

ENGLISH INTEREST.

THAT IS WHAT THE GOLD STANDARD IN AMERICA IS FOR.

These are the Last Words of the Great Scholar, Cernuschi.

Great honors were paid to the memory of Cernuschi the other day when most of the scientists, scholars and philosophers of Europe and America vied with each other in paying homage to his learning and scholarship.

"His last words were spoken at Mentone on the 28th of last April, after the statements of the British chancellor to the house of commons. Upon this occasion M. Cernuschi said:

"If I were a citizen of the United States, and were convinced that Europe, by reason of England's attitude, is fixedly hostile to the establishment of a stable monetary parity between gold and silver, obstinately rejecting all ideas of international bimetallic agreement, then I should cease to be an international bimetalist—which nearly all of my friends in the United States are—and should go over unhesitatingly to the camp of the silver men.

"As a matter of fact, in this present economic situation, the United States of America, that great youthful nation, suffers much more from the merciless conflict that has been in progress between gold and silver since 1873, than England, a very wealthy country, creditor of the rest of the world, possessing resources of every kind and enormous financial reserves, which enable her to endure with comparative ease the economic competition of those nations whose monetary standard is depreciated in regard to gold, like the countries of the far east, Mexico, the Argentine Republic, etc.

"The United States of America, on the contrary, are debtors to Europe for a portion of the sums which they have employed in the development of their industrial system, and must necessarily liquidate their debts abroad by realizing upon the products of their soil and of their manufacturers.

"Now, as these foreign debts are, on the one hand, contracted in gold, and as, on the other, American products of Europe have to reckon with the depressing competition of similar products exported by countries having a silver standard or paper money, it follows that the appreciation of gold, in regard to silver, that has taken place since 1873, has had a twofold result for the United States—which have remained faithful to the single gold standard since that date—namely: (1) It has diminished by half, on American territory, the value in gold of all the national products which are subject to the said competition; and (2) it has doubled the real burden of the debts contracted abroad in gold, since double the quantity of American products is now required to discharge the annual liabilities arising from those debts.

"The native products of England have evidently felt the depressing influence of the same competition with similar products from countries whose monetary standard has been depreciated in regard to gold; and in this respect English agriculturalists and manufacturers are prejudicially affected in the same way as the agriculturalists and manufacturers of the United States. For this reason an understanding between the two countries looking to the re-establishment of the equilibrium between the monetary standards and the maintenance of a stable parity of exchange for the future, was logical, reasonable and desirable for the world at large.

"But if the interests of English agriculturalists and manufacturers are seriously affected by the competition of countries having a depreciated monetary standard, the exterior finances of the United Kingdom do not suffer thereby, since England has no debts contracted abroad, and, in this respect at least, the English escape that particular evil from which the finances of the United States of America suffer so cruelly.

"Furthermore, England being a large creditor of foreign countries, the London bankers can argue—as Sir William Harcourt did in so categorical a manner in his speech of the 17th of March last in the house of commons—that the English capitalists recover, by the increased purchasing power of the gold due them from abroad, the amount which, owing to the fall in the gold price of products imported into England by debtor countries, is lost by the agriculturalists and manufacturers of the United Kingdom.

"Is that the case with the United States of America? No, most assuredly not, for they are debtors in gold to foreign countries, and it is with the proceeds of these same products, the gold prices of which have been depreciated by the competition of silver-standard or paper money countries, they are obliged to pay their foreign debts.

"Therefore, the present monetary situation in the United States is doubly unfavorable to the economic interests of that great nation, since, owing to the state of affairs now obtaining, the gold standard countries of Europe, and particularly the manufacturing countries like England, find it enormously advantageous to purchase their raw materials in those countries whose standard is depreciated in regard to gold, like the Asiatic countries, Russia, or the Argentine Republic, and, on the other hand, to sell their manufactured products in the American market, where they are paid for in gold currency.

"The present monetary policy of the United States is consequently very advantageous to the interests of England, a monometallic country, but it is utterly ruinous as regards the foreign financial relations of the United States, and especially for its native producers.

