for ever the question of the free coin-

A Silver Fallacy Exposed.

The advance in the price of wheat and

just as the enormous increase in the pro-

duction of wheat and decreased consump-

tion in recent years sent the price down.

West has not declined since 1873 in any-

was 64 cents in the depreciated paper cur-

rency; in 1870, 80 cents; 1878, 55 cents; it

cent, and so on, showing that there is no

one-half, or "from 200 cents to 100 cents,"

seople in general.—Philadelphia Press.

Repudiation, Nullification, Revolution.

millification and revolution. To pro-

sent of the Governor of the State, is nul-

lification. To reorganize the Supreme

Court so as to make it the registrar of the

lecrees of a political caucus is revolution.

Calls it a Forgery

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article had ever appeared in this journal.

our readers and our American contempo-

have always taken of the effect of free sil-

Hall's Reason for Bolting.

the reasons why he cannot support Bry-

ty upon the one side and the Democratic

Killing Diseased Cattle.

United States District Attorney Harry

ver legislation in the United States.

rom a speech by General B. F. Tracy

silver and the price of wheat.

1892, 43 cents.

prosperity to the country.

Peter L. Kimberty, Mercer. District Electors. J. S. Pearson
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HE New York World says the solid th is broken at last, and that West inia is sure to go for McKinley. M WATSON, the Populist candidate

Vice President, has made a tour of doubtfal Southern and Western es, and reports Bryan's chances as

separate parts; this is the kind of ony that is likely to prevail in

ma big silver mine. It is not in op tion, but he is stumping the country a governmental fiat that would conthe mine into a money maker. the United States aggregated 2,650,-

. Candidate Bryan used about that unber of words during August to three years ago. IN ILLINOIS a canvass of the vote of orkingmen employed in mills, facto-

ens shows that out of a total of 12,there were 10,917 for McKinley, 181 for Bryan, and 384 for Palmer.

as had a little experience with partial ine sayings about free silver will not muse the people to forget.

Illinois 123,000. These are some of the o-called "doubtful" States.

Mexican dollar is not a legal tender in his country." But it is a legal tender in Mexico, and there it will buy only as a 100-cent American dollar will buy ust across the river. This is one of the facts that the advocate dodges.

THE amount paid out by the Governnent in pensions during the last fiscal every one of these pensions would be paid in debased dollars-dollars worth only a trifle more than half a dollar nch. What do the pensioners, and people who believe in treating the pendoners fairly and honorably, think of From the "Financial News," Sept. 14. such a prospect."

Ir was promised in general terms by it issue, says the Lancaster Inquirer, education. It has proved so in a re- As certain American papers continue to markable degree and in more respects reprint this article, crediting it to the Fiself, has had an opportunity to learn a great deal, and it is to be hoped he has raries that it is a forgery, and its whole profited by it. Mr. McKinley has given | tenor is entirely opposed to the views we fainted, and great confusion at evidence that he is learning many things, and his daily utterances show that he is keeping abreast of events and problems that are confronting this and Alvin Hall has formally declined the other nations. But the greatest work Democratic nomination for presidential of this campaign has been the educa- elector in the Twenty-eighth Congress tion of the people - the voters of the | ional district. He has written a letter to nation, on the various questions that State Chairman John M. Garman stating are up for decision by their votes. Never since 1860 has there been so much done in the way of giving information the way of giving information that he will vote for McKinley.

