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**GOLD IS THE PRICE.**

A correspondent asks the St. Louis Republic what fixes the price of gold. Under a gold standard fixes its own price. A gold dollar contains 23 1/2 grains of pure metal, and that weight of metal is the unit of value in the United States. There is nothing for it to rest upon—it is final. The prices of all other commodities are fixed by the number of grains of gold—counted in dollars—they will bring in the market. If gold becomes scarcer, in comparison with the demands of trade, it also becomes dearer in comparison with other commodities. The man who wants dollars must give up more of merchandise to get them. The prices of the merchandise articles fall correspondingly.

Under our present system, which is in effect a copy of what they have in all European countries, the grain of gold is the final unit of value. Every thing is measured by it. It may be said to have no price since it is the price.

Every government under a gold standard must keep enough gold to sustain all the rest of its currency. It must have gold ready to exchange for every other form of currency, or confess that it cannot make good its promises.

The civilized world has gone daft on gold grabbing. Silver must be called upon to help sooner or later.

**INDUSTRIAL CENSUS OF NEW YORK.**

The New York World has published statistics from no less than fifty-seven trades unions in that city, giving the number employed. The showing is startling. It must be remembered that the World is a Democratic organ, and not under political temptations to make things appear to be worse than they really are. On the contrary its political bias would be in just the opposite direction.

The total membership of these fifty-seven unions is 99,950. Of these 36,171 are unemployed, or 37.6 per cent. There are four unions where seventy-five per cent are unemployed, namely, clothing cutters, liners and trimmers, gilders and picture-frame makers, horse-shoers and shoemaking industry. There are fourteen unions which show 50 per cent of unemployed membership, including several of the largest unions. In this list figure the cigar-makers, 3000 of whom are obliged to be idle. The World says that "the great army of the unemployed is increasing by the thousand every day." Will congress heed the lesson? It is in the power of that body to stop this appalling paralysis of labor. If the more sensible Democrats will join with the Republicans in removing all apprehensions of either a depreciated or a contracted currency, also in removing all apprehensions of any serious disturbance of the McKinley tariff, the good times of plenty to do good wages, which all branches of industry were enjoying a year ago, will come again.

**SUGGESTED COMMENT.**

It is now ascertained that Germany has an interest in the maintenance of the independence of Spain. Perhaps that country and England may keep the little Asiatic nation from being totally gobbled up by France.

The falling off in the government's income which the reduction in imports is bringing about will bother the Democrats when they start out to revise the tariff. This will furnish a good argument for the men who want to reimpose the duty on sugar.

One of the best signs that money matters are on the improve, is the fact that we are now "out" only \$18,000,000 by the gold movement from and to this country this year. Five or six weeks ago the amount of our loss was not far from \$60,000,000.

The public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, have abandoned the system of promotion on written examinations; as a substitute for it they propose the monthly ranking system, and they are supported in this by some of the most eminent educators of the country.

The substitution in the senate of the Voorhees bill for the Wilson bill is of no particular importance. In the declaration of policy there is some difference between the two measures, but on the essential point, the unconditional repeal of the purchase provision of the Sherman law, they are in harmony.

September's principal astronomical event is the passing of the autumnal equinox by the sun, which occurs on the 22d day of the month. The sun ap-

proaches the sun to the southward, which began on July 21 and which will end on December 21, will bring that body to the middle point in its course about eight days before the end of September. All over the globe north of the equator the days were at their longest and the nights at their shortest around June 21.

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 And whose clothes don't fit,  
 And who owns a receipt for talking.

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 If your spine just averts  
 One inch from the proper angle,  
 You ought to take a "course,"  
 Least you go, therefore,  
 With your joints and cords in a tangle.

Your torso must be plumb,  
 You must use your thumb  
 To express one kind of emotion;  
 You mustn't even wink  
 Unless you stop to think,  
 Nor go upstairs without due reflection.

**The Witty Irishman.**

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**DIGGING POSTHOLES BY LIGHTNING.**

A Man From Colorado Gives an Indianapolis Hired Man Some Points.

