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What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-o? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-o you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-o is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared taste like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it 10c, and 25c.

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PERIL OF BOND SALES.

Contract Currency and Load the Nation With Debt.

AN INDUCEMENT TO HOARD MONEY

Consequent Contraction Forces Down Prices and Embarrasses Business Enterprise—Tax Burden Increasing—Use of Silver and Issue of Greenbacks Would Have Furnished Money For the War.

We did not suppose that any one would justify, much less boast of, the war revenue bill, which imposes enormous taxation on the business of the country and contracts the currency, making the payment of taxes more difficult and increasing the general distress of the country. The issuance of bonds from time to time is not only loading the nation with an enormous bonded debt, but it is producing distressing contraction. The fact that the first offer of \$200,000,000 of bonds was subscribed for nine times over proves conclusively that this bond business wins every time. It would be bad enough to draw \$200,000,000 from business and invest it in bonds, and thus keep it out of circulation for months before it will return to the channels of trade through the treasury department, but this is not the worst feature of the bond business. The money that was withdrawn from business to put into bonds was not accepted by the government will be hoarded for another opportunity when more bonds are issued.

The fact that the bonds already issued are selling at a premium is an additional inducement to hoard money for investment in such securities. The contraction which this hoarding creates continues to force down prices and drive men out of business and induce others who have money to put it into bonds, which under present conditions is the only possible business that will pay. For the Republican party or any one else to rejoice over or boast of a scheme which necessarily puts down prices and embarrasses enterprise, while it loads the country with taxes and continually increases the national debt, is to glory in the distress of the country which the wretched bill is producing. If the Republican party finds it necessary to kill business and bankrupt the country in order to keep the silver question filled, their case is worse than that of the doctor who threw his patient into fits and gloried in the writhings of his victim because he could cure fits.

The only redeeming incident of the passage of the war revenue bill was the report of the finance committee of the senate, a majority of whom did not belong to the national banks. They reported for the issuance of \$150,000,000 in greenbacks to revive business and to give the people money with which to pay taxes. They also reported in favor of utilizing the \$42,000,000 in silver bullion in the treasury and the issuance of silver certificates.

If this had been done, there would have been abundance of money to prosecute the war, and the revenues with the greenbacks and silver would have been ample to prosecute the war without the issuance of a bond. In fact, the scheme of a majority of the committee would have furnished more money for the war than the bonded scheme of the banks which became a law. We again call attention to the fact that 25,000,000 of people in the last years of the civil war were able to pay \$300,000,000 from internal revenue taxation, while 75,000,000 today cannot do the same thing without sore distress, if they can do it at all. We protest that because we had cause for war with Spain the government of the United States did not necessarily have a cause against the people, and the war waged against the people of this country by the war revenue bill will produce more distress than the war with Spain will do to both countries. If any person doubts this, let him look about and see the situation of his neighbors. If he has money to invest in bonds, they have not. See how they are getting along in his neighborhood, and he will see the workings of the war revenue bill, the so called glorious and patriotic scheme of the banks against the people.

One of the Floppers.

The Fresno Republican objects to The Mail's statement that the Republican papers of this state preach doctrines which they do not believe. The editor of The Republican is new as well as somewhat heavy. Otherwise he would know that all Republican papers in California were rabid advocates of silver in May, 1896, and all goldbugs in less than two weeks after getting orders from headquarters. They were either hypocrites before or after the flop. That is certain. The Fresno Republican is one of those that flopped too.—Stockton Mail.

Records Don't Embarrass.

Mr. Hanna still assumes to run Republican politics in Ohio, and it is reported that he will attempt this year to make a prime specialty of the war. He is one of those public men who do not allow a record to embarrass them. Consistency is a jewel that is not to be found on his fingers or his watch chain. Mr. Hanna was notoriously a Tory at the beginning of the war with Spain. He was opposed to the liberation of Cuba. He is now attempting to reap the benefits of conditions that exist in spite of him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Nothing For Something.

Steve Elkins favors retaining the Philippines because we can now get for nothing what other nations would pay big money for. Steve's ability to get something for nothing is only equalled by West Virginia's luck in getting nothing for something when she elected Steve to the senate.

The Dipper or the Dropper?

There are cough medicines that are taken as freely as a drink of water from a dipper. They are cheap medicines. Quantity does not make up for quality. It's the quality that cures. There's one medicine that's dropped, not dipped—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. There's more power in drops of this remedy than in dipperful of cheap cough syrups and elixirs. It cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Colds, Coughs, and affections of the Throat and Lungs.

