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old debts, or shall we march in the paths marked out by the fathers—of industry, of economy? Shall we do what Washington and Franklin would advise?

This is the question before the people to-day, my friends. I rest upon no argument on a disputed point, but I say, in my opinion, that the mistakes all of us, but I say, that a restored financial and moral economy, that a restored currency and a sound, constitutional currency.

The Banock Indians have not yet had all the fight whipped out of them. Dispatches from Camp Stambaugh report an engagement between a band of hostile savages and a few soldiers and Crow scouts, in which the hostiles were pretty badly whipped, their chief and a large number of his men being captured.

A dispatch from Camp Stambaugh, Wyoming Territory, reports that five masked men surprised and captured the herding camp of W. P. Noble, eighteen miles from there. The four herdsmen were tied up, and the intruders held possession of the camp two days, when they left, going west, taking with them all the camp outfit, provisions, etc., and thirteen good horses. It is supposed that they are part of the gang of robbers who tried to wreck the train on the Union Pacific railroad some time ago.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The public debt statement for August, printed below, shows a reduction of the national indebtedness for that month of \$6,475,504.

Six per cent. bonds..... \$73,000,000

Five per cent. bonds..... 703,266,650

Four and one-half cent. bonds..... 141,000,000

Four per cent. bonds..... 287,800,000

Total coin bonds..... \$1,816,870,500

Total money debt..... \$14,000,000

Legal tenders..... \$11,975,850

Certificates of deposit..... 49,400,000

Fractional currency..... 16,300,000

Coin and silver certificates..... 44,017,500

Total without interest..... \$45,573,831

Total debt..... \$20,301,216,684

Total interest..... 27,800,914

Total coin in treasury..... \$3,228,470,700

Currency..... \$2,122,171

Bonds issued for redemption of fractional currency..... 10,000,000

Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit..... 49,400,000

Total in treasury..... \$30,002,881

Less debt cash in treasury..... \$2,029,168,050

Bonds issued for Pottawattamie Railroad Companies, interest payable in lawful

Principal outstanding..... 64,629,512

Interest paid by United States

Interest repaid by transportation of mail, etc., by the United States

Bank of Indiana, interest by the United States in

Aug. 1, 1914,749

Certificates of deposit..... 29,593,290

Certificates of deposit held by the United States in the United States mint in

Aug. 1, 1914,749

Double eagles..... 5,940,000

Standard..... 3,028,000

Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indiana, vice

Axel, was appointed Governor of New Mexico, vice

Axel, suspended.

The decision lately rendered by Secy.

Schurz, holding that lands granted to

railroads by the Government become subject to pre-emption at the end of three years after the

completion of the roads, has been reaffirmed by that officer on an appeal for its suspension or reversal. The decision can only be reversed by the United States Supreme Court.

There were eighty-nine deaths from

yellow fever in Memphis the 5th inst. As

a result of the epidemic that day that

was to be expected, the disease was

seen, owing to the terror of the people, the

suffering in these rural towns will be greater,

proportionately, than in the large cities.

The city of Sandusky, Ohio, was

thrown into the wildest excitement last week

by a cruel murder, followed by the summary

execution of the author of the crime. Alce O'Donnell, aged 19 years, employed as a

domestic in the family of A. K. W. t., was

missing. Suspension fell upon William Taylor, aged 28, a man condemned to die for robbing

the girl, telling where the body was concealed.

He conducted officers to the spot, six

miles out of the city. The body was found,

the brains knocked out, and the throat cut.

On arriving in the city again, the officer found

the city in the greatest state of excitement,

as the news of the confession had spread like

wildfire. He was fearful that he could not keep

his prisoner, and, on consultation with the

Sheriff, it was decided to take him to Norwalk

for safe keeping. Accordingly they started,

as privately as possible, but had only

got a short distance when they were overtaken

by a posse of mounted men and the buggy

containing the Sheriff, Deputy, and prisoner

was turned back toward the city. Soon this

party was met by thousands of excited

citizens on foot, and, as soon as the city

limits were reached, the whole cavalry halted.

Every moment the excitement became

greater. The Sheriff, meanwhile, disappeared,

and the crowd, picking up the negro,

turned it over and took charge of the

prisoner. The mob was soon at the gates of

the city, and the buggy containing the Sheriff,

Deputy, and prisoner was turned back toward

the city. Soon this party was met by thousands of excited

citizens on foot, and, as soon as the city

limits were reached, the whole cavalry halted.

The Duke of Wellington's caustic

axiom that the first step toward a successful

campaign is to hang two or three army

contractors, has lost none of its truth

since his time, as the returns of the late

war sufficiently show. Indeed, it is

stated on good authority that a regiment

has been for several years on the

Russian army-list, with its depot

master of rank and file, names of

officers and even the very titles

embroidered on the uniforms of the men.

This recently proved to have no existence

whatever, except in the imagination of those

who appropriated the money.

The New Hampshire Greenbackers

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Capital: Its Rights, and Nothing Less.

Labor: Its Rights, and Nothing Less.

The Republican State Convention of

New York has been called to meet at Saratoga,

Sept. 26.

The Democrats of Minnesota held

their State Convention at St. Paul last week

and nominated the following ticket: Associate

Judge of the