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"Money is Anything That the Law of the Land Says is a Full Legal Tender for Debts, and Has No Legitimate Power Except to Pay Debts."

"My son, what is money?"
"Anything which the law of the land says is legal tender for debts."
"What power has money?"
"None except to pay debts."
"Has it no power to purchase, to buy things?"

"No. If the person who has something which I want, declines to sell it to me, then I cannot get it from him unless I steal it or take it from him by force."

"Suppose the one you may owe will not take the money you offer him?"
"He has the right to refuse anything I offer him, even if it is money, but when I tender money, being that which the law says is legal tender, he has no right to put me to any expense or inconvenience after I have made him a tender of what the law says is legal tender money."

"How can you use money?"
"To pay my debts, or trade it for something which I wish to have and the other person is willing to sell me."
"Who says so? Who says that money is anything which the government says is legal tender?"
"My father so taught me."
"Who else says so?"

"The government. Every government in the world; that is every independent government."

"Who else?"
"The supreme court of the United States and every other court in the world. For instance:

"A litigant in the supreme court of Iowa, who had loaned gold dollars, objected to receiving greenback dollars in payment. He claimed that they were of less value than the dollar he had loaned. The supreme court, in rendering its decision said:

"The gold dollar is not a commodity having an intrinsic value, but money having only a statutory value. And every dollar has the same value without regard to material."—Iowa Reports, Vol. 16, p. 546.

"The attorney general of the United States, speaking of the legal tender act (12 Wallace, p. 510) says: 'We repeat, money is not a substance, but an impression of legal authority; a printed legal decree.'

"The function of all money is to pay debts, and what the law says is money shall possess the debt-paying power; and this is all the power money has, and it is the duty of government to furnish such money, and this was so decided by the United States supreme court in the legal tender case (12 Wallace, p. 529), as follows:

"When the business begins to stagnate and general bankruptcy is imminent, the government must have the power at the same time to renovate its own resources and revive the drooping energies of the nation by supplying it with a circulating medium. What that medium shall be, what its character and quality, will depend upon the degree of promptitude which it demands. The heart of the nation must not be crushed out. The people must be aided to pay their debts and meet their obligations. The debtor interests of the country represents its bone and sinew and must be encouraged to pursue their obligations. If relief was not afforded universal bankruptcy would ensue and industry would be stopped and government would be paralyzed in the paralysis of the people."

Stick to the text, and look ahead. Reform is coming.

All foreign influences are working to destroy this republic.

Reforms seldom come singly or gradually, but they must come.

The Populists in the senate are worrying the old party leaders no little.

Congressman Hall of Missouri is the most contemptible cuckoo of the whole lot.

Ignorance in officials may be excusable, but cupidity and dishonesty is not.

County and precinct candidates are the best workers that any political party ever had. Nominate a full ticket and turn them loose.

The money question seems to be uppermost in the minds of the people, and the old party leaders must get out of the way or be run over.

Greed, selfishness and inhumanity prompt the goldbug's actions. He cares no more about his fellow man than Pontus did the Dutch.

Did you know that the income of 250,000 families in our country is equal to the income of 11,700,000 other families? A stubborn fact.

If there ever was a time in the history of this country that patriots should stick together, that time is now at hand. It is our only chance.

The Democrats of Texas will possibly split on national and maybe state affairs, but they will kiss and make up on the county candidates.

When this country returns to a one-hundred cent dollar prosperity will return. Money is now out of the reach of all except the favored few.

Finance, land and transportation, we repeat, are the burning questions. They are here to stay until amicably and justly settled. Monopoly must go.

The advantages of a silver basis are recognized and enjoyed by China and Mexico. These countries are prosperous, especially is this true of Mexico.

Congress knocked out the prize fighters in a day's time. Now, why not stop the money power? But the prize fighters had no boodle to put up. See?

How many sensible men will the promises of the old party leaders deceive this fall? They have been tried and tried, and done nothing they promised.

Our Democratic Secretary of the Interior asks for an appropriation of \$45,000 to buy reindeer to turn loose in Alaska. A fair specimen of present Democracy.

The gold power says that intrinsic value makes money, when all reformers and the highest authorities and courts have and do declare that law makes money.

Dog wrestling and chicken fighting for money continues undisturbed, and our "heroic young Christian governor" is as mute as a mouse would be at a feline fandango.

There cannot be too thorough an organization of the reformers of this state. The gold conspiracy must be overthrown, and it requires a majority of the votes to do it.