Among other things he says: "This camation to the people, and the work goes paign is not between the Republican par-

Even now the effects of this educa- party on the other, as we have heretofore tion of the masses is shown in a marked understood the terms. It is a battle in slegree. The great East, north of the which the forces of law, social order and doned by the Bryan followers New anarchy, dishonesty and disorder. England is solid for Mercaney and honest money. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are equally certain, and Ohio will greet her favorise zon with an overwhelming majority. books of the State for quite a number of In the South, Delaware, Maryland and years, and appropriated only \$1,000 per We lived at the Fox place and they con-West Virginia will swell the Republican year for the purpose. Of recent years the cluded to tarry a few days with us and majority, and there is small doubt that amount stated proved to be too small, so

Kentucky will keep them company. the last legislature removed the limit of But the great middle West is where the battle rages most fiercely. Here "dangerous, contagious, or infectious dis-"dangerous, contagious, contagious, or infectious dis-"dangerous, contagious, the campaign of education is getting in dangerous, comagnous, the campaign of education is getting in dangerous, comagnous, comagnou sota and Michigan were in doubt. On might be added that under the old law the place has been known as "Coffee the three former not a shadow of uncertainty now rests. As certain as the whether a common or registered animal. sun shines they will cast their vote for Under the late law the highest price the the Ohio man; but the good work still State will allow for a common cow is \$25 silver disease has been partic darly vir-

INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH. ulent, and the recovery is slower. The Middle West is the field where the Bry-

Thrilling Story of the Runaway Train at anites will fight longest and most des-Sand Patch Tunnel.

perately. They will not give them up, One of the worst and most expensive for in doing that they give up the fight. freight wrecks in the history of the Bal-Bryan, himself, is fighting with despertimore & Ohio Railroad occurred shortly ation, but his contest is so unskilfully after 12 o'clock Thursday night, near managed that it does his cause more Philson Siding, eight miles east of Sand harm than good. Nothing could so Patch tunnel. Fast freight train No. 74 much have strengthened his opponents was scheduled to meet west-bound as the words of unwisdom he has utfreight No. 95 at the siding. Shortly tered on his eastern tour. Every effort after starting down the grade the east bound crew lost control of their train and he has made to obtain success has but in a moment were chasing down the led him further and further away steep grade at the rate of 70 miles an hour. The two trains came together The final result is as plain as anywith an awful crash and loaded freight thing in the future can be. The vic-

cars were piled fifty feet high. tory for McKinley will be thorough and At 9 o'clock Friday evening four unfar-reaching. It will settle once and known tramps had been taken out of the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Philson age of silver and place our currency on a broad and solid foundation that will Western Maryland hospital say that at bring stability to business and genuine least 15 more are buried in the debris. They were riding in the car ahead of the one in which the injured tramps were, and nothing has been seen or heard from them since the wreck occurred.

The injured trainmen, none of whom The Bryanites have met with a serious are seriously hart, were taken to their disaster in the advance in the price of homes in Connellsville Friday evening. wheat and the decline in the value of silver. No assertion, argument or device They are W. J. Zane, engineer, and has done so much to help the silver mine | Thomas Owens, fireman, of east-bound owners as the charts they have distribut- train 74, and Brakeman John Cornell. Their story of the runaway train and the ed to farmers, making it appear that the wreck is thrilling.

price of wheat is governed by the price The train left Sand Patch shortly after of silver. The assertion is false, but midnight. Sixteen cars next the engine truth is slow in overtaking falsehood in were equipped with air brakes. Before starting into the tunnel the hand brakes In a little over thirty days wheat adon three cars on the rear end were set. vanced approximately 13 cents a bushel. Two more were set after the brakemen At the same time silver declined. The ommercial price of bar silver in New noticed that their train was getting be yond control. By this time the east end York was 67 cents an ounce on Septemof the tunnel had been reached, and Enber 4, and at the end of the mouth gineer Zane had the wheels of his engine it was 65t, a considerable decline. And and 16 cars back of him locked dead with all that time wheat was advancing. This air. The heavily loaded cars had attainthing has often happened, but many such frightful velocity, however, that it farmers do not seem to be aware of the fact. The object lesson, right in the heat was impossible to check their speed on

