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Hon. Wm. M. Stewart Writes for The Wealth Makers

THE CRIME OF DEMONETIZATION

Both Old Parties Delivered, Gagged and Bound, by Their Leaders, into the Hands of the Money Power

World-Wide Conditions Discussed

UNITED STATES SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22, 1894. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

The transfer of the Republican and Democratic parties from the people to the money powers by Senator Sherman and Mr. Cleveland has resulted in a retrograde movement in Europe and America towards the conditions of the Dark Ages.

The demonetization of silver has destroyed more than one-half of the metallic money of the civilized world, doubled the value of money in the hands of the banks and other members of the gold combination, and reduced the price of the property of the people more than one-half.

The reduction of the world's metallic money to gold alone is the most radical financial revolution in history, and is the moving cause of universal distress.

When the revolution was inaugurated, unexampled prosperity existed in Europe and America. Twenty years of abundant harvests and profound peace cannot be the cause of universal distress.

Hard times prevailed between 1810 and 1850, when gold and silver mining was interrupted by the Spanish-American wars. Times were good from 1850 to 1873 while the supply of gold from California and Australia was abundant.

Since the demonetization of silver until the last session of congress we had a Republican tariff, and times constantly grew worse. We now have a Democratic tariff, and times are no better.

Condition of Oklahoma Banks. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—An abstract of the condition of the national banks of Oklahoma at the close of business on October 2, shows the average reserve to have been 36.49 per cent against 47.98 per cent on July 18.

Destructive Fire in Pensacola. PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 29.—Muscogee wharf, the property of the Louisville and Nashville railway company, upon which is located all the warehouses and the coal chute of the Export coal company, is burning with no hope of the fire being controlled by the fire department.

Japan and Mexico, and all other silver standard countries, and more prosperous than ever before. These examples show that any great gold standard country, and particularly the United States, which would demonetize silver would at once be the financial leader of the world and make every other gold standard country tributary to her prosperity.

It is a remarkable fact that Harrison, McKinley, Reed, and other candidates of the Republican party, and

the leaders of the Cleveland Democracy are canvassing the country and proclaiming that the tariff is the cause of the present distress. Tariff tinkering is the only remedy any of them propose.

The Republican party is primarily responsible for the distress of gold contraction. That party approved the fraud of 1873, omitting the silver dollar from the list of coins, and on all occasions gave three-fourths of its votes in congress to keep silver demonetized.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Cleveland and his followers and Mr. Sherman and the Republican leaders are in harmony upon all financial questions, and only differ as to who shall have the offices. They are fully in accord as to the policy which makes gold barons and serfs.

The People's party is the only national party organization which is in favor of demonetizing silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without regard to what other nations may do. Both the old parties by their votes in congress, and by the administration of the treasury department, are firmly committed to the single gold standard.

It is not time for the people to vote for their own men and their own party? Have they not been betrayed long enough and often enough to withdraw their confidence from those who have deceived them?

Yours, very truly, Wm. M. Stewart.

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Pullman and his Statement

BY JAMES G. CLARK.

Pullman's statement is as cold and emotionless as a rock of ice. From first to last it is unrelieved by a single gleam of human sentiment, and unstirred by a single pulse or sign of humanitarian life.

He denies nothing and evades everything with which he is charged, and, at a time when millions of honest laborers, less fortunate and shrewd but more worthy than himself, are destitute of means and work which all the resources of the present competitive order are absolutely powerless to supply.

At the close of the statement, the facts remain, that with an annual income of \$10,000,000, and a controlling interest in a plant which he estimated is worth \$36,000,000, George M. Pullman—a professed disciple of him who said to a far worthier man than Pullman: "Sell all thou hast and give to the poor, and then take up thy cross and follow me"—raised the rent and cut the wages of his employees, some of whom he allowed to almost starve before his eyes.

It is true that the concern had very recently declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent, and that Mr. Pullman might have lowered the rents instead of the wages of his tenants, and deducted the loss from his personal income, but this would not have been "business."

One stroke of Pullman's pen—one impulse of the christian fellowship he professes—in the interest of families that had claims upon him equal at heart to those which bound serfs to feudal barons, might have set the wheels of commerce in motion, giving bread to the hungry, order and peace to society, and the peace of God which passeth all understanding to his own miserable soul that can never again know peace in this life.

The time had come when, all over the civilized world, wretched, gaunt and despairing poverty was pleading with outstretched hands, not for charity, but justice, and for that which it had a right to expect from the well-filled vaults and granaries of the proud, fat, overgrown "capital," whose flesh, bones, muscle, nerves, and purple and fine linens represented the cornered products, the stolen lands, the exploited labor and vanished life-blood of weary millions of human beings.