The cent per cent gang in the eastern states have had their way long enough. The South and West will vote together for their mutual interests, which is as it should be.

Among other things that the money power are determined to do, is to fund our Federal bonds into 100-year gold bonds, and thus change them from coin bonds, and perpetuate the debt.

Wait and see if the Democratic candidates for county officers don't tell the people that there is no politics in county offices. If there is not, then why do Democrats want said offices?

Be it remembered that a dollar in 1866, when we had \$50 per capita in circulation, would pay as much debt as the 200-cent dollar of to-day will; our circulation now being about \$9 per capita.

Chauncey M. Depew, the agent and spokesman of the Vanderbilts, has been afflicted with running off at the mouth since Tillman delivered his famous speech in the senate. He is quite loquacious.

Every principle of the Republican and Democratic parties have been grafted into the laws and policies of this nation; therefore there is no necessity for their existence. Of what use are they?

The question with every producer is: Shall I be a freeman or a slave? The action of the goldbugs has made the money question the question, yet we should not lose sight of land and transportation reforms.

The deficiency continues to pile up on our "heroic young Christian governor," and the mudsill people are saving their tax receipts. It required more money to get said receipts this year than ever before.

Hon. Roger Queer Mills is doing his best to make the goldbugs believe that he is with them and the free silver Democrats believe that he is with them. Mills has lowered himself to a level with the seed-tick crowd.

It is disgusting to see writeups of men, as Democratic candidates who were born since the war, containing the father's war record. What has that got to do with present conditions? All such methods should be rebuked. It is alush and demagogic.

The gold power wants scarce and high-priced money, hence low-priced products and labor. The Populists want plenty of sound, good money, hence high-priced products and labor. Do you see the difference? And this is the great contention.

The cupidity, cowardice and corruption of the old party leaders is almost beyond comprehension. It is monstrous. And they have such a hold on their respective party machines that there is no chance to overthrow them within old party lines.

The reform forces of this country are going to get together in due time without the sacrifice of principle. It is inevitable. The national Democratic and Republican conventions will adopt straight laced goldbug platforms. When this is done the reformers in both those organizations will leave them. They have but one home, and that with other reformers.

So soon as a county ticket is nominated that moment each candidate becomes an active worker for Populist principles.

The evils of which the people complain, the injustice, the favoritism of the law, can only be changed by changing the men that hold office, and thus put the principles of the People's party into effect. No reform will ever come through the old parties, never. They are joined to their idols.

The good people of Alabama will make a desperate effort this fall to overthrow the ballot box stuffing democracy and Texas must do the same act in many counties. The political conscience of a Democrat is of rubber, and he can and will stretch it far enough to count his candidate in. Organize, Populists, organize.

In 1866 a 500-pound bale of cotton was worth \$210. A farmer could buy a given bill of supplies for \$32.95, leaving him \$177.05 in cash. In 1895 a 500-pound bale of cotton was worth \$25. A farmer could buy the same bill above mentioned in quality and amount for \$9.45, leaving him \$15.55 in money from his bale of cotton. Do you see any difference?

When the Hon. John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, Aug. 2, 1776, he said: "There must be no pulling different ways, we must all hang together," to which Hon. Benjamin Franklin, who was standing by, replied: "Yes, we must all hang together, or we shall all hang separately." So it is with us Populists and brother reformers, we must act as one man at the polls.

And now comes the Hon. John H. Reagan in an open letter inviting and urging Populists to return to the Democratic party. Well, hardly. We all remember the spider and fly episode. Come to us, judge. We'll treat you right, and, as to defeating the goldbug Democrats, we'll attend to them. All of the free silver Democrats except the leaders in and out of office will vote with us.

The gold oligarchy want all treasury notes taken up and bonds issued in their stead; the perpetuation of the national banking system; our currency to be controlled by corporations, and to consist of gold, bank notes and silver as a subsidiary money (to make change with); in other words, the English system of finances. Are you in favor of it? If not, you should vote the People's party ticket.

Hon. James G. Dudley is out in a long article showing (to his satisfaction) that he is right and that the "soun' munney" oyster roast crowd are all wrong. Just fight it out, gentlemen. The Populists will stand to one side in complacency and watch the result. In the meantime the silver Democrats, the reformers in the Democratic party, barring the leaders in and out of office, are joining the People's party.

