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The Financial Bill.

The passage of the gold standard law as amended in conference promises to bring further tranquility to the country and inspire greater confidence in financial and industrial ventures. Already the treasury department has received many inquiries regarding the effect of the refunding plan, which is one of the prominent features of the measure.

The bill definitely establishes the gold dollar of 25.8 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, as the standard unit of value, and declares that all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value with the standard. United States notes, commonly called "greenbacks," and the treasury notes issued under the Sherman act of 1890 are to be redeemed in such gold coin.

As soon as he had made this admission he saw his mistake and attempted to pass on, but Mr. Aldrich cornered him and questioned him until he said that if he had been wrong on any public question he was always ready to admit it.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, an independent Democratic Journal, gives a ray account of the colloquy. "Mr. Allen," says the correspondent, "was getting away from Mr. Aldrich, when Mr. Butler, attempting to come to his rescue, made the admission stronger than before. Mr. Allen saw the danger of the situation and succeeded in changing the subject. Mr. Aldrich was not satisfied. He began to suspect that there was more at the bottom of it, and, taking the floor, he irritated Mr. Butler by insinuations until that senator broke in and tried to explain.

Then Mr. Aldrich turned on him and asked him categorically whether he and the Populist party were still in favor of the free coinage of silver. To the amazement of the Republicans, Mr. Butler attempted to evade the question. Mr. Aldrich pressed it home again and again, until he finally extorted from Mr. Butler an admission that free coinage need not always be a Populist plank.

Spanish shot political prisoners if so disposed and the insurgents followed the example. In this school Agoncillo, though young in years, is a past graduate, and he fancies that its cruelties might be practiced on Americans with advantage to his cause.

The American people for a year or more have been studying the character of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. They find there a large number of tribes, differing in race and customs, and all with a low standard in enlightenment. Most of these people, though ignorant, are industrious and peacefully inclined. They want to go to work under a just and stable government.

Populists Deserting Silver.

During the debate in the senate on the conference report on the financial debate the two Populist leaders in that body made some remarkable admissions, which were virtual disavowals of their belief in free coinage of silver. This was brought about through the persistent questioning of Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who directed his poignant shafts of inquiry to Senators Allen, of Nebraska, and Butler, of South Carolina.

It is a pity that a man's stomach isn't built to correspond with his appetite. There are not as good fish in the sea as some anglers claim to have caught. A girl can't understand why all the other girls are not in love with her lover.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Adam was probably very proud of Eve, till he saw the snake. No man who isn't married and does not play chess needs to take life very seriously.

Futility.

Princes and fattered in many a tongue, Riches and fame to her banners hung; Basil and porphyry marketh her tomb. Greece was mistress of marble and lore, Beauty and wisdom both lent from their store; Greece, happy Greece, on the Aegean lone, Greece now moldeth in Stygian gloom.

It is a coincidence that the coal mine disaster at Newburg, West Virginia, where thirty-nine men lost their lives fifteen years ago by an explosion, and which has been idle since that time, should resume work on the day of the greater disaster at the Red Ash mine in Fayette county.

A New York yellow journal had a sensational article the other day insisting that ex-President Cleveland was going into a decline, and just to prove that the paper did not know what it was talking about Grover has gone fishing.

England in sending General Cronje to St. Helena, was not very tactful. It is likely to recall to France a humiliation she once suffered at the hands of Great Britain. The French are not in the best of humor, anyhow.

Senator Lodge got a good one in on Senator Pettigrew. In referring to that gentleman's attack on the administration he said he was well "aware that malignity cannot raise imbecility above contempt."

The Louisville Courier Journal is sadly inconsistent. It is now hammering the Goebel election law, but supporting those who would be the beneficiaries of that iniquitous act.

The town and city elections in Maine last Monday indicated that the Republicans of that state are not sleeping. The Republicans made a clean sweep in

most of the cities, and besides won three cities, Lewiston, Saco and Westbrook from the Democrats. This is highly encouraging, as such results, thus early in the spring, give evidence that we may expect still better things in November.

New York is to have a "Hall of Fame for Great Americans." Probably an offset for "Tammany Hall of Infamy."

Was it a taste of spring that March gave us yesterday, or was it a bluff?

STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

The best joke of the next campaign was gotten off the other day on several of the Democrats. They had been telling each other how McKinley was ruining the country, robbing the poor and giving it to the rich. The Republican said, "I am going to vote the Democratic ticket." This enthused the crowd, of course, and they eagerly asked why he had come to such a happy conclusion.

Among the corpses taken up at the old cemetery above town this week was one that had been buried fourteen years and when exhumed was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, except the arms, of which but stumps remained. The corpse was a large one and at the chest still filled the casket.

