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THE RESULT

Of the Enactment into Law of the New Republican Finance Bill.

It is safe to say that few business men of the country have any idea of the provisions of the Republican Finance Bill that passed the House recently. If the purpose of this measure was understood and the evil of which it is capable was appreciated, the business men of the country would protest against its enactment into law.

The man who says the money question is "a dead issue," does not know what he is talking about. He has closed his eyes to a situation that confronts the nation to-day. If it be true that popular interest in the money question has, of late, lagged, the infamous measure that passed the House recently will direct to public attention with larger concern than ever.

Here business men noticed the recent large failures in this country; they observed the conditions prevalent on Wall street; they saw the South Africa? Certainly many of them do, and most of them have failed to discover that the prospect of a revolution in our financial policy has had anything to do with these disasters and these conditions.

The Republican currency bill that passed the House recently is not, as some of its champions insist, merely an emphasis and restoration of the existing policy. In fact, it involves a complete revolution of the financial policy of this Government. The Republican national platform for 1896, promising to advance the hope of international bimetalism, declared that that was accomplished, for "the existing gold standard."

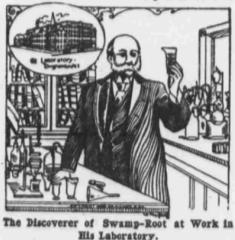
The champions of this measure say that the passage of this bill is simply a redemption of a pledge and a renewed emphasis to "the existing gold standard." The "existing gold standard" of '96, the "existing gold standard" of to-day is radically different from the single gold standard with trimmings contemplated by this bill. To-day, while we have in circulation \$304,000,000, redeemable in silver dollars, something more than \$400,000,000 redeemable in either silver or gold at the option of the Secretary of the Treasury, \$150,000,000 redeemable exclusively in gold and 75,000,000 silver dollars, not redeemable at all, the bill that passed the House recently provides that all of this money is to be redeemed in gold. Exclusive of gold, national bank notes and small silver, the total money in circulation December 1 was about \$1,000,000,000. The gold coin in the Treasury December 1 was less than \$250,000,000. It was added to this \$141,000,000 in gold bullion, this would bring the total gold up to the neighborhood of \$391,000,000. Under the bill that has passed the House, gold is the only money of redemption, and even the silver dollars and the silver certificates now outstanding, the former irredeemable and the latter redeemable in silver dollars, are to be redeemed in gold.

Thus, on the basis of December 1, we must redeem soon \$801,000,000 with which to refund \$1,000,000,000 outstanding. This does not consider the national bank notes of \$200,000,000 outstanding, or those that may be issued under this bill.

It will be said that not all of this money will be presented at once for redemption. It will not require all of it to drain the Treasury of its gold or to deplete the same to the reserve limit. The bill that has passed the House provides that the Secretary of the Treasury may at his discretion issue gold bonds for the purpose of applying the Treasury with gold.

In the light of history, does any one doubt that the men who have organized gold raids before, will organize more disastrous raids under the splendid opportunities offered by this bill? True, if all of the redeemable money outstanding should be redeemed, the money thus destroyed would be partially and might be wholly replaced with national bank notes. Under the terms of this bill, national banks may deposit bonds and while drawing interest on the bonds deposited, may issue

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There is a disease prevailing in this country so dangerous because so deceptive, many seldom realize that it is caused by heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. The richness of the blood—the albumen leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the new discovery, is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

notes in an amount equal to the sum of these bonds. But whether the bulk of the redeemable money outstanding is presented and the Treasury drained of its gold, thus forcing bond issues after bond issue, depends upon the coöperation of men who have and will continue, under the present administration, to control the money of the nation; and whether the volume of the paper money, to take the place of the existing money redeemed, shall be large or small, whether there shall be contraction at one time to force prices down and at other times inflation to force prices up, all will depend upon the policies and the interests of the men who control the national banks of the country.

Business men who have convinced themselves that they have no interest in the money question, men who have surrendered their privilege of thinking to Republican politicians controlled by Wall street, will do well to study the provisions of this bill. Its enactment into law is absolutely provided for. Business men will soon be brought to a realization of the fact that the people of this country are more vitally interested in the money question than in any other question. The time is not distant when diagrams will not be necessary to convince business men that the single gold standard is not to their interests; a situation is at hand that will command attention to the money question, and men who have sneered at the question before will realize that they have wasted their substance and sacrificed the results of years of toil when they deprecate the Republican machinations to think for them.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint.

**Corn Growing in Favor Abroad.**

The growing popularity of American corn in all parts of the world is illustrated by the November statement of exports of breadstuffs, just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics. It shows a larger quantity of corn exported in the 11 months ending with November, 1899, than in the corresponding months of any preceding year, and at a higher rate per bushel than in any year since 1895. The total exports of corn in the 11 months ending with November, 1899, were 185,832,059 bushels, valued at \$74,742,137, while in the corresponding months of last year the 185,243,340 bushels exported only brought in \$4,513,147, the average export price in the 11 months of 1899 being 40c. per bushel, against 37c. in 1898 and 31c. in the corresponding months of 1897. That the growth has been steady and rapid is shown by a comparison of the figures of 1898 and 1899 with those of 1894 and 1894. In 1894 the exports of corn in the 11 months ending with November were 48,002,183 bushels, and in 1894, 37,910,232 bushels, the total for 1898 and 1899 being more than four times as much as that of 1893 and 1894.

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Notice to Creditors.

Ohio Circuit Court.

W. F. Renby, Adm'r.

Notice is hereby given that the estate of Lewis Ashby, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims properly verified to me at my office in Hartford, Kentucky, on or before the 15th day of February, 1900, or they will be forever barred.