"This is why, inasmuch as England's attitude presents the realization of international bimetalism, and condemns one half of the world to gold monometalism, and the other half to silver monometalism, I would not hesitate, were I a citizen of the United States, to become—J. Cernuschi, the father of international bimetalism, as I am everly where called—a silver-monometalist.

That Day of Prayer.

STEEL CITY, Neb., June 15, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I see that one brother suggests that we set apart a day to intercede with God in prayer for success. I offer the following prayer taken from one of our most talented writers:

"Oh! Omnipotent Power whom men call God! Above all doubt and incomprehensibilities. Thou must be if Thou art not, Oh! Father Supreme, if Thou didst not make this world as a cruel jest have mercy on it, Thou seest the pitiful condition; Thou seest the just impoverished, and the wicked triumphant. Thou seest honesty profitless, and crime profitable. Goodness grovels in the mud, while evil rolls in affluence. Across the ocean Thou seest three continents groaning under the weight of kings, courts, aristocracies and standing armies; and this side another continent evolving these horrors out of the breast of liberty. Thou seest rotten and hollow hearts in high places and the humble overwhelmed with ignorance, superstition and want. The lives Thou givest to men are wasted contending against adverse conditions and millions die, doubting and denying thee. The minds of the few perceive what is needed to be done but they are chained down by the thoughtless and selfish of the multitude. The crust is small in the mouth of the toiler, while he who toils not has a hundred times more than he can consume.

From the inexpressible distance of Thy central throne, Oh! Lord God Almighty, look down with mercy on this pitiful world given over to the domination of ten thousand devils. Help the work of thy own hands. Let the good thoughts that come from Thee be not dreams but deeds. Lift up the people Oh Lord! Wipe out injustice in all the World. Let Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Help us Oh Lord, help us! Let our prayers rise like screams of pain and rouse Thee on the white throne of the central universe. Do not make us and then, forget us; Oh! Lord God. Amen.

If the enclosed is not suitable for publication drop it in your waste basket. I take Christ as the true principle to govern men's lives and I would like to make this one suggestion to all men that pray Let Thy kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven and then let us so conduct ourselves that we may hope to realize the conditions prayed for. So if the brother that suggested we pray will offer a prayer every day at 12 o'clock I will do the same and invite all men that fear God to join us. I remain yours in Christ, W. H. CRANE.

Wife Wanted.

Maid or widow; age about forty; a country lady is my choice; one with home and plenty and room in that home for the husband she loves and no other; I have but little property; temperate, use no tobacco; good standing in church and society; weight 135 pounds; love life and home; can give the best of reference; please don't correspond for fun. W. F. L., Fremont, Neb.

KILL OFF THE OLD GUARD.

They Have all Turned Plutocrats and Traitors.

The New Recruits are the Only Ones Who are "True Populists."

