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AN OPEN LETTER.

To Mr. Cleveland—The President Urged to Reconsider His Financial Policy.

Mr. President:

Upon your home within the past week a benediction has descended. The anxiety and anguish have been followed by a peace and happiness which no words can portray.

Over a million other homes in this land the same anxiety is brooding that brooded over yours a week ago. But added to it there is a fear in each of those homes for the future, and the expected guest, which never haunted you.

You, Mr. President, would be shocked were a proposition to be seriously made to take half the money of our country and cast it into the sea.

You have called congress in extraordinary session and insisted upon their repealing the Sherman law, ascribing to that law the manifold troubles now afflicting this country.

Were you sure of your premises, have not subsequent events proved that you were in error then? Does no glimmering of the truth come to you that for fifteen years a storm has been gathering, and that it was in this year that it broke?

Thirty years ago a man occupied the exalted station which you now occupy who was ever in close rapport with the people. To his nearest adviser he once said: "God must love the poor, He makes so many of them."

But in this crisis who have been your chief counselors? Have they not almost invariably been national bankers and their attorneys? Have they not all been of the creditor class?

Twenty years ago the silver mines in the West began to yield largely. It was clear that if left alone the people would soon shake off the mighty burden of debt then upon them.

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banks cannot live unless a nation is in debt. What more natural, then, than the desire on their part to continue that debt? What more natural than the covert movement to destroy half the real money of the country in order to reduce values, give a mightier purchasing power to interest when collected, and at the same time take from the debtor 70 per cent of his capacity to pay?

At that time silver was worth more than gold. The present movement is likewise in the interest of the national banks, the object being to utterly destroy silver as money and to force the issue of more bonds.

Suppose your present program shall be carried out—you must see the expected relief will not come? The farmer will get no more for his wheat; the planter no more for his cotton.

You may say: "The people and the press demand it." Send for the members of congress, Mr. President, who voted for repeal in the house and ask them what response the real people are making, judging by their letters.

As for the press, when untrammelled, its power is as benign as it is illimitable. When its policy is dictated from the business office it loses its prerogative of an impartial judge and descends to the plane of the paid advocate.

Mr. President, you are fighting a losing tide. On present lines, if continued; six months hence you will have no party and the love which the country wants to give you will be frozen to death.

The mistakes of ordinary men are soon buried in oblivion. If you make mistakes no such cloaks will mercifully be drawn over your memory.

Do not look upon your new-born babe and reflect that just as warm love as is given your child encompasses a million other babes, but that the love is darkened by a fear of evils to come; the evils which attend upon unmerited poverty, and remember that sorrow and want are the direct enemies of both civilization and patriotism; then rise to the full majesty and holiness of the trust that is yours, and be president of the whole country.

I write in all respect, and with only

kind wishes for you, and am prompted solely by my love for native land and by the wish to see it in the splendor which would encompass it were people as prosperous as they deserve to be and would be were the laws framed for the masses instead of the classes. I have the honor to remain, most respectfully, C. C. GOODWIN.

THE FRENCH CANAL MANIA.

Our Republican Friends Looking About For Fresh Incentives to Success.

Now that the French canal, begun under the reign of the Roman Emperor Nero nearly 2,000 years ago, has finally been brought to a successful completion our French friends are looking about for some other stimulus to meet, with the object of retaining the pre-eminence in that particular form of enterprise which they achieved when they constructed the Suez canal.

It seems that among the demands made upon the Bangkok government by the new French envoy, M. de Myre de Vilers, is one for the concession of a strip of land right across the Siamese portion of the Malay peninsula to a Parisian syndicate headed by a M. Deloncle for the purpose of piercing the isthmus with a canal.

At first sight the scheme seems worthy of the warmest commendation, since a waterway of this kind would relieve shipping bound eastward for Chinese, Japanese and Tonginese ports from the necessity of the tedious and dangerous passage through the straits of Malacca and of rounding Cape Romanina.

A French canal across the isthmus would, moreover, render impossible the completion of the railroad which is to place Calcutta and Rangoon in connection with England's biggest coaling station and greatest strategic position in the east—one upon the defenses of which a vast amount of British money has been expended.

In her objections to the projected French canal across the Malay peninsula Great Britain is sustained by China, to whose emperors Siam has paid tribute for at least six centuries, and she consequently regards Siam in the light of a vassal state. The richest and most prosperous moiety of the population of Siam is Chinese, the latter controlling almost the whole of the domestic trade.

That the Chinese government has at heart the interests of its subjects established in Siam, and that it is determined to prevent the annexation by France of the vassal kingdom which the Chinese emperor has described as his "happy state in the south," is manifest from the active negotiations now in progress between the Chinese Bismarck, Li Hung Chang, and envoys from the king of Siam, and according to present appearances, the issue of the Siamese question will be decided neither at Bangkok, at Paris, nor yet at London, but in Tientsin.—New York Tribune.

She Was Still Looking. "Husband-in?" asked the rate collector cheerfully after 10 minutes' knocking at the door.

"No," answered the woman, "he isn't at home."

"Expecting him soon?" asked the collector.

"Well," the woman replied thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly. I've been looking for him for 17 years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make me a pretty good husband tell him I'm still awaiting and send him along."—London Answers.



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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, September 28, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. FRUIT. Apples—85c to 50c, a bushel. Peaches—65c to 75c a box. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 1/2 cts. Hogs—dressed 6 to 6 1/2 cts. Live cattle—1 1/2 to 2. Sheep—alive \$1.50 to \$2.00. Spring lambs—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

MILL PRICES. Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$3.10. Retail \$3.40. Bran \$15 1/2 bulk, \$16 1/2 sacked. Shorts \$17. Chop feed \$18 and \$19.