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His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes E. M. Ross of Winfield, Kan. For I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife refused to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, only Peter and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. All bottles free at J. H. Williams' drug store.

A New York Physician Advises His Patient to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have three children and suffered with falling of the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham for she could advise me better than any one I was to take her remedies. I received her reply and followed all her directions and I am very glad to send you this testimonial, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what I needed. I am today well and healthy. I advise all women who suffer from these complaints to try it.—MARRIE LEMP, 108 2d Ave., NEW YORK CITY.

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This is the Currency Bill that Recently Passed the House.

That the standard unit of value shall, as now, be the dollar, and consist of 23-10 grains of gold, nine tenths fine, or 23-100 grains of pure gold, being the one tenth part of an eagle.

Section 2.—That all interest-bearing obligations of the United States for the payment of money, now existing or hereafter to be entered into, and all United States notes and Treasury notes issued under the law of July 13, 1890, shall be deemed and held to be payable in the gold coin of the United States as defined in section 1 of this act; and all obligations, public and private, for the payment of money shall be performed in conformity with the standard established in said section.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed or held to effect the present legal tender quality of the silver dollar, or of the subsidiary or minor coins, or of the paper money of the United States, or the laws making national banknotes receivable and payable for certain debts and dues and obligations between national banks.

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TO HOLD COIN TO REDEEM PAPER.

There shall be transferred from the general fund in the Treasury and taken up on the books of said division as a redemption fund, the amount of gold coin and bullion held against outstanding gold certificates, the amount of United States notes held against outstanding silver certificates, the amount in silver dollar of July 14, 1890, and an amount of gold coin and bullion to constitute a reserve fund equal to 25 per cent of the amount, both of United States notes and Treasury notes issued under the general fund in the Treasury, as herein provided, shall be increased or diminished as the case may be, in accordance with the provision of this act, and in no other way.

MUST MAINTAIN GOLD RESERVE.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to maintain the gold reserve fund taken up on the books of the division of issue and redemption as herein provided, and for this purpose he may from time to time transfer to such fund any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or may exchange any of the funds in the division of issue and redemption for other funds hereby authorized to sell, whenever in his judgment it is necessary to the maintenance of said reserve fund, loans of the United States to any interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per centum per annum, payable in gold coin at the end of twenty years, but redeemable in gold coin at the option of the United States after one year.

FIFTY-MILLION FUND THE MINIMUM.

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ALL DOLLARS EQUAL IN VALUE.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and required to use said reserve fund in maintaining at all times the parity and equal value of every dollar issued or coined by the Government; and at any time the Secretary of the Treasury may, at his discretion, in order to maintain the parity and equal value of all other moneys issued or coined by the United States. The notes and certificates so redeemed or exchanged shall be held in and constitute a part of said fund and shall not be withdrawn therefrom nor disbursed except in exchange for an equivalent amount of the coin in which said notes or certificates were redeemed or exchanged, except as hereinbefore in this section provided.

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Whenever any silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, shall be used in the coinage of subsidiary silver coin, an amount of Treasury notes issued under said act equal to the cost of the bullion contained in such coin shall be canceled and not re-issued.

RECOGNITION OF LIGHT-WEIGHT COINS.

Sec. 6. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause all worn and uncurrent subsidiary silver coins of the United States now in the Treasury and hereafter received to be re-coined, and to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coins and the amount the same will produce in new coin from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Hark, from the streets the noise, the shouts,  
The clanging bell, the tooting horn,  
Farewell to grief, and fears, and doubts:  
The Old Year's dead—A Year's horn.

'Tis well the grim Old Year is dead,  
The crimson, troublous, vengeful year,  
With hopeful heart, the tooting horn,  
To better times that greet ahead.

Then greet with shouts, and horns and bells  
The cradle standing by the fire—  
And usher in, with hope still wells,  
A glorious century's final year.

**The Same Old Animal.**

Once upon a time, the Rev. Frank Gussanula, the popular Chicago preacher, was a poor crier rider. His father, so the story goes, was a rough old chap of the uncut-diamond sort, with a vocabulary more expressive than elegant.

Well, at one time, young Gussanula found himself in possession of enough money to buy him a horse; after he had bought it, he rode it home. His father was in the barnyard when the same in, and he looked critically at the animal.

"Where did ye get that horse, Frank?" he asked.

"I bought him cheap, father," said the young preacher.

"He's a sorry-lookin' critter, I must say," said the father.

"Well, father," said Frank, "you remember that our Saviour rode into Jerusalem on a wretched animal than this."

The old man looked at the horse again, and said:

"Blamed if I don't think it's the same one!"

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. For sale by J. H. Williams, Hartford, Ky.

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All persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Burton, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims properly verified, to me at my office in Hartford, Kentucky, on or before February 15, 1900, or they will be forever barred.

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**Old People Made Young.**

J. C. Sherman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Neb.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It really stimsulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for all people's complaints." Only 50c. at J. H. Williams' drug store.

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If you do not think the trusts are getting in their work, just read the statement of E. H. Crosby, a leading merchant of Topeka, Kansas: "In August I bought 'Blackstone,' a brand of medicine, for 4c. cents a yard. In September I paid 7c. cents for the same goods. Lonsdale's medicine bought in August for 4c. cents and in September for 7c. cents. Woolsens have advanced fully 10 per cent, and lace curtains 25 per cent, while table cloths and linoleums have advanced 15 per cent. Furniture is going clear out of sight, and this applies specially to iron beds. All kinds of carpets, except Brussels, have gone up."

**The Coming of Baby**

brings joy or pain. It's good for the mother to decide. With good health and a strong womanly organism, motherhood adds to a woman's attractiveness.