Say, brother populist editor; you who devote most of your space in trying to belittle and kill off leading men of our party, did you ever stop to think what you would accomplish could you succeed in your effort? What benefit would it be to you or to your party to relegate to the rear or expel from the party such men as Taubeneck, Davis, Donnelly, Allen, Kyle, Holcomb, Butler, Watson, Leo Vincent, Brown, Ashby, Bentley, Bradley, Edgerton, Tibbles, Rozelle, Anderson, Robb, Roe, Cole, and others of their views? Do you think the party would be strengthened any thereby? Do you really think reform would come any sooner without their assistance than with it? Do you honestly believe that you would have done the cause a good turn by having resorted to misleading argument and cut off their influence and ability to go on converting the politically ignorant to a realization of what's the matter and how to remedy it? Most of these men whom you so persistently misquote and misrepresent; whom you make say, do and intend things that they would not stoop to, are men who helped to found the party. They have spent years in preaching and teaching the very same ideas, policies and principles as they are teaching now. They were in the movement before many of their traducers ever dreamed of leaving their old party. They are just as earnest and as consistent now as they ever were. They are advocating the very methods the advocacy of which converted you, and yet you presume to brand them traitors and bosses. There is no use to deny that you do it unjustly, for in order to carry your point you repeatedly charge them with saying things they never said and when they flat-footedly contradict you and positively assert their position you deliberately misquote them or say they lie, that they favor no such thing. Now these are facts, and we should like to know why it is so. It cannot be that all of you, for there are about thirty of you, want to be made national chairman. We are aware that at least four of you aspire to that position, but wherefore account for the other twenty-six? Two others we have spotted, but that still leaves twenty-four unaccounted for. Some of them are merging into radical socialists and the radical socialists have lost all hope of securing relief through the ballot box. They think there can be no change for the better until the masses are ground down to a French revolution point and then they will rise up and wipe each other off the face of the earth in a bloody carnage and on the ruins may be built a pure government. For this reason they favor a gold standard on the theory that it will hasten the grinding process and hurry up the bloody conflict, and that their only mission now is to talk and dream of the imaginary utopia that is to come after we are all killed off by brute ignorance. Do you fancy the picture, reader? Is that your idea of reform? Don't you think 'twould be better to make another intelligent effort to at least secure a partial reform by the ballot? Well if we are to do this we must be politicians. Not necessarily corrupt, unscrupulous, spoils seeking politicians, but at least sensible politicians. We must make an intelligent, honorable effort to get the producing classes to vote together.—Farmers Tribune.

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Senator John P. Jones Closed His Wonderful Speech of 1893 with These Beautiful Words.

What an enormous stimulus to intellectual and moral growth—to the development and unfolding of the spiritual nature of man, would be a civilization in which no willing worker should ever be idle, in which all would be assured, by uninterrupted employment, of the comforts of life, and which hunger and cold would not benumb alike the body and the soul. We may not see this immediately, Mr. President, but with the growth of intelligence and strength among the masses of the people, and in spite of the opposition and cupidity of the creditor classes, the result will be achieved by an intelligent monetary system scientifically adjusted in quantity to the increase of population and demand. The flow of time in its irresistible current is carrying us rapidly to the goal. It is for want of such a system that the destiny of man is retarded, his control over nature belated, the fruition of his hopes postponed.

The days of the nations bear no trace Of all the sunshine so far foretold; The tannan speaks in the teacher's place; The age is weary with work and gold, And high hopes wither and memories wane, On hearths and altars the fires are dead, But the brave faith hath not lived in vain; And this is all that the watcher said.

Morton's Ninety-Eight Million Lie.

Some one must have put a plaster over J. Sterling Morton's mouth, for he hasn't put out an interview for five days. One of his latest was noticed by a gentleman in Pennsylvania who writes the Philadelphia American as follows:

I notice in this morning's issue of the organ of the Drexel Co., bankers, otherwise called the Public Ledger, an interview purporting to be given by the Hon. J. Sterling Morton U. S. secretary of agriculture, and in which the following statement is made—"and right there in San Francisco, where they have more than a hundred millions of gold coin in the vaults of their banks, where deposits are paid in gold by specific contract, and where greenbacks have never been good enough for them, the people are crying for 50 cent silver dollars."

As the entire amount of gold coin held by all banks in the United States (national and other), according to the last report of the comptroller of the currency, amounted on July 11th, 1895 to only \$127,621,099, it is manifestly impossible that the banks of San Francisco could hold 100 millions. The truth is, upon the authority of the comptroller, that the San Francisco banks held on September 28th, 1895 (and they have not materially increased the amount since,) in gold coin \$1,686,485. The Hon. Secretary is in error just \$98,313,515.

The word of Mr. Morton might be of value as to the number of grains of corn upon a cob, but after making such a ridiculously false statement he should forever hold his peace upon the silver question and retire to his farm. Very truly yours, GUSTAVUS HARKNESS. Pottstown, Pa., June 3d, 1896.

Cum gratia Convention.

