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For President,  
W. JENNINGS BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,  
ARTHUR SEWALL,  
of Maine.

## GOLD-BUG INCONSISTENCIES.

The gold bugs are the most inconsistent people in the world. Their arguments, if such they can be called, are a perfect tangle of contradictions. They tell you that free silver will double the price of everything but cut the wages of the workingman in two; that U. S. bonds which are payable in coin, either gold or silver, and which are eagerly grasped at a premium, will be hawked around at a discount. They neglect to say, however, that buyers cannot be found for New York bonds, the interest and principal of which are payable in gold. They claim that our trade abroad would be ruined but why they refuse or cannot state, and failed to quote from the London *Financial News* which says that "if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow British trade would be ruined before the year is out." They say the country would be flooded with a debased money but make no mention of the fact that our mints can turn out no more than \$60,000,000 annually which would be less than \$1 to every inhabitant. They insist that factory hands would be paid in fifty-cent dollars but glide over the fact that thousands of our factories are now closed and operatives are receiving nothing. They tell you that business would be ruined but ignore what every tradesman knows that business has already reached that state and that it is the lucky merchant who with economy and hard work can say that he has not run behind and is not poorer than he was the year before. Mr. Frank H. Cooper, of the great firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., of Chicago and New York, the largest retail house in the world, who has just returned from Europe has the following to say on the subject:

"We can make everything over here that is made abroad, but with McKinley as president our currency may become even more contracted than it is today, as a single gold standard, if adopted, would work ruin to this country and make times harder than they are.

"I can't see anything but good to result from the free coinage of silver. True, it will benefit the mine owners but it will also benefit the miners and benefit the west. It will give the farmer money; it will make better prices for farm products; it will make the farmer a buyer in our markets. Times can be no worse than they are at present. Our currency is not expansive enough for the demands of the people. France has \$40 per capita of money in circulation, and its people are prosperous and happy. We have but \$20 per capita. We need more money, and free silver coinage will put an end to business stagnation.

"Our factories are closed and our artisans and mechanics are out of work. More money will make higher wages, a better demand for goods and a revival of prosperity. Goods and produce are too cheap because people have no money to buy them. The depreciation in prices on some lines of goods has been more than 50 per cent in the past six months. Can merchants and manufacturers stand this?

"With free silver the price of wheat and corn would enhance in value at once. Dollar wheat for the farmer makes him look at his clothes. When they are frayed he buys new. He refurnishes his house, if it is needed, and so help to start the furniture factories going again. It is so in all lines. The more money, the greater demand for goods.

"A single gold standard would bring prices still lower and more failures and more disaster for the people. We are partially upon a bimetallic basis now, and that in a measure is our salvation. Contract our currency to \$15 or \$12 per capita and the result would be such as no one could figure."

## SILVER DOLLAR IN CIRCULATION

The amount of the United States standard silver dollars in existence is \$430,790,041. The law under which nearly all of them were coined authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue silver certificates, and to exchange them for the silver dollars with whoever wishes to present them for exchange. The treasury department circular making regulations issue, redemption and exchange of currency and gold and silver coin, provides that standard silver dollars may be presented to the treasurer for exchange for silver certificates. It also provides that these silver certificates are redeemable in standard silver dollars only. These regulations are contained in Department Circular No. 162, dated November 1st, 1894.

On the first of July the number of silver dollars in actual circulation was \$52,275,938. The silver certificates in circulation were \$331,259,509. Every one of these certificates states on its face that there have been deposited in the treasury of the United States a number of silver dollars equal to the number expressed on the certificate. In other words people have deposited their silver dollars in the treasury, and taken a receipt, or certificate, for them; and the dollars belong to them on demand, and not to the government. The amount of silver in circulation among the people, therefore, is not represented by the actual silver dollars in circulation only, but also by the silver certificates which represent more than 330,000,000 of silver dollars. The actual

silver circulation of the United States, therefore, is over \$430,000,000, of which only about \$11,000,000 is now in the treasury as part of the public funds.

And yet gold newspapers state, says the *Walla Walla Statesman*, that silver will not circulate among the people, by which they mean to circulate the falsehood that the millions of silver dollar in existence are not in use as money. They are all in use just as much as the money is in use which the man deposits with his banker and draws checks upon. There is very little money actually in circulation among the people except silver dollars and silver certificates. There is certainly no gold coin in circulation among the people east of the Rocky mountains. One-half of the \$430,000,000 are impounded in the treasury, the secretary having swapped gold dollars for them which he bought by the issuance of interest bearing bonds. The other half of the greenbacks are mainly in the banks as are also a little more than \$200,000,000 of national bank notes. Every bank, in piling up its paper money, puts it in different denominations, with the greenbacks at the bottom, Sherman coin notes next, and the silver certificates on top. The man who presents his check at any bank is paid out of the silver certificates, from the top of the pile. When he gets a greenback or any other sort of note, it is because, in the pile of the denomination he asks for, the silver certificates have just at that time all been paid out. New deposits will, of course, soon replenish the silver certificates in the pile.

We have been prompted to make this statement for the purpose of contradicting the repeated falsehood that not more than sixty million of silver money is kept in circulation among our seventy millions of people. We reiterate, in brief, the statement above made—that there is more than four hundred millions of silver in circulation in the form of coin and certificates, and that it constitutes very much the larger portion of the money handled by the people.

Mark Hanna has reiterated that McKinley will not take the stump during the campaign. This is probably due to his fear to have his utterances compared with those of his talented opponent.

