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SEATTLE, TUESDAY, MAY 7.

THE FRIENDS OF SILVER.

The coinage question is attracting attention in nearly every part of the world, a very reliable indication that money depends in some measure upon the fiat power of government, not to give it value, but to preserve its reputation. If this were not necessary, gold or silver need not be coined but could be weighed out and the buyer, accepting it in exchange for his wheat or his labor, must take chances of getting value in price, in quantity and in purity. This would be an absurdity in practical commerce. People actually do this, but the government serves as the weigher, the valuer and the guarantor of its fitness. The first-named plan is barbaric. The opposite extreme is one universal system by which the same coin shall possess the same value in every part of the world. We can hardly hope to attain that perfection by a leap, but the principal commercial nations can and must come to an agreement between themselves by which a parity of values shall be maintained between the two metals which experience has demonstrated to be the best adapted for coin. The value having been determined and agreed upon, the next step is to equalize the quantity and the fineness of gold or silver in the international mediums of exchange, so that in all transactions each shall represent a determinate and equally unvarying value.

The agitation now manifest insures a reader disposition on the part of governments which have too long been controlled by the interests subserved by mono-metallism. It is agreeable to observe, therefore, that in addition to the United States, Germany, France and Great Britain, Sweden is awakening to a sense of the need for concurrent action. One of that country's leading statesmen has recently tabulated the silver holdings of the world. He does not give his authorities, but his figures form a valuable addition to the statistics needed and now so eagerly sought.

The Scandinavian (who possesses the Saxon name of Smith) divides the nations into three classes, gold, bi-metallic and silver. Of the gold standard countries, Australia has of silver \$7,000,000, Austria-Hungary \$8,000,000, Denmark \$2,400,000, Egypt \$15,000,000, German Empire \$215,000,000, Great Britain \$112,000,000, Canada \$5,000,000, Norway \$1,700,000, Sweden \$4,800,000, Portugal \$10,000,000 and Turkey \$41,000,000, in all \$255,000,000 in coin value. The yearly production of silver in the gold standard countries amounts to only \$28,165,000 in coin value. Of this Austria produces \$7,375,000 and Germany \$7,921,000. The gold standard countries have a population of 214,275,000. Their imports have a value in gold of \$1,590,551,000, against exports of \$1,311,000,000.

The silver in the bi-metallic countries is: United States \$611,862,000, Belgium \$4,800,000, Greece \$1,000,000, France \$16,500,000, Switzerland \$1,000,000, Italy \$20,000,000, Spain \$18,000,000, Cuba \$1,000,000, Netherlands \$56,000,000, Japan \$41,000,000, Haiti \$200,000, altogether \$1,201,962,000 in coin value. The production of silver in the bi-metallic countries amounts to a coinage value yearly of about \$80,000,000. The bi-metallic countries have a population of 216,672,000. Their imports in gold value amount to \$1,203,500,000, against exports of \$1,311,967,000.

The silver standard countries have, approximately, the following stock of silver: Russia \$41,000,000, India \$200,000,000, Straits Settlements, Hongkong and other East Indian colonies \$110,000,000, China \$25,000,000, Central American states \$3,000,000, South American states \$30,000,000, Mexico \$50,000,000, or altogether \$1,134,000,000 in coin value, with a yearly production of approximately \$57,000,000. The population of the silver standard countries is \$18,710,000, and they have an import trade amounting in gold value to \$305,621,000, against an export trade of \$1,203,507,000.

If these figures be correct, the people of the gold countries have a silver per capita of \$2.31; the bi-metallic countries a per capita of about \$2.10, and the silver countries a per capita of \$2.30. This shows that it is the bi-metallic countries which are really the friends of silver.

QUEER LOCAL OPTION.

The supreme court of Iowa has just decided that the "mule law," as it is called, is constitutional, and that ecclesiastical state now enjoys one of the most extraordinary laws in the country. The controversy as to the prohibition law ended in a compromise by which prohibition is the prevailing law, but it may be suspended in communities where it is so desired.

In every other state in the Union liquor may be sold, under more or less regulation, reserving in some cases the right of citizens under local option laws to prohibit its sale.

There was a strong effort made to abolish the prohibitory law in Iowa, but public sentiment was too strong and a compromise was effected. Another law was therefore passed which authorized the authorities of cities and towns where a majority of the voters so petitioned to impose a tax of \$500 and upward upon saloons, the payment of which should act as a bar to prosecutions under the prohibitory law. Thus the matter was so arranged that in communities where the preponderance of sentiment was in favor of saloons, they could be allowed, while in communities where they were not desired they could be prevented. In other words, the local option system was established by an indirect method, and the people of the different cities and towns were left practically free to decide the question of the liquor traffic for themselves.

As the license was in effect a fine for breach of the general law, it became known as the "mule law." The condition was very happily expressed by one of the legislators who compared the state to one of Charles Dickens' famous characters, the well-known Mrs. Gamp, who said: "Don't ask me whether I won't have none or whether I will, but just leave the bottle on the chimney-piece, and let me put my lips to it when I am so disposed."