HAMBURG, Oct. 29.—The senate today published a decree prohibiting the importation of American live cattle and fresh beef on the ground that two cargoes which have just arrived contained several animals suffering from Texas fever.

PERRY, Ok., Oct. 29.—The widow of Hugh Corrigan, who was killed here Monday morning, and whose remains were found scattered along the railroad track for a quarter of a mile, has sued the Santa Fe road for \$50,000 damages.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—General Amos Beckwith, who was chief of the commissary department of General W. T. Sherman's army during the civil war, died at his home here about 10 o'clock.

An Open Letter

Hon. W. A. Paxton, J. A. McShane, John Peters et al, Omaha, Neb.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your letter of October 18th asking me to assist you in prosecuting a case styled "Nebraska's Prosperity vs. Party Politics," and as I am one who for the past thirty-one years has been a friend to the plaintiff and for nearly as long has had little or no love for the defendant, I hasten to reply.

Accompanying your request I have received copy of brief and pleadings in the case, which I have carefully examined, and, boys, I must say before consenting to assist you that I fear you have a very weak case, either because you have failed to secure the proper testimony or because the case is of itself without merit.

But the young lawyer queried as to what he should do in case that he was neither supported by the law or justice. "In such cases," said the aged pettifogger, "you can only open your mouth and howl like hell." This is, no doubt, what you propose to do and are doing in the case, and I see no reason why I should join you in plaintive wails and in shedding crocodile tears before the jury of intelligent men who are to return a verdict on the 6th day of November.

No, gentlemen, your case is as weak as it is hopeless, and you are scared, if scared at all, for nothing, for the sun will rise as usual on the morning of November 7th and the seating of Slias A. Holcomb in the gubernatorial chair, while it will result in vast good to tax-burdened Nebraska and boss-ridden Nebraskans, will not so much as cause a ripple in the great stream of money that is seeking investment in our state.

You speak of the case that was before the jury four years ago, that you as a Business Men's Association won. Well, boys, I always did believe that "you" men won in that case by means unprofessional, unjust and unrighteous, and since some of you have fallen out as to who shall be governor I have abundant proof that my conclusions were right.

But come to think of it, Mr. Paxton, you are the man who wrote a letter that the Granger was requested to publish in 1890, in which you stated that you helped buy and present a set of silverware of great value to a member of the state legislature in payment for services rendered in securing the enactment of a good law, which said doing is, under our statute, an offense against the state.

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I, too, am a capitalist and a stockholder. I own stock in the Library Association of this city, the Poultry Association of Southeastern Nebraska, the County Fair association, and even the defunct Base Ball association, but as a loyal American citizen I am willing that intelligent voters of the state shall select intelligent, representative men to enact and enforce law, and don't ask for special legislation or desire to unite with those who seek by unfair means to defeat the wishes of the people, not through the dividends on my stock are small and the base ball business gone to thunder on account of the loss of confidence.

Respectfully, J. H. DUNDAS. Auburn, Neb., Oct. 25, 1894.

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MISSOURI BAPTISTS.

They Resolve Against Catholic Contracts Sectarian Schools.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Oct. 29.—The Baptist general association of Missouri, which has just completed its sixteenth annual meeting there, adopted the following resolutions before adjourning:

"For nearly a decade we have witnessed with increasing alarm the appropriations from the public treasury of money in aid of religious organizations. Contrary to the constitution, we have seen the halls of congress desecrated by an unseemly religious rite and the service of the government placed at the disposal of ecclesiastical functionaries, thereby provoking religious controversy and corruption; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, representing 125,000 Baptists, meeting in the general association of Missouri, hereby deplore these legislative and executive acts by which the public revenue and honor of the country have been invaded.

"We protest against the appropriation of money to the various religious bodies for so-called educational work among the Indians, by which, during the past eight years, \$4,000,000 has been drawn from the public treasury, about three-fifths of which has been given to the Roman Catholic church.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—A great stir was caused by the receipt of a telegram from Cologne giving the substance of an article in the semi-official Cologne Gazette, which stated that Chancellor Von Caprivi and Count Botho zu Eulenberg, president of the Prussian council of ministers, had resigned.

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Notice. To Emma H. Jett, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of September, 1894, William A. Jett filed a petition in the District court against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned and deserted plaintiff without good cause for the term of more than two years last past.

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