



HOW IT IS DONE.

Thursday last the Gazette received a sample of the supplements that are being sent out to such newspapers as will use them, by the "Sound Currency Committee," 52 William Street, New York. The holders of gold in London and their agents in the United States, aided and abetted by others who are their willing tools, have organized this so-called "Sound Currency Committee," backed by millions of dollars to flood the country with literature opposing the re-coinage of silver. They have viewed with alarm the growing sentiment in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, professing that gold will be made dearer if we broaden the base of the financial foundation and admit silver to free coinage the same as gold. What wonderful sacrifices some people will make for the "dear people!" It was not formerly so, and what has gotten into the goldbugs, is something hard to understand. At the close of Buchanan's administration, Uncle Sam was held up and forced to pay dearly for a little money to run the ship of state till new hands would assume the responsibility. These "patriots," during the war, locked up every cent of gold and forced the government to get through the best it could with promises to pay. They cared less for the credit of the government than for their own selfish interests, because law after law was passed to help the bondholder and gold broker cinch the people, culminating in the disgraceful and unpatriotic demonetization act of 1873, whereby half the money of ultimate redemption was stricken down, appreciating the value of the other half, forcing down the price of cereals, lands and rentals, and making debts harder to pay. This legislated premium that money bears cannot be avoided, for the creditor cares not that it takes \$1.12 worth or even a larger value of products to buy a dollar to pay the debt owed.

The following is the appeal that the shysters make to the country press:

"Sample of sound currency broadsides sent free of charge—expressage prepaid—to newspapers that will use them as supplements. They will be printed on one or two sides and of five, six or seven-column sizes. The words 'Supplement to the' (name of paper filled in, also date if desired) will be printed at the top of the page. Similar matter is furnished, in plate form, through the American Press Association and its various branches, free of all except express charges, to all newspapers desiring it. This is much the most convenient and effective form for all newspapers that can find room for it."

The principal backing of this "Sound Currency Committee" comes from British gold, and one can almost imagine that the white sheet is printed in the blood of our revolutionary fathers, and that the old worn-out goldbug arguments are the recitals of the scenes of starving, crying children whose condition is due to the greed of gold; of the father or brother who commits crimes through poverty; of the history of the poor outcast who is forced to sell her honor for bread. The Gazette wants none of them.

The Gazette is somewhat puzzled to understand why the goldbugs are spending thousands of dollars in opposing the re-coinage of silver if it will make their gold dearer and harder to get. This streak of self-denial for the benefit of "the masses," the great effort that they are putting forth against their own interests, as is implied by their arguments,

leads one to become suspicious. The fact is, the single standard men are laboring for just the opposite of what they claim, and are humbugging the people worse than Barnum ever did when any portion of them swallow such trash as they are putting out in their "sound money" supplements, sent without cost to newspapers that will use them. The Gazette would not use them if it were paid \$20 for every word that is contained in their misleading, deceiving literature. When you find the holders of gold worrying because the people are about to make them richer, just size up the situation and don't be deceived.

THE silver men won a signal victory in the National Republican League convention Thursday. It was reported that the convention would attempt to reaffirm the platform of 1892, though it was well known that this could not be accomplished without a stiff fight with the silver men on the floor of the convention, for they intended to contest every inch of ground, and did not propose to be "buncoed" off the floor as had been done in the Oregon convention. Some silver men had been lulled into silence and to the support of the ring in Oregon by the assertions that the convention had no right to make platforms, which was intended to deceive, as it is now well known that it was intended to adopt the financial platform of 1892. However, when it came to a test the goldbugs saw that they were treading on dangerous ground and readily consented to the adoption of the resolution which appears elsewhere. The Oregonian says, in referring to the convention, "silver was ignored," but the Sun, which is as good authority as any paper in the Northwest, ranking higher in the estimation of the masses than its contemporary, says that "the silver men gain the fight." The Sun is right, for the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee on resolutions was a part of the program of the silver men.

It is estimated that the purchasing power of gold increases 12 per cent every three years. That is a debt contracted in 1892 requires \$1.12, measured in those things used to buy money, to purchase every dollar required. This added to bonus and interest becomes a burden that is almost impossible to carry unless one owns a gold mine.

SOME people are like a woman and will have the last word, fact or no facts. This reminds the Gazette of that peculiar tendency so fully developed in our neighbor, the Arlington Record. In all justice to the little paper, it is always full of news and Arlington can well be proud of it. It deserves better support than it gets.

