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AVOID EXAGGERATION

The lack of confidence from which the country is suffering is due in part to the exaggerations and misrepresentations of the panic-mongers. There is no doubt that great numbers of workmen have been thrown out of employment in consequence of the monetary stringency, but there is also no doubt that the number of the unemployed has been grossly exaggerated, and descriptions of the situation have often worn an unduly tragic coloring.

It must not be forgotten that this is the season of the year when, whether times are good or times are dull, there is a temporary cessation of labor in many industries.

An instance of the adding of the unnecessary and misleading to the plain statement of the facts is the account of the Pittsburg glass houses—the last locality in the world from which such stones should be thrown. The Secretary of the Flint Glass Workers' Association says that "all the Pittsburg glass houses have shut down as is usual at this time of the year, but there is some doubt as to when they will resume, as the shutdown generally lasts six weeks. The manufacturers are afraid that the tariff will be assailed. This being partly the cause of the trouble." It is true that the manufacturers have reason to be somewhat uncertain in their anticipations as to the treatment of the tariff, but they did not close down on this account.

POSTOFFICE officials in Portland, Me., were surprised to have among the mail deposited there a day or two ago a registered letter that would have gone for the usual 10 cents fee and postage, but bore a stamp of the \$4 denomination. The stamp collecting fad was suggested as an explanation, the stamp that had been used being regarded by its enthusiasts as more valuable than an uncanceled one. "A fool and his money

OUR FREE SILVER

Advocates Holding a Stirring Caucus

Will Vote Finally Against the Purchase Act

Disposition Manifested to Increase the Present Ratio

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 9.—The adjournment of the House until Thursday was for the purpose of allowing the two sides on the silver question to have ample time to consult and endeavor to come to an understanding about the method of procedure and the time for taking a vote.

A caucus of the free coinage men was called to meet in the hall of the House at noon today, when an effort was made by those who are in favor of agreeing to a time for a vote to win over to their way of thinking Mr. Bryan and his associates who will not hear to the making of any terms with the opposition.

Speaker Crisp is understood to be in entire accord with the ideas of the Administration in regard to the repeal of the Sherman law, and the necessity for immediate action. It is said that if there is not some sort of agreement entered into before Thursday, or before Friday at the farthest, a motion will be made and carried through the House to adopt temporarily the rules of the last House, and that immediately thereafter the Speaker will announce a committee on coinage and weights.

HARTER'S IDEAS

He Outlines Various Numberless Ways For Financial Relief

Increased Amount of New Banknotes And a New Bond Issue

PITTSBURG, PENN., Aug. 19.—The Linden Steel Company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Pittsburg, suspended operations this morning on account of the stringency of the times and difficulty in procuring discounts and inability to make collections. All the employees, about 80, have been discharged.

The company had a number of contracts from the Government for armor plate. It is said that the company has assets largely in excess of liabilities, and there is no doubt that they will resume as soon as an extension is obtained. The judgments reported to have been issued against the company amount to \$71,209. One is held by W. J. Lewis, the President of the company for \$40,283; another by Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, a stockholder, for \$29,925. Mr. Lewis, the President, is the owner of a valuable business block in the city which he has lately improved to the extent of \$100,000 or more.

ENGLISH COMMENT

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Commenting this afternoon upon the message of President Cleveland, the Pall Mall Gazette says: "President Cleveland's document shows very clearly the evil effects of the mad legislation of 1890, and especially as there were no international or natural economic uses operating toward the creation of the financial depression lately existing."

The Westminster Gazette says: "The message is more remarkable for what it omits than for what it contains. Although President Cleveland is on the whole recommending the repeal of the Sherman act, it is recommending the repeal on a commercial position which is materially improved unless prompt action is taken to render the currency mobile. The message is disappointing as failing to suggest some distinct and matured plan of relief." The Globe, in an editorial on the subject, says that President Cleveland's message is a clear statement, providing the world, at a single view, with the completed experience of the United States. It is an American object lesson having immediate English home application.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 10.—Money on call opened at 4 per cent, highest 4 per cent, lowest 3 per cent, closing 3 per cent. Time money shows no change in features, and is still closely held. Liberal commissions in addition to the legal rate are the rule in many cases.

Mercantile paper continues very quiet, not is there expected to be any change until the banks have less urgent calls upon them from their customers. The supply is large.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Atchafon	15,000	111½	113¾	114¾	14½
Can. Pacific	234	227	234	234	234
Canada South	433	431½	430	430	23
Ches. & Ohio	2,180	431¼	1904	123	34½
Ch. Bur. & Q.	21,901	135	129	358½	854¾
C. C. & St. L.	257	23	358½	358	63
D. J. Lack. & W.	321	29	31	31	59
E. & K. G. Pfd.	13,780	91½	53	53	19
Hocking Val.	780	124	124	124	459
Kansas & Texas	969	53½	687½	673¾	891¾
Lake G. & W. Pfd.	1,326	48	483	454	21
Lake Shore	88,765	19½	21	21	117
Louis. & Nash.	1,254	123	123	122	890
Manhattan Ed.	1,254	123	123	124	368
Michigan Cen.	2,091	584	518	513	140
Total sales of shares					123,456

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.
Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—The market was active; butchers sold at \$5.30/6 lbs, 48,000 head; fair to good \$5.00/5.50.

Omaha, Aug. 10.—Cattle: Receipts, 11,300 head; market strong; feeders \$2.23, cows \$1.30/2.50, common \$2.00/2.50. Hogs: Receipts, 3,500 head; closed strong, best \$5.15, light mixed \$5.05/5.10, heavy \$4.90/5.05, pigs \$1.50/4.75.

WANTED—SITUATION.

BOOKKEEPER—Permanent or temporary employment desired by a first-class bookkeeper at moderate salary; references to first-class houses in the city. Address W. Post office. [au 1-17]

CUTTER—On custom shirts; one who designs his own patterns; no objection to leaving the city. Address A.K., 327 Colburn av. [au 10-21]

STEENGRAPHER—By a competent young man; is at present employed, but desires a change; salary no object; can give best of reference. Address A.M.D., Post office. [au 3-57]

STEENGRAPHER—By a trustworthy and experienced young lady; can operate almost any machine. Address L.K.W., 32 W. Third st. [au 1-17]

WORK—Young man with a liberal education will work with a good architect, who will remunerate his services; recommendations. Address APPRENTICE, Post office.