### THE CAPITAL JOURNAL

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#### HAS HAD A GOOD EFFECT.

Clereland's clear statement from his standpoint in his message to congress has brought order into his party and done much to restore public confidence. Less banks are failing, gold continues to come from Europe, loans are getting easier, and if congress does not spoil it a few weeks.

Of course, his message, or this congress, may not solve the finance ques-But they virtually admit that the McKinley bill is not the cause of politician, stock company, syndicate, er, and Frank Ingle were burned to the country's distress. Taking that position now, and virtually agreeing to government for the people. let the tariff alone for three months, factories will go to work, labor will be in regular session December first, can people. not very well reverse itself and attack the tariff which it now holds is a matter of secondary importance.

There is some assurance in this that there will be no tariff tinkering or disturbance of the avowed policy of our country in maintaining a protective tariff system. A country to prosper must have people. The people must be employed. They cannot be employed and open their ports to all the raw material and manufactured goods other countries may find it profitable to send them.

#### THE FIGHT ON PENNOYER.

The bitter fight on Governor Pennoyer over his administration of the penitentlary is renewed by the letter that gentleman published exonerating Superintendent Downing. It is confined to Democrats and would-be Populists. Republicans are taking no hand. Of course, there is method in it, and it is quite likely Republicans as well as those conducting it will profit thereby. It should be understood, however, that it is a political fight, for power forms in prison management impossible. The strife of individuals for spoils always beclouds the real issue. if they had the chance. Many of them able. would have filled the service as full of which Downing has not done, and

print in defense of Mr. Downing. They shout that of late. will be forced to a greater and a fuller defence. The element who want a change in the management of the prison ing off the people and then hiding it have all to gain and little to lose by the agitation. The public have nothing to gain, because there is no evidence that anything but plunder is the object. Certainly there is no serious proposal to give the public a better administra- state funds are locked up in Portland, tion of affairs at the prison. The fight and some of the capital city papers are is full of the elements of personal re- giving every one "fits" about it, because gripe venges and grievances. Discharged it delays work on the state buildings,employes, disappointed place sockers Albany Democrat. Please tell the puband unsuccessful competitors for fur- lie how much is locked up in good old nishing supplies cut quite too big a fig- Democratic Linn? ure to give the crusade any appearance of sincerity or earnest purpose of reform. The Salem politician of all par- city superintendent of schools is that if ties has first of all an organized appetite a "dunderhead" is employed he more for public pap and wee to any man or less "dunderheads" all the schools who aspires to ignore his clamor by fair in the city. If good principals are embusiness methods that consult public ployed all will not be "dunderheads." interest above his private weal. Down- There will be some good school work ing's management of the pen has not done. been perfect by any means. But it has borne a fair semblance of economy and honesty that has not been successfully assailed so far. Whether it can be remains to be seen.

#### NEW BOOK ON RAILROADS.

It was the privilege of the writer to work with Governor Larrabee of Iowa throughout nearly his entire career as a rallroad reformer. The laws of that his administrations, were founded upon the experience of the Iowa people with maximum rate laws, inefficient commissions and still more ineffective laws, were amended and perfected until they secured absolute regulation and

To the best features of the Iowa law he added the successful and valuable among those in default to the state legislative achievements of Massachusetts, Missouri and Illinois. These tried and tested links were deliberately of the delinquent county treas and carefully welded together under Larrabee's direction and Iowa has achieved wonderful results in reduced freights and greater usefulness of her railroad system.

Local rates and joint rates within the state over nearly 8000 miles of railway are reduced one-third to one-half, yet net caraings of railroads have inoreased under legal rates, more wages of it. Salem takes good care of her sales in mediately relia ed by wearing one of Carter's Smart weet and Selia dona dackache Plasters. Fry one and to free from pain. Frice 21 cents.

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Railroad Question" recites the history that bridge and make it a source of revof the reform in that state, and he has enue if the counties do not want to compiled in clear and unambiguous maintain it. English very interesting chapters on the annexed problems of government THE JOURNAL hung out its flag ownership of railways, the abuses now Thursday over the first signs of returnexisting, the status of railways and the ing prosperity. The dispatch announcshall have occasion from week to week in the East would resume next Monday delayed in reaching Washington to pay being there deposited they would at to give our readers the benefit of the was the first bright ray to penetrate his respects to the chief executive. He information contained in this valuable the sixty days of gloom that have hung dent would release him from any obli-

#### THE ONE CENT DAILY.

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It is edited by its editors. It is run to give the people the news and fearless somment. It is not run to please any ring or office seeker. It stands for good death. Others were severely burned.

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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Oats bring a good price at Salem. The Sherman bill is not yet repealed.

How de you like our increased telegraph service?

