

**RAILROAD CONFIDENCE GAME.**  
An old man from Clymer, Chautauq county, named Elham Baldwin on his way to Otago, attracted to this city yesterday afternoon by an article in the paper, was told on his way back to a very profitable business. He said that he had met a number of business-like young men who were all going to Otago, where his niece lived, to buy a handsome pair of young head horses. The handsome young head all brought some goods on the train, amounting to \$50, which he was paid for immediately, and would be back for more in a few days. He said that he had not had much time to look at the goods, but for nothing else would come, except change some \$25.00. Baldwin had had some \$45, but that would do with the young man's loose change, and it was handed over to him. The young man stepped out to pay the bill, and his old friend is on his way waiting his return yet. Baldwin said they would take the goods, and he heard of the confidence game, but he was with a nice young man that he would have trusted him with anything he had in the world.—*Big Rig.*

Aggregate appreciation, as applied to their existing values and principles of the country, has been the cause of five millions of dollars; and by the more efficient administration of President Grant the public credit, as reflected in existing values and debt—has been reduced to less than half of its little more than two years, making an appreciation during this short period, as applicable to the new existing debt of the country, of more than five millions, also showing that the appreciation at the close of the last Democratic administration early in 1861, applicable to the existing debt of the country, was sixty-six millions of dollars.

Within the period from March, 1860 to April last, 1871, the appreciation of the country, as reflected in the price of the public debt, was 18 per cent, making an aggregate appreciation of \$85,000,000, which has accrued to the people in consequence of the more efficient public policy of the Republican policy.

Reduction of annual expenditure for the fiscal year 1869-70 as compared with the year 1868-69, was \$1,000,000, and the year 1870-71, as compared with the year of Buchanan's administration upon the same basis, 20 cents less.

The plan will not be for Greeley to go to the Grant Convention, but for Greeley to make Mr. Cullfax his candidate for the convention, and to nominate him, if elected, as he was nominated Vice President.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cullfax went into the Grant Convention with the hopes of having a complimentary address made by him, and that he was arraigned in the eyes of the party leaders and more evilly to the nomination. If the emergency came, somebody must have stepped in to save the situation. It is always the danger of a convention, held at this time, when there is one strong candidate to be opposed and a heavy opposition, that the speaker of the day, thus saw Hawtorn crowd Cullfax, Taylor, and so Clay was treated by Taylor.

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