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FINANCE—

HIGH OR LOW?—

Not that it means more jingles for our particular jeans, but we have relished all along the thought that the world's greatest gold supply is ours, America's.

"Three billion five hundred million!" What a pile of glittering shekels it must make! More than half of the gold in the whole world! Think of it! Stowed away in neat piles in sub-treasury vaults, and the world owing us still more!

Personally we never understood much finance. It's too deep, but we handed it to our fellow citizens who did understand it sufficiently to garner to our shores all this gold. That's high finance, we said.

Now comes the New York World with the news that we have not only the greatest stack of gold, but also a pile of German paper marks, which if baled like hay and piled on end would overshadow the Woolworth Building, probably.

Americans own 80,000,000,000 marks. Their par value would be about \$20,600,000,000. However, financial bargain counters, who picked them up for a mere \$904,000,000. Today they are worth \$56,000,000. We only lost \$859,000,000, or about eight dollars per person.

"Never touched me," some one says. "I didn't buy marks."

Wrong again, Mister. This flyer in gold, and the one in marks, said to be the greatest financial bubble of all

time, touches every one in the land. Americans worked, either with hands or mind, to produce the wealth that begot this huge pile of gold. Some of the gold, or its equivalent in currency, we swapped for German marks. What really purchased both gold and marks was the produce of our farms, mines or factories, plus our labors.

Today, like old Midas, we are gold poor. Our \$3,500,000,000 is idle, a drug to our trade. Our sales of marks are useless and of steadily decreasing value. Our flyer in currency may have been profitable to the jugglers who engineered it, but to us it seems like pretty low finance.—Indianapolis Times.

Though Mr. Vestal is supposed to draw a salary of \$7,500 he is really getting considerably more than that according to charges undenied. He has been drawing in addition to his salary a total of at least \$6,600 for clerk hire and paying one secretary \$2,000. This leaves over \$12,000 and there are other side issues which bring him a few dollars here and there. We should think he had something to explain about this and that the voters would want to know why he is drawing this money and turning it over to members of his own family. If he can't afford to go to congress for the regular salary he should hunt some other job and it's quite probable that's what he will have to do after November 7th returns come in. The people don't like to be fooled about these matters and usually prefer to be represented by a man who wants to do things for his district rather than devoting his time to discover some method by which he can increase his own bank account.

John Tyndall has lived his life in Adams county and we know him. He has always been anxious to serve his fellow man in every way he can, is honest and is capable. He was urged to become the candidate for congress by his friends who felt this district needed just such a man to represent them. They are loyal to him now and will be on election day. Hundreds of republicans have announced their intention of supporting him with their ballot and this is true not only in Adams county but

all over the district. He has an excellent chance to win and his friends here should lose no time in pushing the cause. Tell your friends in other counties about him and ask them to tell others.

In 1918 Union township paid \$3,039.40 in taxes for state purposes while this year they paid \$5,427.53—the real answer to the "bunk" handed out that the state does not derive any more money under the new law than the old. About the same proportion of increase exists in every township in the county and in the state and in addition the new law has caused a terrific increase in local taxes by making it possible to issue more bonds. The tax trouble is due to the law and to nothing else and so long as the power is centralized in a few important feeling men in Indianapolis you will have high taxes. The democratic party is pledged to repeal the law if given the power and that's the most important state issue in the coming election.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, mammy of them all, has declared a 400% stock dividend, increasing their capital from \$110,000,000 to \$625,000,000. It beats all how these big companies have taken their share of loss in the return to normalcy, doesn't it?

Dancing every evening ELK'S CARNIVAL.

Commends Jail and Infirmary of This County

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ventilator. There are 12 cells for men and 2 cells for women. Children are cared for in the sheriff's residence. The jail is lighted by electricity and heated by steam. City water is supplied. There are three closets, in good condition, two on the men's side and one in the department for women. The jail is clean. The plumbing and sewerage are satisfactory. One bath tub is located in the corridor of the men's cell, and it is fairly good. Iron bunks are used, with pad, pillow, pillow slip, and blanket. The bedding is washed each week when in use. The other furniture consists of benches and chairs.
MANAGEMENT—The jail is managed by the sheriff, who inspects it daily. There are no rules for prisoners. The commissioners visit the jail once a month. The sheriff does not make a written report to the commissioners or to the court. Tramps are not received. City prisoners are received on commitment.
INMATES—Population — 1 insane woman. There is provision for the classification of prisoners. They help in keeping the jail clean. They bathe weekly and change their underclothing once a week. Three meals a day are served and the food is the same as the sheriff's family has. Reading matter is furnished. Religious services are not held.
NEEDS—The cell room should be painted. Printed rules should be posted.
If we can be of service to you in bettering conditions at the county institutions, we hope you will feel free to call upon us at any time.
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THE BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES
Amos W. Butcher, Secretary.

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