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SAVED US.

Most fortunate for the country our industrial conditions are so sound, healthful and prosperous that a sharp monetary flurry failif the monetary disturbance had and have won a lasting victory. in speculative stocks results in a ed to disturb them. Of course been more wide-spread and had continued for a longer time all seriously crippled and many of themselves into believing these market values inspire distrust them utterly paralyzed.

That this was not the result may be attributed to two things: First, we are doing business on the single, gold standard measure for all values. This places our values in harmony with those of all other great commercial and manufacturing nations where it would require a world-wide panic to disturb them seriously. It is to the interest of all to avoid, to prevent such a panic, so all Europe was ready to aid in staying its spread. Had we not been on a gold basis Europe would have cared little, because the panic would have been our own and have wrought disaster chiefly to ourselves.

But we are developing our material resources at an amazing pace. For a dozen years our factories and mines-indeed all our productive industries have been busy. Our mechanics and laborers and capital have been constantly and remuneratively employed. Their products have found ready and desirable markets within our own borders. For his products the farmer has found his best market practically at his door. Transportation companies have had their facilities surplus with gold-not shoddy conditions are rightly abscribed to the principle of protection.

disaster.

AS USUAL.

These-protection and the gold

standard-saved the country from

Our old-time friend, "Johnnie" Gellatly, has been elected Mayor have been a contest between the moral and the indifferent moral forces of that city and the moral forces won out, electing the mayor and the councilmen to be chosen.

His old Benton county friends know that no mistake has been made in selecting Mr. Gellatly to represent any moral purpose.

There, the mayor nominates and the council elects certain officers, among whom is a chief of police. Mayor Gellatly nominated a man for this position whom he believed to be in more perfect harmony with the moral purposes of the community than is the present chief. His nominee has not been and may not be confirmed by the council. It would seem that the reform element which put the mayor into office now fails to give him undivided sup-

This is no new condition. In fact it is characteristic of all our reform movements, great and small. Popular sentiment may be aroused and turned toward destroying some evil condition, righting some palpable wrong. It sweeps forward and onward like a mighty resistless wave and like a wave it spends its force and recedes. It has destroyed, but has failed to erect anything enduring in place of those things it has swept away.

Why is this? Why do we carry reform to a certain point then cease our work? There can be but two sufficient reasons for We are an emotional people. When our emotions are be promptly mailed to you.

deeply touched we rush upon our immediate objective. Having gained this our emotions cease Government Should Fix Maxitheir play and we relapse to inactivity and indifference. Things done under the spur of strong emotion are not durable if we rely upon emotional action to con-

we most frequently do. indifferent to the substance. In truth, having inaugurated the forms of right and righteousness they cheat themselves into beconcerns. At all events they ing done this, we, the reformers,

Just here is our fatal mistake. Though we have the most honest and courageous officials they can- themselves partly to blame for not long enforce even the best of this condition. There must be laws unless actively supported some price at which stock repreby a strong public sentiment. This truth we forget or ignore, investing public would recognize and cast the whole blame for this intrinsic value, when the non-enforcement of the laws up- market is rising, and stop at the on our officers. The fault is our intrinsic value, there would never own. We have lapsed into indifference. We have been satis- fidence would not be so easily fied with capturing an out-post shaken. of the enemy and have deluded ourselves into believing he must give up his strong citadel without further effort by us.

Is this the condition existing in Corvallis, in Benton county? services and the time they should Let each citizen answer for him- toil, and even less is the interferself.

RESPONSIBILITY.

truth men learn slowly and acthere ought to be a governmencept reluctantly. From the be- tal inspection and appraisement to Corvalis; \$250. ginning man has sought to evade of every business concern in the over-taxed in distributing our his responsibility and deny the United States which offers its products. Europe calls for our consequences of his own acts. stock for sale to the public, and \$1850.00. "The woman thou gavest me a maximum value fixed upon clothing nor cheap cutlery-in didst tempt me," whined the her hand to pay for it. These first man and the ages have not greatly improved the race of ever they please, but over the mankind in this respect. Yet price at which the Government nothing is clearer than that every appraises the value of the propernormal man is responsible for ty upon which the stock is issued, the consequences of his own acts. let no one offer his stock for sale. He is responsible to himself, to Misleading the public in regard his fellowmen individually and to stock values has become a collectively and to his Creator. regular business among stock He is responsible not only for the manipulators. consequences of what he does of Wenatchee. There seems to but for the consequences of August, is easily accounted for. what he fails or refuses to do. Speculation in mining stocks had His responsibility cannot be di- run wild. Promoters had advervided with another. There can tised impossible results, promised he no such thing as a divided re- dividends in three months, and sponsibility. A common responsometimes less, and by August sibility must not be mistaken for the time bad come in which to that comes with every outfit, so that its a divided one.