WHEAT. Old wheat on storage 46 cents. New wheat 48 cents.

HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—old, 38 to 40c, new 30c. Hay—Baled, new \$5 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14. Wild in bulk, 8c to 8 1/2 cts. Barley—Brewing, at Salem, No. 1, 95 to \$1.00 per cwt. No. 2, 70 to 85 cts.

FARM PRODUCTS. Peas and beans—8 to 10 cents a gallon. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Small sale, 15 1/2 to 17c. Eggs—Cash, 15 cents. Butter—Best dairy, 25; fancy creamery, 30. Cheese—12 to 15 cts.

FARM SMOKE MEATS—Bacon 12 1/2; ham, 13; shoulders, 10. Potatoes—new, 30c to 45c. Onions—1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cts. Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 25c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

HIDES AND BELTS. Green, 2 cts; dry, 4 cts; sheep pelts, 25 cts to 40c. No quotations on furs.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens—7 cts; broilers 7; ducks, 8 1/2; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; geese 7c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc. Flour—Standard, \$3.25; Walls Walls, \$3.25; graham, \$2.75; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

Oats—Old white, 33c per bu.; grey, 35c; rolled, 13; shelled, 10. Potatoes—new, 30c to 45c. Onions—1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cts. Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 25c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

Wool—valley, price nominal. Millestuffs—Bran, \$17.00; shorts, \$20; ground barley, \$22.25; chop feed, \$18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80c to 85c per cental; middling, \$23 to 28 per ton; brewing barley, 90c to 95c per cental; chicken wheat, \$1.10 to 1.25 per cental.

Hops—Old, 10 to 16c, new 15 to 17c.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 27 1/2; fancy dairy, 22 1/2 to 25c; fair to good, 17 to 20c; common, 15 to 16c per lb; Callifornia, 30c to 32c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, @ 12 1/2; Eastern (swiss), 16c; Young American, 15c per per pound; California flats, 14c. Eggs—Oregon, 22c per dozen. Poultry—Chickens, old, \$4.00; broilers, large, \$1.50 to \$3.00; ducks, old, \$4.00 to 5.00; young, \$2.50 to 4.00; geese, \$8.00 turkeys, live, 14c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10c; do inferior, 8c to 9c; do valley, 12c to 15c. Hops—17c. Potatoes—Early Rose, 30c to 40c. Bar-ban, 30c to 35c. Oats—Milling, \$1.30 to 1.35.

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OF THE GAME OF WHIST.

And One Woman Who Thinks Her Sex Can Play It as Well as Men.

Cards are a great diversion, but there are nowadays so many new games that one approaches a card party with a strong feeling of uncertainty. Whist, then, which its devotees are never able to find a better, is a game that women do not seem to take kindly to. If they did, they would excel at it oftener than they do, for it is emphatically a game to call out woman's special characteristics, alertness, good memory, an ability to finesse and the curious intuitive faculty possessed by most women, which permits the really poor woman whist player of ten to play or withhold the right card. What the sex lacks in whist is power of concentration on the matter before them.

Though a keen whist player, a woman said with pride at a resort the other day that "at home, in a town of 15,000 inhabitants, the best three whist players are women. And the most memorable games of whist I have ever played," she continued, "were at tables where three of the four were women. The contest was long and bitter. For three nights in the short period of two weeks we played from 8 o'clock in the evening until 8 o'clock in the morning, stopping at midnight for a substantial supper. So well were we matched, too, that the sides finished one, three and four points apart on the three mornings when we answered the call to breakfast. It was a curious quartet; a woman of 50, two of 19 and 20 and a boy 15 years old made it up, the group holding no other common interest than an unusual love for the game and even ability to play it.

"We counted points, not games, though I prefer to play the American short whist of five points, using the English scoring. This is a little intricate at first, but is soon understood and is the only proper way to score, in my estimation.

"Some other famous games that I recall were those I used to play as a young woman in Saratoga when the Williams and Union college boys came over for an evening at cards. They had to leave on a midnight train, and we would play standing up, the boys with coats on, until the whistle of the engine sounded on the outskirts of the village, and even a second longer to finish a hand, throwing back the last card and crying out the result as they snatched hats and raced for the station. And even in those days we girls won as often as we lost. I believe in woman whist players," she finished, "they can play as well as men when they make up their minds."—New York Times.

A Good Report of a Sermon.

The Rev. William Dayton Roberts, pastor of the Temple Presbyterian church, devoted several of his earlier years to newspaper work as a reporter on a morning paper in this city. He tells the following incident: "It was announced that on a certain Sunday evening a prominent clergyman would deliver a sermon on the religio-scientific subject then being much discussed. I was sent on Sunday afternoon to get an advance copy of the sermon. The clergyman had had the foresight to have two copies made, as he supposed it would be wanted for publication, and gave me, as he supposed, the duplicate copy. I had several other assignments to cover and did not return to the office until late in the evening, when, to my surprise, I discovered that I had two copies of the sermon. It was then too late to return the original manuscript for use, and I learned the next day that the clergyman, when he found his sermon was gone, had to preach on another subject and announced from the pulpit that a reporter had taken his manuscript and he must therefore take another text. My paper next morning printed three columns of the sermon that should have been preached."—Philadelphia Press.

Freddie is a bad boy, aged 6, and his brother Charlie is 4. Freddie was at his usual game of teasing and pinching his brother when his mother interfered.

"Don't you know," she said reprovingly, "that you are laying up trouble for yourself by and by doing this?" "Maybe I am," he replied defiantly, "but Charlie is getting his now."—Detroit Free Press.

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