WISNER, Neb., June 18, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Will you please state in the INDEPENDENT that the populist county convention for this, Cum gratia county will be held at Beemer on Saturday the 11th day of July 1896 at 2 p.m. I hope you will be good enough to insert it, for you know we have no populist paper in this county. We wish to have a good, well attended convention and if you will help us a little I think we will succeed.

I take this opportunity to compliment you on the way you are running the state paper. As a populist editor you are a success and the people of this your home county are proud of you. Keep right at it. Your teachings together with the lessons taught by 12 cent corn and 10 cent oats will surely open the eyes of all those not wilfully blind. Fraternalty yours, LOTS DEWALT, Member State Central Committee.

Work That Counts.

The NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT is a grand newspaper and the kind of work it is doing for the populist party in Nebraska is the kind that counts. It has no use for Gen. Paul VanDerVoort or any other traitor to the people's cause. It does not spread discord nor does it intimate that our leaders are in the movement of reform for revenue only.—Indianola Courier.

Do Both.

A populist writes to the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT and suggests that "all populists go to praying for a free silver victory this fall." Editor George Weir of the Central City Democrat wisely amends by suggesting that they would better "go to voting, and make their votes count."—World-Herald.

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Short Stories for July

Among the original contributions to the July number of short stories is a pretty version, by Max Steine, of the love story so quaintly pictured on willow-ware china, while the clearness of the illustrations by Charles Lederer add not a little to the interest of the tale. "A Measuric Feat" by W. J. Morgan is also a good bit of work and tells of a theatrical manager's discomfiture at the hands of his company aided by a playwright anxious for an appearance. In the story called "The Evil Eye" Fritz Roy Dixon describes the island of Ceylon in the days of the Portuguese Colonists and tells of the sad fate that overtook the beautiful daughter of one of its governors. Besides those already mentioned there are entertaining stories by Francois Coppee, Max Pemberton, W. W. Jacobs, Potapenko, J. H. Rosny and others.—The Current Literature Publishing Company, 52-54 Lafayette Place, New York.

The Despot Reed.

Probably the people do not clearly comprehend that the speaker of the house does not recognize the member who first rises to address the house, but prepares a list and makes a promise as to whom he will recognize before convening the house. A member is often recognized while in his seat, with many others upon their feet clamoring for recognition. In unanimous consent legislation he insists on examining the measure a member proposes to bring up, and if it does not suit his particular views he refuses to recognize him for any purpose—will not even ask the house if it will give unanimous consent to consider such a measure, even though the house is idle.

The Result of Despotism.

Czar Reed limited the discussion on the Venezuelan boundary issue to one hour, the bond bill one hour and forty minutes, the tariff bill the same length of time, the river and harbor bill, providing for the expenditure of \$70,000,000, forty minutes debate, on the plea that congress was not a debating society, and that the time could not be spared for discussion. Reed has overthrown our form of government, with the sanction of the republican party. Will you vote for despotism?

Now Stand By It.

Now, the populists are willing to concede to the democrats two managers of their own selection at each box. We ask one of our own selection. We promise to select only men known to be intelligent, upright, Christian gentlemen. If we are not allowed this, what does it mean? It means simply that our opponents propose to steal the election, and by the eternal God who created us, we do not propose to submit to that.—Tuskaloosa (Ala.) Journal.

Why Kem Was Mad.

Mr. Kem of Nebraska tried for three months to get recognition to ask the house to consider a bill to allow the state of Nebraska to use an old abandoned military reservation for normal school purposes. The speaker informed him that he had not made up his mind that any such bill should be allowed to pass, and therefore would not permit it to be submitted to the house.—Denver News.

Changed Their Mind.

Perhaps it has already occurred to some of the business men of Omaha, who in 1893 protested so vigorously against Allen's election as senator, that this is a mighty good time to rejoice that their valiant efforts were without success. Then these business men wanted "an Omaha man," but now they have probably concluded that Senator Allen is a pretty good "Omaha man" himself.—World-Herald.

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