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WORDS OF CERNUSCHI.

Neither Gold Nor Silver Is Standard.

PERFORM FUNCTION OF MONEY.

Popular Errors as to the Use of the Words "Standard" and "Double"—Bimetallists Do Not Wish to Fix by Force the Value of Either of the Metals.

Cernuschi is the father of bimetalism. He was for many years director of the Bank of Paris and a great writer on and student of financial matters. He first used the word bimetalism. Below are some quotations from his book, "Gold and Silver."

Bimetallic is a term that I use to designate the monetary regime admitting of the use of two metals, gold and silver.

I must confess that it is a little repugnant to me to use the word "standard," so unfortunately introduced into monetary discussions by those who only a few years ago were trying to prescribe gold as money and are today crying anathema against silver money. The word "standard" signifies a model of measures preserved by the magistrate and to which the measures of all merchants must conform. For instance, France is proud to possess the meter, the one-fortieth-millionth part of the circumference of the earth. It is evident that there can be but one model or "standard" of the meter, that one deposited in the archives. It is absurd to think that for any purpose it is possible to have two different standards. For this reason the monometallists take pleasure in making us bimetalists bear the accusation that we are for two standards. It is a beautiful fashion they have of trying to make us appear ridiculous. The introduction of the word "standard" into the language of finance, far from aiding the intelligence of the pupil by way of analogy, attests that there is a confusion of ideas in the head of the master.

Neither gold nor silver is standard nor model conserved by the magistrate. They are goods, having value principally because they properly fulfill the important function of money. They are goods that we give and receive for other goods. For a sack of wheat we give a certain weight of gold or a greater weight of silver, but we can give some other thing. Neither gold nor silver is standard. The next question comes, "Is man better served by two metals or one?" And that is the whole bimetallic question. The partisans of the one metal policy allow themselves to be guided by the horror inspired in them by the two words "standard" and "double." These words they have themselves joined together. In metrology, "standard" means "model." In things pertaining to money, "standard" expresses neither the true nor the false; it expresses nothing. It is very true that gold and silver vary respectively in value, but it is very false that the bimetallic school wishes to fix by force the value of the one or the other metal.

Let us imagine France and the United States bound by a treaty that obliged both nations to stamp both gold and silver on a basis of 15 1/2 to 1. What would be the results? The relative value of both silver and gold would become nearly fixed throughout the whole world, the adhesion of other nations, of England and perhaps of Germany herself, becomes probable. All nations would be in sufficient accord to utilize the totality of the precious metals that the hand of man will not cease to drag from the bowels of the earth. Let us show to the United States that it is for the interest of that nation and for France and for the entire world that these two nations stamp coins of both gold and silver at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1. This would not entail any sacrifice on the United States, while any other ratio would be very costly and impossible for France.—Translated From the French by H. F. Thurston

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Here are a few items you can buy with Profit. The store is full of just such Bargains.

50 pcs new style fleece back materials, and very warm for winter wrappers worth 10c yd, choice in this sale. 8 1/2c yd
15 pcs extra heavy double faced materials in all shades for tea gowns, dressing sacques, etc., worth 15c. 11c yd
50 pcs regular 1 1/2 and 10c percales, light and dark styles, choice. 7 1/2c yd
Good dress style prints, light and dark styles, regular price 5 cents, at. 3c yd
100 styles regular 5c and 6c prints, best cloth and colors, choice. 3 1/2c yd
2,000 yds extra heavy canton flannel in short lengths, with 8 1/2c, at. 6 1/2c yd
Good unbleached muslin, one yd wide, in this sale. 2 1/2c yd
Regular 5c quality unbleached muslin, yard wide. 3 1/2c yd

Extra fine bleached muslin, one yd wide, with 7 1-2c, only. 5c yd
Lonsdale, Masonville, Fruit of Loom and other best brands bleached muslin, worth 8 1/2c, choice. 6 1/2c yd
Best quality apron gingham, 4 1-2c Regular 5c shirting checks in 20 different styles. 3c yd
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CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

Our line of cloaks is ready for your inspection and includes all the styles that are thought to be good for the coming season. The goods were all made to our order and are

tailored throughout in a manner much better than are usually found in ready-made goods. The Special Rebuilding Sale Prices apply on these goods which make them great bargains.

WRAPPERS.

We are proud of our line of Wrappers for fall. The materials are good and heavy, the printings are beautiful and styles are correct. Every garment is wide skirt, full hips, and fitted with separate waist lining. But the best part of the story is the list of prices:
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