DIRECT LEGISLATION. Montana failed by a few votes to pass

AND REFERENDUM.

Eubject Is Now Being Given Thoughtful Consideration-Relation of the Gold Standard to Low Wages-Tariff Legislation Cannot Help Us.

Is Attracting Attention. Sentiment in favor of direct legisla- prosperity to this country.

the voters in South Dakota as a pro- and honey. They refuse to investigate penters at nine hours a day means 90 posed constitutional amendment and the true causes of business depression, cents a day per man, or \$126,000 for CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes will be passed on at the election next and foolishly believe that by contract the 700, working 200 days a year. The of the mothers of America for over thirty years. fall. It applies to municipalities, as ing the currency and enlarging the gain is not altogether for the workmen Look Carefully at the wrapper and see that it is cent, of the voters may invoke the in- dustry in motion. law be referred to the people.

ence of the New York Sun. The mens- silver.

15 per cent, of the voters of the city tumbled to 77.501. making the same. At least ten of the It does not appear from these incon-

any direct legislation law, but in both of these as well as several other States the issue is assuming such proportions SENTIMENT FAVORS INITIATIVE that the people will at no distant day demand of their legislators this right. It is the first foundation principle of a government by the people, and wher-

ever agitated it is bound to win. Tariff Cannot Help U.

Republican financiers pretend to have

pages of recent history and see what The plasterers, after their union wy name except The Centage Company of which the acre, and returns of 35 and 38 The Legislature of Nebraska passed lesson they have in them. Bradstreet went to pieces, got only \$1.75 to \$2 per Chas. H. Fischer is President. a law establishing the system in cities gives facts and figures which show day. But since their reorganization, concerning which the following partic- that the decline of values in this coun- one year ago, they have brought their ulars appear in a recent correspond- try is coincident with the decline of pay back to \$3 for eight hours.

pre is attracting widespread notice: When the McKinley tariff went into "The right to propose ordinances for effect in 1896 the decline in values had the city, get \$3.56 for eight hours. the government of any city or munici- set in. The tariff was high, the highpal subdivision is vested in the voters est ever made up to that date. Did it organization, get 50 cents an hour for chant's comment upon the size of the of the city as well as the Mayor and stop the decline in prices? When the an eight-hour day; whereas, in Chi- transaction was met by the remark that the Council. The word 'ordinance' is McKinley law was passed Bradstreet's cago, at one time, when the union there a trip to Chicago had been saved and in the Northwest is not impaired durdefined as including also all orders, re- indication of values was 114.171. In went to pieces, wages fell to \$1.50. \$500 made on the order which had just solves, agreements, contracts, and any three months it fell to 101.741. After The painters are now unorganized, been taken by telephone. This inciother measure within the powers of nine months had clapsed it had gone and they got only 15 cents an hour and dent serves to illustrate one of the the legislative authorities of the city. down to 97.853. When an entire year some of them only 12% cents, whereas, strongest points of the long-distance It is provided that the proposal for leg- bad passed it stood at 95.051. In Octo- when the union was in force they got telephone-its value as a business facislation shall contain the full text of ber, 1802, it had sunk to 88.574. A year \$2.50 to \$3 a day. They are now trying tor in large transactions which require the ordinance proposed, and, to be later, in October, 1893, the record was to reorganize, and for that purpose a personal interview. mandatory, must be signed by at least \$5,280, and in October, 1894, it had have held two meetings.

HE'S DOING SOME HARD THINKING.



that they believe all the other persons a quack nostrum, and the stronger the who signed the proposal are qualified dose the weaker the rationt becomes, and that the signatures are genuine. The currency is all wrong, and that This proposal shall be filed with the is the cause of business depression. City Clerk; but if 20 per cent. of the Discrediting silver and trying to force voters shall request that the ordinance this great nation to a gold standard proposed shall be submitted to the are back of all this decline in values. voters to be voted on at a special elec- The remedy cannot be found in high tion, the Clerk shall obey their wishes tariff, for not only history but common and call the election. If no special sense acknowledges that no nation can election is asked for, the proposal shall grow rich through taxation. Estabbe submitted to the voters of the city lishing the gold standard will simply at the first regular election held after make matters worse, for men cannot all machinery, and the surrender of the on the other side of the equator, lambs the expiration of thirty days from the de business on a limited capital. The fling of the proposal, unless the coun- free and unlimited coinage of silver is The workingman must be made to a time, so that they can be placed on cil meanwhile makes it a law. If the the only thing that will bring back greater extent a sharer in those adproposal receives a majority of the prosperity, restore values and set the votes it shall become a law. This is millions of idle and suffering men in

