competing with foreign wools, it is absolutely essential that he should keep out the tags and stuffing, and that the fleeces should be rolled loosely, and tied, not with big, rough, coarse-fibred twine, which leaves splinters in the fleeces, but should not be tied more than twice each way round the fleece."

One can hardly pick up a newspaper these days without running bump up against an account of some lazy lubber, who is going around the world on foot, or a bicycle, or a wago or some other measly contrivance he has gotten up to attract attention and live without labor. We consider the whole "blin of em" worthless, cultus fakes from Nellie Bly and George Francis Train to the tramp journalists, tramp club men and tramp fakes generally. We can see no difference between a broken down ninth-rate drunken reporter, who is tramping around the world, and his prototype, the every day hobo, who is just tramping

around the country. We can see no more respectability in asking for hand-outs by the individual who has gambled that he could become a successful hobo, and the doing of the same act by Weary Watkins, who tackles the job from sheer laziness. The man who starts around the world without any clothes on ought to be compelled to finish his trip without additions to his wardrobe. The woman who is silly enough to emulate the men fools of this kind is, if anything, worse than the idiotic male. We are tired of reading the same old chestnutty stories about fakes of this kind, and would much rather give aid and assistance to the highwayman, who holds up a train at the risk of his life, than to the degenerate specimens of humanity who perambulate the country, trying to hold up the people with a wretched fake. There are genuine tramps enough now, and the encouraging of the species by amateurs is not needed.

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