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WHAT IT SHOWS.

It was considered a cause of congratulation to the American people that in the recent bidding for the \$100,000,000 of bonds the bids in the aggregate amounted to more than five times the amount of bonds offered.

MINOR MENTION.

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upon and drawing gold from the Treasury to board, there would have been no occasion for borrowing money by the Government to keep up a gold reserve for which there would be no need, a reserve which is kept up to preserve a vicious monetary system which has caused untold injury to this country.

If the borrowing were necessary to meet some extraordinary demand for which the Government revenues were not adequate it might be borne with patience, and the free offering of money to loan the Government might be a cause of much satisfaction to the people, but when it is not necessary and is done to keep up the vicious system to which we allude no patriotic citizen can find any satisfaction in it; on the contrary he feels and may well feel a keen disappointment and a superfluous disgust.

The simple and sole reason assigned for this borrowing is to maintain the gold reserve which has been several times swept away, and the reason assigned for keeping up the reserve is to "maintain the parity" between gold and silver, a parity which sustained itself from the establishment of the Government down to 1873 and would be self-sustaining still if the Government had not permitted itself to be bound by the folly or crime of 1873.

Maintaining the parity is all right, but what is the use of adding hundreds of millions of dollars to the public debt, paying many millions in interest, and bringing paralysis to business and misery to the country to maintain the parity of the silver dollar with the gold dollar when the silver dollar would maintain its own parity if it had a fair chance, and the blockade on the road to the mint was raised? The struggle to keep up the parity is not the fault of the silver dollar, but of the outrageous ostracism following the success of the monstrous conspiracy against it when it commanded a premium over gold.

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HOW TO TRAVEL FREE.

It is easy, says a globe trotter who has been there. His account of a 20,000 mile journey without money, passes or influence, riding on trains, boats and the tops of coaches—how he worked it.

The "night shift" was waiting to receive the "day gang," and as these veteran railroaders loitered about the Lake Shore yard office at Forty-third street they fell a-talking.

"We started for China to go railroading out there, and got as far as Liverpool on the trip when Jack backed out and we 'stowed away' and came back on the boat to the coast over the Southern Pacific and came back east over the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe was the only tough street we struck. Why, the men out there have got the 'nigger' on top. Worst form. They won't carry you in a caboose or on a passenger train without a pass, and that the officials won't give you, you have to watch your chance and make it on your own.

"That's easy enough. Just watch your chance and when the train is about ready to leave pick two cars—the baggage car and the coal car. Get into the baggage car and you can reach the top of the cars. If you have strength enough it is an easy matter to swing yourself up, and once up there, you can, if you reach the top of the car, you have to lie down flat to hang on, but that is not bad, because if you sit up or stoop up the cinders from the engine would cut your face and hands to pieces."

"If you have nerve enough you can sneak away on the truck of a passenger car. It is a simple matter to have done it, and rode 200 miles before I was caught. For that job you want a little board about six inches wide and four long, with two cleats in the middle, one in the center and your four wheel truck—a six wheeler won't do because you can't get inside—get on the side of the truck opposite the depot, and as the train starts to pull on a truck road with one hand and a corner of the truck with the other and slide in on the brake beam first.

"Boiled to the middle of the brake beam and reached for the truck. Put your 'ticket' (the little board) on the brake rod, the cleats will hold it in place, put your feet on the back brake beam and your back against the truck. You can sit as comfortably as you could 'up stairs' in a seat. You are in behind the wheels, and it will not be a very sharp eye to find you if you keep your feet on the truck. You can do a heap of traveling on nothing if you are a hustler.

"Since we started my partner and I have been every state and territory of the United States, and I figure it out last night, and we have traveled over 50,000 miles, and if there has been any one time that we have had over a dollar in our pockets, it was when we were on the 'hook'."

"How did you get food on that kind of a trip?" asked a listener. "Sometimes the boys were good and they'd give you a meal in the car, but if they didn't, why, then you'd have to do to only 'hit a back door' and try to 'batter out' a 'lump.' It sounds tough, but I've had it to do several times in the last year. I don't you know. I get to work steady I'm going to look my dough, and when I get enough I'll go to some new country and get me a piece of land. 'Railroading' is getting to be too much of a 'hot foot' job for me."

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In the next revised version of the Bible we shall probably read of Adam saying, "The woman thou gavest me did hypnotize me, and I did eat," and of course Eve will lay the blame on the woman.

An important invention has been patented in Sweden and other countries by which red and white fires can be made for matchmaking. The invention consists in removing the sap from the fir, thus enabling it being impregnated by the substance which makes it inflammable.

A Lesson In Pronunciation. London Truth is responsible for this story: A bishop of St. David's confided to an old Welsh clergyman his difficulty in mastering the Welsh double L. The parson replied, "Put the tip of your apostolic tongue in the roof of your episcopal mouth, my lord, and then hiss like a gander."

The Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of all other prescriptions or other preparations."

Wholesale Prices Current. The following quotations represent wholesale prices for the week ending Feb. 24, 1896.

Table with multiple columns listing various commodities such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and their respective prices.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, FEB. 24. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady at 85¢ per gallon for machine-made casks.

ROBINSON—Market firm at \$1.85 per barrel for Strained, and \$1.80 for Good Strained. TAR.—Market steady at 90 cents per barrel.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine... 68 Koin... 184 Crude Turpentine... 28

DOMESTIC MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, February 24.—Evening—Money on call was easy at 3 3/4 cent.

COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK, February 24.—Evening—Cotton 7 1/2; middling 8 1/4; middling 7 1/2.

NEW YORK, February 24.—Flour was dull and unchanged in price; winter wheat low grades 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; Minnesota 70 1/2 to 70 3/4; patents 81 3/4 to 82 1/4; extra 82 1/2 to 83 1/4.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cash quotations: Flour—No. 3 spring extra, 80 1/2; No. 2, 79 1/2; No. 1, 78 1/2.

THE leading futures ranged as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing. Wheat—No. 2, February 83 1/2, 83 1/2, 83 1/2, 83 1/2.

GOTTON MARKETS. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. Feb. 24—Galveston, steady at 7 1/2-16c, net receipts 6,555 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7 1/2-16c, net receipts 1,898 bales.

8 1/2c net receipts 496 bales Savannah, quiet; firm at 7 1/2-16c, net receipts 1,475 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS. By Cable to the Morning Star. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton demand fair and prices steady.

CLEARED. Br schr Sars, Morris, Kingston, Jamaica, Geo Harris, & Co, cargo by Chabrous Lumber Co.

EXPORTS. NEW YORK—Am schr Estelle—386-800 ft lumber. FOREIGN. KINGSTON, JAMAICA—Br schr Sierra 400,000 shingles.

MARINE DIRECTORY. List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1896. STEAMSHIPS. Naparima (B), 1,054 tons, Greechey Alex Sprunt & Son.

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