Hon. T. T. McDougal, editor of the Cerde Advance, is prominently spoken of as a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer. Mr. McDougal is an honest upright gentleman and a faithful worker for his party's cause.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Wine has drowned more men than water. There is no vacation in the school of experience. The faster a man's pace the sooner old age overtakes him.

There are not as good fish in the sea as some anglers claim to have caught. A girl can't understand why all the other girls are not in love with her lover.

Some people never accomplish anything, because they have too much patience with themselves. A lawyer is a learned man who renounces your possessions for an enemy and keeps them for his trouble.

It doesn't matter much whether a man remains a bachelor or gets married—in either case he is very apt to regret it. Lovers and politicians are not backward when it comes to making promises, but they are usually slow in coming forward for the purpose of making them good.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Adam was probably very proud of Eve, till he saw the snake. No man who isn't married and does not play chess needs to take life very seriously. If you could look at the love that is in a woman's heart, you would probably find that it looked most like a slice of raw beefsteak.

You can never tell from the way a woman acts sometimes whether some other woman has bought a hat just like hers or whether her baby has got the croup. When a woman shows off a new baby that is red-faced and cries and hasn't any hair she ought to blush to tell the children that the angels brought it down heaven in a golden basket.

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Rome, with her eagles, she rose but to What of her Caesars is left but a pall? Time puts his seal (which is mold) on them all; Nations and heroes thus enter the tomb.

Man's but a vision and like the wind goes, Comes hence, goes whence, and whither none knoweth; And the dreams that he has while he tarries!

Strange, but he leaveth, on passing his way, A mark in the dust o'er which he did This lasteth a moment-to-morrow, where, pray? Ask Charon who grumbles and ferries.

Homer is dead, but his epic ne'er dies; Time mocketh the voice, but the word on-time; Time tramples the flesh, but the spirit will rise; Ask Charon who grumbles and ferries.

Oh, man as a man is a futile thing, But his spirit may live if he chanceth to sing. The crown always stayeth, what dies is Man vanishes quickly to fit in the plan.

Only inanimate marble remains, Only the king and the dust of the plains, Only the crown, and the bullets and chains; Time, the ironical, moveth the van.—Harold Macgrath, in Syracuse Herald.

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HIGH LIGHTS.

Never analyze the ingredients of a mine pie that is a gift from a dear friend. If the prophet won honor at home, he wouldn't get time to work at his prophecies.

Flowers are love's truest language, but a girl understands a box of candy just as well. This would be a terrible world for gossip if people didn't have the weather to talk about.

The awkwardest man at an afternoon tea always gets the giddy little china cup with three legs. No two persons have the same experience, because no two persons can describe experiences exactly alike.—Chicago Record.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

"They say you used to be one of the fastest fellows out," said one jail-bird. "Yes," said the other, as he thumped the iron bars, "and now I'm one of the fastest in."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's an egotist? Pa—An egotist, my son, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself.—Chicago Daily News.

Superfluous.—Parke—Some women are never satisfied. My wife almost insisted last night upon my taking her to some play. Lane—But you didn't? "No, sir! Why, I've seen everything there is."—Life.

"I asked the young woman in front of me to remove her big hat so that I could see the stage," said the do-it-er. "No," she said, "I can't see the stage in her lap she couldn't see the stage herself."—Tit-Bits.

Very Like.—"This Puerto Rico business reminds me of 'Dick Snipps.'" "What did Dick do?" "He invited a lot of us to a picnic out at his uncle's country place, and then took up a collection for expenses on our way home."—Indianapolis Journal.

Hicks—So far as my observation goes, everything depends upon training. "Wicks—Not everything. There's that clerk of Wiggins. He was taught upright penmanship at school, but notwithstanding that he has turned out a forger.—Boston Transcript.

Fair Warning.—"Glamis thou art, and Cawdor thou shalt be!" cried the witch. "So be it, dame," replied Macbeth, of course out of the hearing of Shakespeare. "But if the prediction goes astray, I'll have you up for fortune-telling."—Philadelphia North American.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that Senator William P. Frye, acting vice president, was asked to write an article for a magazine, and declared that he wouldn't do it for less than \$20,000. "Why," exclaimed the new boarder, "I didn't know that Frye was an authority on the life of Oliver Cromwell."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mrs. Newlywed (the artist's wife)—You talked in your sleep last night. You said: "That makes twenty dollars has gone into the kitty." What? Artist—Newlywed (hastily)—Yes, my dear—certainly. I have just paid twenty dollars down on a forty-dollar Angora cat for you. I shall pay the balance Saturday, when I sell this picture, and bring home the cat.—Judge.

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