A. V. R. SNYDER'S paper, The Valley Transcript, has been moved to McMinnville, and will hereafter be published semi-weekly. The Gazette wishes Mr. Snyder success in the new field—that is, new to the Transcript, for we believe Mr. Snyder is an old resident of Yamhill.

SOME Walla Walla physicians are experimenting on the inoculation of squirrels with some contagious disease, with the view of ridding the country with the pests. The Gazette has often suggested that this plan might work well.

THE opening of the German canal between the Baltic and North seas was celebrated Thursday. Four U. S. battle ships took part in the demonstrations.

J. FRANK DAVIS, Collector Blackman's chief clerk, has sent in his resignation to take effect July 1. Mr. J. B. Mully will succeed Mr. Davis.

The majority of counties in Missouri have demanded a democratic silver convention. It will doubtless be called.

CHINA is in the American markets for 200,000,000 tons of silver with which to pay Japan the indemnity.

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Chicago, Feb. 20, 1895.—Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.—Gentlemen: It is clearly the duty of every person to acknowledge a service rendered, no matter what its nature. When, however, the character of the benefit bestowed is such that it lightens the daily burdens of our lives, and changes our nights from dreary watches to periods of tranquil and refreshing re-

pose, the duty resolves itself into a pleasure. A few months ago, owing to the confining nature of my business, I began to feel at first a sort of languor and listlessness, to disfigure which I was compelled to bring into play all the strength of will I could command. The feeling grew upon me, however, and in a short time it took such possession of me that it affected my appetite and caused insomnia. I approached my meals with a feeling amounting almost to nausea, and my bed with horror at the restless night I was nearly certain was before me. It was only by the strongest efforts that I was enabled to hide the change from people who came into my place of business, but my intimate acquaintances were quicker to notice it. I had arrived at a point where I could no longer keep silent upon the subject, and speaking of it to one of my friends one day he suggested that I try Paine's celery compound. I purchased a bottle, and before I had taken a dozen doses I knew that the suggestion was a good one, for I felt an improvement. I soon found that I was enabled to eat and sleep well, and instead of an irksome grind, my business has again become a pleasure to me. You may put me down as a strong advocate of Paine's celery compound. Yours respectfully, CHAR. MACDONALD.

### MUSIC TO BANISH INSOMNIA.

A London Physician's Ingenious Plan for Banishing Midnight Torture.

Music as a curative agent has been known and valued since the earliest ages, and the recently established Guild of St. Cecilia, in London, whose professed object is to apply the soothing influence of melody to patients in hospitals and elsewhere, is only carrying out the prescriptions of physicians who flourished two thousand years ago. The Athenian doctors "banished fever by a song." Thales found music most efficacious in the plague, and Anax Gellius even went so far as to maintain that it would cure a beneficial effect in cases of bites and stings. In their work on "Psychological Medicine" Drs. Bucknill and Tuke remark that music is the first recorded remedy employed for the relief of madness. A novel, and possibly a useful, suggestion in the same direction is mentioned by Dr. J. G. Blackman in the latest number of the London Medical Magazine. It is that a music box, worked by an electric motor, might be advantageously employed in cases of insomnia. Some care, no doubt, would have to be exercised to see that the mechanism worked properly before it was started, as nothing would be more likely to drive sleep permanently away than a musical box out of tune or liable to unaccountable and abnormal spurts of sound. It would be a good idea to have a nervous patient in the stillly night if the electric current were turned off altogether and the box became suddenly silent. It is possible that a burglar in one's bedroom might be soothed and induced to surrender his booty by the unexpected strains of "Home, Sweet Home," but it is also possible that he might not. One or two interesting instances are recorded in the article of the benefit which has resulted in hospitals from the musical treatment, and the sleepless soul might do worse than try the prescription contained in it.

### NEED OF THE POET.

The Laws of the Mind Make Him an Important Factor.

It is impossible for men to live in the world without poetry of some sort or other. If they cannot get the best they will get some substitute for it, and thus seem to verify Saint Augustine's slur that it is wine of devils, says James Russell Lowell in Century. The mind bound down too closely to what is practical either becomes inert, or renews itself by rushing into the savage wilderness of "isms." The insincerity of our civilization has disgusted some persons so much that they have sought refuge in Indian wigwags and found refreshment in taking a scalp now and then. Nature insists above all things upon balance. She contrives to maintain a harmony between the material and spiritual, nor allows the cerebrum an expansion at the cost of the cerebellum. If the character, for example, run on one side into religious enthusiasm, it is not unlikely to develop on the other a counterpoise of worldly prejudices. Thus the Shaker and the Mormon are noted for thrift, and egoties are not always

### CRIME IN GREAT BRITAIN.

It Is Decreasing, But the Debtor Lists Are Largely Increasing.