of the campaign, can not fail to be effect- the wet rails. The brakemen and Conductor J. J. Harbaugh clung to the tops of the cars, making their way towards decline in the value of silver have been the rear end on all fours. Seeing that it entirely due to the law of supply and dewas impossible to save the train, Flagmand. The bad condition of the wheat man Louis Geiger cut off the caboose two miles west of Bowman station. Conduccrops in India and Argentina has led to an increased demand for wheat from the tor Harbaugh and Brakeman G. J. Mick-United States. That sent the price up, ey uncoupled the three cars next to the caboose and stopped them. Brakeman Cornell stuck to his post on the front end of the train until the light in his lantern went out. Then he went back over the The price of wheat at the farms in the thing like the proportion represented to lision came tefore they had gone two car goods in considerable part, and be paid to

the farmers. In the years 1871-3 the crops | lengths. Engineer Zane hung to the steps of his of wheat were short and the speculation was unprecedented. Prices were illegitthe panic of 1873. The average price of Bowman station, but his heart failed him more than five years. The railroads, the wheat on the farm in Iowa, Minnesota, and he climbed back up in the cab, re-Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska in 1800 signed to meet what he thought was cer-

was 60 cents a bushel. In 1869 the price | tain death. Bowman was the passing point for 1881, 106 cents; in 1884, 50 cents, and in neer Zane knew that he was sure to crash veteran. The proposition is that these nd he hang to the whistle lever until he tion by improved railroad methods ac- Cornell and Fireman Owens were likeounts for a large reduction in the price. wise hurled from the top of a car over a uce 1864 the cost of transportation has fill to the left of the track some 20 feet Wheat fell 40 per cent., between 1872 and ed cars first and help out the injured.

1878, while silver declined only 17 per When the two trains met the force cent.; wheat then rose 92 per cent, by the collision sent the east-bound engine per cent.; then wheat fell about 55 per | 300 yards. The main track and the sid- file the plea for him. cent, to 1884, while silver feil only 4.3 per ing for that distance were torn up as Kauffman, of No. 95, jumped as soon as and in 1891 it was 40 cents. The value of ent. In both the East and the West a of the two engines remain together.

sent, of the farmers own their own farms without encumbrance, and the liens on the remaining farms are only 35,55 per

ent, of their value. The grain farmers are therefore creditors and not debtors, as Mr. Bryan has stated the proposition, will only injure the farmer, as well as the to identify them.

in a box car about the middle of the by the rise in the value of the gold dollar; nonnee fifty cents' worth of silver to be a train, and had the door fastened on the that the silver dollar is therefore the old dollar, and to make that a legal tender inside to keep out the cold. Until all the and true measure of values. for the payment of the public debt, is re- debris is cleared up it will be impossible pudiation. To resolve not to enforce the year was, as we learn from the report laws of Congress when resisted by vio- left the scene in the excitoment that follence and insurrection, without the con- lowed.

Vice President Injured.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 1 .- A very exciting incident marked the demonstration here to-day, held in commemoration of the semi-centennial of Iowa's Statehood, in which Vice President Stevenson and others made narrow escapes from American newspapers of an article enti- were seriously hart.

tled "The Grip of Gold," purporting to half of the line of march, Governor Francis Drake and staff, Vice President a mass of broken timbers. Women

Governor Drake and Vice President and were thrown backward upon the they were, nevertheless, badly shaken up and and settle all contracts by it. and considerably bruised.

Spilled the Coffee in the Spring.

tion as to how this spring acquired its

ters, with whom I lived when she kept He requested them to stop with his fath- of it: 'Tais is a barrel of flour,' and to The law under which cattle having a er. There were four wagons in the train, return it to the owner. How would the Indies swept over the Atlantic coast Tuesand paid for has been upon the statute | Clearspring; the family from the latter place were schoolmates of my father. camped at the "Coffee Spring." One of the women prepared to brown some charge from their debts upor the pay-But the great middle West is where \$1,000 and now all cattle, and horses and coffee while in camp and when passing

> Yours truly. D. K. SHAVER.

COMPULSORY DISHONESTY.