Barney Gibbs put it down about right when he said that the leaders of "both the old parties continue year after year bellowing and pawing up the dust like two piney woods bulls that never either fight or grow any bigger. It is a perpetual game of cussing the rascals out and cussing the rascals in and never letting the people vote on the issue itself by itself." We are "leader" ridden, "leader" cursed and almost ruined by "leaders."

Senator John Sherman in his late book, page 254, vol. 1, says: "Silver dollars were not in circulation in 1861. Their issue was provided for at the beginning of our government; but, as they were most of the time more valuable than gold coin of like face value, they were hoarded and exported." Yet he stands in the United States to-day and fights every proposition to demonetize silver. What should be done with such men?

John Sherman in his book, pages 377 and 378, referring to the greenbacks in 1865, says: "All of this money was in active circulation, and in great favor among the people, and rapidly rising in value compared with coin. It was the least burdensome form of indebtedness then existing. The treasury notes and compound-interest notes were, in express terms, payable in this lawful money," yet to-day he stands for a single gold standard.

We call attention of silver Republicans, says the Washington Silver Knight and Watchman, who are not willing to sell their country for what the goldites will give them, either in the shape of office or money, to the fact that the Republican party, by its record, is a single gold standard party. This is not all. It must be a single gold standard party in 1896 or relegate to the rear Reed, Morton, McKinley, Harrison and Allison, because no one can question the fidelity of any of these gentlemen to the English gold standard. Their devotion to contraction and hard times has been too often tested to admit of the slightest doubt. What Republican expects to beat all these gentlemen in the St. Louis convention of 1896?

LOUISIANA NEWS NOTES.

The street crossings at Shreveport are being put in order.

Shreveport is to have a new building for Caddo engine house No. 1.

The Democrats, of Lafayette parish, have split and will run two tickets.

A lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Alexandria a few nights since.

The State Dental Society met at New Orleans recently with a good attendance.

The Michigan editors stopped over at New Orleans and took in the carnival.

New Orleans "cops" arrest a gambler occasionally, and a burglar everytime they can.

Burglars and sneak thieves are still quite energetic and successful in New Orleans.

Charles Prados cut Charles Long in the neck at New Orleans recently and made his escape.

Twelve prisoners were taken from Shreveport to the "pen" at Baton Rouge the other morning.

The people of New Orleans are now talking about street paving as well as political, municipal and state.

John Rousseau, alias Mustache, a tough negro, stabbed and instantly killed a harmless negro named Dan Bird in the Blue Goose saloon, No. 912 Poydras street, New Orleans, the other evening.

Near Newellton, a gin, with about 100 bales of cotton was consumed by fire the other night. It was the property of Mrs. M. B. Douglass. The gin and cotton was partially covered by insurance.

A few days ago in Jefferson parish, Louis Bares, in a fit of jealousy, cut the throat of Miss Agnes Blitz, his sweetheart, resulting in her death, and then ended his own life by cutting his own throat.

A monument will be erected at Thibodaux to the memory of the late Charles M. Menard, who presided as priest of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at that place for more than fifty years.

At Thibodaux recently whilst an octogenarian colored woman named Clarisse, residing on St. Charles street, was kindling a fire by the use of coal oil, her clothes caught fire and burned her so badly that she died in a few hours.

At Plaquemine, a few days ago, in the district court Willie Zenon, colored, a notorious sneak thief, was sentenced to the penitentiary on three different charges of larceny, getting six months on one and three months on each of the others.

The other night sacrilegious thieves attempted to break into St. Theresa's church, corner of Camp and Erata streets, New Orleans, by cutting away a portion of the door. They then attempted to pry it open with a crowbar but failed.

Lee Colvin was shot and dangerously, if not fatally, wounded by Dan Stevenson, as the result of a quarrel at a dance some fifteen miles north-west of Monroe the other night. Bad blood existed between the young men for some time.

Probably the cleverest hotel sneak in the country is now in prison at New Orleans, and with so much damaging evidence against him, that it is more than likely that James Raymond, alias Kelly, alias Wilson, alias the "Artful Dodger," will serve some years in the state penitentiary.

At New Orleans, Ernest Erslew, a brakeman on the Northeastern road, met with a horrible fate the other morning while in the discharge of his duties. Erslew was thrown from the top of a box car on which he was riding, and his body fell directly beneath the wheels. He was horribly mangled, and death was instantaneous.

At 4 o'clock the other morning a fire was discovered in the drying kiln of Mr. Jules D'Echoud's sawmill, about two miles from Gibson, on the Southern Pacific railroad. A brisk wind was blowing, and the fire could not be extinguished, and the kiln and a lot of shingles were consumed, valued at \$3,000. No information as to insurance.

