

FUNCTIONS OF MONEY

A Scientific Basis As a Remedy for Existing Financial Ills, Etc.

Primitive man in the exchange of products knew of no system in exchange except tedious and uncertain system of barter. Partial civilization has adopted a system by the use of a recognized "unit of account"...

The first coinage law, that of 1792, established the "unit of account" as the dollar, and authorized the coinage of this unit, using silver as the material upon which should be impressed the "fiat of law."

Nowhere in the first law—or any other law passed by the congress—for the coinage of any "unit of account" down to 1873, was there any intimation that this unit had any commodity value whatever.

This principle is the only possible one, that is, or can be correct. Therefore under this principle suppose A has a commodity worth \$100. B says, "I want that article." A, in reply, says he does not want to part with it.

When they furnish the government desired supplies, or services at a stipulated salary, in the one case a certain number of units, in the other, is contracted as payment for such supplies, and the same as to salaries.

debt is satisfied and the relationship of creditor and debtor for the time being is destroyed, and the units are again redeemed.

For the purpose of revenue the people through the proper channel authorize an officer to collect certain taxes in the form of a certain number of units or fractions of the unit. This tax, so called, has no value either as a commodity or as moonshine.

In the whole question of tax, direct or indirect, there is no intimation of any commodity value in the unit of account. Thus from 1792 down to 1873 there was no thought or suggestion of commodity value in the unit of account or dollar.

Congress without doubt realized the fact that if any supply and demand when not neutralized by vicious legislation, that all commodities even to the quantity of silver in the unit, was the regulator of all exchange.

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court to limit the amount of such charge for the future when complaint is made. "Vast schemes of railway control are now in process of consummation and the competition of rival lines is to be restrained by these combinations."

After the Railroads. A petition from Haigler, Neb., dated January 1, 1900, and signed by 102 residents of that place and the surrounding territory, has been received at the office of the state transportation board.

There is nothing to show that congress intended that such silver unit should have any certain commodity value as compared with other commodities. Therefore the unit could not in any sense be a measure of values of other commodities.

Stupendous Power. The railway is more than the highway of commerce. It is, in fact, as the breath of life to every form of industry. Therefore these sentences from the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission—a body of men not given to overstatement or sensationalism, cannot but impress every one who produces or consumes anything in this country.

and Mrs. Gordon—who welcomed death in defending their worthless husbands. Mrs. Alida Morrison, dying of a pistol shot that could not have been accidental, conceals the fatal nature of her wound from the doctor until the last, and murmurs with her closing breath, "He did not mean to do it."

Bryan at Washington. Washington, Jan. 22.—(Special Correspondence).—Last Friday when W. J. Bryan, without the glamor of official position or surrounding, walked through the capitol, an exhibition of the regard in which he is held by the men who followed his standard in '96 was given which could not but impress the observer.

Champion Toe Kisser. Editor Independent: Who is the champion toe kisser of America? He first kissed the toe of Wall Street. Second—The toe of high priest of America, Ireland.

A BRYAN OVATION. Debators and Representatives Flock Around Him Upon His Advent to Washington. Washington, Jan. 19.—(Special Correspondence).—The arrival of William Jennings Bryan in this city this morning was the signal for an ovation.

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1899, only recently published, General Otis explains what he did on receipt of McKinley's proclamation. He says: "After fully considering the President's proclamation and the temper of the Tagalos with whom I was daily discussing political problems, and the steady intention of the United States government towards them, I concluded that there were reasons of state and expressions therein, such as 'sovereignty,' 'right of cession,' and those which directed immediate occupation, etc., though most admirably employed and tersely expressive of actual conditions, might be advantageously used by the Tagalo war party to incite wide spread hostilities among the natives."

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flushed through my mind that man was one of the genus to be found in every town—always on hand to pick up a political squabble, wax exceedingly warm and declaim in thunderous tones, I felt sure I was 'in for it,' and decided to give him all he wanted.

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