And now we have yellow fever and spots on the sun under a Democratic administration! What next?

The increased volume of telegraph matter on THE ONE CENT DAILY pleases its fifteen thousand readers.

According to the new supreme court decision persons who do not appear before the county board of equalization lose all right to claim rebate of taxes.

The privates of the state militia are allowed a gripeack at their annual encampment at Gladstone Park. No canteen is mentioned.

There is nothing to indicate that there will not be plenty of money to and profit, not for reform. Indeed, move crops. The scarcity may be used if it has any effect it is to make re- to depress prices but there will be good money for what crops do bring.

Gov. Pennoyer's prociamation came There is not a single person named in after the forest fires got well under way. the attack on the governor or Downing It would have made little difference as who would do any better, or steal any with hundreds of hunters and campera less than is alleged to have been stolen, in every valley, fires are almost unavail-

were filled with accounts of how superwould have made all possible out of it. | ior their county was to Marion in the It is a question if Governor Pennoyer matter of financiering. We have not has not made a mistake in going into heard from Linn county papers much

> A new crime and peculiar to Oregon is that of levying a state tax, collectin some bank. A good banker should scorn the imputation of doing business with public funds.

Three hundred thousand dollars of the

The trouble with a \$1000, or \$2000

The present state of affairs in Oregon, where a half million of state taxes collected off the people are held back by defaulting officials, will undoubtedly lead to the enactment of a law placing a penalty upon such conduct, or what might be better giving counties a premium for prompt payment of their

15th were \$7000, of which \$5000 was state, enacted and put into effect under paid off, and some money left. County expenses were light: Court house \$300, county judge \$400, treasurer \$200, deficit since the Dominion government school superintendent \$200. Its state completed and commenced operating sion of the bill providing for the repeal tax has not been paid. County jobbers the road as a through road in 1876 is of the purchasing clause of the Sherand politicians are at work however running up bills.

> Liun county, which has always borne treasury. An example should be made by the state of some urers and they be taught that when public taxes are paid over to them there is some obligation upon them to account for the money. Their bondsmen should be taught that it means

has been paid employes, and double treets and bridges. Salem has a more the service has been rendered the peo- enterprising and business like city govple of that state. Iowa is wealthy, ernment than either of those counties. productive, intelligent and law-abiding Look at our streets and then look at the county roads on both sides of the Governor Larrabse's book on "The river? Salem will take good care of

> care for differing theories of a political He was further advised that arrangenature. They want the wheels of busi- ments had been made for his return of prosperity.

#### PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Spokane, Aug. 10 .- At Northport last night the Commercial hotel was burned. George Shields, the bar tend-

getting their information reliable, from Northern Pacific train between here of the present month being 67, as and Portland in May charged by the against 77.4 for the month of July. eral court for \$10,000 damages.

> McKenna, today deported the first Chi- states. naman to be sent home under the provisions of the Geary registration act. This Chinaman was arrested in Los Angeles for being illegally in the United States and was ordered deported by was placed on board the steamship City of Rio Janeiro and the steamship ompany was given an order on the United States for passage amounting to \$35.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.-This an-International exposition:

returned from an all morning session commissioners. A preliminary confer-ence was held here yesterday afterand this morning the commissioners finally conceded the sites for the buildings and gave their consent to starting the work at once. The engineer's have about a day's preliminary work to do and it is expected that the actual work of grading and laying out the ground will be commenced within two days."

Port Townsend, Aug. 10.-The British bark George Thompson, which arrived Wales, brings particulars of the wreck of the British bark Girvan of Ayr. Scotland. The Girvan foundered at About a year ago the Albany papers

The was six may out the from Newcastle bound from Newcastle to be legal tender for all debts, dues tracted attention and Cornelia was and demands, both public and private, pulled out. Anna's body was found on All the crew was saved except one

M. M. Murphy, formerly private secretary to Governor Semple and who ber of grains of silver to be contained Victoria on the charge of seducing Lucy Rucker of Merced, California, rode with him in a buggy from Victoria to Samich. At the latter place Reams purchased a large supply of provisions and employed Incooked dians to take him across the straits to San Juan Island. Reams changed his personal appearance as much as possible and exhibited considerable money.

TUTT'S PILLS do not nauseate or

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

Valparaiso, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from the Herald's correspondent in Buenos Ayres says that the governor appointed by the civico nacionales and liberals after General Costa fled from La Plata has surrendered the city to troops from the warships to preserve order. The city was held by General ment for the appointment of an intersent Krupp guns to the forces at Santos and Rio Grande do Sul.

