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of the English government, been very successful. By their means thou-sands of working people are now hold-ers of consols who, were it not for the cheap and easy facilities placed within their reach, would not have bought their reach, would not have bought them. They are thus held by the great masses, and few people in England are too poor to hold consols. Work-ing people left to themselves would be apt to fight shy of stock brokers and not buy them, but when allowed to purchase them direct from the govern-ment they are quick to take advantage of the opportunity. Another impor-

of the opportunity. Another impor-tant point is that it prevents the hoard-ing of money, as would be the custom of many who have a prejudice against savings banks. Even these people have the most absolute confidence in the government, and the temptation to hoard is discouraged. Very little money is hoarded in Great Britain except by micery as would be the custom.

cept by misers.

Insurance may also be had through the post office department, but the amount for which a life may be insured is not in excess of £100. Nor can insur-ance be had for less amount than £5. Another provision is that children be-tween the ages of eight and 14 years may be insured for £5, the idea being

to provide for the expense of their burial. The government insurance business is conducted in much the same way as that of the regular insurance c nies. The payments may be either by means of a lump sum or by annual premiums. The sums for which insursooner if death occurs: or they may be endowment policies, payable at the ex-piration of periods of 10, 15, 20, 25, 30,

be given here, but as an example it may be stated that a man or woman between the ages of 24 and 25 can be insured for £10 by a payment through life of 4s 4d a year, or by a penny a week, or by an annual payment to the age of 60 of 4s 10d, or by a single payment of £40e. ment of £4 9s. Payments of life insurance can be made through the 12,000 post offices do-

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Their Repetits and Also Those of Govern-An important factor in English finance is the system of post office savrags banks, which are designed to savings banks, which are designed to encourage thrift among the masses. A government report, dat.d October 1, 1896, places the number of local post offices through which the people may do savings bank business at 12,000. The postmasters act as agen's, and through them the depositors may deposit money, invest it in government conso's (bonds),

PUSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

dren to make deposits. Until two years ago only £30 could be deposited

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and when a depositor's account reaches £200, no further deposit will be received

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insure their lives or buy annuities from the government. The post office banks are so admirably managed that the essary when the insurance is for a comparatively young, being only in her smaller sum than £25, but if in such a fortieth year. She has been themother savings banks under private management do not attempt to compete with them. No new savings banks have been established since the government began to receive deposits, and many of those formerly in existence have gone smaller sum than £25, but if in such a case the insurer should die before the second payment is due, only the second payment is due, only the The birth of the 32 children occurred amount of the first premium will be in this wise, and in the following or paid; if he dies before the third payment is due, half of the amount of the insurance will be paid. After the four; at the fourth, two; at the fifth, third payment he receives the full three; at the sixth, two; at the seventh, amount, as he does in any case should three; at the eighth, three; at the inth, three; at the eighth, three; at the accident.

THAT POPULIST PLATFORM.

[Adopted by the People's party county convention at Medford, April 17, 1896, and which every populist in the county is morally bound to see carried out in spirit and put into the letter of the law.]

RESOLVED, That owing to the depressed condition of the accident. acted at the post offices from eight o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night every day in the week. The law allows one person to have only a single account, and the government insists that it shall have a mo-

nopoly of the savings bank business of any depositor, requiring the would be depositor, before opening an account, to make affidavit that he has no acto make affidavit that he has no account with any other bank. Separate accounts may, however, be kept by husband, wife, or the different members of a family.

No smaller deposit than one shilling will be received by the government, but in order to encourage thrift among children and the very poor people, blanks are furnished containing spaces for 12 penny stamps. The depositor may buy penny stamps, as he obtains the government 2204 los for its file, which will be caused here a lives. The table of rates is long, and is based on the expectancy of life at various ages. The deferred annuities cost proportionately less. A boy at 10 can by the payment of £5 lis 3d have purchased for him an annuity of £1, payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity for a proportional sum. In the case of these deferred annuities, if the some time for the such years a born as he lives. The table of rates is long, and is based on the expectancy of life at various ages. The deferred annuities cost proportionately less. A boy at 10 can by the payment of £5 lis 3d have purchased for him an annuity of £1, payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the age of 50, and a larger annuity of £1 payable after the ag for 12 penny stamps. The depositor may buy penny stamps, as he obtains money, affix them to the blank until he has 12 of the stamps on his blank,

when he may open an account or de-posit it with his account, receiving credit for a shilling. Other special fa-cilities are afforded the smaller chilwithin a single year, but this limita-tion was removed on the ground that it was a disadvantage to the workingseason of great prosperity against time of want, so the limit was advanced, on the recommendation of Postmaster-General Morley, to £50. More than £50 can be deposited, but without interest.

HASTENING THE REVOLUTION. nature are worth studying, and even if

Wales. Seventy-one persons employed there formed a committee to secure improvements in their condition, such as shorter hours of work and better pay. They were promptly discharged by Penrhyn. Thereupon 2,700 employes stopped work. Penrhyn, angered by this, declined the friendly mediation offered by the board of trade and shut down operations in the quarries, throw-

this, declined the friendly mediation of offered by the board of trade and shut down operations in the quarries, throwing out of work in the dead of winter 5,000 men who had taken no part in the 5,000 men who had taken no part in the 6,000 men who had taken no part in the 7,000 men who had taken no means of 6,000 others to life upon 100 men who had taken no means of 6,000 others to live, the Dispatch 6,000 others to live,

some day.

Penrhyn doubtless feels that he has no duty toward the people as employer. They are merely machines, and if they refuse to go he can start other machines of fiesh and blood in motion. And yet, though we have no information on the subject, we would wager that the monster is a churchman and that he knows his prayer book by heart.

