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But this has been an awful strain on the old hen. $\qquad$ <br> Stories of American citizens illegally confined in Mexico dungeons come so frequently from our southern border as to suggest either that A meri can travelers in Mexico are prodigious liars or that Mexico needs shaking up. <br> Whisky and sugar appear to be giving the finance committee about as mu :h trouble as any other two articles. Whisky and sugar have in times past caused considerable trouble to others besides members of the finance committee and we suppose will continue to do so. $\qquad$ <br> What would sou think of a man's business capacity who would go to the bank and borrow $\$ 50$ and pay interest on it when he had $\$ 55$ in silver lying useless in his safe? You would doubt his business acumen. Yet this is the policy pursued by Grover's Carlisle.Denver News. <br> The Crete Democrat vaguely hints that the Nebraska City News is rendering assistance in the campaign for float representative to Johnny Watson, the republican candidate. Will the Demoerat be a trifle more specific? The people of this float district would like to hear something further of this act of perfidy. | eapital conerspondence <br> Washington, D. C., March 2, 1894 . <br> -After a three weeks' contest, persistent, continuous and determined, the Bland bill for coining the seigniorage and bullion in the treasury was passed yesterday by a majority of thirty-nine - the vote standing 168 to 129 . The record shows that twenty-one western republicans voted for the bill and fifty eastern democrats voted against it. It is worthy of note that the three Nebraska republicans followed the leadership and belest of Tom Reed and voted with the eastern opponents of bimetallism, and so far as any practical result was concerned, Nebraska might just as well have been represented by the proxy of eastern gold monometallists as by Messrs. Meiklejohn, Hainer and Mercer, notwithstanding the fact that Hepburn and Lacey of Iowa, Broderick of Kansas, Pickler and Lucas of South Dakota, Sweet of Idaho, and Hartman of Montana stood up for western interests, against the rule of the big boss from Maine. Mr. Bryan is entitled to much credit for bringing these western re ublicans into line for the bill. In a twenty-minute speech, on the 27th ult., he showed that eastern democrats were independent enough to vote as they conceived to be their duty in the line of maintaining the gold standard, and he urged that western men, without reference to party lines, should act together in the interest of bimetallism. <br> The passage of the Bland bill indicates that there is some hope yet of securing legislation favorable to the double standard. It is conceded by the eastern men, notwithstanding their filibustering, that there is no danger to be apprebended from the Bland bill, in the form in which it passed, as it merely provides for the coining of the silver bullion in the treasury as fast as possible (about $\$ 3,500,000$ a month) and the issue of silver certificates as rapidly as the silver is coined-these certiflcates to be used in paying the expenses of the government. About $\$ 180,000,000$ will be put in circulation under the bill. <br> There is no question but the treasury is in great peril of having its gold depleted, and a new issue of bonds may be required at any time, under the ruling of the treasurer, which gives the note holder the option of demanding gold for his note whenever he chooses to present it. To meet this emergency Mr. Bryan has introduced the following bill, which has been referred to the | committee on coinage, weights and <br> measures (Bland's committee), and it is expected that it will shortly be favorably reported: <br> A bill to construe the law which gives the secretary of the treasury the right to redeem coin obligations in <br> gold or silver, at his discretion. Whereas, An act entitled "an act directing the purchase of silver bution and the issue of treasury notes thereon, <br> 14.1s90. provides that appon demand of the holder of any of the treasury n -tes herein provided for, the secretary shall, under such regulations as he may prescribe, redeem such notes in gold or silver coin, at his discretion, it being the established policy of the United States to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the pres- ent legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law:" and <br> Whereas, This provision and other similar provisions for redemption in coin have been construed to mean that the secretary of the treasury has no discretion, but must redeem in that coin which the holder of the obligation demands, and <br> Whereas, Such construction violates <br> both the letter and the spirit of the lism and places the treasury at the merce of any who may conspire to reduce the gold reserve for the purpose of forcing an issue of bonds, therefore be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United S'ates <br> America, in congress assembled, <br> hereafter incurred by the government of the United States, whether such obligation bear interest or not, which, according to their term3, call for payment in coin, shall be payable in gold fineness, at the dis sretion of the secretary of the treasury, and the right of the holder of any such obligation to demand payment in any particular kind of coin, whether gold or silver, is here- by expressly denied; and that the secretarv of the treasury is directed to maintain gold and silver coin on a ent legal ratio. or such ratio as may be provided by law, by receiving the the same, without discrimination against either metal, in payment of all public dues, customs and taxes dues, customs and taxes. <br> Of course when this bill comes before the house for action it is to be expected that it will bring on a great fight. Men like Warner and Tracy. If New York, who represent the money loaners of the east will go wild, and declare that this means repudiation; but let them how. It is how now, and can have of compelling Wall street pirates to loosen their hands from the go on. It will develop who are the real friends of the people. | FAOTORIEN KE:VMING <br> For some time the republicab papers have been telling how all the manutactories have been closing down and how