Ottawa, Ontario, Aug. 10.-The offidal announcement that the Intercolonial railway shows a sure surplus of receipts over running expenses of Lincoln county expenses up to July \$120,000 for the fiscal year ending July 1, is quite a pleasant surprise to the country. It is the first nominal surplus in nine years. The deficit during the previous year was \$483,935. The net in the neighborhood of \$4,500,000.

American gold. The reduction, it said, will not be accepted and it delieved the best officers will leave.

There are many forms of nervous debilit in men that yield to the use of Carlor's Lev Pills. Those who are troub ed with nervou weakness, night sweats, etc., should try their

THE FINANCIAL STATUS.

Developments in Washington and He said: New York.

\$100,000 to pay the expenses of his ways. office. A good part of this deficit is due to the expense incurred in the enter- standard silver dollars in the treasury tainment of foreign visitors, notably department at Washington. The secthe Duke of Veragus. While the duke was in Chicago being luxuriantly pro- tion of these 300,000,000 dollars as he vided for, he wrote to the president may choose in national banks desiggovernment in other countries. We ing that a large number of cotton mills expressing his regret that he would be nated as national depositories, and, was informed in reply that the presiover the land. Business men do not gation he might feel in that direction. which treasury notes have been issued ness to move, tariff or no tariff, silver to Spain. Of course the duke was left The secretary of the treasury is, thereor no silver. We welcome the dawn no mistaking the anxiety of the department to have his visit come to an standard silver dollars. The profits or early end. The expense of the enter- seignlorage which would accrue to the tainment of the duke will not fall short United States would at once be availof \$40,000, not to mention the entertain- able for use by the treasury. That ent by private persons.

> Washington, Aug. 10.-The August report of the statistican of the depart-ment of agriculture shows that there has been a considerable falling off in the condition of the spring wheat since Tacoma, Aug. 10 .- J. A. Wolf and J. last month, amounting to something A. Watt, who were ejected from the over ten points, the average condition conductor with riding on scalper's tick- This decline of ten points is the result ets, have each brought suit in the fed- of too high temperature and deficient rainfall. In the spring wheat states drought is prevalent over an extensive San Francisco, Aug. 10.-Surveyor of area and has done much damage. Much Port Kilburn, acting under a decision injury has also been done this crop of United States circuit court Judge by chinch bugs and rust in several

> Washington, Aug. 10.-Slowly but surely the lines of battle are being drawn on the financial question and before another day passes the country United States Judge Ross, who decided will probably be acquainted with the the imprisonment clause of the Geary full plan of procedure. It is believed act unconstitutional. The Chinaman to have been finally solved today which one is likely to win the approval of the majority of all elements. Tonight all indications point to a drawn battle on the floor of the house without reference of the question to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. Bland readily acquiesces in the programme ouncement is made by the executive to fight the battle out on the floor of committee of the California Midwinter the house in committee of the whole, and in this arrangement the anti-sil-"The executive committee has just ver men, of course, readily agree.

Two bills, on which is to turn all in Golden Gate park with the park the discussion of the financial question were today fully prepared and made noon with Park Commissioner Stow by the anti-silver men is brief and to unconditional repeal of so much of the The woman leaves a husband and five act of July 14, 1890 as directs the monthly purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon.

The measure drawn by free coinage bullion of the standard weight shall be grabbed Anna by the neck and scramand any holder of sliver dollars may, man. The Girvan was valued at \$70,000 at his discretion, deposit the same in the United States treasury and receive silver certificates for them. The numresides at Victoria, says that Preacher in the standard dollar is to be deter-Reams who was recently arrested at mined on the foor of the house. The closing section of the bill provides briefly for the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman law.

The bill drawn by the free coinage men is regarded by their opponents. as well as by their friends, as the strongest measure that could be possibly presented by the silver men, the question of ratio being left to the house. Silver men allege that no excuse will be given faltering free coinage men for the abandonment of their principles. If the opponents of free coinage have the numerical strength to free coinage and leave only the last section, which provides for the immediate repeal of the silver purchasing clause

The great question still to be determined is: Which of the two bills is the federal authorities, who landed to have priority of consideration? Silver men fear that if the repealing bill Pensacola. A Pensacola train passed should be first taken up the free coin-Irigoyen, who had 10,000 troops under age amendments, which would nat-his command, and the surrender of con-urally be proposed, might, under a get off the doors being locked and trol to the federal government was strict interpretation of parliamentary guards were on all platforms. made after friendly negotiations. Offi- aw, be declared not germani to the subclais who have been ousted in the pro- ject under consideration, the main vince of Santa Fe, Argentina, have question being that of repeal. To signed a petition to the federal govern- guard against such a ruling and insure successive votes on all propositions to ventor. It is reported from Rio Jan- be presented by the silver men the eiro that the Brazilian government has latter demand that the bill of the free colnage men, which also contains a clause repealing the purchase clause, shall be given priority of consideration.