Benjamin Harrison, writing upon "Com-

Benjamin Harrison Tells How People Would Be Made Dishonest by Law if Bryan Were In the October number of the "Forum'

pulsory Dishonesty" says: "The free silver leaders do not me to deny what their opponents assertnamely, that the free coinage of silver at ommercial value of gold and silver remains unchanged, wipe out about one half of every existing promise to pay money; that every promissory note, bond savings deposit, bank deposit, bailding association certificate, life insurance policy, pension, salary and wage contract will be affected precisely as if note, bond, certificate, deposit book, contract, or pension certificate had been surrendered for new one in which was written one-half the amount of the old, "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" and he said: "A hundred measures of oil." And he down quickly, and write tifty."

when the silver debate was on in the Senate in 1890-91, that a Southern Senator had said to him: 'I do not want you to think that I am a fool. I know that the free coinage of silver will scale the debts that my people owe-and that's what we want. We are poor and in debt.' The Senator thus addressed replied: 'Well, I think you have saved your intellectual integrity, but at the cost of your moral integrity.' When Senator Hill, of New-York, in the Chicago convention, pressed this objection to free coinage and Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, declared that free coinage was robbery, Mr. Bryan, in a speech that won him the nomination for

"A Northwestern Senator told me,

". But if he means to say that we cannot change our monetary system without protecting those who have loaned money before the change was made, I want to ask him where, in law or in morals, he can find authority for not properting the debtors when the act of 1873 was passed, but now insists that we must protect the

"It is the supposed injury to the debt ors of 1873 that Mr. Bryan proposes to reoup from the creditors of 1896. He takes account of the fact that the debtor and creditor classes are not fixed classes in this country; that the debtor of 1873 may gotten that when Congress was asked to be the creditor of 1896; and that the counter claim pleaded in behalf of the debtors train with Fireman Owens. The col- of 1873, would be levied on their own the men who are supposed to have been

despoiled in 1873. The only bonds that engine for four miles. He said that he run 25 years are railroad and other corpohad fully made up his mind to jump at rate bonds. Farm mortgages rarely run banks, the large corporations, and the United States are the great debtors of 1873 who are still the debtor class; and among their creditors are the thrifty poor. train 74 with west-bound train 95. Engi- the widow, the orphan and the disabled ents in 1895. That saving in transportational that until Friday morning. Brakeman ry; for while the United States must re-

"Only one chance of escape is offered to cerning the vi cent.; wheat rose 77 per cent, by 1888, and though dynamite had been exploded us from the conclusion that one of the dren must be a silver at the same time fell over 14 per every foot of the way. Engineer George great historical parties of this country is ors. elation whatever between the price of possible after he saw the headlight of tion of one-half of all the indebtedness of the other engine. A mile below he the country-national, corporate and in-Corn, oats and other crops are more im- heard the screaming of the whistle and dividual-and that is found in the sug- Low Rate Excursion oriant to the farmer than his wheat, the roar of the runaway train and revers- gestion that free coinage will raise the The average price per bushel of all grain ed his engine. His fireman, William value of silver sufficiently to make the in the West in 1862 was 39 cents a bushel, Shawlis, jumped just as the two engines silver dollar the commercial equivalent came together. He was found uncon- of the gold dollar. This suggestion was wious in a field 80 varils away from the put forth when Mr. Bryan was in some in 1800 was in all commodities at New tracks. The only thing Shawlis remem- measure under the influence of that con- above tidewater. Wop pers is seeing the approaching headlight | servative sense of responsbility which is and his impulse to jump. Not a vestige usually felt by the man who is proposed for the greatest office instituted by the train 74 were loaded with flour. The agree, I think. It is not put to the front north of Alicona ascends 14 apposition is that it was the flour dust of the campaign-it was not so well that exploded. The report awoke the thought of as to appear in the platform, esidents of Philson station and sent up a either as a probable result of free coinage or even as a thing to be desired. To borrow an illustration from S. S. Prentiss, round-trip tickets will be sold at an exed the attention of the trainmen as soon Mr. Bryan uses the suggestion-that silver will rise to a parity with gold-as a be run on the schedule given below :and reducing the value of the dollars One body was recovered at daybreak heavy bird of flight uses the limb of a Thursday, and since then three more | dead tree for a perch-the bird keeps its | have been found, one of them a colored | wings extended and in gentle motion man. There was nothing on their bodies | while it tries the strength of the limb. I have not observed that Mr. Bryan has The tramps in the Comberland hospi- much argued the point, Indeed, he has M., stopping for supper; leave Altoona al state positively that they know of 15 been sharply taken to task by friends for 6.20 P. M., making same stops. Tickets men who were beating their way over making it. It destroys the whole silver will permit of stop off at Altoona on rethe monutain on train 74. Brakeman program. They say that gold has appre-The Chicago platform is loaded with Cornell is also positive that a large num- ciated; that the gap between the silver passage until October 19, inclusive. her were aboard the train. They were and gold dollar has been wholly caused