the Wilson bill had stopped all the wheels of progress. Somehow these papers have failed to learn of the many factories that have started up during the past week or ten days. The News has not attempted to keep a correct account of the factories started, as told by the telegraph, but here are a few; At Pittsburg twenty additional puddling furnaces at the Woods Run plant were put on double turn; the sligo steel mill resumed, as did also the Uliver Iron and Steel company; there is United States Glass eompany increased; Jones \& Laughlin's mills are working double time; the United States Tin Plate and Sheet Iron company is increasing its capacity; H. Sellers McKee, the glass manufacturer, has contracted for three twenty-pot, continuous tank furnaces to be added to his table plant. Cincinnati comes forward with the anuouncement that on Monday last eleven of its factories resumed opera tions, with a combined force of 3,970 men. <br> The Hyde iron mills at Pittsburg also resumed, with a force of 1,300 men. <br> The Madison car works at East St. Louis, with 250 men, has resumed work. <br> The Gallatin Manufacturing company, largest spoke and handle factory in the south, has begun work on full time. <br> The above resumptions were found in the telegraph columns of a paper issued in Omaha Tuesday last, and are not a week's accumulation. The country has again entered upon an era of prosperity. <br> Here is what the St. Louis Republic says of our young congressman: "That deservedly popular young man, Representative Bryan of Nebraska, who is always pleasing and utterly unspoiled by the fame which has come to him, has become the most popular speaker in the United States. He will leave here tomorrow to undertake a tour of places which has grown to be as big a route as one of Patti's farewell concert <br> Emperor Wilhiam is reported to be taking an interest in silver and urging legislation in its behalf. Perhaps when the prince of Wales takes it up the white metal will get a following in New York. | HIGH PRIEST OFGOLD <br> William E. Giadstone is the worst enemy bimetalism has in the wide world. He is the worst because he is the most powerfal. For forty years he has been the autocrat of political tinance in Eugland, and England bas been almost autocra ic in the finance of Earope. <br> Ever since the surprising aptitude for fluance he exhibited in his first budzet, Gladstone has been the anthority. Whether torits of liberals were in power, Gladstone's services were held in higher esteem than those of any other man. <br> His school of finance has been that of London investors. Other opitions he has changed, but in money questions he has had a set of rules without variation. <br> The retirement of the liberal leader from public life may be a gain for in-ter-national bimetallism. Balfour is an aggressive bimetallist. Archbishop Walsh has produced an effect on the Irish members. Roseberry is allied with the Rotbschilds circle, and the Rothschilds have such extensive connections with all the nations that they have been for a long time growing anxious about the debt-paying abilities of the continent under the continuous contraction of the gold standard. <br> Finance and currency are much less partisan in England than in the United States. It cannot be said that an election will bring bimetallism or postpone been scarcely less under a tory ministry than when he was premier. Hence his withdrawal may permit a more serious consideration of a rehabilitation of silEngland, and the change may come as quickly before as after a new election. <br> Georee A. Macbeth, the wellknown glass manufacturer of Pittsburg, is reported credibly as having made the following statement: "A great cry against the Wilson bill comes from the manufacturers of window glass, plate glass and iron. The Wilson bill will not have a detrmental ef fect on any of these industries. With the finest equipped factories in the world and fuel remarkably cheap lying at our doors, oar successful competition will easily follow under its provisions. Immediately upon the passage of the bill the present feeling of uncertainty will leave us and trade will revive again and strike a more equal balance in its process of distribution. I can see the silver lining and good times for | everybody are near at han . Some factories are closing down with the hope of getting a reduction in wages as the only reason." <br> a nebraska case: <br> Chleago Tlmes. <br> In Nebraska it is libei to hang a man in efligy, the person libeled being he whose efligy swings 'I the wind-not he who makes the halter draw. It is no bar to gait if the person libeled be a member of the Cleveland cabinet. Even if he be the most unpopular of secretaries of agriculture, this agricultural state gives him the full benefit of the majesty of the law. In a word, the man or men who a few weeks back strung up the stuffed image of the Hou. J. Sterling Morton thereby incurred the penalty of the law of criminal libel, which in Nebraska is a fine of $\$ 500$ or six months'imprisonment in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court. <br> Good, old Spartan Nebraska! We advise Mr. Cleveland to take an appeal from the national verdit to that state of wheat fields and populists. His stuffing would there be protected by law. <br> Lineoln <br> That Home Market. <br> Among many other mysterious disappearances which have of late bereft the republican party of most all its working capital is the justly cel-brated "home market." But a few brief and fleeting days ago it was the cynosure of every eye, the repository of every hope and the backbone of a successful republican campaign. <br> But where is that home market now? It has gone frem our gaze like a beautiful dream. It flashed before the vision for a moment, a brilliant and meteoric razzle dazzle, and then, having accomplished its mission, it vanished, vamoosed to the eternal camping ground, and now slumbers in the cold and silent earth besides reciprocity, American tin, and the numerons other frauds and fakes with which the republican party has beguled the country. $\qquad$ <br> The Fremont Tribune is industriously engaged in booming Orlando Tefft, state senator from this cornty, for the governorship. 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