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THE FALL IN PRICES.

A reader wants to know if it is true, as stated by free silver agitators, that values have been gradually falling in all foreign countries that have adopted a gold basis, and that the adoption of same is the cause?

The argument is one of ignorance. Fifty years ago railways and steam navigation were in their infancy, steamships were used only for passenger and mail transportation; freight was carried across seas by slow sailing vessels.

Now the oceans are filled with freight steamers, which transport freight quickly; and their competition has reduced rates until ocean freights are cheaper than rail freights.

The railways form a network over all civilized countries, at rates far lower than ever before. What is the result of this enormous extension of trade facilities—which has nearly all taken place since 1870?

First, it has reduced the cost of his raw material to every manufacturer, for freight rates are a part of that cost; it has thus enabled him to sell his goods cheaper.

The cheapening of ocean freights has made it possible to send wheat from Australia, South America, South Africa and India to Europe, to compete with wheat exported from this country.

The chief fall in prices has been in staple manufactured articles, and in grain. The reasons for this fall are those given above.

A RELIGION OF LOVE.

Our Father which art in heaven, We of the present generation entertain much more satisfactory views of both the life and hereafter than our fathers did.

These brighter and more hopeful views of religion are like a tonic when one is worn and weary. It would be as impossible to go back to the dogmas of a century ago as to give up what modern science has done to make us comfortable and to add to our happiness.

to declare that life is dreary than that it is beautiful?

Was it not strange for men to take a gloomy view who had happy households, wives who were as devoted as is the sunshine to the earth, and sons and daughters who were strong of limb and pure of heart?

False views of this life logically produced false views of the other life. Their heaven was the strangest place that the human mind can conceive, and the most undesirable place to live in.

It is a blessed fact that we have at last discovered the religion which Christ taught, and have surrendered the dogmas which men have fashioned into a specific formula.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young.

Some girls who are rarely noticed on land become great belles at sea, owing to the fact that they possess physical qualities that are not common.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

It would be well if some men of supposed-to-be fastidious notions would have their straw hats cleaned.

PURELY VEGETABLE.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medication in the world. AN EFFICIENT SPECIFIC FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, STOMACH AND BOWELS.

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as bad breath; and in every case it comes from the stomach, and can be easily cured if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

How many suffer some day after day, making life a burden and suffering because of all manner of ailments, and are not ready to the hand of almost any one who will systematically take this medicine.

CONSTIPATION SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment, for it demands the strictest regimen of the bowels, and any deviation from this regimen runs the way often to serious danger.

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently, the disturbance of the stomach, arising from the improperly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the bowels, accompanied with disagreeable odors, and the contents which is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR FOR MEDICINE.



BEST with a big bit. Blackwell's Genuine Bull Durham is in 2 ounce bags. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco.

When you feel so nervous that you would like to scream if it is high time that you went somewhere where there were woods in which you could exercise your vocal ambition.

OF ALL THINGS IN THE WORLD.

A tonic is what nervous people require. To impart strength into the nervous organism is to insure its tranquility, provided causes of unhealthful excitement are avoided.

The joy a man feels in working off a stale joke on his wife never has even the faintest reflection when she manages to catch him with the same bait.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

The woman in the summer gown, so becoming on beach or in the mountains, ought to be told that such attire is not appropriate for city streets.

THE IDEAL PANACEA.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

It is strange when one's sty reason fills the heart how many honest ones will take its part.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferers want quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them.

It is strange that children can romp and play on the warmest days and apparently not feel the heat.

If dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' Hall.

How any one who needs no way of paying bills can have the nerve to contract them is a problem that honest people cannot solve.

Polson Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Hokey pokey isn't half as terrifying as its name.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MANHOOD RESTORED. Guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Vertigo, Insomnia, Loss of Appetite, etc.

Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

The Financial Issue. The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879, since then every dollar has been as good as gold.

A Protective Tariff. We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity.

Foreign Relations. Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded.

Armenian Massacres. The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end.

Reciprocity With Other Nations. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations.

Monroe Doctrine. We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment.

Independence of Cuba. From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination.

Protection to Sugar Producers. We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use.

Wool and Woolens. To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolsens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine. We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade.

Immigration Laws. For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service. The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot. We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned. We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspended or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration. We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads. We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories. We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having due regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States.

Alaska Representation. We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States, to the end that needful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation. We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women. The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home.

They Lack Life. There are twins sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—awareness—and lasting qualities.

A TWISTER. A twister in twisting May twist him a twist, For in twisting a twist Three twists make a twist; But if one of the twists Untwists from the twist, The twist untwisting That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING. Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Enlargement of the Navy. The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a

complete system of harbor and sea-coast defenses.

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