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lic instruction was in the city yes-
terday and gave the Sentinel a call
He reports prospects of Democrat
He success very encouraging.

Rev and Mrs Fritts, Miss Frank

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of their stock of groceries to La

Rue Bros. Mr. Porter will enter

the bank of Makeever & Williams.

Mr. Wishard will accept a position

in the store of A Leopold.

The continuation of the present

gold standard in the United States

is necessary to the supremacy of

England's commercial dominion over

the world.—London (England) Times.

POWER OF THE UNITED STATES TO
MAKE ITS OWN.

On May 26, 1898, Hon. John F. Shafroth of Colorado delivered a speech in the house of representatives in Washington which will more than pay the friends of free coinage to read. Mr. Shafroth gives a freshness to a subject which has been discussed from the beginning of the government, but with fraudulent legislation it was discontinued. Since that date arguments, logic, statistics, statesmanship of the highest order have been continuously arrayed against the legislative fraud in its constitutional rights at the marts, and the battle is still on and the friends of silver as defendant and as aggressive.

The gold standard advocates, (and in using the term "gold standard advocates" reference is made to the leaders and managers of the Republican party), such, for instance, as Senator Fairbanks and the lesser lights of the party in Indiana, who would have the people believe that in an abundance of silver dollars the country would suffer the direst calamities. But common sense comes to the rescue of all reflecting men and the goldbugs are asked to name a nation that became bankrupt with an abundance of silver bullion or coin. They are asked to name an individual, or firm, or corporation, whose affairs went over into the hands of a receiver because of an abundance of silver assets. When did a farmer forfeit his farm owing to the fact that he had a surplus of silver coin?

"No nation," says Mr. Shafroth, "was ever injured by the people having an abundance of the precious metals, and instead of being a detriment, it would produce the greatest end of prosperity in the history of this country." Nevertheless, he goes on to say that for years sought to frighten the people with the bugbear that no greater disaster could befall the country and the people than to have an abundance of silver dollars. But the people have had the goldbug, not the friend of silver, predicted by goldbugs, not the friend of silver, anxious to welcome it to their business houses, factories and shops and to their homes. They demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and are not to be stammered at.

The speech of Mr. Shafroth is well calculated to inspire the friends of free coinage with courage. The facts he presents may not be new, and the arguments by which he enforces them are also of old thoughts, but in the interest of the campaign document, it is worthy of recognition in this literature.

A word of silver.

The gold standard advocates have sought to frighten the American people with all sorts of bogies, scarecrows, etc., etc., to convince them that free coinage would bring about the same results as the goldbug display another bogey and repeat their platitudes about a flow of silver, etc., and with special emphasis assert that the United States does not possess the power and resources required to establish bimetallism. Referring to the

President McKinley is alone responsible for the appointment of General Alger as secretary of war. The mere fact that the senate confirmed the appointment does not excuse the fact that the president is to blame for the appointment of a man whom a court martial recommended should be discharged from the army. The fact stands as a part of Alger's army record.

This one black and "damned spot" was subjected to arraignment before a court martial which sentenced him to be discharged from the army, or, in other words, "recommended" that he should be discharged from the army at the front.

President McKinley knew all the facts. The records were at his command, and yes, he took the responsibility of placing this man with a tarnished military record this man whom a court martial recommended should be discharged from the army.

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