

THE WAY ENGLAND DOES IT.

A Pop Who Objects and Proposes to Stop the Thieving Game.

HAMPTON, NEB. EDITOR INDEPENDENT—A great deal has been said in regard to the demonization of silver and truthfully said, "And yet the half has never been told." There is one point of the subject that has not been held out before the producers of this country, and I might add the business men, because what affects one affects the other, and that is how the demonization of silver has robbed the producer. I think nearly all grain dealers will admit that Liverpool, England, sets the price and is the principal purchaser of the world's surplus. Now, how England manages to set the price of those articles is a mystery to at least a majority of people. I suppose they would not have the least idea that the silver question had anything to do with it. Let us see if it has. England now pays just as much silver—coined into rupees by the India mint—for a given amount of wheat or cotton as she ever did, and England is a constant purchaser of silver for her India market and India monetary system. She has so manipulated her own government and the government of other nations, including the United States, as to destroy the monetary value of silver in those nations, and thus reduce silver bullion to a cheap commodity which she purchases for her India market and mintage. To-day England purchases about twice as much silver bullion for a given amount as she could before silver was demonized. The silver thus purchased buys the India wheat and cotton, which is quoted at Liverpool in gold at about one-half the price she paid for it in silver in India. In other words, Liverpool quotes the wheat and cotton, and I might say corn, at the amount of gold it costs to buy the silver, to buy the wheat and cotton and land them in Liverpool. As a nation we consent to let England do our business in gold, which has twice the purchasing power that it had when silver was coined free with gold by law. The opening of our mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will be the only relief, as silver bullion would almost at once reach its par value and the power of England to speculate in silver to the detriment of our farmers would be destroyed.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold as it was prior to 1873 would again create an unlimited demand for silver at its true value for coinage, which would be \$1.29 per ounce, and it would be impossible for England to beat down the price of the farmers' produce for speculative purposes. Gold would then share its purchasing power with silver. Is it possible that after fairly understanding the methods of robbery which are being practiced that farmers will longer consent to such betrayal at the hands of their own government. Can he be so prejudiced by party allegiance that he will still refuse to look out for his own interests? May God help us and give courage to our American manhood, and may we be more and more imbued with the spirit of 1776.

THE INDEPENDENT seems to be a good, spicy, every day, keep-in-the-middle-of-the-road pop paper. I like its style very much. WM. STEELE.

Delinquent subscribers must pay up, at least in part.

It is True

The editor of THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT writes: "It is the cause, not the office of the editor, that is true, he is different from the populists with whom we have heretofore had the pleasure of an acquaintance. He should wear a crown.—Sterling Sun (Rep.)."

The Cemetery Trustees

The city has control of the Wyuka cemetery. The board of trustees that have the management of its affairs are as follows: R. H. Oakley, L. J. Byer and John Fawell. These gentlemen have had control for several years and as far as we have been able to find in the papers of the city there has been no itemized report published. The last report we find that was published, covered the expenditure of 1893, and was made by A. M. Davis. That report left a balance on hand January 1, 1894 of \$7,429.91. The people of this city would like to see a complete report published. One item of their report should state specifically the amount that is being paid the members of the board or clerk hire per month or year. There are some reports going about the streets that the money has all been expended. Let the people know just how the business stands.

SAVANNAH BANK ROBBERY

A St. Joseph Saloonkeeper Charged With Complicity in It.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 17.—Frank Harris, a saloonkeeper of this city, was arrested yesterday on the charge of complicity in the robbery of the State bank at Savannah. Harris denies knowledge of the robbery. Officers ransacked the Harris saloon and found up-to-date burglar tools. There are nearly 100 different articles, including files, drills, chisels, dark lanterns, explosive chemicals, powder and various other instruments pertaining to the art of burglary. The tools were neatly packed in an ordinary telescope valise which was found under the saloon bar. A search of Harris' house disclosed other evidence of the same kind.

Going East?

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Will Be Held in the Coliseum.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The national Democratic convention, which is to meet in Chicago July 7, will hold its sessions in the Coliseum on Sixty-third street, and the attendance will be limited to 15,000.

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BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION

The Small States of the West are Matched by the Little Ones of the East

Why the free coinage, 16 to 1, fraction has so much more strength in the senate than in the house is easily understood from the following figures showing whence a large proportion of the free silver votes come. The states of Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming, and Utah furnish twenty-two senators out of forty-seven who are voting steadily for free coinage. The same states send barely sixteen members to the house out of 361.—State Journal.

