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AN ADAPTABLE SYSTEM OF THINKING.

"It is a poor rule that won't work both ways," and it seems that most of our highly intellectual gold standard friends have this in mind when they formulate their rules for determining the condition of the country.

The same phenomena are taken to indicate either hard times or prosperity; either the glories of "the existing gold standard," or the urgent necessity of adopting the gold standard; either confidence or lack of confidence; either the necessity for a "stable" currency or the necessity for an "elastic" currency.

The bursting of banks sometimes means a panic, and sometimes excessive prosperity. When the banks burst in 1893, that was a panic. When a general bursting of banks is only averted by the almost superhuman exertions of the strongest financial institutions of New York, assisted by a secretary who placed the resources of the United States treasury at their disposal, that indicates excessive business prosperity.

When gilt-edged securities go up, under gold standard policies it is a sure and obvious sign of confidence and prosperity; when they go down, it is an unmistakable sign of such a degree of confidence and prosperity that business activities call for money decreasing the demand for interest bearing securities. Under some other conditions, the rise in securities indicates business stagnation and a demand for gilt-edged interest-bearing obligations; while a fall shows the destruction of "confidence" and the fear of silver legislation.

Sometimes a plethora of deposits in the banks indicates hard times and sluggishness in the business world; sometimes extraordinary activity.

A few years ago stringency in the money market proved panic and fear; now it shows extraordinary demand for money on account of overflowing prosperity and confidence.

Not long ago the beneficence of the gold standard was shown by the fact that the necessities of life had decreased in price while the workingman's wages had not decreased to so great a degree, which increased the purchasing power of wages.

Now that the trusts have arbitrarily raised the price of the necessities of life from 25 to 100 per cent, the difference going into their coffers, while in a few scattering instances wages have been advanced 10 per cent cutting down the purchasing power of even those laborers whose wages have been raised the most, we are asked to stand forth and witness the beneficence of our financial policy.

These are only a few illustrations of the financial and economic principles to which political manipulators pin their faith—and ask the American people to pin theirs. We must at least recognize the peculiar charms of a theory which enables its deceiver to think they see its truth exemplified in every phenomenon of animate or inanimate nature.

JOURNAL "X RAY"

Salem is getting to be a favorite Sunday town for commercial travelers.

Never have THE JOURNAL'S bulletin boards been so thronged by searchers for news, as since the Boer war is in progress.

Johnny Bull and the Kaiser object to Uncle Sam carrying a revolver. They don't even want him to protect the Niagara canal.

Commercial travelers invariably speak of Salem as the best town in Oregon. They will get quantities of goods here, and they are sure of their pay.

Here is the Rosenberg Plauder's estimate of his editor: "The editor of the Plauder may be a liar, Fisher says he is, but he isn't both a liar and a forger."

Oom Paul places his dependence on the Lord. Great Britain has a Lord at the head of every column, and an unlimited supply to draw upon in case of an emergency.—Sacramento Bee.

Mr. Rockefeller has made what he considers two great economic discoveries, viz., that "the trust is a necessity," and that "I get my money from God." He knows those are twisted subtleties to justify his high-handed methods of oppression, yet he glides them over, and the glib American thinks may be it's the truth.

SERMON BY A LAYMAN

True Christianity Versus the Repitition of History.

Written by One Who Believes That Christianity Stands for Something More than Creed.

(Continued from Saturday's Journal.)

Can we find anything more horrible and heathenish in the annals of past ages, and cannot a true believer in the doctrine of Jesus draw a conclusive answer out of it? But on the other hand the believers in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest in the sense that some professing Christians believe, that is, in the survival of the most greedy, the most plundering, cunning, cruel and murderous; they can draw an answer that will suit them also. We must not think that there were no true Christians during that long dark period of rapine and murder. There were a great many of them, but they were kept at bay by inquisition, torture and stake. They had to live in a kind of concealment and incognito to the public.

But it is claimed that now we are reformed, civilized, scientific, enlightened and not superstitious any more. Yes, we quit burning witches and heretics at the stake, and science is truly a great factor in our age. We have scientific swindlers, forgers, thieves, bribers and scientific politicians; even the killing is accomplished scientifically. And civilized; yes we have our lynching bees, our trust concerns, our imbalancing and white-washing industries; our enthusiasm for civilization; and the practicing of our philanthropy goes so far that we are bound to have those Filipinos civilized and freed, even against their own consent, even if we have to give them the alternative of our conditions or annihilation. We also want them Christianized for their own good and for the sake of commerce and their money. It is far less dangerous, to preach the gospel to them by the sound and under cover of the cannon and sword, than without.

The fact is, it does not take particularly strong eyesight to discover that in all above named crimes, concerns, industries and so called Christian philanthropy, the actual aim and object is lucre and power, a repetition of middle age history, with a different varnish, a backward step of a thousand years.

There are also other existing conditions that seem rather mysterious and incomprehensible to the vulgar eye. For instance, a great many of our ministers of the Gospel are upholding and advocating war and are invoking the Lord of peace for assistance in committing what he has actually prohibited or forbidden. Is not that superstition, transgression and sailing under false colors combined?

How are we to tally or conform with the Gospel those high styled preachers accepting salaries as high as ten thousand or more per year, the money derived partly from families that have to be contented with less than one twentieth of those ministers' salaries, and earned by hard labor? How about those great money concerns where millions of dollars are handled in the traffic of books and commentaries on the Bible, and especially over the Gospel and the life of Jesus. How is it to be reconciled with the teachings of the same Jesus who drove the Jewish money changers out of the temple?

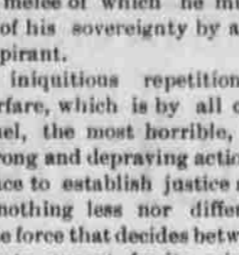
The above does not seem to be quite as absurd and ridiculous as the rosy and indulgent traffic of old, yet the actual motive power can be seen through the polish, nevertheless. Just now that cruel Anglo-Boer war of so-called Christians against Christians, either of them claiming to be right and the other wrong is the topic of the day, discussed pro and con. For the vulgar eye there is nothing to be wondered at in that war, it is only a repetition and continuation of the record of the European nations, in fact of all nations—in warfare the right was always claimed by either side, but the might always decided the right—that is the justice of war. If Washington instead of having been successful in the war of Independence with England, should have been defeated, he would undoubtedly have been convicted of high treason by England and suffered the penalty. William the conqueror by invading England changed a great many rights by might. England contains a mixed race, but no more so than France or some other European nations; she is not better, neither is she worse than the other nations. So it is only for those, who, deceived by England's exaggerated claim of civilization and humanity over other nations, were under the impression that she had experienced a change of heart, since our war of independence with her, that it is a surprise and wonder.

To the vulgar eye it would seem that the Boers, even if they are a small nation, ought to have the right to make their own laws as long as such laws do not interfere with the rights of other nations. But England, probably owing to the glitter of the gold and diamonds in the Transvaal, and the smallness of that nation, looks at that matter in a different way, and wishes to enforce her right and way by might.

Why does she not come over here now and dictate to Uncle Sam how to shape his laws? The fact is, England remembers the black eye she has received from Uncle Sam in the past, and that since that time he has even increased in muscular capacity, so that she concludes that he is an incorrigible fellow any way, and that it is more safe for her own sake to pet, flatter and encourage him in his own job of expansion, just now on hand, trusting that he will imitate her in the expansion business after all,

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Services were conducted at the residence on the corner of Court and Thirteenth streets, by Rev. John Parsons of the First M. E. Church.

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THE BAKER CITY REPUBLICAN EXPRESS.

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