the initiative. "It is provided, for the referendum, successfully at work.-Farm News. that no ordinance for the government of any city, except as specially provided, shall go into effect until thirty days after the passage of the same. If Republican party; there should not be in the interim a petition signed by at | one, Every vote cast for Republicanism least 5 per cent, of the voters of the is a vote for lower wages. city is filed requesting its submission. To demonstrate this assertion it is to a vote of the people, it shall be sub- only necessary to quote the language pathetic appreciation of our brother's mitted. If the number of signers rep- of leading Republican organs. The resents 10 per cent. of the voters, a Boston Commercial Bulletin in a recent special election shall be held within editorial says: "It looks as though, in twenty days; if less not until the next spite of the efforts of one great politiregular election. Excepted from the cal party, wages in this country were operation of this section are all ordi- slowly but gradually getting down to nances relating to the immediate pres- the European basis. The fall in comervation of public peace or health or modity values, cheap foreign labor items of appropriation for current ex- and the disappearance of large profits penses of the department of the city in business because of the big trusts which do not exceed the corresponding or combinations of capital are making appropriations of the preceding year, this decline in wages not only possible. all of which must be passed by a unan- but inevitable."

"The Mayor and Coucil shall have no the result will be as it prophesies unpower to enact an ordinance which der continued Republican rule. The shall in any manner alter, modify, re- single gold standard is the standard of pair or render nugatory ordinances en- Europe, and that is the standard that the bicycle, as a vehicle of utility also given acted by a direct vote of the people, which the Republicans are laboring to and pleasure, has become a permanent except by a two-thirds vote, and then establish in the United States. If fixture throughout the world. Over not until a year after enactment. The wageworkers want European wages 100,000 persons are given employment Mayor and Council have power to sub- and desire to be reduced to the level mit to a vote of the electors at a special of European laborers they will continor general election any ordinances they | ne to cast their votes for Republican may initiate. Any one falsely certify- candidates. ing to the qualifications or signature If, however, they desire a return to of signers shall be fined not more than the system of a fair day's wage for a that country are the best in years, and \$300 or imprisonment not more than fair day's work; if they wish to be one year. Similar punishment is to be considered as men and not as mameted out to the man who signs any chines; if they wish their children to proposal knowing that he is not a qual- have an opportunity to rise in the fied voter. Any clerk who fails to scale of life, they will vote for men comply with the provisions requiring who champion a currency that will coats are made in several sweat shops his official action in submitting ordi- give the farmer, the merchant, the in Detroit at 50 to 80 cents each, the nances is liable to a fine of \$5,000. As mechanic and the laborer a chance same class of work that members of a saving clause, however, it is pro- to make money and not leave that the union receive \$1.50 and \$2 for makvided that this act shall not become undertaking entirely in the hands of ing. operative in any city until accepted by the bankers. the voters in the manner provided for the submission of ordinances. Author- The 5-cent silver piece, familiar to Those who voted the \$2,100 payment ity, however, is given to the Mayor our fathers, was authorized by Con- on the site are apparently waiting for and Council of any city to adopt it by a gress April 2, 1792, and its coinage was those who voted against the payment majority vote without submission."

persons signing the proposal shall trovertable statistics that a high tariff make oath before a competent officer brings increase of values. There can that they are duly qualified voters and be no doubt that the tariff remedy is

the nation once more hopefully and itself to place at his disposal not only frozen on shore; they are then trans-

Gold and Law Wages. There are many wageworkers in the

What the Bulletin says is true and

begun the same year. Its colnage was to go ahead and raise some more The Legislatures of Kansas and discontinued Feb. 12, 1873.



What Organization Did.

