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Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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Books' Narrow Escapes.

Three of the greatest books in the world have narrowly escaped destruction, the "Aeneld of Virgil," the works of Aristotle and the great body of Jewish tradition represented by the "Talmud." It is recorded that Virgil on his death bed sought to burn the only copy of the "Aeneld," as he had not revised it, and when he was foiled in this he ordered his executors, Varro and Tucca, not to give it to the world, a direction which was disregarded by order of the Emperor Augustus. The works of Aristotle suffered from neglect. They lay many years buried in a cellar, and when, by mere accident, they were at last unearthed, they were so damaged by damp and dirt that in many passages they are hopelessly corrupt. How great would have been the loss of this work to the human race may be judged from the fact that everything that was known in the middle ages of the arts and sciences was derived directly from these writings. The "Talmud" nearly became extinct through persecution. The possession of the "Talmud" nearly became extinct through persecution. The possession of the "Talmud" of the work of this work to the human race was made penal, and the book itself was burned. No fewer than twenty-four wagon loads of "Talmud" manuseript were burned in France in 1244.—Stray Stories.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY MUST FACE FINANCIAL ISSUE.

The Currency Bills of the Present Con gress Fixes the Responsibility for the British Gold Standard—Cannot Fool

From the Atlanta Constitution: While some of the editors are wonder-ing if the money question will figure in the next campaign, Hon. J. G. Johnin the next campaign, Hon. J. G. Johnson, vice-chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national committee, calls attention to the fact that the currency bills of the Republican party in congress have already fixed the issue. By proposing to fix the single gold standard upon the country, the Republicans have shifted the issue from that which was before the country in 1896, to a contest over the gold standard pure and simple. In the last campaign the discussion was between those who favored the free coinage of silver at the old ratio and those who were opposed to the proposition.

At that time the Republicans refused At that time the Republicans refused to make the gold standard the issue. They fought shy of it and evaded it. They admitted in their platform that bimetallism was better for the people than the single gold standard provided it could be reached as the result of international agreement. And now Mr. McKinley was so keen for the introduction of international bimetallism

of international agreement. And now Mr. McKinley was so keen for the introduction of international bimetallism that he took it upon himself, even before he took the oath of office, to arrange for a commission whose duty it would be to visit Europe in order that the evils of the single gold standard might be mitigated as promptly as possible.

It is hardly necessary to say that many voters who were utterly opposed to the single gold standard were won over to the Republicans by the conservative stand which they conceived that party had taken on the money question. The impression left upon the more thoughtful voters by the Republican leaders was that these leaders were equally opposed to the gold standard and to the independent free coinage of silver; they were supposed to occupy the safe and conservative ground midway between; they feared independent free coinage, and so they turned to international bimetallism.

For the first time since the question of the standards has been agitated the people will have an opportunity of deciding whether they want

tion of the standards has been agitated the people will have an opportunity of deciding whether they want bimetallism—the free coinage of both money metals—or the single gold standard. Always, heretofore, the issue has been confused; the Republicans have been shifty enough to evade it. But now they cannot escape the results of their efforts to make the gold standard the permanent measure of all the values in this country. This is the question which the people must decide for themselves, and they will be given an opportunity next year.

Still a Larger Army.

From the Denver Post: The country is up against a new problem. According to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs the standing army of, 100,000 men, instead of being reduced, must be materially enlarged, for, says Mr. Hull, the chairman, the 65,000 men in the Philippine islands should not be kept there a year. Their health would be ruined if they were forced to serve there for that length of time. They must be relieved within the year, and to do that we need an additional force of at least 50,000 men, which brings the standing army up to 150,000 from the 25,000 we had a year ago last March.

No doubt the proposition of Mr. Hull will be accepted as legal tender. We cannot let the troops die in the Philippines, as we will have need of soldiers there for centuries to come. The war along the coast is over, no organized force appearing there, but the interior still is unsafe. Spain had something over 100,000 men stationed there. Mr. Hull thinks that we can get along with 65,000 provided we renew them at least once every nine months. A relief army must therefore be provided for this exchange, and an increase of the regular army to 150,000 men is the best that can be done. As we have concluded to expand, it is but natural that the people thus enlarging the army to ix times its former strength, but as the people seem perfectly willing to pay war taxes in time of peace this latest imperialistic movement doubtless will be allowed to go by default.

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New York World: It is one of the commonplaces of medical science that civilization with its new luxuries brings new penalties and that diseases unknown amid simpler conditions of society obtain luxurious development amid congenial environment. A striking illustration of this truth is furnished by the evidence of loss of memory which suddenly afflicts the mightiest intellects of the age when put on the witness stand and asked to tell the court about events and incidents accourt about events and incidents ac-

court about events and incidents accurately remembered by all except themselves.

For instance, while the mental factuities of William Rockefeller of the Standard Oil trust are otherwise unimpaired—as anyone who antagonizes him in his colossal business enterprises is certain to discover—he was totally unable when put on the witness stand to remember stock transactions of recent date involving millions of dollars. While a cure for this strange malady is eagerly to be desired, it has not yet been classified or named. It is certainly worthy of medical investigation, if only on account of its temporary and eratic manifestations. It is

CANNOT ESCAPE IT. noticeable that its victims immediately on leaving the witness stand regain full possession of their memory and all other mental faculties.

