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in gold, except in exchange for gold, and that in order to prevent any contraction of the currency the 40 per cent. tax on state bank issues be repealed, he would fully and effectively have covered the whole subject in a paragraph."

In Treasurer Gage's report, containing his recommendations as to the "reform of

recommendations are in the line of approval, in brief the secretary proposes the establishment by a gold loan and the setin gold with which to retire the United States notes outstanding, the provision be- Diaries

ing made that they shall not be again paid out except for gold. Then to take the place of the circulating medium thus withdrawn the secretary would have the restriction on the national bank issues very much modified so that the notes would respond to the local demand for currency. The tax on circulation is to be reduced to one-half of one per cent., and note issues protected by bonds to be made to the amount of 50 per cent. of the capital, and in addition issues of 25 per cent. of the capital to be allowed, the government guaranteeing the entire circulation and protecting itself by a tax of 2 per cent. on unsecured circulation. This plan commits the government absolutely to the policy of the gold standard. The loans are to be explicitly payable in that metal, and the policy of this government to maintain the parity between the two metals is entirely overlooked.

#### TOPICS OF TODAY.

It is estimated that. only some 39,000 white votes were cast last year for the rad-pop combine. If this is so, and we do not know that it is, then 115,000 were negores of the 154,000. This shows how the whites rely upon the black allies and they are used to bring the chestnuts out of the fire for the delectation and refreshment of the white bosses.—Wilmington Mes senger.

The new constitution of South Carolina contains a provision making counties liable to pay \$2,000 damages to the dependants or "legal representatives" of the victim of A a lynching. No case has yet been tried under the law enacted to carry this provision into effect, but the Charleston News and Courier learns that the efficacy of this law "will soon be tested in Orangeburg county, an attorney having been employed to sue the county for such damages on account of the lynching at Stilton, a year ago, of the negro Brown, who was hanged and shot to death for alleged barn burning.



My carefully selected stock of Holiday goods, Calendars, the currency," of which Mr. McKinley's Cards, etc., is now ready for inspection; and to paraphrase Artemus Ward I would say that whilst "you can go in without buying, yet you can't buy without going ting over of funds in the treasury of funds in, I can't say any fairer than that."

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The yellow fever is a thing of the past in the south, but yellow journalism isn' even quarantined in New York.

How different the painstaking poet, Wordsworth, was from the paingiving Editor Dana is shown by this from the journal of Dorthy Wordsworth: "William has come back tired; he spent the entire day in thinking of an adjective for the cuck-00."

Ex-Governor Northen says that he is in favor of four reforms in the state-first textile training schools; second, any policy which will beach scientific farming; third, good roads, and fourth, a reformatory prison for the detention of youthful criminals.

With a pack of hungry republican wolves licking their chops at thoughts of the civil serivce law, it is a question if it will even be allowed to be made into pot-pie by the present congress. Grosvenor's dig at it on Tuesday was only the beginning of the attack on the amiable "merit" system, that when the democrats were in power the republicans regarded with such complaisant satisfaction.

The portion of the president's message that was looked forward to with the most interest was that relating to the currency, His recommendation is that a bill passed providing that greenbacks shall not be re-issued after redemption in gold, except in exchange for gold. This, he declares will have the effect of preventing of tact, are most sympathetic, versatile. raids on the gold reserve through what has to be known as the "endless come chain." This recommendation is a safe one as it will never pass the present congress. It would be generally construed as an effort on the part of the government to contract the currency. It order to meet this objection, the president recommends further that national banks be authorized to issue notes up to the face value of their bonds deposited with the government. and that the tax on national bank issues be reduced to one-half of one per cent. per annum, and that mational bank notes be restricted to the denomination of \$10 and upwards, and that national banks of the minimum capital of \$25,000 be authorized, this latter in order "that the agricultural sections of the country may be a local currency. As national banks are by law forbidden to lend money on the farmers' lands, this "Sop to the agricultural interests" has a decided string attached to it. The Richmond Times (gold advocate) sums up the opinion of this feature of the message as follows: "We can see no benefit to the great agricultural interests of the country in this proposition of the president's. It will be the old story, over again. These banks cannot possibly supply the local currency that the farmers need, and, under the proposed system the money of the country will continue to be congested in the money centers of the country, while there will be a dearth of currency throughout the farming regions. If the president had recommended a plan providing simply that greenbacks shall not be re-issued after having been redeamed

POINTS FOR GIRLS.

Individual butter-plates continue in fashion; the reason for their existence is a good one, for who would care to put butter on a hot plate? Our English All Goods at Cost. cousins eagerly buy them when they are in this country, counting them as a wise invention.

The Four Marys were maids of honor to Mary, Queen of Scots; they were Mary Beaton, Mary Seaton, Mary Livingston and Mary Fleming. Mary Carmichael's name, though mentioned in the ballad, was not one of the original four; it is said that she replaced Mary Fleming.

The giving of presents to a girl at | walk of the postoffice. the time of her graduation, at her betrothal and at her marriage-indeed, at every important event in her life, is getting to be an absolute tax on all relatives and friends. However, it is not at all necessary for one to buy, for mere form's sake, gifts that one cannot afford.

Box 244.

A good talker is born, not made. By reading good books, by keeping one's self well informed as to the interesting Mantels, Grates, Tiles, events of the day, one may become a good conversationalist. Still, the most fascinating talkers are by no means those who know the most, but, instead, those who have the greatest amount and, most important of all, have that wonderful something that, lacking a better name, we call magnetism .- Ladies' Home Journal.

#### DON'T DO THESE.

Don't steal another man's good name, even if your own is worn out. Don't raise your hand against your

husband-broomhandles are plenty. Don't pattern after the busy little bee. It's the other fellow that eats the honey.

Don't monopolize one color in your make up. A ruby nose spoils the effect of ruby lips.

Don't bet with your wife, unless you are prepared to lose, whether you win or not.

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