ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

J. F. NISBET Editor.

Notice in this issue that one fellow has started a frog and turtle farm. Now if we remember right brother J. R.Knight has had quite a lot of frogs in his pond for a good while but we do not know if he has been marketing his trogs.

What about it, brother Knight?

This is an off year in politics and we ought to get in some good of silver in which he takes counwork for the Alliance while our sel of his fears rather than of the minds are not occupied with the logic of his facts. Among the excitement of a compaign. Lot possibilities stated is that the us strive to increase our mombership. The principles of the Alliance are just as strong in the ver down to 45 or even 40 cents minds of our people as they ever within the next three years, as were, but from mattention, negli- they have depressed the price to gence or some cause our order has 53 cents on the dollar, or 33 decreased in membership. Now, ounces of silver to 1 ounce of whatever the cause may have gold. When silver became a been, let us see to it that it effects merchandise rather than a money our organization no longer for the metal it was associated with all mission of the Alliance will never be accomplished until the farmers of the south and west are in better condition than they are to day. Those who are opposed to the Alliance say that it has had its day and is dying out, but let debts rise with gold as they have us remember that they want it to in the past. There is a point, die, and say that politics killed however, below which silver can it. That is all right, we know it not descend, which is when it is not dead nor is it in polities any more than it should be and tion. To that point all other comlet us keep posted on the ques tions of the day so that we can commodity will exchange for vote intelligently when we go to other commodities in the same the ballot box. Push the educational work, read and think and would, and its commodity ratio give us the benefit of your must ever be maintained. We do thoughts.

Starts a Frog Farm.

from the pollywog to the largest sion of work. sized bull frog, who makes the air do "knee deep." Last week he barrassing question, which is : made a shipment of several hundred dozen frogs and thirty-seven turtles, for which he received flattering returns. The turtles weigh from thirty to forty pounds and he has several more in stock. He winner.

E. E. EWING DISCUSSES THE LOGIC OF FACTS.

THE PARITY OF THE COINS.

If Silver is Forced Down Other **Commodities Must Fall With it** The Fifty-cent Dollar Sophistry Has Lost its Power to Frighten the People -- The United States Has Nothing to Fear by Independent Action.

In the Silver Knight Watch

man of June 10 C. J. Hillyar discusses a phase of the free coinage same gold combination may suc ceed in pressing the price of sil other staple articles of merchandise. All have fallen together. and if silver is forced down to 40 cents' worth of bullion in the dollar all other commodities must, as in the past, fall with it, and all ceases to pay cost of its producmodities must fall. Silver as a ratio or proportion that it ever not fear that the "ratio" bugabo, or the 40 or 50 cent dollar sophistry will ever frighten the people as much as it has in the past.

They realized that a United States A Lake Odessa (Mich.) farmer, dollar was always a dollar equal discouraged at the low prices to gold, let it be composed of products of the soil are bringing, whatever material it might. This has turned his attention to a new demonstrated fact so well groundindustry, says an exchange. It is ed in the public mind that the no less than a frog surm. On the "50-cent" dollar and "ratio" cry east shore of the lake where the ceased to have any influence on inlet flows in he has surrounded the public, and the goldites toseveral acres of the marsh with a ward the close of the Presidential tight board fence, and here he campaign entirely changed their raises frogs and turtles for the factics, resorting to bulldozing market, shipping mostly to Chi-and frightening debtors and laborcago. At present he has in the ers with the refnsal to longer exinclosure something like 240,000 tend obligations and the shutting dozen hoppers, varying in size down of mills and general suspen-

At this point Mr. Hillyer asks melodious with his basso profun- what he appears to think an em-

"Is the conduct of the organization for silver restoration to be hereafter confused and embarrassed by a consideration of the rela tive value, present or prospective, to do all of these things we have says the "farm" has passed the of gold and silver bullion in for-experimental stage and is a sure eign markets, or gold and silver round their ability and willingcoin in the United States ? Mr. ness to open their mints Hillyer seems to think this a most coinage of silver, we ask faint embarrassing question. For our hearts to consider the power and part we consider this a very harm less collateral or side issue, which never has or never will embarrass any sileer advocate if he under-stands, his subject or concorrently. Soil.-Turnips thrive best upon stands his subject or concern the than all three of the old world naa mollow loam, fairly intermedi common mass of humanity in the tions together, with nearly 200, hours, each week does not seem to bear ate between clay and sand; but least. It is a logical question- 000 miles of railways, to their rapidly increasing to their com- and stamped it. ver dollar of 50 cents for less than bined population of about 126, 100 cents in the late campaign 000,000 and not increasing to any nal better than an opportunity to and was made a laughing stock appreciable extent, with a geo-It is not because there are 371 the temperate zone, extending of happy, smiling workmen,draw grains of fine silver in the United from the semi-frozen regions on ing their dividends on their shares ter than horse stable manure for States dollar that makes it equal the north to the semi tropical re-to a gold dollar in this or any gions on the south, washed by shape of full hours and increased other country for it is equal to a two thousand miles of ocean on wages. There is only one thing gold dollar anywhere, but because the east and two thousand miles that keeps it from filling its col- for 20 days. acre 450 pounds of a fertilizer of the law of the United States on the west, a climate and soil umns with such stories : It feels which says it shall perform every that produces every variety of under obligations to tell the truth. function which can be performed food and raw material which the by money within the jurisdiction wants of man demand and in unof this nation. The same cause equaled abundance, a country which makes the Americon silver produces more gold and more sil-dollar worth as much as gold does ver than any other country in the wait until he is fatter !" "We can wait until he is fatter !" exclaimnot exist in Mexico or other na- world, and whose soil is a virgin ed the youth, for love is brave .-tions to make their silver dollars soil with its inconceivable natural Detroit Free Press.