Nowhere are the benefits of union great faith that the Dingley tariff bill labor more apparent than in the hiswill prove a potent power in bringing tory of organized labor in Minneapolis, ships and modern naval guns. Minn. The carpenters, after the distion-the initiative and referendum-is With a naive disregard for the organization of the old union, fell back steadily gaining graund, and as the teachings of history they are con- to 15 cents an hour on the average. subject is given more thoughtful con- gratulating themselves that prosper- They now, under the new organization, sideration it has more devoted adher- ity is waiting "just around the cor- have 106 contractors backing their dener," and when the tariff bill becomes mand for 25 cents an hour. This gain The question has been submitted to a law this land will flow with milk of 10 cents an hour for 700 union car-

The stonemasons and bricklayers, both thoroughly organized, get 25 cents an hour for a nine-hour day; while during the days when the organization was torr up, pay fell down to 20 cents an hour and \$1.75 a day. This low pay came about in only sixty days of disorganization and was restored to 35 cents and 40 cents as soon as the union and is scale again got life.

Secretary Kidd, of the national woodworkers, said a month or two ago that the pay for woodworkers in Wisconsin fell to 4 and 7 cents per nour. It was immediately doubled as soon as the

trade was organized by him. According to the State census of 1895 there are 9,281 skilled workmen in Minneapolis. If organization raised their pay only 5 cents an hour and they worked only 200 days in a year, the aggregate wage increase would be for the skilled labor of the city per are never heard of again. annum. If the wages rose 10 cents an bour for 250 days in a year, a more likely result, the net aggregate gain for the

Workingmen and Machinery.

In an address before the Church As- per In an address before the Church Association for the Advancement of Labor, Bishop Potter, of New York, propounded the startling thesis that the universal use of machinery in manufacture is "doing away with intelligence in labor and turning the laboring man into a simple idiot."

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He described a workman in a large actory whom he watched endlessly pushing a piece of iron under a huge ammer, turning it about and finally

"What wonder," he exclaimed, "that at night time he drank, gambled and but would become a striker, myself

among the first." saving machinery, coming from so con- rather than for table use, did not at and ewes, 2 1/4c; dressed mutton, 4 1/4 @ servative a source, demands serious first find favor with the public, besides that there is at least a measure of truth the refrigerating machinery, often rennowadays with the slightest demand quality, and by degrees difficulties were pound.

ual dexterity of the workingman. would advocate the abandonment of Owing to the difference in the seasons working hours, and society must exert casses are first cooled and then slightly the time but the means for intellectual ferred to a dry chamber on board ship, mprovement, which are denied him by

the factory system, It is encouraging to find the Christian church in the lend in this movement, though it is only right and natural that t should be there. Where, if not in the church, is one to look for a symneeds, and an earnest desire to help him to meet them?-Youth's Companion,

Bicycle-Making Innstry. During the month of April alone the value of wheels sent abroad was \$1,-117,824 as against \$330,990 in April of last year. For the ten months end- back and excreing with April, 1897, the value of bi- tions. I was hardcycles exported was \$5,283,504 as ly able to do my against \$1,001,347 for a similar period f 1896. England takes the great part and while about of American whoels, but many are sent my work was so to Asia, Africa and South America. The tremendous growth in the number I was miserof wheels exported is a true indication in the manufacture, sale and repairing

Industrial Notes. An English labor paper of recent the demand for skilled labor in some in-

stances is beyond the supply. Investigations made by the Garment Workers' Union disclose the fact that

The prospects of a labor temple in Detroit grow less and less assuring.

TWO MIGHTY CONTINENTS.

Cost of Ships and Guns. Since 1885 the British parliament

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More than 2000 people mysteriously \$835,230, or nearly a mulion dollars disappear from London every year and

HOW'S THIS?

nearly 10,000 skilled workmen of the city would be about \$2,000,000 per an-Hairs Catarrh Cure.