At New Orleans the other morning, while a negro named Willie Randall was asleep in his bed at his home, another negro named Will Murray, alias Mexican Kid, entered his room and cut him four times about the body with a pocket knife, inflicting painful wounds. Murray escaped. The cause of the trouble was an old grudge.

At Abbeville a few days since a man by the name of James Clinton, who came from Chicago, Ill., and who is a carpenter, and who has been working at his trade in that place, died suddenly. He was about 55 years of age, had no one with him, and from information obtained from a letter found in his pocket, dated back about seven or eight years, he has or had a sister living in Chicago, where he came from by the name of Mrs. C. Q. Griffin.

What a Pet Eagle Did.

A pet eagle recently picked up the 2-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison of Gainesville, Fla., and carried him 70 feet in the air before the mother's eyes. The young eaglets, which were in the eagle's nest near the house, began to scream and the mother bird turned and slowly descended. When 40 feet from the ground she dropped the boy in a cedar bush, and he was not seriously injured.

Malaria on the Mississippi Bottoms.

From the Banner-Democrat, Lake Providence, La.

The swamp lands along the banks of the Mississippi river in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana are generally considered very unhealthy in contrast with the hilly country adjoining them. It is here the germs of malaria are formed, and from which originate those terrible malarial chills and fevers which the people of the low countries dread. In addition to these are intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, indigestion and rheumatism, all caused from malarial germs and the dampness of the atmosphere.

Medical science has been put to its utmost capacity to devise some mode of treatment by which these physical ailments can be moderated, if not eradicated, but so far it has failed. Nor does it seem that there can be found any cure for these symptoms. Such has been the general opinion until recently, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills found their way here, and came to stay. Today those who have used them say they would not do without them for all the medicines in the drug stores.

Mr. Dan. O'Sullivan, Sr., is a prominent citizen of this city, Lake Providence, La., and has been identified with its interests for years. At present he occupies an important position on the City Council and is also secretary of that body. He was once a strong, robust, healthy man, full of vigor and always on the go. Within the last year, however, his health has been very bad, his appetite poor, his digestion poor, in fact, his entire system was completely out of order. He began to use various medicines, but to no purpose. At length he decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In a few days the change for the better could be noticed. He continued to improve so fast, that the proprietor of the Lake Providence Banner-Democrat interviewed him and asked him what he had been taking to put him in such good shape again. His reply was in substance as follows:

"My liver was all out of order, my digestion was very bad, I felt sluggish and did not want to do a thing but lay around the house. My blood began to get thin, and I felt sick all over. I concluded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I had heard so much about them. After taking them a few days I could feel that they were doing me a great deal of good. I continued the use of them, and in a week or so I felt like a new man. They toned up my stomach, put my blood in good condition, gave me a good color, a good appetite, in fact, put me in a first-class shape again. My friends congratulated my return of health, and I smiled when I told them that Pink Pills did the work."

Mrs. D. H. Parker, who was raised in the city of Lake Providence, but who now resides in Greenville, Mississippi, also uses Pink Pills. Her husband, Mr. D. H. Parker, a popular traveling salesman of the Drummond Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, says that for years his wife had been suffering from dyspepsia and indigestion, that she had to be very careful what she ate, and would frequently have severe spasms from being a little imprudent in her diet. She sent for some Pink Pills, took them and is now well and strong, and can eat any and every thing without being affected in the slightest manner. She is loud in her praises of Dr. Williams' great remedy. She also suffered from rheumatism, and that too, has left her.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Certainly He Will.

Felix Moral, a German, has got a concession from the shah of Persia to build a railroad from Bagdad to Teheran, the concession to last seventy-five years. He has the right to make his own rates, and use either steam or electricity, as he pleases. They say that he is going to make big money out of it.

A Sever Law.

The English law imposes a fine of £10, or 12 months at hard labor, for sending an "indecent print, book, card or other indecent article through the mail."

Bleeding from the Blood

By the kidneys, impurities pass off harmlessly. The inactivity of the organs named not only causes these impurities to remain and poison the system, but also leads to the degeneration and destruction of the organs themselves. Prevent Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel and other ailments which affect the kidneys and bladder with Hostetter's stomach Bitters, which likewise overcomes malarial, dyspeptic, bilious, nervous and rheumatic complaints.

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