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## BIMETALLISM SUSTAINED.

Senate Finance Com-  
mittee Reports  
a Bill.

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In Equal Value as Standard  
Money.

GREAT GOLD ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

Repeal of Silver Purchase Clause  
Sure to Pass.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In the Senate today Voorhees reported from committee on finance a bill to discontinue purchase of silver bullion, and declares it to be the policy of the government to continue use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure maintenance of parity in value of coins of two metals. It is further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetalism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in payment of debts.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The silver debate opened promptly this morning in the house, with a speech by Sibley (Democrat), in favor of bimetalism and by Johnson, on the inconvertible bond proposition.

SENATE DEBATE.

Vest, on behalf of the minority of finance committee, presented a substitute for the repeal bill. The substitute fixes the number of grains of silver in coins at 464 1-10 pure silver per dollar, and proportionately for half dollars, quarters and dimes. Voorhees gave notice he would call up the bill and address the senate Tuesday.

PROBABLE CAUSE.

Vote on the repeal bill not reached for some time, as there is a disposition on part of senators to debate the measure for an indefinite time. While anti-silver senators feel pretty certain the bill can pass the house they appear by no means sanguine of the senate. There seems to be a feeling that the bill of Vest, establishing free coinage at a ratio of 20 to 1, may possibly be successful. The two bills would then go to conference, and in that stage of proceedings the senate could, without sacrificing dignity, recede from its position and adopt bill of house. It is believed that members favorable to free coinage, having by that time put themselves on record, would be willing to vote to recede and a straight repeal would go to the president for his signature.

Certain to Pass.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A Washington special says: Silver men admit now that the repeal vote will pass the house by large majority because of peculiar variety of free coinage views, in matter of ratio, but they hope that senate will return bill to the house with certain changes favorable to free coinage.

## How is Your Blood?

I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of SSS. Other blood medicines had failed to do me any good.  
WILL C. BEATTY,  
Tulsa, Okla., U. S. C.

I was troubled from childhood with an aggravated case of Eczema, and three bottles of SSS cured me just perfectly.  
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## Important Telegram.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A St Paul dispatch to a morning paper affirms that a movement is on foot to start a new company with James J. Hill at the head for the purpose of consolidating the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railway systems. It is rumored that this consolidation will be urged on the ground of economy, and President Hill and President Oakes are at the present moment going over the details to prepare some plan of operation to be submitted to the stockholders.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad, whose names are withheld, have employed Attorneys Read and Pettit to bring suit against Henry Villard, Edwin H. Abbott, Charles T. Colby and Colgate Ely on the general charge of malfeasance in the office and mismanagement of the affairs of the company in their capacity as directors thereof. It is alleged that they favored enterprises in which they were personally interested and that in this manner they profited largely as individuals, whereas the road lost heavily. Ten million dollars is the sum named as the amount of profits misappropriated by these four directors. It is said here that Brayton Ives, Henry Clews and Jay Cooke, Jr., the committee which investigated the affairs of the road last year, are back of the suits.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 18.—Martial law, which was yesterday proclaimed in the city of Buenos Ayres, has been extended to all ports of the republic of Argentina, and a state of siege has been declared for sixty days. Notwithstanding the fact that the federal troops control the city of La Plata, it is in a state of confusion bordering on anarchy. Murders and robberies were frequent last night, and the military authorities seemed unable to prevent them.

News received states that Valentine Virasoro, who was made minister of foreign affairs in the reorganized Argentine cabinet, has resigned. It is not known whether any other members of the cabinet intend resigning.

The latest telegrams from La Plata says that 2,000 rebels have been disarmed, and that the work of disarmament will be pushed with the greatest possible speed. Argentine revolutionists, under Caseros, have invaded Uruguay, from Corrientes. They were driven back by the Uruguayan troops.

## Immediate Repeal.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—A committee representing the business men of Boston suggested to the Chamber of Commerce that it may communicate by telegraph to persons with whom they had business relations in the West and South requesting them to correspond without delay with their senators and representatives urging the importance of immediate repeal of the purchase clause in the Sherman law.

## Virginia Democrats.

RICHMOND, Aug. 18.—Early this morning the Democratic state convention renominated R. Taylor Scott for attorney general amid a scene of great confusion. The platform adopted and endorsed the money and tariff planks of the national platform. All efforts to secure the introduction of free coinage in the plank failed.

## Crimes of the Day.

CHEROKEE, Iowa, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shultz, an aged couple living on a farm in Tilden township, Cherokee county, were foully murdered. They had concealed about the house about \$1000, and of this the murderers secured \$250.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18.—A special to the Record Union states that the railroad office at Anderson, Shasta county, was robbed at 2 o'clock, a m., of \$27 by two men who got off the Oregon train. They blew the safe door off and carried away two drawers and an iron box containing the money.

DENVER, Aug. 18.—A hold-up occurred here which beats the record. P. Cashman, of Pensacola, Fla., registered at the Wellington hotel. At 2 o'clock he rang for the clerk and said that he was very ill. The clerk rushed to the street, and meeting a man, asked the way to the nearest physician. The stranger replied that he was a doctor, and was immediately taken to the sick man's room. The doctor asked for a pitcher of water, and while the clerk was after it the alleged doctor robbed his patient of everything he had. When the clerk returned Cashman had died, presumably from fright. The police were at once notified, and the robber was arrested an hour later. He gave his name as J. Stevens.

## BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS.

Perugini desires to go upon the dramatic stage.  
When Charles Wyrand appears in New York, it will be in "The Bubble Shop."  
Miss Juliette Corden, the new Priscilla in "The Isle of Champagne," has scored a success.  
John Harley has purchased "Walker, London," for James T. Powers and company. It is by J. M. Barrie.  
John Drew is in London with his family. He is so popular there that Charles Frohman has arranged that he shall occupy the Criterion next season.  
The New York Empire theater will begin a preliminary season on Aug. 21 with "Liberty Hall," a sentimental and engaging London comedy by R. C. Carton.

Don't waste your time on doctors when your liver is diseased. Take Simmons Liver Regulator.

## In Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Aug. 18.—Financial circles are quiet today. But few deposits are being withdrawn.  
J. C. Cox, of Drain, is in the city today.

## Hard Fighting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A brutal prize fight was surreptitiously held in the stock pavilion, at the world's fair last night. Eleven rounds were fought and one man removed senseless.

## New York News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Clearing house committee issued 500,000 additional certificates today. The steamship Bismarck arrived last night with \$889,087 gold. Steamer Campagna sails from Liverpool tomorrow with \$800,000 of gold, and the Eib \$3,300,000 in gold. Premium on currency this morning 3 per cent.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Eppinger and Russell, lumber dealers, assigned. Liabilities \$400,000.

## THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—Wheat, December, \$1.19. Seller 98; new \$1.13.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Cash, 60; September 60.

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—Wheat valley, 97 1/2 @ 1.00, Walla Walla 87 1/2 @ 90; Den. \$1.21.

With a record like Simmons Liver Regulator all should use it for the liver kidneys and bowels.

## Hop Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Hops quiet, offerings indifferent. There is no business practically except ordinary sales to brewers. Quotations are unchanged.

## FIRST SHIPMENT.

WHEATLAND, Cal., Aug. 18.—The first car load of shipments of hops on the Pacific coast, was made today. Four car loads, three hundred and thirty bales, were shipped from the Durst yards, billed to London. The sample is extra fine for the first baling.

## In Missouri.

ROLLA JUNCTION, Aug. 18.—The two men who held up the St. Louis and San Francisco train, near St. James, Mo., yesterday, were arrested near there this morning, by the sheriff.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Chang, the Chinese giant, now converses in several languages.  
The only member of the British royalty who does not pay postage is the Duke of Cambridge, exempted as commander in chief.

The Princess of Wales is a frequent visitor to the studios of Sir Frederick Leighton, and on such occasions generally takes tea with Lady Leighton.  
Eddie Johnson, a Kentucky boy, who is 2 1/2 years old, weighs 85 pounds and is regarded as the largest child of his age in the state. He wears a man's hat and a \$1 shoe.

The Duchess of Edinburgh can express her royal will and desire in five languages. She speaks and writes English, Russian, German, French and Italian fluently.  
Mr. Clifford, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific road, says that an expert of his company is mapping out a tour of the world for Mr. Cleveland to make when his term ends.

The first Mrs. Rider Haggard was a Miss Carroll of Baltimore. She was divorced from the English novelist and is now living on the Pacific coast with a third husband. She was the original of "She."  
Kacrambini Ganguli is the name which a Hindoo woman doctor rejoices in. She is a B. A. and an M. A. of Calcutta university, but she wants to get a medical degree from a European or American college.

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## No Thief.

A lady from Buffalo had quite an experience in a large Berlin hotel. She was a brave little woman "doing" the continent alone with her two children, without being able to speak a word of any language except United States. One night, having retired early with the little ones, she was suddenly awakened by a peculiar noise, which she soon became convinced was caused by some one trying to open the door between her room and the one adjoining. She "wasn't a bit scared," but got up quickly, turned on the electric light and rang the bell, which resounded through the whole house. The sound at the door ceased suddenly, and after a slight delay a "Dutchman," as she called him, appeared to answer the bell.

"Speak English?" (the usual question.)  
"I speaks heem a lottie," was the reply.  
"There is some one in the next room trying to open my door," excitedly.  
"No, he is out," positively.  
"But there is some one there—a robber, a burglar. Don't you understand?"  
"He is out! He will be cen at halluf past zwelf."

"No, a robber! a burglar! a thief—a thief, I tell you—a thief in the next room!"  
"Veil," meditatively, "I do not t'ink he ces a t'ief, but he ces out. He will be cen at halluf past zwelf, and I—will—tell—heem—zat—you—want—to—see heem."—Exchange.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

The New Anlo aqueduct at Rome was 68 miles long.  
It is said that disinterestedness is not a mountain virtue.  
When talking give each syllable its proper value or length.

This is the centennial year of Protestant missionary work in India.  
No one can breathe a greater height than seven miles from the earth.  
A chronic borrower is a person whom all sooner or later learn to avoid.

People sometimes make the most noise in church when they are sound asleep.  
The root of the brier is the only wood which does not burn when exposed to fire.

The smallest baby at birth was born at Bucksport, Me. When 23 hours old, it weighed but 20 ounces.  
The French chamber has recently appropriated \$500,000 to be expended in planting the mountains with trees.

During the complicated process of manufacturing stamps they are counted 11 times in order to guard against pilfering.

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