But it is not true, as Mr. Bryan seems to tell whether these escaped injury and to intimate, that the law of 1874 changed our money standard to the injury of the debtor class. The silver dollar was dropped from our coinage, but it was not then a cheap dollar, but a par dollar; the 3711 grains of pure silver in it were a full equivalent as bullion of the 23,22 grains of pure gold contained in the gold dollar. It is not fair then to liken the change in our coinage laws made in 1873 to that now proposed. The former neither involved dishonesty nor oppression. death, and several prominent persons In order to make good the charge that the law of 1873 wrought the injuries imputed After the parade had covered about to it, the assertion is made that the gold dollar has appreciated, gone up. Gold officers were conducted to a reviewing and silver from 63,277,187 ounces in 1873 to stand. Scarcely were they seated when 174,735,000 ounces in 1803. In view of than was anticipated. Mr. Bryan, him- nancial News, we have again to warn the stand gave way with a crash, and these considerations and these figures as the entire structure went to the ground, to production, who is wise enough to say that the gold has gone up or silver down. or how much either metal has varied?

prove anything? This illustration, used by Mr. Bryan, is the only attempt at argument I have seen; If-he says-a man I have it from my grandmother Win-Potomac, has been practically aban
patritus on are arrayed against those of Maryland, near Boonesborough. Some to him to grind into flour without charge, der, son of Adam, married a lady in should offer to take all the wheat brought tism and neuralgia. of his neighbors moved west and neces- to put each one hundred pounds of the surily had to pass through Somerset. flour into a barrel, to stamp on the head

> that transaction ? "There are many people, I suppose,

where it says: 'No State shall . . make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts.' It is not the old dollar, nor the dollar of our fathers; for their dollar was based upon the then existing commercial ratio between

"But, in fact, there is no reason to believe that silver would appreciate, as the gold at the present ratio. All that is guess the ratio of 16 to 1 will, if the relative work-a guess not so much in the direction of the desires of the silver people, but to allay the fears of those who dread silver monometallism while still desiring as large a use of silver as is consiste with the parity of our gold and silver dollars. Two of the leading silver Senators when the Sherman bill was pending were, I know, much more positive than Mr. Bryan is now, that the purchase by the government of 4,500,000 ounces of fine silver per month would take up the silver surplus that they said was weighing down the market price, and so make and keep our silver dollar at par with the gold said unto him: "Take thy bill, and sit dollar. Shall we trust these prophets again to our cost ?"

Bryan Will Lose His State.