Cheap Railroading.

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It is quite true, says the Engineering and Mining Journal, that the kingdom of Denmark does not possess a very extended area, but the government, by building railroads and buying those built by private enterprise has now succeeded in giving to its inhabitants a tery cheap means of locomotion, and at the same time owns a valuable asset for a large amount of its antional debt. The

heart.

Some hardy Welsh quarryman may knock "Lord" Penrhyn on the head and get hanged for it. No doubt such n tragedy would shock British society known. A bill introduced by the government proposes to abolish return taker. Certain Americans should cable their congratulation to "milord" because of his firm stand against "outside 'nterference."—Chicago Dispatch.

Serator Wolcott, of Colorado, as envoy of the republican senatorial caucus

Serator Wolcott, of Colorado, as envoy of the republican senatorial caucus voy of the republican senatorial caucus committee has gone to Europe for the purpose of interrogating prominent bimetallists of the leading countries respecting the outlook for international bimetallism. Speaking of prospective legislation by the present congress to promote international bimetallism, he said: "A bill is being prepared by the senate caucus committee which will in due course come before the caucus for discussion, amendment, and approval discussion, amendment, and approval he has ne'er ta'en ony o' ye until Himbefore it is introduced in the senate. It sel'. Ye dinna lo'e me because ye haebefore it is introduced in the senate. It is the wish of the committee to give Pres'dent McKinley the opportunity to call a conference himself, or act conjointly with the executive authorities of European countries, as may appear most expedient. He will be authorized to appoint five commissioners to an into appoint five commissioners to an in-ternational monetary conference when-ever it may be called, and a sufficient appropriation will be made to pay the salaries of these commissioners and whatever share of the expense of the conference may be due from the United Sunday labor in the Rand gold fields in South Africa is permitted for the first time now by a recent vote of the Transvall Volksraad.

THIRTY-TWO CHILDREN.

ing a banking business. They need not be paid in annual sum, but may be paid through the post office in sums of not less than one shilling. Blanks are provided for the affixing of penny stamps for smaller amounts, which, when containing 12 stamps, valued at a shilling, are accepted as payment of a shilling in premiums. Another provision is that if the insured has an account with the government his premium may be deducted from his account as it becomes due without his being troubled in the matter beyond receiving notice that the deduction has been made.

THIRTY-TWO CHILDREN.

A Vienna Woman Holds the Maternity Record for Austria.

If any woman ever deserved well of her country, the lady in question is a Viennese who has just been described by Dr. Alois Valenta in the Wiener Medicinische Wochenscrift. Her merits consist in having given many more subjects and soldiers to the emperor than any of his female subjects. Of course she is poor. As a matter of fact, she is the wife of a needy linen weaver of Neuerchenfeld, in Vienna, and, if she did not give her husband a big marriage portion, she presented him with Jackson county property. Will trade one hundred and sixty acress of good farming land seven miles from Klamath Falls for Jackson county property. Ad-dress, P. O. Box 55, Yreka, Cal. made.

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s case of these deferred annuities, if the person in whose favor they are made dies, the amount expended for their purchase is refunded to the legal heirs of the beneficiary.

All of these branches to the post office savings bank's system have been found to work well in Great Britain, and they have been of such benefit to the masses that it is not likely that they will ever be repealed. Experiment has proved their success.

Note—A pound is about \$4.84, a shilling is 24 cents, a penny 2 cents.

American Banker.

It work some die in osome quiet corner and watch a specialist at work, says the Westminster Gazette. It may be only the eye of a fly or the digestive apparatus of a caterpillar, but he devotes his life to it and thinks nothing of all the noise and human struggles going on outside. A German professor, Ludwig Edinger, is absorbed at present is the question: "Have fish a memory?" and he has written to the Lancet to invite information on the subject. It may be only the eye of a fly or the digestive apparatus of a caterpillar, but he devotes his life to it and thinks nothing of all the noise and human struggles going on outside. A German professor, Ludwig Edinger, is absorbed at present is the question: "Have fish a memory?" and he has written to the Lancet to invite information on the subject. It may be only the eye of a fly or the digestive apparatus of a caterpillar, but he devotes his life to it and thinks nothing of all the noise and human struggles going on outside. A German professor, Ludwig Edinger, is absorbed at present is the question: "Have fish a memory?" and he has written to the Lancet to invite information on the subject. It may be only the eye of a fly or the digestive apparatus of a caterpillar, but he devotes his life to it and thinks nothing of all the noise and human struggles going on outside. A German professor, Ludwig Edinger, is absorbed at present is the question: "The follow county office." The following are the salaries allowed county officers in the various counties of this state. The counties pay all office expenses. These salaries are besides the perquisites of the offices. The salaries for Jackson county range way above counties of equal population in other parts of the state. tity, but a great many little thing in The People of Every Land Are Being Forced into an Agrarian Spirit by the Monopolizers of National Resources.

Daily it seems to become more evident that a man who labors with his hands has no right to existence except under the law of supply and demand. If an employer can at an hour's notice get new workmen, those at present enjoying his beneficence have no optionnor right, the system says—but to accept terms or starve.

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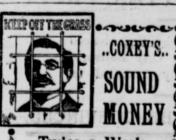
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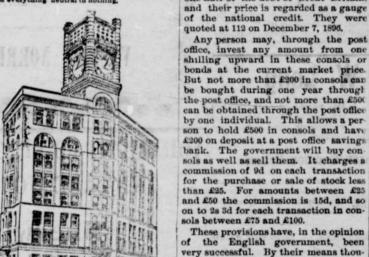
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