This evening a proposition was formulated by the anti-gilver committee, which, it is believed, will be acceptable to the free coinage committee, and at the meeting tomorrow morning the conference will request the committee on rules to report an order to the house covering the arrangement. It is that the house proceed to the discusman law and that opportunity be given Panama, Aug. 10.—Pacific Mail em- to offer an amendment providing for playes are much excited over the re- to be agreed upon by the silver men, if it is possible. If not possible then an excellent fluancial reputation is Notice was given today that the sala-among those in default to the state ries of all employes, from the general ent ratios proposed. If free coinage ent ratios proposed. If free coinage agent down, would be paid after Sepamon silver instead of ment may be offered similar to the The reduction, it is Bland hill of 1878, limiting the puris chase of buillon and amount of coinage; this failing, a vote is to be taken upon the bill as introduced, for uncon ditional repeal.

The situation is greatly simplified tenight by the action of the confer-ence held at the residence of Secretary Cartisle, at which anti-silverites present. A general discussion of the proposition submitted by the anti-sil-ver committee was had and it was agreed to take the affirmative on every

New York, Aug. 10.-Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, today talked of the currency famine.

"The administration has ample power to relieve the currency famine in fortyeight hours by exercising the author-Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary ity with which it is clothed by statute. Gresham, of the state department, needs It may be done in either one of two ity with which it is clothed by statute

> "There are more than 300,000,000 retary has power to deposit such poronce enter into circulation.

> "There is in the treasury about 140,-000,000 ounces of silver bullion, for and no standard silver dollars have been coined with which to redeem them. would give the treasury a profit upwards of \$50,000,000."

The scarcity of currency was very great again today and the money brokers offices were thronged with customers who were selling their hoards at a big premium. The money brokers were getting 41/2 per cent. for currency today. The sub-treesury at San Francisco has been ordered to send \$8,000,000 in gold to the sub-treasury at New

Webster City, Iowa, Aug. 10. The Hamilton County state bank, one of the oldest and best banks in this section, closed its doors today. The liabilities are \$132,000; assets \$250,000.

#### FATALITIES.

New York, Aug. 10.-Mrs . Edward Gorman was burned to death last night in a peculiar manner. Mrs. Gormer was cleaning a folding bed with a mixture of kercsene and carbolic acid. In her hand she carried a lighted lamp. Suddenly the bed closed, breaking the manner. lamp and scattering the burning oil all over Mrs. Gorman and pinning her inside the bed, which held her with a vice-like grip. The neighbors heard her screams but were unable to render any assistance on account of the dense blackened and charred body of Mrs. Gorman still partially enclosed in the fatal bed. Only the skeleton of the ready for presentation. The one drawn bed was left, and a few blows with an ax released the body, which was carthe point. It tersely provides for the ried into a back room and laid out. children.

Anna Thurston, a 17-year-old daughter of William Thurston, of this place people is longer and is unique in being was drowned yesterday while trying to drawn in a manner which will develop save her two young sisters, Cornella the greatest possible strength of the and Elizabeth. They went to the harfree coinage element of the house. The bor for their regular morning bath, first portion of the bill provides that Cornelia stepped into deep water and today from Newcastle, New South all holders of \$100 or more of silver Anna went to her assistance. Cornella entitled to have the same coined into bled up on her back. Anna struck silver dollars at the mints of the out for the shore, but sank. The pulled out. Anna's body was found on the bottom.

#### Racing.

Chicago, Aug. 10.-Ope of the world's records was broken at the L. A. W. tournament today the mile competition tandem record being lowered from 2:26 to 2:20 2-5 by A. D. Crooks and M. Dirmberger of Buffalo, who defeated F. Waller and L. D. Munger of Chicago Zimmerman had no trouble to win the races in which he entered.

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 10 .- A government courier has just returned from a trip along the Kansas line of the Cherokee strip, and reports great destitution and suffering among the people. Many are suffering from want of food they can, of course, successively strike and livestock is dying. They have out every section of the bill relating burned all the grass. Hay is held at enormous prices and soldiers prevent the people from pasturing their stock on the abundant grass on the strip.

#### Yellow Fever.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 10.-Birmingham has declared a quarantine against through here this morning filled with

Cullman, Ala., Aug. 10.-Four passenger coaches filled with refugees from the yellow fever scare at Pensacola. Fia., passed through here today bound north to Cullmans. A rigid quarantine prevented any stop here.

### A Hundred Years to Come

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# any assistance on account of the dense smoke. An alarm was turned in, but when the firemen arrived the first thing that met their gaze was the blackened and charred body of Mrs.

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### AT COST

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