THE DAIRY INTEREST.

Our good neighbors over the crest of the Cascades come with bitter complaint because others are awarded credit where credit is really due to them, and their fame and good name are placed in jeopardy. With commendable spirit the newspapers of Washington have advocated home industries and the building up within our own state enterprises that would keep money at home and at the same time give employment to local people. The sensible suggestions of the press were listened to and acted upon in various portions of the state, and splendid results were achieved. Among the enterprises suggested more particularly were creameries, as thousands of dollars were being sent away yearly for the products of the creameries of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, when a better article could be made in Washington, which is naturally one of the best dairy states in the Union, with its rich and nutritious grasses, its pure water and cool climate. Nature could not have provided better for the dairyman.

The first to comprehend the situation and to avail themselves of it were the farmers of Kittitas valley. After thoroughly posting themselves on the business, in order to work intelligently, they stocked their farms with the best cows, purchased the most improved machinery used in the celebrated Eastern creameries and adopted the latest methods of butter making. Their purpose was to manufacture a gilt-edged article that would always command a good market and at the same time reflect credit upon themselves and the state. They were honest in their purpose, and they have demonstrated by their faith and their works that Washington leads all other states in the manufacture of pure creamery butter.

There are now six or eight well-established creameries in Kittitas valley within a short distance of Ellensburg, and their market is chiefly in the Sound cities, where their product commands the highest prices by reason of its superior quality. Their brand is standard and its reputation splendid. But others are endeavoring to appropriate it, hence the protest of these pioneer dairymen. They are naturally jealous when they see their favorite brand quoted as "Yakima" or "Eastern Washington" in the city market reports, when the correct name could as easily be given. Kittitas and Yakima valleys are as distinct and separate as White river and Snohomish valleys, so there is no occasion for confusion or confounding of names.

"At Seattle they have always acted independently, and today are enjoying the fruits of independent action." That is what the Tacoma News says, and adds that "for a community of 50,000 people to rely for sustenance upon the good or ill will of one railroad is to make it the prey of that railroad to feed upon."

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Now is the Time to Take a Remedy for Skin Troubles. The Afflicted Will Find Cause for Rejoicement.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN SPOKE yesterday of the subject of Skin Disease. He said: "Diseases of the skin are more liable to develop in the spring of the year than at any other time. The reason is simple, yet profound. During the winter months the system becomes run down, the blood sluggish or thin and watery, the stomach is foul, the liver torpid. The bowels become irregular. These conditions invite or produce skin disease. In all skin disease you need a constitutional treatment. Nothing else can reach the skin. If you do not take constitutional treatment you cannot remove the cause of the trouble and you cannot cure any skin disease unless you remove the cause."

Now is the time to take constitutional treatment, and Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is one of the best constitutional treatments known. Physicians prescribe it.

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CHAS. LEEB (with Beamish), Third and Market Streets, City.

REFUSE THE SUBSTITUTE.

I write to admit that notwithstanding my misgivings your Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions to no purpose that I had come to believe that nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and headaches, but I have not had a return of either trouble since I commenced to take your medicine. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, of course, exercise caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for I think that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known.

MRS. M. FOWLER, 277 Ellis Street, City.

"JOYS FOR THE JADED."

I have had for years spells of indigestion and dyspepsia, and have tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the Sarsaparillas. It did not help me and caused pimples to break out on my face. This was told me by a friend who had been cured by it. Hearing of the Sarsaparilla I did not contain myself and bought a bottle. I got some. The pimples disappeared almost immediately, and I have not had any since. I do not know the name of my old disease, nor do I think it will return.

MRS. C. B. STEWART, 49 Hayes Street, City.

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MRS. SALINA LOPEZ, 219 Seventh Street, St. Louis, Mo.

I take great pleasure in recommending your Sarsaparilla. I have only taken one bottle so far, but I feel like a new man. I suffered from headaches and bloating of the stomach, and I feel as if I had been freed from all my troubles. I shall continue to use it for a while, and I heartily recommend it to my friends. It is a great remedy for all ailments.

MRS. W. H. ENGLISH, 105 Market Street, City.

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Your Sarsaparilla has done me much good. About a year ago I began to feel very miserable and my skin was turning yellow. I went to the doctor and he told me my liver was out of order and gave me some medicine, which did me no good. One of my neighbors came in and advised me to try your Sarsaparilla. I did and with good effect. I feel like a new being now and wish every one to know the good of your Sarsaparilla.

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COTTON DUCK—Some new pieces of Cotton Duck, choice colors, both light and dark colors (there's nothing better than Ducks for outing suits, etc.) 12 1/2 Cents a Yard

SCOTCH CREPONS—These are the prettiest cotton wash goods ever shown, colors are exquisite, the wrinkle effect charming, everything indicates silk except the price. 25 Cents a Yard

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