Representtive Hainer, of Nebraska, was at Republican headquarters last week. "I don't want to make any blustering statements," said Mr. Hainer, "but I know that I am conservative in saving that McKinley will get the electoral vote of my State. There has been a decided reaction. At first State pride entered very largely into the problem, but the Nebraska people are not repudiators and can always be relied upon for their lovalty to the welfare of the country. We shall not have a walk-over, for Nebraska has become something of a political battlefield in this campaign; every store the Presidency, had only this to say in window in the cities has a lithograph either of McKinley or Bryan, but five out of every six business men, even in Lin-

coln, are for sound money, "The farming classes are all right, despite the fact that they have suffered under a great prostration of business and three successive crop failures. Under such provocation not many States would be true to the conservative lines.

"We have not forgotten how one failure caused famine in Russia in 1891. and how the people of Nebraska got together and fitted out a shipload of provisions to relieve the distress in that rich agricultural country; nor has it been forpay for the transportation William J. Bryan was among those who voted against the appropriation to send the ship across the waters on its mission of mercy. You will find, in spite of the confusing statements made about the result in Neraska, that in the final round-up Nebraska will be a Republican State stilt."

May Vaccinate Pupils.

State Superintendent Schaeffer has prepared a circular on the law relating to the vaccination of school children. He says there may be some question as to into the ponderous engine hauling No. great debtors shall now be permitted to the application of the compulsory feature The decline in the cost of transports- 55 up the mountain within a few seconds, discharge their obligations in dollars of the act in the townships, but at the Mr. Hobart will also have his ear to the worth one-half the dollar now in use. I same time it is advisable for all school price in New York city. The average saw the glimmer of its headlight. He must qualify that statement; but it is not boards to take such measures as may be the farm in the West and in New York ed the first box car before the two engines ed, to pay in the debased dollar. Dishonwas about 70 cents in 1860, and 25 came together. He knew nothing after esty is not made optional, but compulso- trict over which they have jurisdiction. School boards have full authority to enceive its taxes and custom dues, and the force the vaccination of school children declined \$4.6 per cent., while the decline high. Both were severely cut and bruis- all this we are promised legislation that the public schools. Dr. Schaeffer says if Republicans residing in the neighborin silver has been about 50 per cent. ed, but managed to get among the wreck- shall prohibit us from promising to pay contagious diseases are prevalent in the in gold the gold we have borrowed. If neighborhood or if there is danger of the the debtor is too honest to set up the de- spread of a contagion from contact with fence. I suppose the court will be re- other localities, the directors ought to assisted in putting up the ninety foot tendent says d

1881, while silver rose a fraction over 3 ploughing through the west-bound train quired to appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the schools. The state superinmore delightful place

On Saturday, October 17, the Pannsylvania Railroad Company will run an excursion to this delightful resort, for which ceedingly low rate. A special train will

turn trip, and will be good for return

Famine After The Cyclone.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 3 .- Now the horrors of famine are added to the horrors of the evelone's devastation. Thousands of people in Alachua, Lafayette and Levy Counties are starving, and a special session of the Legislature may be called to relieve the distress. Hundreds of farmers have lost everything; their winter's food is wholly gone.

The roads are impassable for wagons, and food will be carried down the Suwa nee River. The loss to phosphate plants is estimated at \$500,000, and the cedar forests of Lafavette County are destroyed. The torpentine men are ruined, and 2500 men employed at the stills are out of employment. Charitable contributions from other States will certainly be needed

The Tyranny of the Desk.

or perhaps to the loom in some vast mil And yet it has been assumed that the where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only Stevenson were on the front tier of seats measure of value, that it has neither gone day of relaxation. You return home up nor gone down since 1873, and that it every evening wearled mentally and bodothers, and thus escaped fatal injury, but | would be honest to return to that stand- ily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually reen-"Now how is this to be proved?" or do | perate your vital energy? The weight of our silver friends think it worth while to evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hestetter's Stomach Bitters is Use it persistently, and your system will Spring," you say "Inquiry among our able to perform his contracts should offer soon regain its pristine vigor. Every older citizens failed to elicit any informa- to pay one dollar per bushel for all the function will receive a healthful impulse. wheat brought to him, would not the There is no remedy to equal the Bitters the United States is not to buy the silver | pepsia, constipation and biliousness. It -it only puts a stamp on it and returns averts and remedies all forms of malarial toll-gate east of Somerset. Henry Schnei- it to the own r. It is rather as if a miller disease, and is a preventive of rheuma-