To illustrate: Men holding like political opinions and purposes form a party which they name the republican party. Every man in the party owes it to himself and to his party associates collectively and individefforts to advance the opinions, principles and purposes of the the property and limited the republican party. He may not quantity of stock to be sold, and refuse to do his duty unless some other member does his duty like-

vided responsibility brings har- been actually represented in tunmony, organization, unity of ac- nels, shafts and machinery. Intion and victory. Of course re- cidentally, the production of gold publicans of Benton county de- and silver would have much insire victory and will work as one man to gain it. At least it is reasonable to expect they will do have been eliminated. so; but,-well, we shall see, presently.

Farmers.

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DRY STOCKS.

mum Price and Quantity of Stock Sold to Public.

How to account for the depreciation in stocks the past six serve them. Yet this is just what months has puzzled many minds trained in sock negotiations. Men are easily satisfied with The essential factor in a marthe forms of right and become ket for any stock, is confidence. There must be an unfaltering belief in the value of any stock, on the part of its holders, to sustain its market. When they lose confidence they try to sell out. lieving they have the substance As a general loss of confidence Upon forms they build a false general desire to sell, the market reputation for right, justice, in- is soon flooded with all kinds of tegrity, and purity. They delude stock and prices fall. Falling guide, shape and control public generally and consequently all stocks begin to weaken, whether concerns. At all events they speculative or industrial, not-have selected men whose duty it withstanding there may be no is to see that immorality, vice diminished earnings, nor diminand crime are stamped out. Hav- ished values from the properties upon which the stock are issued. fold our arms and lie down to The rising value of stocks inspires confidence. The falling market produces distrust.

Now the investing public are upon which it is issued. If the be much of a decline, and con-

No one in business likes to have some one else "butt in" with suggestions how to run the business. Nor for employes to combine and insist upon their own ideas of the value of their ference of the government appreciated; but notwithstanding this feeling among those who conduct business enterprises, whether Individual responsibility is a railroads, manufactories or mines such stock to exceed which should become a crime. Under the maximum let them sell for what-

The sudden collapse of mining stocks hailing from Nevada, last to do so. Consequently, many persons began to realize they had themselves, and down came the fictitious market.

Every share of mining stock issued upon a legitimate mining catarrh and that is good riddance. prospect is intrinsically as valuthe price at which it could be offered, and made the quantity sold not to exceed .he immediate neceswise. He must for himself meet sities of the mine, in its legitihis own responsibility. In no mate improvement, then there other way may the common pur- would have been no collapse last poses of the party be achieved. August and every dollar which The recognition of this undi- had been invested would have adventurers, the kind who "do" people, instead of things, would

J. H. WILSON.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Henton county, Oregon her final account as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, and that Monday, the 24th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenon of said day has been fixed and appointed by said Court as the tine and the County Judge's office in the county court house in Corvallis in said county and state as the place for hearing objections, if any, to said account for hearing objections, if any, to said account and the settlement thereof. All persons inter-ested and desiring to object thereto are notified to file their objections thereto in writing with the Clerk of said Court and appear at soid time and place.

As administratrix of the Estate of C. H. Lee, him.—London Mail.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Benton County. Delila Read, Applicant and Plaintiff

Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, heirs-at-law of

Hannah Rowland, Polly Mitchell, heirs-at-law of nucretan Hallock, deceased, Sata H. Strahan, Claude Strahan, Fayne Lewis, heirs-at-law of &. S. Strahan, deceased, and Henry Lewis, and "All whom it may concern," Defendants. In the master of the application of Della Read to register the title to the following described real property: The original D. L. C. of Heman S. Hallock and Lucretia Hallock, his wife, it being Chain No. 59, being parts of Secs. 4 and 2, in Township 11. South, Kangre 6 West or the Wilkamette Mendian Beuton county, Oregon, described as

paged, and perhaps you cannot that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hymerical care that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hymerical care that can be offered as to the curative powers of Hymerical Care that can be offered as cent in testing its powers of Hymerical Care that come in testing its healing virtues, Graham & Wells take all the risk.

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