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## WEST FAVORS SILVER <br> EAST WANTS GOLD

If gold is hara to get and silver is easy to get and the circulating medium is based upon gold, gold be-
comese correspondingly scarcere with every countryater
it. There must be a contraction of the circulating comes correspondingly scarcer with every country atter
it. There must be a contraction of the circulating
medium. At this time when the great fabric of credit
me has crashed and lenders are forcing repayment in the
gold nominated in the bond we have a still greater degold nominated in the bond we have a still greater de-
mand upon the world's gold resources. Credit which mand upon the world's gold resources. Credit which
once criculated is withdrawn in times of stress. It
on ceases to coircealiate and it is is just as as much of a strestatating
medtum in good times as the dollar itself. If we have a medium in good times as the dollar itself. If we have a
scarcity of gold with the demand for it and there is a contraction of credit which circulates as money where are we going o ge geta a circulating medium?
If in addition y vast populations such as India If in addition vast populations such as India circu-
late silver where will it go to make its purchases? To late silver where will go to make its purchases? To
the country which recognizes its silver or to a country the country which recognizes its silver or to a country
which does not? If England goes into the markets
with silver and barters in silver and the United States with silver and barters in silver and the United States
barters with gold who is going to sell the goods, the barters with gold who is going to sell the goods, the
country which circulates silver or the country which circulates gold?
circuates gola? The Ealways has stood out for gold. Why?
Because it, lent gold and wants payment in the metal of the debt's contraction. Bat it is not the same mea-
sure that the East tusk it lent gold sure that the East asks to have back. .f if lent gota
when wheat was a dollar a bushel and gete back its gold today it gets back two bushels of wheat for one
it lent. The one bushel of wheat when the debt was cent. The one busher of wheat when the debt was
contracted may be worth the two bushels of wheat concracted may the wern lender's till but the farmer who
today cin the easter
produces produces the wheat has tor return two busheres of sweat
and labor to make up for the one bushel he borrow and labor to make up for the one bushe he borrow--
fed. And if the lender were to eat his wheat he could
eat ed. And in the ender were to eat his wheat he could
eat two bushels of wheat instead of the one bushel he
lent. But in mold which he eat two bushels of wheat instead of the one bushel he
lent. But in gold which he canot eat he has the wortiu
of the two bushels now which he lent as one bushel of of the two bushelsnow now which h he elent as os one busher of
wheat yesterday. And he can buy other commodites wheat yesterday. And he can buy other commodities
with his returned gold from one-third to one-halif less with his returne gold from one-third to one-half less
than he could when he lent it. He has an inflated
measure measure of value whine the producer has a deflated
measure of value. measure of value. Because the is the lender and the West the Because the East is the lender and the West the
borrower the specs are different when we consider
silver as a circulating medium. The East wants the adsilver as a circupating medium. The East wants the ad-
vantage of appreciated values as represented in gold; vantage of appreciated values as represented in goan
the West wants to return its debts to the East in the measure or vaue in which trs oans were made. That the
the reason we find today a growing demand for recognition of silver in the West and the eastern bank-
ers rushing to protect gold as the measure of value ers rushing to protect gold as the measure of value
which they lent and which in reality they did not lend. which they lent and which in reaility they aud not lend
The Midde West wants silver because it wants to pay back one bushel of wheat which it borrowed; the eastern banker wants back the value in gold of the
one bushel of wheat which he lent regardless of the Shange in the physicial effort to produce it.
So we go into the next campaign with silver a
che So we go into the next campaign with silver a
real issue., It is always a real issue when it takes two buthels of wheat to pay back a loan of one bushel
of, wheat. If wheat gets back to one dollar a bushel and farm products proportionately we -heär nothing more about silver as an Isssue. When the measure of value changes we hear a lot about it and necessarily so.
If we are back to lower standards of living and are to
 measure or value ined in so anions to convince us and
as our eastern friends are anxious are moving heaven and earth to bring about, we are
at a low ebb and will come back to old standards of at a low ebb and will come back to old standards of
value gold will be recognized and silver shunted out again from 'its place with gold.
Gold is only gold; the circulating medium must
represent human endeavor. When it does not we get represent
into trouble with our financlal fabric
-Beverly Hills citizen.

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|  | Woman's club | APPLE CROP GOOD |
| $h$ to extend $t$ | ther appreciation | ANDERSN-M. (U.P.-An applo |
| the Torrance | Herald for all or | had two crops of apples last year. |
| he courtesies sho | n them in be- | The first crop ripened |
| the Pre | ents. Council held | and the second in November: |

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## First National Bank

## of Torance

Statement of Condition DECEMBER 31, 1931

## Resources

$\begin{array}{lr}\text { Cash and Due from Banks } & \$ 95,094.44 \\ \text { U. S. Municipal \& other Bonds } & 319,064.97\end{array}$

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\text { Total Quick Assets ..... } \quad \$ 414,159.41
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| Building, Vaults, Furniture and Fixtures .... ${ }^{3} \quad 569,139.500 .00$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Other Real Estate owned .- |  |
| Redemption Fund |  |
| Other Assets | 2,568.13 |
| Total Assets |  |
| Liabilities |  |
| Capital Stock .a $50,000.00$ |  |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits $76,438.44$ <br> Cireulation  |  |
|  |  |
| Deposits Total Liabilities | ... 673,443,62 |
| Total Liabilities | \$849,882.06 |
| $0 /$ Interest Paid on Savings, | $\text { e } 1913$ |


[^0]:    Corner Post and Craven