There are some encouraging features in the report of the commissioners of prisons in England and Wales which has just been printed in London. The statistics and diagrams which exhibit the fluctuations of crime during a long series of years demonstrate that "their general course and tendency for many years past has been in the direction of diminution;" "that this diminution has taken place particularly in those classes of crime which are committed by habitual criminals, viz: Offenses against property with violence, forgery, and offenses against the currency, and offenses against property without violence (which comprise the great bulk of crimes committed); also, that this diminution was concurrent in point of time with the development of various measures intended to bring it about and that it occurred in spite of the great increase in population, which might have reasonably accounted for an increase of crime." It is also pointed out that the number of first convictions has fallen gradually from 109,916 in 1883 to 93,390 in 1892, which shows that the criminal ranks are not being filled up by fresh recruits. It is further shown that the diminution in the younger part of the prison population is four and five times as great as in the older portion, which proves that the younger part of the community is not supplying criminals to take the place of the older and more incorrigible. It is also demonstrated that there is no such coincidence between the variations in the amount of crime and in the amount of drunkenness as to establish that connection between the two which some temperance advocates too hastily assert. The commissioners point out, however, that while crime has thus decreased and the criminal population of the prisons has diminished, the debtors have increased largely and continuously; the number committed in 1878-79 was 6,964, and in 1892-93 it had gradually risen till it reached 10,031.

### THREE VERY LUCKY CHILDREN.

How the Little Imperial Princes of Germany Pass Their Time.

Of the daily life of the three eldest imperial princes the Berlin correspondent of the London News writes: "The princes, as is very generally known, are very simply and strictly brought up. Every day, summer and winter, they get up at 7 o'clock in the morning and have breakfast at 7:45 o'clock, consisting of tea and rolls. The meal never lasts longer than a quarter of an hour. Punctually at 8 o'clock their lessons begin. The crown prince, as well as Princes Fritz and Adelbert, are each taught separately, but for some hours the crown prince and Prince Fritz are taught together. The crown prince, who is most zealous, and takes all his lessons in earnest, is much further advanced than his two brothers. The play hours during the morning are filled up with gymnastics, games of ball, digging, etc., in the playground, near the right wing of the new palace. At 9:45 they take luncheon—sandwiches, claret and natural mineral water, which beverage is much drunk at the imperial table. After lunch they again have lessons for a short time, and then take their riding lessons, either in the riding school in bad weather or in fine weather out of doors. The crown prince, who is an excellent rider, with a firm seat, has lately begun to ride. His white horse, Abdul, which he received on his birthday from the emperor, is a handsome, large Arabian, with a long tail and thick mane, of faultless build, proud bearing, and a most graceful step. After their riding lesson they sometimes take a ride in the neighborhood of the new palace, accompanied by the crown prince's military governor, Maj. von Falkenhayn. Princes Fritz and Adelbert accompany the crown prince on their parties, and it is a pretty sight to see the younger ones trying to keep up with their older brother. They very often take a drive in their pony carriage, the crown prince driving. This little basket carriage is drawn by a white pony, hung all over with silver bells, and its name is Seehund."

### MISSING LINKS.

SOUTH AMERICANS get brandy from watermelon juice.

THERE never was such a person as Pope Joan, the so-called female pontiff.

THE worth of a ton of diamonds at the present day is estimated at \$35,000,000.

THE mountaineers of West Virginia have a superstition that to see a milk white deer is the unfailing sign of a speedy death.

CHEMUN county, Wash., has 30,000,000 feet of standing timber, the largest amount of any county in that heavily timbered state.

In the poorhouse of Cass county, Mich., a man was received the other day. He was given a bath and said it had been his first in thirty years.

CENTRAL PARK, New York, contains 862 acres; Phoenix park, Dublin, 1,760 acres; Hyde park, London, 400 acres; Yellowstone national park, 3,280,000 acres.

Dallas—I hear that you proposed to Miss Testy last night and got a refusal? Callous—Well, as to that, she didn't bluntly refuse me; she wouldn't wound my feelings by doing that, yet the inference of her remark was plain enough.

Dallas—What reply did she make to your proposal? Callous—She said if I was the last man on earth she might consider it—Boston Courier.

That Monument Fund. Well-dressed gentlemen (to ticket seller at elevated station)—In making change, will you be kind enough to give me five copper cents instead of the nickel?

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