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Some 18 years ago the flock owners of \$1; yellow, \$1.25 per cental. fought? He had to, otherwise he would Australia, finding that there was a fair go mad. How many of us would stand | market in England for canned mutton, | crop; 1896 crop, 4c. this and not cry out? No one of us determined to try the experiment of exporting the fresh-killed meat in a Eastern Oregon, 6@812c; mohair, 19@ 405-7 Sansome Street frozen state. Sheep which had been 20c per pound. Such an indictment against labor- bred with a view to producing wool consideration. Every one will admit which an occasional breakdown in n it. The perfection to which mechan- dered the experiment an expensive one 4.25 per 100 pounds. cal efficiency has been brought makes for the shipper. New Zealand sheep upon the intilligence or even the man-surmounted and prejudices overcome until New Zealand mutton has become pound. Yet it is not to be supposed that he as common an object in London meat or any one else who agrees with him markets as the home-grown article. economic advantages it has created. are ready for export about Christmas vantages. He must be given shorter than those raised at home. The carwhere the temperature is steadily maintained at a few degrees below freezing. On their arrival in port they are \$20; feed meal, \$20 per ton. again transferred to a cold-storage chamber and kept there until wanted.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Outside of some little manipulation of July options, markets were dull and fairly steady last week. Spring wheat in the Northwest is above the average, both as to quality and acreage sown The whole Southwest from Kansas City to Galveston is feeling elated over the has voted \$541,000,000 for new war- hard wheat is of a fine quality. Texas crop of winter wheat. The Kansas

has a big crop Proctor Taylor, the well-known miller of Quincy, Ill., and member of the We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and Chicago board of trade, has just re"PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. turned from a trip to Okiahoma, where turned from a trip to Okiahoma, where I. Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, he has been to see for himself about was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the likelihood of getting a quantity of the same that has borne and does now bear the soft red wheat for his mill. The result of his inquiries and observations on the spot was, in his opinion, that Oklahoma would raise between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels of excellent well as State, and provides that 5 per taxes they can set the wheels of in either; the standard of skill is raised the kind you have always hought, and has the quality wheat unless his information is and each workman is more ambitious, signature of CRAS. H. FLETCHER on the largely astray on acreage. He saw a litative of a measure or demand that a Let us glance a moment over the hopeful and energetic and worth more. wrapper. No one has authority from me to use field threshed that yielded 43 bushels to bushels were quite frequent. His ob-March 8, 1897. SAMURI PITCHER, M.D. servation was confined to the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, an he said only the rest farmers-those having threshing facilities of their own - had yet most thoroughly organized trades in acquaintance in a public station as he threshed their wheat, but withal he came to the above conclusion as to the

> The Minneapolis Market Record of June 28 says: The prospect for wheat ing the past week. The growth is very heavy and the head is forming. By opening the straw it is found that the heads are of unusual length. There is nothing now in sight to prevent a large yield. It is to be borne in mind that there is yet time for many accidents. If no accident happens to it there ought to be more than 200,000,000 bushels harvested in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Arlewing 60,000,000 for the other spring states and about 30, 000,000 of winter wheat, which is now practically assured, and the outlook is for a crop for this country of 575,000, 000 burkels of wheat. The question of price is also promising, for with the francs a year from permits to let chairs small stocks to be carried forward, in all countries, the new crop will go more quickly into consumption and leave small surplus to be carried over another crop.

Fortland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 66@67c; Vailey, 68c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.50@3.60 grahram, \$3.25; superfine, \$2.25 per

Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 37@39c per bushel Barley-Feed barley, \$16@16.50; brewing, \$18@19 per to

Milistuffs-Bran, \$13.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay—Timothy, \$10@13.50; clover, \$11.50@12.50; California wheat, \$10@ 12; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9 @

10 per ton. Eggs-13c per dozen. Botter-Fancy creamery, \$0 @ 35c; fair to good, 25c; dairy, 20@25c per

Cheese - Oregon, 1114e; Young IN GUARANTEED ORDER. America, 121/2c; California, 9@10c per Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2@2.50

per dozen; broilers, \$1@1.25; geese, \$2 @4; ducks, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10c per pound. Potatoes.-Oregon Burbanks, 40@ 50c per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cental

for Merced; new potatoes, \$1.00@1.10 per cental. Onions-California, new, red, 90c@ Hops-7@7%c per pound for new

Wool-Valley, 16@1234c per pound; Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers

5c; spring lambs, 6 @ 7 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light and feeders, \$2.50@3; dressed, \$3@ Beef-Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows

Seattle Markets.

Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 17c; ranch, 10@12c. Cheese-Native Washington, 10@ 11c; California, 914c. Eggs-Fresh rane, 14 @ 15c.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11@12e; spring chickens, \$2.50 @3.50; ducks, \$4@5. Wheat-Feed wheat, \$25 per ton.