States dollars. France's silver ability of such a country and such coin is worth as much as gold,15} a people to coin all the silver in to 1, ond for the same reason that the world that could be brought our dollars are worth as much 16 to it and exchanged for the pro-

bullion will be at a parity with make one doubt the sanity of the gold 16 to 1 as soon as the United doubter. States open their mints to free

Because the law of those countries

would declare silver coin a legal tender for all debts, public and private, within the realm or nation, therefore all manner of merchandise would be freely bought and sold for the legal tender money of those nations, and people would go from the remotert cornets of the earth to sell their products for the money of those countries and buy in exchange the goods of those countries which they might want. And this is a reason that silver would be at a tres 'parity" with gold, whether in bullion or coin at the ratio fixed by the laws of those nations, which nations could supply the whole world with everything they wanted, and the laws of the countries guaranteed that the money should be sufficient for every pur pose mone, can be used. The proposition in a nut shell is that those countries could furnish everything that they own and other people have use for, and their laws declared their money was a legal tender.

And now that we claim that the United States can do alone those three European nations can then he said : do, and for similar reasons. The first and most important reason is that the United States can furnish all manner of merchandise from a mammoth battle ship to the finest piece of art in the world. Everything that is useful and ornamental that the heart of man can desire can be produced by the people of the United States on demand and in any quantities desired. The money, the legal tender money of the United States will pay for such merchandise, be-

cause the government has power to enforce its acceptance for all debts, taxes and dues, if there could be found any one who refused--which there could not.

When any faint heart doubts the ability of the United States

worth as much >s much as United wealth undeveloped, to doubt the Summer Fallow and Flat Turnips

bare.

In case a field is to be summer fallowed it is preferable to raise some kind of a green crop on it, either for feeding or to turn down. to 1. And for this reason silver ducts of her people, is enough to I think the fiat turnips about as good for that purpose as anything. They should be sown from

When the United States opened coinage, and no silver advocate their mints to the free coinage of need fear to be embarrassed by silver and their farms, shops, facdeclaring the fact, though Mr. tories, shops and mints to supply Hillyer says he believes it, he is the nations of the world with not sure of it. And why not sure every need, what could Europe of it? If Great Britian, France do but trade on the same terms or and Germany were to open their starve. The parity of silver and mints to free coinage does not gold, both bullion and coin at the every intelligent person believe ratio named by the United States without a single doubt that silver is one of the most logical facts bullion would at once be raised within the realms of human to a parity with gold at 15) to 1? events. Who can take in review Certainly they do. And why? all these facts and doubt for a single moment ?

The Mckinley Good Times.

From the New York Journal.

The heartrending descriptions of "McKinley prosperity" sent by Journal correspondents from Ohio Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana and New Jersey are distasteful to some of our war tariff contemporaries. One of them daringly remarks:

Sensible people will not credit the exaggerated accounts of popular dis-tress in industrial centers printed under flaring headlines by sensational Democratic newspapers. There is no Democratic newspapers. There is no such prevalent misery and idleness as these sheets picture. Multitudes are not starving nor mortgages being foreclosed by wholesale. The savings banks accounts of the people have not been depieted. There are more spin-dus turning and more mon at work to dest urning and more men at work to-day than there were one year ago. It is true that the nation is not normal-ly prosperous, but this does not by any means imply that the people are going about hungry or insufficiently clad.

Well, Mr. Wannamaker, late of Harrison's Cabinet, is not a Bry anite, and the Herald is not a "sensational Democratic newspaper." Mr. Wannamaker complaided through the Herald of the "creeping paralysis and bitter anything in the money line that want of the community." And

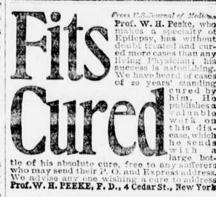
To keep work for the six thousand and more persons in my employ and turn away several hundred who apply daily and beg for the privilege of labor to keep the wolf from the door, drive me into a fever and I must speak out.

Any citizen has that right. I cannot sit on a fence with a stiff wind blowing and whistle for prosper-ity, the vanished bird of beautiful lumage, to come back. She has been gone for five long

ears. How any can live on forever in thunder storm I don't know.

Mr. Wanamaker spoke con temptously of campaign speeches. concerning which he observed: The public heart cannot be fired by eloquence in this way now, for the powder of patriotism is wet with the tears of suffering.'

The Herald publishes other items that bear out the Journal's information. For instance, it has this story to tell of the economies introduced by the Pennsylvania Railroad, always one of the most solidly prosperous of American



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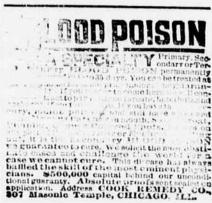


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