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The sense of commercial honor from citisen up to the government which forbids the repudiation of one's just obligations, is the distinguishing feature of our present civilization. .

The free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen silver dollars to one gold less than 50 cents, but which by the flat of the government is made to pass

individuals and and not to the govmay take 1100 worth of allver bullion to the mint and, coinage free, obtain service that the Nicaragua Canal Bill, silver dollars with which to pay \$200 to which he has devoted so many years the repudiation of fifty per cent of ate while he is engaged at home in the existing indebtedness.

The sagacious instinct of trade would correct this wrong as to future con- benefited by that measure. tructs by doubling the price of commodities, and free coinage would thus mean an inflation of prices without inorease of values. It means the \$600,-000,000 of gold now in circulation would go to a premium, would cease to circulate as money, and would become a commodity simply, whether coined or uncolned.

The free collage of silver means a contraction of our currency equal to Call a caucus of the party; continue it the amount of gold which would cease to circulate as money. It means a general unsatiling of values, the demoralization of business, and a great injustice to present creditors.

Just what the effect would be upon business interests-for each business to have une-half of its bills receivable the duty sought by and imposed upon virtually repudlated, is a matter of speculation; and there is every reason to believe the good sense and honesty of the country will forever leave it to the realms of speculation.

Those who hold for the government control of rallroads and other great enterprises, and figure out an economy therefrom, says an exchange, have a hard nut to crack in our experience in building war-ships. The navy-yards of the United States are at least as padded backs and can be tipped at any well organized and equipped as we angle. could expect any other branch of fedaral industry to be. On the other hand the business of building wer vessels is a practical monopoly in this country, is the truthful, startling title of a book only a few firms being competent to about No-To-Bas, the harmless, guaraneven bid for the job, and these being nicotinized nerves, eliminates the nicoable to almost set their own figures, time potson, makes weak men gair It was in relative upon such consider- strength, vigor and manhood. You run ations that the system of government no physical, or financial risk, as No-Yoconstruction was advocated. Now a bac is sold by Chate to cure or money under a guarantee to cure or money comparison has been published of the refunded. Book free. Address Sterling notical cost of the cruisers Cincinnati Remedy Co., New York or Chicago. and Raleigh,, as built by the government, and the prices for which contractors offered to do the work. Leaving out of account the fact that it took five years for the government to get KENTUCKY WHISKEY (Prough with a job that private firms could have finished in two, the stated cost of the Chrisinnati, built at the prophlyn navy-yard, was \$1,886,016.24, while the great frm of the Crumps offered to build it for \$1,225,000. The Randgh, bufft at the Norfolk navycard and \$1,721,419.79, which is \$154.that would do me any good. Price Merta. Sold by J. W. Coun.

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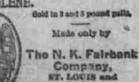
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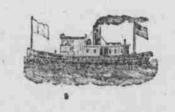
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