It will be seen that the division (in the senate) was on the lines of geography rather than those of party. South of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi the vote was almost solid for silver, north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi nearly unanimous against it.

It will now be in order for the gold press to ring the changes upon the small populations of the far western states. While doing so, however, it will be good form for them to remember that Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia, which furnished sixteen out of the forty-one votes for the gold standard, are none of them either very large or very important.

The fact should also be kept in view that with very rare exceptions the "silver senators" represent constituencies that are active, earnestly, aggressively, and intelligently sustaining them in their position, while the gold senators invariably represent constituencies that are either substantially divided, or in a large measure passive.—National Bimetallist.

Thurston Hostile to Nebraska.

It is a grievous misfortune to that part of the great west which is and always will be dependent on the Union Pacific system for its commercial connections with the Pacific coast, that the owners and manipulators of that great property should have a champion in the United States senate instead of the people, in the person of John M. Thurston. Despite what he may say and cover with the glamour of fine phrases and high-sounding rhetoric, his attitude is known to be hostile to the interests of the people who must depend on that road for their commercial relations with the world, and that he is in line with the ring of robbers who have control of the stock of that corporation, and whatever he does will be done in their interests and in derogation of the interests and rights of the great shipping public.—Plattsmouth Journal.

If you have a good book on the financial question which you have read, suppose you loan it to your neighbor for his enlightenment on this all-important subject.

Sneaking Meanness.

If the following paragraph from the Arkansas Kicker has an equal any in English for sneaking meanness, the INDEPENDENT will give a premium to see it: "We want it understood that we stand by the action of the committee at St. Louis, making no serious objection even to the passage of the resolution of confidence which they declared they had in themselves." No such resolution was passed. The national committee passed a resolution expressing confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the officers and members of the executive committee, and that was all. There is about as much populism in that kind of writing as in one of John Sherman's speeches.

The Springfield Music Co., Springfield, Mass., have just published very pleasing song entitled "Sleep Little Darling." The music is a charming melody, and the words will please the household. Introductory copies mailed for 15c each, the regular price being 40c.

NEWSY BRIEFS.

Maine's game commissioner estimates that fully 4,000 deer have been killed in the Maine woods this season.

After drilling down 5,000 feet in search of water in New Haven, and not finding any, the job was given up last week.

There are only 360 Chinamen in the whole of New Mexico, according to the registry certificates issued under the new law.

It is calculated that 1,564 political conventions will be held in Kansas this year to nominate all the candidates for various offices.

Maine wheelmen have been experimenting with bicycling on the ice and are said to have had very successful and exhilarating sport in most instances.

Coal of excellent quality, and of apparently enormous quantities, has just been discovered in Arizona, in the Dos Cobas district, only six miles from the railroad.

Insanity Increases with Tea-Drinking. Insanity has for years been on the increase in Ireland, and a medical commission declares that the increase is largely due to excessive tea-drinking.

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GONE OVER THE DIVIDE.

Tom Reed's Tariff Bill Knocked Out in the Senate.

The senate got a whack at Reed's tariff bill, and knocked the thing into kingdom come, last Thursday. The friends of the bill met an unexpected repulse when, by a vote of 21 yeas to 29 nays, the senate defeated the motion of Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, to take up the bill. The negative vote which defeated the motion was given by democrats, populists and four republican senators, viz: Toller, Mante, DuBois and Carter. The affirmative vote was entirely republican. Mr. Morrill vigorously protested against further delay on the tariff. He had waited, he said, two days, and had come to the senate at much personal inconvenience to urge that the tariff bill be taken up. He would insist on this, and he moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill. This precipitated a tariff vote. The vote proceeded amid considerable excitement. There was some delay while pairs were being arranged, and the fullest possible strength registered. The vote in detail is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Party, Vote. Includes names like Aldrich, Hawley, Pettigrew, Brown, McMillan, Proctor, etc.

The pairs announced were as follows; the first named would have voted to take up the bill: Elkins with Faulkner, Gear with Gordon, Hansborough with Palmer, McBride with Daniel, Wilson with Lindsay, Shoop with White, Wetmore with Irby, Gallinger with Mills, Hale with Jones (Ark.), Cannon with Blackburn, Burrows with Blanchard, Lodge with Stewart, Chandler with Murphy, Sewell with Mitchell of Wisconsin, Davis with Kyle, Thurston with Tillman.

