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ooornous increase in the circulatiog med tum of fivilized countries. The produ tion of the precious metals since 180
emounta to $\$ 4.500000,000$, and the vo umo of paper mones in England, France armany and the United States,
ticoo from $\$ 375,000,000$ to $\$ 1,473,000$ Ooo, facto which must make it extremel.
doobtful whether prices are as much aff beood by suppoaed. OFFICIAL STEALING.
It migh naturally be preanoed that
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omplogees of the goverament did dip omployeses of the goverament did di
thelr yande into the public treasury witbout anthority of law, whenever op portanity offered, those high up in offici
poaition, upon whom is conferred the r ments, would keep themselves clear suapilicon of engagiog in the works
pablic pluader. But such is not the set. The most impudent and bareface are among those who are highest it the gravest' responsibility. With th flimsiest and most gazuy oficial necessity, they plunder thousan
olllars from the public funds for the wn petrsonal advantage. sale robberies are being carried whol one of those high officials wishes ness 's pretext for a raid upon the Treas ury to pay his expenses. To illustrate: Last year John N. Tyner, First Aesis cant Puostmastor General, took his family office Department, to the Paris tion, at a cost to the government of abou 310,000 . The plea apon which he dre al postal convention, but if tieese was an nuch convention beld we are noee th
wiser, for no report of ite proceedin has ever been made by Mr. Tyner, a At aone od ale lo the Depinat. accompanied by the Third Assistant Pos master Geeieral and his family, roade
trip to the Pacific cosst, cstensibly to loo ffer improvement in the poatgl service,