From the Washington Times: Added to the accumulating difficulties now threatening the lean purse and foreshadowing an economy that means shivering thousands is the dishearten-ing report from the Pennsylvania coal fields that the dissatisfaction of the miners may soon result in a general idleness of the collieries. An unsym-pathetic public, believing itself about to be victimized, cannot be blamed for

pathetic public, believing itself about to be victimized, cannot be blamed for entertaining certain vague suspicions concerning the growing complications in the coal situation. They may be wrong in their views, but the individual consumer, who has no reason to expect a munificent assortment of Christmas gifts from the coal trust, has a right to his opinions.

As the greedy trust gathers in the shekels it might devote a few moments to deciphering the handwriting on the wall, for one of these fine days the average man, who is doing the thinking on his own account, will suddenly make some natural deductions. When that time arrives something is bound to drop and the opinion is ventured that the average man will be in attendance to view the debris with undisturbed complacence, if not with actual satisfaction.

Congressmen and Trusts.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel: Senator Kyle and his commission may report trusts are good things and ought to be perpetuated, but there is not a man in the United States who does not know that the statement is false. Nobody of ordinary intelligence believes anything of the kind or be lleves that the commission believes it. Nor is it because the constituents of songressmen are f.vorable to trusts. They are not. The great majority of the people are opposed to trusts and would gladly see them suppressed.

Any man not directly or indirectly in the pay of a trust would be a simpleton if he were not opposed to trusts. They hurt him personally and they hurt the country. Hundreds of men would refuse to vote for a legislator who was favorable to trusts if it were not for party pressure. The congressman who favors trusts does so knowing that his constituents do not favor them and that if they re-elect him it will be in spite of his action and not in consequence of it. The people

Always Bleeding the People.

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From the Denver Post: Not so very long ago the people were told that a home market was what was required to make the manufacturers happy and the people contented; that in order to have a good home market we must impose a high protective tariff so that foreign goods could not come in. The people are now told by their chief executive and his secretary of the treasury that the home market is a delusion and a snare. They argue that to obtain a good market abroad and have the trade follow the flag we must encourage shipbuilding by offering substantial bounties to those who want to engage in it. For a generation our to engage in it. For a generation our people have been robbed poor by the beneficiaries of protection, and now the peneliciaries of protection, and now the president proposes that they be robbed some more for the benefit of those who will establish a carrying trade to expand the markets for American industrial products.

How to Overthrow Trusts.
From the Philadelphia Ledger: Lariff is so excessive as to promote domestic monopoly it is unreasonably applied, even from the orthodox view of Republicanism, and it should be altered in such manner and measure as to neither create, foster nor sustain to neither create, foster nor sustain monopolistic trusts, which control the conditions of trade, stifle wholesome production, decree arbitrary prices by restricting production and oppressing labor and consumers by their unscrupulous and dishonest practices. Are the president and congress equal to the situation? Is any other plan for the confusion and overthrow of the trusts feasible or possible? If so let it be tried.

Trusts and the Tariff.

Frasts and the Tariff.

From the Rochester Herald: President McKinley, the chief apostle of protection, is an example of the protectionist who fears to take up the only weapon available for attack upon the trusts. The preservation of his tariff system is dearer to him than the destruction of any evil that the tariff may be fostering. While he is president and while the clique of Republican's, headed by the president's chief adviser, are in control of both branches of congress, nothing in the way of tariff reductions need be hoped for, and the trusts will thrive along with the smaller protected creatures.

The Philippine Muddle.
From the Minneapolis Times: We

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Cured the Choir Soprane.

"I am sorry to learn that you are so fil that you cannot possibly be in your accustomed place tomorrow morning, Miss Hysse," said the minister's wife, condolingly, according to the Christian Endeavor World, "and I have hurried over to say that you need not feel the slightest uneasiness about the solo you were to sing in the opening anthem. Dr. Goodman and the choir have arranged that Miss Goneby shall take the part and—" "What?" Hoodman's church choir sat bolt upright in bed. "What?" she screamed. "That old maid with the cracked voice trying to sing my solo? Never!" With one hand she tore the bandages off her head; with the other she swept the medicines from the little table to the floor, and then kicked down the coverlet. "Tell Dr. Goodman and the lovers," she said, in a voice that rang the content, when you come the band, it was the house. When you are so we have the coveriet. "Tell Dr. Goodman and the lovers," she said, in a voice that rang the content was the house. When you are the part of th let. "Tell Dr. Goodman and the others," she said, in a voice that rang through the house like the silvery tones of a bell, "to notify Miss Goneby that she needn't mangle that solo. I'll be there."

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Efficient Postal Service.

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The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general contains strong testimony in favor of the honesty and efficiency of the postal service, writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record. Durifig the past fiscal year the postmasters of the United States and their assistants handled \$196,623,544, of which \$95,021,384 was receipts from the sale of stamps, boxes, money orders, etc., and the balance was disbursed for various expenses. Of this enormous sum the entire loss to the government by burglary, fire, bad debts, embezzlement and all other forms of carelessness and disbonesty was only \$19,358. I doubt if any private firm, sank or corporation, or any institution in the world that receives and disburses money, can show so good a record, and yet we keep talking about the inefficiency and corruption of the public service and other evils of partisan appointments. It may be said, too, that the customs collections and the business of the internal revenue office will show similar evidence of honesty and efficiency in our public service. public service.

Up in Greenland.
"No," continued the Eskimo sadly, "there isn't so much money in the hotel business in Greenland as the volume of travel would indicate. volume of travel would indicate.
The average Arctic explorer is so particular these days! He has to have
boot for dinner every day, and fresh
boot at that! Canned boot won't answer at all! No, I don't know as I blame the explorers so much. They've got to have such experiences as the public taste demands, if they are to uo anything lecturing, I suppose. Yes.

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