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FARRET A. HOBART ...
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prosperity in mexico.
It is well enough to talk about prosperity in Mexico to those who have never been there. Some may
believe it; but as the people of the believe it; but ns the people of the
Nnited States view prosperty Mexico is anvthing but prosperous. In an interview publisbed in the New York Sun August 23d, Jose Y. Limantour,
Mexican minister of Finance, says: Mexican minister of Finance, says:
"Mexico," said Mr. Limantour, uhas always had free coinage. The ratio is $16 \ddagger t 21$. Theore tically, our standard is bimetallic, but, of cousse,
it is really a single silver standard. it is really a single silver standard. It is not possible to have a double standard under free comage. Any ported, and I have never seen auy is at a premium of nearly 200 . We prodace but little gola. Last year the output was $2,000,000$ ounces while we produced about. the same amount of siver as the United S
$55,000,000$ or $60,00 \mathrm{c}, 000$ ounces
"There is a keen interest in ico in the result of your election, be cause of the effect it will have upon the price of silver generally. - Each detriment to our country, because we detriment to our country, becauspe wa ble in gold. As silver depreciates ble in gold. As silver tepreciates
and the premium on gold is increased, it becomes more difficult for our gov ermment to meet these gold obligations, Of course, we have silve home. The gold bonds are worth nearly double what the silver bond
are worth. It was a serious blow to us when the Indian mints were closed in 1892 nnd the Sherman act was re pealed in 1893, because of the fall in the price of silver which followed. .The price of imported goods has
been doubled. The incrensein price of domestic produets which are con sumed at home has been swall. The price of tropical products which are raised principally for export has vir
tually increased, boeause they are paid for in goli, the internationa medium of exchange, and the pre mium co gold in Mexico has in this nccount the producers of coffee profited greatly and liave grown very wealthy. The fall in siver has aliso had watacturing industries:"

How do you account for that?
ay for foreign manufactures in gold
er price in the depreciated silver
has greatly increased. The price of domestio manuractures, for which sil-
ver is paid, has not increased. Honce ver is paid, has not increased. Hance
the tendency has been to develog domestic industries, and , wool, iron, liven, and paper mills have sprung ap all over the country, The fall in silver has been in effect a species of protection, which has become more important than the tariff.
-Would not $\dot{\alpha}$ ' further $q$ fall in the
price of silver be beneficial, accordprice of silver be beneficial, accor ing to the same reasoning?",
"No; because manufacturers want
just enongh protection to enable them to keep the home market.
They do not want nny more than Thiey do not want any more than that.
Furthermore, we must bear in mind the point that 1 - mentioned before,
that every fall in silver is a detriment that every fall in silver is a detriment
to our national finanees. It is a det riment, too, to the rairoad compa-
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earnings are in silver. What we fear most is an fuctuation in the price of
silver, or in the silver, or in the rate of exchange
Our commerce is conservative and Our commerce is conservative and
not speculative, and while the price of silver is in doubt. our business men buy only what they need from
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operations. This is the best time, however, to invest money in Mexico, because silver has got down - so low
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ver standard."
"What is the
the depreciating silver standara?", "They have not increased preceptiwhere wages are very low of Japan, where wages are very low. For this
reason, Japan and Mexico will, in few years, be able to compete suecessfully with Engiand and the United
and States becnuse of
and low wage"
and "ow wages."
"What is the ruling rate of wages for agricultural laborers in Mexico?" "Twenty-five cents a day""
These are the words of one whose interests are to present the matter as ravorably as possible for Mexico.
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tural laborers in Mexico is twentytura laborers in Mexico is twenty-
five cents a day. Wag int in-
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money standard.
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darkness. Many cities are lighted by incandescent lamps, which are less
expensive than are lights and mote expensive than are lights and mote
desirable than lamps. We hope something in this line will be done soon. We regret that the gold standard Democrats did vot leave the camsentatives of the main issue. Bat MoKinley will be elected just the same for a vote for Palmer and Buokmost onti-Populist Democrats will cot turow a vote which will be
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