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ONE plea remains to Congress, that of having been hypnotized by its own incapacity.

The true explanation of the financial trouble is to be found in the returns of the election of 1892.

EVERY day a new "lowest" in treasury gold is made. The fund is below the \$50,000,000 line now.

THE best basis of hope for increased revenue is the fact that the present Congress will soon cease to stand in the way of a revival of business.

IN serving their country best the Republicans can serve their party best. Let the Democrats take the lead in rescuing the Treasury from its peril.

THE simple truth about bond sales is that they represent the borrowing of money to cover the cost of the Democratic party's unfulfilled promises.

THE farmers will long remember the present Administration as the one under which the price of wheat has done more falling than was ever known before.

THE Democrats should all favor the bankruptcy bill, as their party has done more than any other that ever existed to make it impossible for men to pay their debts.

THE Senate's endorsement of Cleveland's Hawaiian policy would be worth more to him if the people had not expressed a different opinion upon the subject at the last election.

THE medical experts would probably say that paranoia is what ails the Democrats so far as financial issues are concerned, but the country prefers a simpler word, and calls it stupidity.

THE Republicans in Congress stand ready to support any feasible and sensible plan for the relief of the treasury, but the trouble is that the Democrats are not willing to accept a plan of that kind.

If the expression "backing down" could be dropped from labor differences it would be much easier to discuss them in a sensible way. A good business man accepts or rejects a proposition on business grounds, and can own that he was mistaken without a sense of injury to his moral or physical courage.

THE new Governor of Delaware is in such poor health that his physicians have forbidden him to write any public document or take part in official ceremonies. On the strength of this some one has set afloat a paragraph stating that Gov. Marvel is unable to read, and can not write except to sign his name.

GERMANY'S Populists demand, among many other things, a national granary and high tariff taxes on American goods. All classes of Germans seem to think they are ruined by cheap American food productions, and we have even had to send a missionary to persuade them that a plate of golden-brown corn cakes with white clover honey is good to eat.

MR. CLEVELAND is a firm believer that orthodoxy is "my doxy." When the people appealed to his patriotism to protect their industries against the Wilson tariff bill he turned a deaf ear to their entreaties, but this does not prevent him from appealing to the patriotism of the Republicans to help him out of the financial "hole" which he has dug for himself.

WHEN Chinamen converse they say that they understand each other, but nobody believes them; and when Cleveland and Wilson confer on currency and revenue matters they may pretend to comprehend each other, but they deceive nobody. Neither knows what the other means, nor what he means himself, the National pocketbook meantime waxing fatter than either of them or any of their financial ideas.

Emperor William's New Law.

Between intervals of writing alleged poetry, lecturing his people, interpreting the desires of the Almighty and fathering a large, interesting and constantly increasing family little Bill of Germany has found time to have framed for acceptance by the German people one of the most extraordinary laws attempted to be put upon a statute book in the nineteenth century.

This law which William wants to ram down the throats of his people provides that if any man, woman, child or parrot in the whole and holy German empire be found uttering one word, public or private, condemnatory of monarchy, property, marriage or the family, that individual creature, drunk or sober, shall be jerked before a magistrate and punished like a common criminal.

Repressive and protective laws the world over are enacted to preserve the useful institutions of society when they are believed to be in danger. The stiff bit act which William wishes to impose on his empire shows up the people of Germany in a frightful light if such a law is really needed.

It must be that marriage, the family and property rights are maintained as inviolate in Germany as they ever were. Else what is the world coming to? The small emperor who enjoys the direct confidence of the Creator must have become panicky and rattled in his mind.

A City Pay Roll.

The cost of municipal government in New York city is \$12,000,000 a year, \$1,000,000 a month. That of Chicago is not so very much less. The mayor of New York receives \$10,000 a year, the same salary as the governor of the state.

The mayor has the appointment of several officers whose salaries are larger than his own. One of these is the city chamberlain, who gets \$25,000 a year. Another is the corporation counsel, who has \$12,000.

The old, old story: Mrs. Henry Bartholomew inherited \$300. She did not trust savings banks, but hid it in the parlor stovepipe, where any burglar acquainted with the ways of women would find it nice and handy.

The National Live Stock exchange asks every live stock board in the country to send resolutions to congress requesting that the differential duty on sugar be abolished, so that European nations will cease to discriminate against American swine and cattle.

A condemned murderer, John Milligan, to be hanged Jan. 11, escaped bare-footed, bare-headed and in his shirt sleeves from an Oklahoma jail when there were two inches of snow on the ground.

Phrenology says that a person with a large, strong nose, pointing downward, is a natural and successful schemer and money getter. Jay Gould had such a nose.

Do you know what the "previous question" in parliamentary usage is?

What is CASTORIA

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What's in a Name?

A Sussex doctor writes to the London Standard to say that the common people in the rural districts in his neighborhood give their children such names as Gladys Irene Florence, Doris Alma May, Hilda Evelyn Clementina, Eileen Onida, Doris Anita, Winifred Emily, Olive Ruby, Margaret Lavina, Gladys Daisy, etc.

A Model Bill.

The Westminster Gazette of London gives this liberal copy of a child's bill sent to a Deanshire squire: Squire To S. Wotton—

A Grateful Memory. "You must miss your husband very much, Mrs. de Lynn."

AN UNPLEASANT SOUND.

Short Story of the Civil War Told by an Old Soldier. "I was certainly more or less scared a number of times when I was in the army."

WHAT THE MINE BOSS KNOWS.

Nowadays a Colliery Manager Must Have a Smattering of the Sciences. The subjects, in addition to the three B's, which, in the opinion of the colliery manager, should endeavor to get a thorough knowledge of, are as follows:

Some Notable Buttons.

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LABOR ARBITRATION.

The Amended Bill Indorsed by Labor Leaders.

NO COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

The Rights, Privileges and Prerogatives of Both Labor and Capital Recognized—The Measure Designed to Greatly Reduce the Number of Strikes.

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RUSSIAN ARMY ODDITIES.

Queer Features of the Military Service of the Czar.

The Russian army is full of strange features. Thus the biggest fellows are detailed for duty in the bodyguard regiment—Preobrazhenski—founded by Peter the Great and originally composed of that monarch's personal friends, all giants in their way.

Striking Against a Reduction.

DOVER, N. J., Feb. 4.—The men employed in the rolling mill of the Dover Iron company, who went on strike on Friday, gave out a statement today in which they say that they have taken this action for the purpose of securing a raise in wages, but because a second reduction in their wages was threatened.

Thought They Saw the Wrecked Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Citizens were greatly excited yesterday by a report that the wrecked steamer Chicago was floating in the lake. The dark object could be seen distinctly, and many believed they saw bodies on it.

King Alexander Wants to Wed.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—King Alexander of Serbia has proposed marriage to Princess Sybille of Hesse. The princess's parents promised to consider the proposition two years hence, provided that Alexander is then a king.

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