Mayor Graham's New Reservation.

TO THE EDITOR—This notion of a reservation seems just the right idea. But just a scratch more application might help it, seems to me. Let's just fence in some best ten squares. Particular for the raising tares, Where the chippe kin chirp and the burglar kin burgle. En' the gambler kin grab en' the growler kin gurgle. Where the holdup kin slug and the cop be unknown. En' we'll just have a nice little hell of our own. Jest build ar tall fence round the border. "All you en go in, Drop morals, draw guns," that's the order. "En' whoop it like sin." Let's have a place where for a dime, A stranger in town kin hev a time— Kin gamble his dollar, en' bieep en' holier, En' then in the mornin' be berried To shady Wyaky—en' suitably berried. Now, that's my notion, a licensed hades, A dime at the door—no admission to ladies, Corral every rioter till the city gets quieter, En' tell pease rules the land—en' it will when we've got The mayor en council, the whole kit of em shut With the rest of the pack. Though that may be illegal, Oh, jest try it! Believe me. —H. JUNIOR BIKLOW.

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The Lincoln Independent and Wealth Makers have been consolidated and are now under the able editorial management of T. H. Tibbles formerly Washington correspondent for the Nonconformist. Mr. Tibbles is making a good paper of the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, and the manner in which he is whacking it to the Churchill-Russell-Beemer penitentiary deal is worthy of the support of all law abiding citizens in the state.—Beatrice Times.

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PARALYSIS.

Morris Preslaner of No. 1 Pitt Street, New York, who is a real estate agent and collector of rents, caught a severe cold early last spring, which settled on his kidneys. Soon he began to suffer severe pain in his back, sides and chest. His symptoms grew rapidly more alarming, until at last he was as helpless as a child and could scarcely move as he lay in bed. As Mr. Preslaner is well known in the part of town where he resides, he had many sympathizers, who did all they could to help him.

Though a native of Berlin, Mr. Preslaner has lived in this country for forty years, having served the country of his adoption by three years' hard service in the civil war. He enlisted in the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry, taking part in many battles and marching with General Sherman to the sea. While in Georgia, Mr. Preslaner was promoted to first sergeant for bravery on the field of action. He is now a member of Koltes Post, G. A. R., and is one of the most popular men in the Post.

Mr. Preslaner told a reporter the story of his dreadful illness and wonderful recovery. The reporter met him as he was returning from a long walk, and, saying that he heard of his wonderful cure, asked him to tell the story. When Mr. Preslaner was comfortably seated in his pleasant parlor, he told the following story, which, he said, he hoped everyone who was suffering as he had suffered would read. His words were as follows: "To begin with, I was taken sick just a year and a month ago, having taken a severe cold which settled on my kidneys. At first I thought the pain I suffered would soon pass away, but, instead of doing this, it grew more intense every day, so that in a week I could walk only with considerable difficulty.

"I called in a doctor, who said I had locomotor ataxia and began treating me for that disease. He did me no good, and all summer long I could scarcely attend to my business at all. Then I called another doctor and took his medicine for several weeks, but experienced no relief. Dr. Truman Nichols, of No. 287 East Broadway, who I at last called in, helped me more than any of the other doctors, but long towards fall I grew worse, despite his treatment. I think Dr. Nichols is a good doctor and understood my case, but despite this fact his medicines did me no lasting good.

"Early in November the little strength I had in my legs left me and I was unable to stand. The pain in my back and sides became almost unbearable, and my limbs grew cold. An electric battery I bought failed to help me, and for weeks I felt myself gradually growing weaker until all hope left me.

"Some time before this I had read of a wonderful cure a man had received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but was so prejudiced against what I thought was a patent medicine of the usual worthless character that I could not make up my mind to try them. As my pains increased and death seemed coming near, I thought of what I had read and of the symptoms of the man who had been cured. They were precisely the same as mine, and at last, with my wife's earnest entreaty, I consented to try the Pink Pills.

"I am now convinced that these pills saved my life. Gradually my strength began to return, the desire to live grew stronger with me. After having taken three boxes I left my bed. This was early in March. All pain had left me, and that terrible dead feeling in my legs had gone away. I was still very weak, but before I had taken the fourth box I was able to get down stairs for a short walk in the open air. Now I feel as if I had been born again and am as happy as a child. Every pleasant day I take a walk, and am sure that in a month I will be as well as ever."

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