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THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

President McKinley's address at the banquet of the Manufacturers' association so clearly defined his position in regard to the currency that there can be no further doubt as to his views.

He firmly believes in maintaining the existing monetary standard and in keeping every dollar of our currency at a parity with gold. He declared that "the money of the United States is and must forever be unquestioned and unassailable"

and he made a pointed thrust at the advocates of the Teller resolution in saying that "nothing should tempt us—nothing will tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality."

AN OBJECTIONABLE SENATOR.

Both houses of the Kentucky legislature have adopted a resolution asking United States Senator Lindsay of that state to resign.

FACTORIES NEAR THE FARMS.

The resources of the great west can never be fully utilized until the raw products of the field, ranch and mine are worked up into finished articles at or near the points of supply.

THE SIXTEENTH STREET VIADUCT.

The sixteenth street viaduct has now been reopened for travel and traffic and the repaving of sixteenth street should be entered upon as soon as possible.

THE SALT LAKE HERALD ASKS.

The Salt Lake Herald asks "if the president is such a staunch silver man, why didn't he appoint a silver man to be director of the mint?"

THE WORK OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC COMFORT.

The work of the Bureau of Public Comfort can be materially lightened by the intelligent cooperation of the people of Omaha. There are a thousand and one ways in which the individual can contribute to the entertainment of the exhibition visitors.

WHY DO YOU SMOKE?

Who practices the adulteration of American goods? Official figures show that of the 461,000,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco produced in this country last year there were 261,000,000 pounds of real tobacco.

PROMOTING THE SILK INDUSTRY.

One beneficial effect of the Dingley tariff upon the industry of the United States is shown in the silk trade. Its duties have so encouraged the home manufacture of silk that the French makers have discovered that they are losing the market of this country.

A CONSTITUTIONAL WEAKNESS.

Gentlemen during the session at Washington, who denied that there is any prosperity in this country because of the gold standard, ought to be able to explain why so many free traders are giving profane statistics showing the great improvement in business and industrial activity.

THUNDERING SONS OF BOMBARD.

Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed "stands among the foremost tyrants." So says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Another agitated contemporary cries in choking accents: "The great improvement in business and industrial activity."

BETTER TERMINAL FACILITIES.

That the reorganization of the Union Pacific system and the advent of the Port Arthur line will bring about the much-needed enlargement of Omaha's railway terminal facilities is a foregone conclusion.

AN ADMIRABLE APPOINTMENT.

The selection of Editor Roberts for Director of the Mint is an admirable appointment. It is not in nowise surprising that the appointment of George E. Roberts, editor of the Fort Dodge Messenger, as director of the United States mint, will be recognized as a wise one.

SOMETHING MORE.

George E. Roberts is a man of that kind, who writes the very best popular exposition of the errors in the silver history which was published in the early stages of the movement that culminated in the Bryan campaign of 1896.

SHORT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PENNANT ATTORNEY AND UNION VETERAN.

The subjoined correspondence between a union veteran and a pennant agent has probably had many parallels during the last quarter of a century. It is worth reading, all the same.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., AUG. 30, 1895.

Sir: I should not reply to your communication of the 24th inst. for your impudence in assuming that I might reply to you for nothing more for me.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPT. 8, 1895.

Sir: I have received your letter of August 24, soliciting a military claim. I cannot deny myself the satisfaction of informing you that your claim has been rejected.

THAT IDEAL SILVER COUNTRY.

Mr. Bryan thinks the United States ought to join Mexico in defying the laws of supply and demand and ignoring the experience of all nations in the matter of silver coinage.

GO TO AFRICA, WILLIAM.

If a visit to Mexico has convinced the Nebraska statesman that the United States would be immensely benefited by adopting the monetary system of a country where the mass of the people live in adobe homes, he might obtain by a trip to central Africa, where ivory is legal tender and the head men live in bamboo huts with mud floors.

PAINFUL SILENCE ON A VITAL POINT.

Mr. Bryan preserves, as we have said, a painful silence as to the real reasons why the silver standard in Mexico has made such large dividends, and why capitalists of every sort are enabled to make unheard of profits in their investments or enterprises.

GIVES HIMSELF AWAY.

Mr. Bryan has fairly persuaded that these blessings do not come very often. But he is too honest and too sensible to pretend that free silver in Mexico has made three times as much silver as it does in the United States.

A BELATED ADMISSION.

Mr. Bryan says he found, further, that "the tariff on silver has acted as a wall to keep out foreign competition and at the same time has given a substantial bounty upon exports."

POLITICAL BRIEF.

New York City government pays \$45,000 a year for office room. The city of Brooklyn which wedded Father Knickerbocker under protest is now anxious for a divorce.

THE CHICAGO TIMES-HERALD PERSISTS.

The Chicago Times-Herald persists in addressing full-time lines to certain local politicians regarding "What did they get it?" It intimates that they have accumulated fortunes by ways that are dark but profitable.

THE LATE GEORGE N. WILCOX OF BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The late George N. Wilcox of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, left each of his grandsons \$1,000 on condition that they support the democratic party during the coming fall.

THE REPORT OF THE MASCARENE MARCH.

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