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STEWART AND ATGELD REPLY TO CLEVELAND.

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that of the President signed to it nobody would give it any attention; in fact if I had signed such a document it would be ridiculed all over the country...

After nominating Cleveland three times and electing him twice to the Presidency, the Standard Oil and Wall street people got him to use all the power of Government to further their scheme...

THE FREE SILVER conference to be held in Salt Lake on the 16th of next month for the purpose of providing ways and means to educate the people on the money question is a step in the right direction...

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LARGE eastern business houses stipulate on their invoices, "Payable in Gold." What business has any firm to discriminate between legal tender money...

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THE bums, hoboes and thumpers who carried the recent election in Denver (aided by some of the best citizens) are now being shipped to Kansas city and other remote points...

80 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The fact that silver has maintained itself relatively to all other commodities, with the single exception of gold, proves conclusively that it is more equable and uniform in its exchangeable value than gold.

The United States never had two measuring units. Silver had that honor undisputed until the rashly act of Congress transferred the measuring unit from the silver to the gold dollar and dropped the coinage of silver.

BOOK OF GENESIS. Chapter XXIII

The first mention of a circulating medium, in sacred or profane history, is found in chapter XXIII, book of Genesis, the 15th verse.

"I am a stranger and sojourner with you; give me a possession of a burying place with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight."

Now the children of Heth were liberal fellows, and hospitable, and did not wish to charge the Patriarch for a grave yard.

And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the SILVER which he had named, four hundred shekels of SILVER, current money, with the merchant.

And from that date (1860 years before the Christian era) until, in a misguided moment, silver was demonetized, the white metal has been a circulating medium among all enlightened people.

After the fourth of March 1897 Grover Cleveland will retire to private life and live in history, unless something remarkable should occur in the meantime...

Whether a single or double standard be adopted, the continued and enlarged use of silver will be demanded by the American people.

THAT 16,000,000 DOLLARS.

It is claimed that the insertion of the word 'gold' instead of the word 'coin' in the bonds to be issued will be a saving to the treasury of \$16,000,000, as the gold can be procured at a lower interest.

If the word coin, means silver, as well as gold, it may be possible that some future Congress may conclude that the joint resolution submitted to a former Congress by Senator Stanley Matthews and adopted by a large majority is the only interpretation.

This congress might forestall the action of a future one by providing specifically for gold payment.

Those who believe that both gold and silver should be utilized as money at the old ratio of 16 to 1 should watch with the utmost vigilance every insidious effort made to prevent the full and complete re-habilitation of silver at its old ratio with gold.

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges. PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Editors.

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern railroad runs through one of the most fertile sections of this Territory and when completed will afford transportation facilities to one of the richest, and to a great extent undeveloped, mining regions in the southwest.

The legality of the law classifying counties will in all probability be tested in the courts. But, taking a sensible view of the case, and the various decisions of court, it looks to us as though the bill bearing the signature of the governor is the law and cannot be controverted by parole or other evidence.

A wise and acceptable plan for correcting the evils of the existing currency system is demanded by all classes who recognize their existence. The situation offers an excellent opportunity for purely patriotic impulses to emerge from the shadow which partisan strife has thrown over them.

The best silver mine in Colorado cannot produce silver for less than 50 cents on the dollar. The average cost has been 68 cents on a dollar. Where one man has struck a paying lead a hundred have spent their time and money without any returns.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE SAFFORD Milling and Merchandise COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, N. P. Beebe, John W. Morris, C. Madison, A. Perkins, and A. T. West, Directors and Incorporators of the Safford Milling and Merchandise Company, are authorized by the shareholders to incorporate said company.

The principal place of business shall be in the town of Safford, County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the day of filing these articles of incorporation in the office of the County Recorder of said Graham County, and shall continue fifty years thereafter.

The business of this incorporation shall be the grinding of Wheat, Barley and Corn, and the buying and selling of Wheat, Flour, Barley, Corn, Hay and Merchandise, and shall be known as the Safford Milling and Merchandise Company.

The Capital Stock shall be \$10,000.00, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$5.00 each. The highest amount of indebtedness that this company shall contract at any one time shall be limited to \$5,000.00.

The private property of the stock-holders of this incorporation shall be exempt from corporate debts.

A Board of Five Directors, who shall be stock-holders of this incorporation, shall conduct its affairs and they shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stock-holders, to be held on the first Saturday of June in each year, by a majority vote of the stock present.

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time by a two-thirds majority vote of the stock represented at any called meeting.

The following shareholders shall constitute the Board of Directors for the present year, viz: N. P. BEEBE, J. W. MORRIS, C. MADISON, A. PERKINS, A. T. WEST.

Before me, W. B. Fonda, a Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, in said Graham County, on this 28th day of April, A. D. 1895, personally appeared N. P. Beebe, J. W. Morris, C. Madison, A. Perkins and A. T. West, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand on this 28th day of April, A. D. 1895. W. B. FONDA, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1

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