A Destructive Storm.

some from Funkstown and some from price of wheat, or of flour, be affected by day night and Wednesday morning, developing such an intensity that many millions' worth of property were destroywho would scorn to take advantage of a | ed and a number of lives were lost. At law that allowed them to have a full dis-000 and nine people were killed by the wreckage of thestorm, Alexandria Va., do not feel humiliated by the suggestion felt the full force of the gale, and four fatalities are reported from that place. called a dollar, but only worth fifty cents Washington was struck by the wind, its work most royally. In the beginning, Illinois, I-wa, Indiana, Minnening, Illinois, Illin buildings were unroofed and trees by the of the Constitution, and of the Fathers, yard was converted into a devastated forand they are beguiled. It is neither- est, and Wednesday workmen were enthe Constitution does not require Con- gaged in sawing wood from the uprooted gress to coin silver dollars at the ratio of trees. Every street in the capital was 16 to 1, or at any other ratio, or at all. lined with branches and twigs of trees continues, for it is intended to make the majorities specially emphatic. Mintiesota and Michigan will also vote for McKinley, but in these States the feet or imported horse the State does

Amish, Ia., Sept. 25th.

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It confers upon Congress the power 'to which have been almost totally ruined.

For a horse or mule the sum allowed is me of a terrible breaking out all over my and of foreign coin,' and neither gold nor istered or imported horse the State does body. It is a wonderful medicine." silver is anywhere mentioned in the telephone and telegraphic communica-McKinley, but in these States the free not allow over 50 per cent. of the apprais- Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Corn- Constitution save in a section prohibit- tions and delaying of the railroad traffic, ing the States from doing certain things, but little serious damage was done.

Miserable Yet Heroic End of a Hermit's

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4.-The little town Medina county, was the scene of a gruesome death Saturday. Nearly 20 years ago there appeared in Hinckley a stranger, of whom nothing was known beyond result of free coinage, to a parity with the name which he gave, Bernard Sherman, and with him came a big St. Bernard dog, which was his inseparable companion. The stranger took up his abode in an old hovel which he rented in the lonesome outskirts of the hamlet. The living place of the old man gradually became surrounded with an air of mystery, and the place came to be regarded with superstition and fear. The mysterious dweller rarely visited the village and then only for the necessaries of life which he seemed to have plenty of mouey to pay for.

The old man had not been seen for a ong time, and an investigation was begun. When the door to the but was broken in the old man was found lying dead, chained to a post, the condition of the body telling of a terrible struggle, which the doctors have ascribed to hydrophobia. Just outside the hovel was found the dog. The beast's death had een caused by an ax wound in the head. The supposition is the brate went mad, and bit his master. The old man realizing that death was inevitable, locked himself in when he felt the madness coming on, chained himself fast, locked

his fetters with a padlock and threw the Buried under the floor of the hovel was found \$13,000 in gold. There was nothing that could shed light on the mystery of his life. In one pocket was found an ocean steamer check from Liverpool, dated November 5, 1874, and on the wall hung an oil miniature of a lovely woman and a child. The body was given a decent

A Loud Sound Money Shout.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 2.-October 9 will be celebrated by sound money men of both political parties by the greatest demonstration ever seen in the West. About 100,000 men will be in line. At a meeting of the managers of the

electrical division of the parade it was decided to arrange a special circuit along the line of march, which will be connected with long distance telephones, for the purpose of allowing the voices of Illinois sound money men and all the enthusiastic acclaim incidental to a big parade to speed over the wires to the various cities in the East and middle West. The plan is to piace transmitters at the

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