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"I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the Mills of the United States to the Labor of America than to open up the Mints of the United States to the silver of the world."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

If a direct proposition were submitted to the workmen of Maysville to reduce their wages one-half, how would they vote upon it?

The fact that so many of the ex-Confederates are against free silver is not surprising. They remember the time when they had nothing but Confederate money, and it took a handful of the stuff to buy a plug of tobacco.

ONE evidence that the Free Silver fad is on the decline is found in the fact that a robber at Kansas City, Kansas, looted the American Bank at that place, taking everything in the shape of money excepting \$300 in silver that was lying before him on the counter. That was too much for him.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made in New York for a race to take place at Brighton Beach in 1910 which will be worth \$150,000. Many entries of foreign horses are expected. Wow, wow? That's nothing. The Popocrats have entered a jackmule in a race for 1896 which will be worth \$200,000—to MAJOR MCKINLEY.

At the present time, says The Globe-Democrat, all silver dollars are coined on account of the Government, and issued by the Government in payment of its expenditures and obligations; but in the event of the adoption of free coinage, the situation would be very different. "The dollars would be coined," as Secretary CARLISLE says in a recent letter, "on private account and delivered to private individuals and corporations as their own property, the Government having no interest whatever in them, and being, therefore, under no obligation to sustain them by guaranteeing their value." Thus, the prop of Government credit being removed, the silver dollar would drop to the level of its bullion value. It would bear the stamp of a dollar, but it would not be a dollar in fact. The quality of dishonesty would attach to it by reason of its not being what it pretended to be. This aspect of the matter is a most important one, involving not only a question of business prudence and safety, but also a consideration of morality. Under the existing system, our dollars are all honest dollars, and the Republican party proposes to keep them so, instead of trying the experiment of free coinage, which means depreciation, discredit and general misfortune. Intelligent citizens should have no difficulty in seeing that it is their duty to vote against a change that would flood the country with dishonest dollars and drive the honest ones out.

The second reason is that if 100 cents worth of silver were put into a silver dollar the owners of uncoined silver would not be accomplishing their real purpose. That real purpose is not to make the silver dollar still more obnoxious by increasing its size, but to compel the people of the United States to accept 53 cents worth of silver as a dollar worth 100 cents. The owners of uncoined silver have not the slightest intention of giving the country an honest dollar, and nobody knows this better than they themselves.

GIGANTIC WEALTH!

Twenty-one Individuals and Corporations With a Direct Financial Interest in the Election of Bryan and Success of Free Coinage Represent \$547,000,000.

A Washington dispatch to The New York Herald gives a campaign document sent out from Washington showing the part played by the owners of the silver mines of the country in shaping the course of the recent conventions which have declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The statement is introduced with a table giving the estimated wealth of twenty-one individuals and corporations engaged in silver mining and directly interested financially in the opening of the Mints to free coinage. This is the table:

Table listing names and wealth: Hearst Estate, California, \$75,000,000; Fair Estate, California, \$50,000,000; John Mackey, \$40,000,000; W. A. Clark, Nevada, \$40,000,000; William Stewart, Nevada, \$40,000,000; Francis J. Newlands, Sharon Estate, \$35,000,000; Senator John P. Jones, Comstock lode, \$25,000,000; Flood Estate, \$25,000,000; Denver Silver Smelting Works, \$25,000,000; R. C. Chambers, Ontario Silver Mine, \$20,000,000; Charles E. Lane, California, \$20,000,000; L. E. Holden, Old Telegraph Mine, \$15,000,000; Mark Daly, Anaconda, Montana, \$15,000,000; Butte Silver Smelting Works, \$14,500,000; S. T. Hauser, Granite Mountain Silver Mines, \$10,000,000; French Syn., Old Telegraph Mine, Utah, \$10,000,000; Leadville Silver Smelting Works, \$8,500,000; Broadwater Estate, Helena, Montana, \$5,000,000; Senator Henry M. Teller, Colorado, \$2,000,000; Senator Lee Mantle, Montana, \$2,000,000; Total, \$547,000,000.

After criticism of some of the wealthy men who are working for free coinage the statement charges that William J. Bryan has for years been paid to deliver silver orations, and concludes:

"To the silver mine owners the election of Bryan and of a Free Silver House means millions. Placing the product of their mines at 54,000,000 ounces a year, though it would soon be 1,000,000,000 ounces, and the Government paying them at the rate of \$1.29 an ounce, and, granting, for the sake of argument, that it cost them 68 cents an ounce to mine it, the people of the United States would pay into the pockets of the silver miners \$41,000,000 per annum, and make gigantic monopolists of the very men who are crying out against monopolies in their platform. This is an unduly conservative estimate of the profits of the silver barons; the actual figures would more likely be \$75,000,000 per annum. It will thus be seen at a glance what is involved in the election of Mr. Bryan, not counting the evils that would flow from the retirement of upward of \$600,000,000 of gold upon which the credit of the Nation is founded."

THE Toronto Banks have become suspicious of American money, and not one of them will take American money at par except in small amounts. The Bank of Montreal has refused to take United States silver or notes from any one. So much for the Free Silver threat to debase the Nation's credit.

THERE is 100 cents worth of gold in the gold dollar of the United States. If the advocates of free silver dollars wish to give the country a free silver dollar, why do they not propose to put into it 100 cents worth of silver? Then it also would be an honest dollar. There are two reasons why they will not do this. The first is that they know people would require handcars and express wagons to carry the big things around, and, therefore, would refuse to carry them at all, as, indeed, they would refuse to carry the present silver dollar in any considerable number at a time, on account of its inconvenient weight and size.

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ANOTHER LESSON.

THE SILVER QUESTION ON TWO SIDES OF A RIVER.

Laredo Letter to Globe-Democrat. These two Laredos present fascinating opportunities for entanglement in coinage intricacies. Here is a fine American city of 12,000 or 15,000 on the Texas side of the river. Linked with it by bridges spanning the Rio Grande is the Mexican Nueva Laredo, with not so many people, but of considerable commercial importance, having the third largest Custom house in the Republic. Laredo does business for a great scope of country on the basis of the American dollar as good as gold. Nueva Laredo does business for another great scope of country on the basis of the Mexican dollar, larger and heavier than the American dollar, but worth today 51 cents if you want to sell it, and 53 cents if you want to buy it. A Laredo lawyer ventured the assertion that it would be pretty hard to find five business men in the Texas Laredo who are in favor of free coinage of silver.

"There's where you are wrong," said a railroad man sitting beside him. "Well, let's count 'em," said the lawyer, and they did. One named and the other tallied. They remembered between them seven business men in Laredo who are in favor of the Chicago platform. "I knew it wouldn't take the fingers on both hands to count 'em," commented the lawyer. In the Mexican Laredo this condition is reversed. It is doubtful if in that business community seven men can be found who are now heartily in favor of the adoption by the United States of a policy which would make "the eagle dollar,"

as they call their peso, worth a premium over the American dollar. Vice Consul General Valls, whose relations to the business men of Nueva Laredo enabled him to speak with authority, told why this is so.

"Nearly all of our business in Nueva Laredo is done on a credit system. Our merchants buy their goods on time. They sell for silver. When settlement day comes around 'I' goes pretty hard with the Mexican merchant to have to pay \$180 or \$190 in his money for every \$100 he owes in New York, or St. Louis or Chicago. Then, too, all of his freight rates, from where he buys down to the Mexican border, are on the same gold basis as his debt to the foreign creditor. The business men of Nueva Laredo would like to have the United States adopt Free Silver, for then they would pay their debts dollar for dollar in the kind of money they take in."

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