The man with the gingerbread beard was watching his neighbor laboriously digging postholes.

"They didn't dig 'em that way out in Colorado where I lived," said he.

The neighbor, who was a hired man, dropped his patent "digger," looked around to see if his employer was visible, found he was not, and took a seat on the ground, ready to listen.

"How did you work it?" he asked.

"By steam!"

"Steam?" said the man with the ginger beard. "Now. Done it by lightning?"

"Lightning?"

"Yes. You see, in the part of the state I was in they is no metals of any kind in the ground and no trees. I've often watched the lightning cavort around in the heavens for a hour at a time, just achin for something to strike at, but not being able to do so, 'cause they wasn't nothin it could take a start at. No attraction, you see. Well, one day I was a-sweat-in away, just like you would be if the boss was around now, when a old feller that lived there before I come come along and says he'd show me a scheme to save all that work. You can bet I was willin, so he sends me to the house for a bag of tennepny nails, and he plants a nail in every place I had marked for a hole. 'They is a storm comin,' says he, 'and if I hain't mistakened, she is a-goin to do the job in one whirl.' I didn't say nothing, fer, honest, I thought he was crazy, an I loved I'd better humor him.

"After he got the nails all planted he dragged me away to a safe distance an told me to watch her work. Pretty soon the storm come along, with more thunder an lightning in it than you will see here in a month o' Sundays. Directly it got over them nails. Then—bliff!—blam! It went to pluggin away at them there nails stuck in the ground, the most delighted lightning you ever see to git something to shoot at. And ev'ry time she hit there was the neatest posthole dug out you ever see. I did had to trim a few of 'em up with a spade, but as a general thing they was as neat as a body would want to look at. Natur is mighty useful if you know how to handle her."

The hired man said "Gosh!" and resumed work in the automatic manner of one in a dream.—Indianapolis Journal.

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**TODAY'S MARKETS.**

Prices Current by Telegraph - Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, September 4, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

**SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.**  
 FRUIT.  
 Apples—50c to 75c a bushel.  
 Peaches—70c to 80 a box.

**BUTCHER STOCK.**  
 Veals—dressed 5 cts.  
 Hogs—dressed 6 1/2 to 8 1/2.  
 Live cattle—2 to 2 1/2.  
 Sheep—alive \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
 Spring lambs—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

**MILL PRICES.**  
 Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$3.30. Retail \$3.60. Bran \$1.75 bulk, \$1.85 sacked. Shorts \$1.90 and \$2.00. Chop feed \$1.90 and \$2.00.

**WHEAT.**  
 Old wheat on storage 45 cents. New wheat 50 cents.

**HAY AND GRAIN.**  
 Oats—old, 35 to 40c; new 30c.  
 Hay—baled, new \$8 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14. Wild in bulk, \$6 to \$8.  
 Barley—Brewing, at Salem, No. 1, 95 to \$1.00 per cwt. No. 2, 70 to 85 cts.

**FARM PRODUCTS.**  
 Peas and beans—8 to 10 cents a gallon.  
 Wool—Best, 10c.  
 Hops—Small sale, 15c to 17c.  
 Eggs—Cash, 12c.  
 Butter—Best dairy, 25c; fancy creamery, 30c.  
 Cheese—12 to 15 cts.  
 Farm smoked meats—Bacon 12c; hams, 13c; shoulders, 10c.  
 Potatoes—new, 50c to 60c.  
 Onions—11 to 12 cents.  
 Beans—34c. Caraway seed, 18c.  
 Anise seed, 25c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

**HIDES AND PELTS.**  
 Green, 2 cts; dry, 4 cts; sheep pelt, 75 cts to \$1.25. No quotations on furs.

**LIVE POULTRY.**  
 Chickens—8 cts; broilers 10 to 12c; ducks, 12c; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10 cts; geese and ducks 9 and 10.

**PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.**  
 Grain, Feed, etc.  
 Flour—Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla, \$3.40; Graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.  
 Oats—Old white, 40c per bu.; grey, 36c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25 to \$6.50; barrels, \$6.50 to \$6.75; cases, \$3.75.  
 Hay—Best, \$10 to \$15 per ton.  
 Wool—valley, 10 to 12c.  
 Millet—Bran, \$18.00; shorts, \$21; ground barley, \$22 to \$23; chop feed, \$18 per ton; wheat, barley, 80c to 85c per cental; middling, \$23 to \$25 per cental; brewing barley, 90c to 95c per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per cental.  
 Hops—Old, 10 to 16c, new 15 to 17.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**  
 Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22c to 25c; fancy dairy, 20c to 22c; fair to good, 16c to 17c; common, 14 to 15c per lb; California, 35c to 44c per roll.  
 Cheese—Oregon, 12c; Eastern twins, 16c; Young American, 14c per pound; California flats, 14c.  
 Eggs—Oregon, 15 to 16c per dozen.  
 Poultry—Chickens, old, \$4.00; broilers, large, \$2.00 to \$3.00; ducks, old, \$1.50 to \$2.00; young, \$2.50 to \$4.00; geese, \$3.00 to \$4.00; turkeys, live, 14c.

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.**  
 Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10c to 10c; do inferior, 8c to 9c; do valley, 12c to 15c.  
 Hops—18 to 21c.  
 Potatoes—Early Rose, 30c to 50c. Burbanks, 40c to 75c per cental.  
 Onions—75c to 85c per cental for red, and \$3.00 to \$3.50 for silverskins.  
 Barley—Feed, 65c to 70c per cental for good quality and 85c for choice; brewing, \$1.00 per cental.  
 Oats—Milling, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

**Wedding Ceremony Precautions.**

There are certain precautions incumbent upon the bride and groom and their friends by the close observation of which they may hope to give the final slip to the ill luck which would appear to be lying in wait to devour them. They must not open an umbrella in the house, even though they have seen the mischievous bridesmaids pour quantities of rice into its case. On the contrary, they owe it to their hopes of future happiness to provide all the rice and old shoes they can get. A horseshoe must be hidden in the flowers beneath which the ceremony is performed, and a wishbone must keep it company. Of course the bride must wear

Something old and something new,  
 Something borrowed and something blue.

If one of the couple can manage on the way to the ceremony to catch sight of a spider, a toad or a wolf, he or she may congratulate himself or herself. On the other hand, it would be well to send an accommodating friend ahead to put out of the way such unlucky objects as a monk, a hare, a dog, a cat, a lizard or a serpent. If a raven croaks above the bridal party, it will save trouble to give the whole thing up. If either one trips on the way to the church, the steps must be retraced, and finally, when the portal is reached, both bride and groom must put the right foot first on the step of the church.—New York Sun.

**Finesse of Engravers' Lines.**

In St. John's college, Oxford, is preserved a portrait of Charles I in which the engraver's lines, as they seem to be, are really microscopic writing, the face alone containing all the book of Psalms, with the creeds, and several forms of prayers.

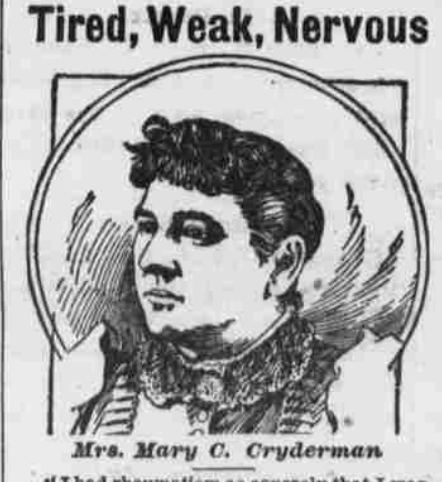
The learned Porson is known to have indulged in this species of curious idleness occasionally, and perhaps the Greek verses from the Medea of Euripides, with Johnson's translation of the same, for Burney's "History of Music," were executed by him. Though consisting of 220 words, they are comprised in a circle half an inch in diameter, with a small space in the center left blank.—Boston Commonwealth.

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