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It is said the Mexican government has decided to offer to pay the expenses of all Irish emigrants who will come direct from Ireland to that country, and add a handsome gift of land.

As corn is likely soon to be abundant and cheap, and wheat higher in price, why should not the farmers organize a movement to have Congress pass a law declaring that a bushel of corn should be worth as much as a bushel of wheat?

It is said that Senator Jones, of Nevada, will renew his allegiance to the Republican party, having become convinced that money can be accomplished for silver by conservative action within party lines than by splitting off.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, in an article in the current number of the Engineering Magazine, on "The Signs of the Times," predicts that, dating from Jan. 1, 1896, the railroad mileage of the United States will increase at the rate of not less than five or six thousand miles a year.

There is no question as to the constitutional right of Congress to establish the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or at any other ratio.

So practical a man as President McBride, of the American Federation of Labor, is able to see that Sovereign's national bank boycott would hurt labor more than it would help it if it could be enforced.

Well-informed Cubans in New York are confident of the success of the present insurrection. They say that at no time during the revolt of 1895 were the Cubans as strong numerically as they are today.

The husband, who was himself a pensioner, died during the winter, and his widow, who is in needy circumstances, applied for the pension they had lived together as man and wife forty years.

notions that "the revenues are abundant" and that "under the present laws they will run the government." It is further predicted that there will be "only a small deficit this year," and that "a surplus will be raised hereafter."

THE THINGS THAT TELL. That the financial affairs of the city of Indianapolis are in a much better condition now than they were when the Republicans came into power, no candid and intelligent man can deny.

Free-silverites continually assert that the Harrison administration had an issue of bonds prepared, but that they were not issued before the election of 1892.

There is not a word of truth in the story that Congress, after the 5.20 bonds were issued during the war, passed an act declaring that they should be redeemed in gold instead of coin as specified on the face of the bonds.

PLENTY OF MONEY. The platform recently adopted by a Populist convention in New York demanded that "all money shall be issued by the national government in amounts adequate to the demands of business."

On the fourth of July Ambassador Bayard was so absorbed in jousting with a British lord that he could not be present at the meeting of Americans and preside, as has long been the custom.

The needless expense and trouble which the present pension authorities compel applicants to assume is illustrated in a case in an Indiana town.

WHY SIXTEEN TO ONE? The advocates of free-silver coinage have tried very hard to create the impression that there is something sacred in the ratio of 16 to 1.

The use of the phrase "double standard" in the discussion of the money question has led to much confusion and misconception. It describes something which cannot exist.

1838. Jefferson, Hamilton and the framers of the Constitution never saw a 16 to 1 silver dollar. They never saw many of any kind, but the only kind they ever did see were 15 to 1 dollars.

But why should they consent to lower the dignity of their favorite metal by accepting a ratio of 16 to 1? Why not insist on a ratio much more favorable to silver? If they are going to demand the rule of market values and demand an arbitrary and obsolete ratio they might as well go back to a time when silver was worth a great deal more than 16 to 1.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR. Farmer John Ellis Found with His Head Bent to a Jelly. WABASH, Ind., Aug. 2.—John Ellis, a farmer residing three miles west of Somerset, this county, was found this morning lying in the road between Somerset and his home with his skull crushed and several wounds on his face.

RED-HOT TIMES COMING. An Anti-Good Citizens League Formed in Evansville. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Several hundred leading business men and citizens here, a majority of whom are Republicans, organized a "liberal league" for the purpose of making an open fight on the "Good Citizens' League" and all steps taken by them to enforce their stringent laws.

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BIG DEAL BY DOXEY

REPORTED HE HAS SECURED CONTROL OF DEPAUW GLASS PLANT. Anti-Good Citizens' League Founded at Evansville and Trouble is Expected at Once.

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Spread of Texas Cattle Fever. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—James M. Banky, of Terre Haute, George W. Hall, of Raleigh, and Samuel Bowman, of South Bend, representing the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, were here this morning, having just completed an investigation of the extent of the Texas cattle fever in this county.

New Bank for Spiceland. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SPICELAND, Ind., Aug. 2.—The building and outfit of the Bank of Spiceland was yesterday sold to Murray Wildman, who heads a company of men who expect to have a bank in operation here before the close of the month.

Said to Have Been 104 Years Old. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, who was alleged to be 104 years old, died at the Delaware County Infirmary and was buried to-day. She was exceedingly bright and found her way about the big house unassisted.

And So They Were Married. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PATRIOT, Ind., Aug. 2.—A runaway interrupted a wedding at Warsaw yesterday. The bride and groom were coming from the country, and just before entering the town the horses, becoming frightened, ran away, throwing the occupants of the vehicle into the bushes.

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HONOR FOR THE NAVY

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