Corn-Whole, \$20; cracked, per ton, Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton,

\$19; whole, \$18.50. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, sorting thither for health or temporary steers, 6 4c; cows, 6c; mutton sheep, 6 %c; pork, 6 %c; veal, small, 6 @ 7. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 3 of 4c; salmon, municipal authorities and the trustees 4 @ 5c; salmon trout, 7 @ 10c; flounders are at loggerheads as to their respecand sole, 3@4; ling coad, 4@5; rock tive powers, and also as to the method cod, 5c; smelt, 3@4c.

San Francisco Markets. Wool-Choice foothill, 9@11c; San the supreme court of Massachusetts to Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's decide who has authority under the will staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Ore- to expend the money in one of the sevgon, 10@12c per pound. Hops-8@12c per pound.

Millstoffs - Middlings, \$16.50@ culty will be found and that the fund 20; California bran, \$13@14.50 per will be used to establish the Franklin Hay-Wheat, \$8@11; wheat and is one of the most remarkable legacies

oat,\$7@10;oat,\$6.50@8.50 river barley, ever made, and the benevolent intent \$5@6; best barley, \$6.50@8; alfalf;a, is plain enough, though perhaps not ex-\$5@7 clover, \$6@8. Potatoes-New, in boxes, 40@60c.

Onions-New red, 60 @ 70c; do new milverskin, 80@90 per cental. Fresh fruit-Apples, 25@35c per

be forwarded to England to be interred chest; peaches, 25@60c; pears, 20@ in the family vault. In due time a 40c; cherry plums, 20@40c per box. magnificent coffin arrived and before it Butter-Fancy creamery, 1714c; do seconds, 16@17c; fancy dairy, 15@ was lowered to its last resting place it 15 %e;good to choice, 13 @ 14c per pound. was opened for inspection. Much to Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 8c; fair the dismay of the family, instead of finding the familiar features and frail to good, 7@7 lee per pound.

Citrus fruit-Navel oranges, \$1 and medals, was disclosed to view. A @2; seedlings, 75c@\$1.25; Mexican frantic telegram was dispatched to the

limes, \$6.50@7; common lemons, 75c It took the Washington experts three weeks to count the cash in the New York sub-treasury. They handled

\$400° not \$200°

Two San Francisco grocers-Ring Bros. and T. Salomon -won \$100.00 each because they sent the most yellow tickets before June 15th.

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If Benjamin Franklin, one of the As we have now started on the road wisest of men, could have foreseen the toward the annexation of Hawaii, it is It possible to turn out the best of work were found to be of a much better \$2.50@3; dressed beef, 5@6 c per difficulties and complications that have but natural that Americans should grown out of his famous bequest to the want to pronounce the name of the Veal-Large, 3; small, 4@45e per city of Boston of \$5,000, more than 100 forthcoming new territory correctly. years ago, he would probably have can- The correct pronunciation is "Hacelled that part of the will, or at least wi-e," the "a" sounded as in "father," made its provisions very different, re- the "i" as in "time," and the "e" as marks the Buffalo Commercial. The in "we," the accent being on the secfund, which now amounts to \$348,000, ond syllable. It is well to know how has been invested mainly as he direct- the new territory is pronounced, says ed. At the end of the first hundred the Chicago Tribune, even before it enyears the principal was to be laid out at ters into the Union. the discretion of the managers of the donation to the town of Boston, "in public works which may be judged of adapted to a number of ingenious op-Oats—Choice, per ton, \$20; feed \$21 most utility to the inhabitants, such as fortifications, bridges, aqueducts, publicity is in the cleansing of ships' botters. utility is in the cleansing of ships' botlic buildings, baths, pavements, or toms. The Atlanta, one of the United whatever may make living in the town States men-of-war, was recently drymore convenient to its people and rendocked and by means of compressed air der it more agreeable to strangers resand was forced against the sides of the vessel, cleansing and polishing the iron residence." The money is in the Bosand steel as bright as silver. ton city treasury, but it appears the of its expenditure, and as a last resort

eral ways suggested by the testator.

It is to be hoped a way out of the diffi-

trades school, as has been proposed. It

pressed in sufficiently definite terms.

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