Talk about Chinese cheap labor and low wages in Mexico, says the *Indianapolis Sentinel*. Right here in Indianapolis there are men working for the Perry manufacturing company for 24 cents a day. Some are getting 35 cents.

The cowardly attack made by the *Daily Times* of the 20th inst. on Mrs. Dawson, who is here on a visit from Seattle, is strongly condemned by all citizens. A more scurrilous assault on a helpless woman would be difficult to conceive.

Wonderful stories are told of the bridal gifts at the wedding of the son of Wm. C. Whitney and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt. Jewelry to the value of \$150,000 was received from Paris on one steamer, and among the articles mentioned was a diamond and ruby-studded dog collar for Miss Vanderbilt's poodle. After reading such accounts it is not surprising there are so many pups in the country.

There are a few whooping members of all parties. There always are but the campaign should be one of judgment and close thought. When the votes are counted it is to be hoped that the interests of those who have been given the "short end of it" for many years will be placed in good and competent hands. Fitness and integrity should weigh more than person or party when the voter takes his pencil in hand at the polls.

Potter Charles Sullivan, the well known republican boss of Tacoma, is an active and untiring candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. With the aid of the friends of Secretary of State "Jim" Price, and Congressman Do-Little Doolittle, Mr. Sullivan carried the republican primaries of Pierce county on Monday and is now reaching out in all directions for the nomination. Machine politics promise to again dominate the ranks of the G. O. P. in this state in the coming campaign.

Gene Wilson managed to carry the Kittitas primary elections in furtherance of his ambition to become governor of Washington but he will have no strength outside. His supporters of four years ago have not forgotten how he petulantly threw down the hat brush and announced his determination to sell out his friends for the appointment of bank examiner. When the gubernatorial nomination was within his grasp but now he couldn't secure it if he had tentacles reaching from one end of the state to the other.

Why was silver demonetized? The total debt of the United States July 1, 1873, was \$2,234,482,903.20 and the interest charge was payable in coin—gold or silver. Large deposits of silver having been discovered, the bondholders foresaw that the value of their bonds would not be so great unless silver should be stricken out of our circulation before it should lessen the demand for gold. That was the secret of the whole conspiracy. The people believe that a crime was committed in 1873, and they are determined that that the wrong shall be righted.

The eastern bankers and capitalists who are shrieking that with the election of Bryan and the re-establishment of silver will send gold up to a high premium and wages down to nothing have, of a sudden, grown wonderfully philanthropic and are spending their money as well as their mind to defeat this end. As they practically control all the gold in this country and the appreciation of this metal would mean additional riches to them their stand is the more surprising for it is the first time in history when self-interest with them has given way to their solicitation for the masses.

It is reported that Millionaire Proctor, of Vermont, refused to give more than \$5,000 to the republican national campaign fund on the ground that it would require the expenditure of a large amount of money at home to save his state from being washed away from the republicans by the free silver flood. Think of Vermont being doubtful!

Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska, who gave voice to the charge that W. J. Bryan had been in the pay of silver mine owners has heard Mr. Bryan's denial and acknowledges his conviction that the accusation was without basis. Senator Thurston will probably be more careful of his words in the future for he comes out of the affair with his plumage soiled and his fame bedraggled.

## General News.

M. A. Ames, city marshal of Walla Walla, died on Sunday after a brief illness.

Wm. M. Miles, a well-known club and society man of Seattle committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, in his room at the Ranier club, Tuesday. No reason is ascribed for the deed.

Mary Abigail Dodge, who was known in the literary world as Gail Hamilton, is dead. She was a native of Massachusetts and was born in 1831. She was a prolific writer, her works being entirely confined to social, economical and political subjects.

A year or two ago the republicans could not say anything too mean of that "lecherous old democrat," Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky. Now in their eyes he is washed "whiter than snow" because he is a gold bug and is supporting McKinley. But his influence does not count for much in Kentucky.

There were 469 funerals in New York on Sunday and over 200 in Brooklyn, due mainly to the excessive heat. Increased forces of grave diggers are kept at work day and night and it was necessary to borrow hearse from other cities. Many bodies were placed in receiving vaults owing to the inability to give them burial.

George A. Shepherd, well known in this city as the representative of Murphy, Grant & Co., has brought suit for divorce against his wife in the Pierce county court for incompatibility of temperament. They were married in Oregon in 1866. Mrs. Shepherd has been an invalid for years and she asks for a division of community property estimated at \$10,000.

Dr. Nansen with Lieut. Hansen of the Arctic exploring boat *Fram*, have arrived in Norway. The steamer *Windward*, carrying supplies to the Jackson Harnsworth expedition, picked them up near Franz Josef land. Dr. Nansen failed to reach the pole, but he touched a point in 86 degrees, and 14 minutes north latitude, situated north of the New Siberian islands. No land was sighted north of 82 degrees of latitude. The party passed the winter on Franz Josef's land, subsisting on bear flesh and whale blubber. The *Fram* was built largely of aluminum was left in a jam of ice floes.

## The Doolittle Policy.

Congressman Do-little Doolittle is now advocating free silver by international agreement. Here is what he had to say last winter in a speech in congress on the impossibility of effecting such an agreement.

"You might as well sit yourself on the eternal ice fields forming the grandeur and crown of Mount Tacoma's lofty dome and pray the sun of heaven to melt away the accumulations of frost has imprisoned there at that awful height during the ages past, and that verdant fields and orange groves should cluster about the brow of that grandest of all nature's peaks, as to talk of inducing cold-blooded, regal England to cast aside the gold standard, the source of so much wealth to her and injury to us, and enter into an agreement for the use of American silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

## Let Us Remove the Cause.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: When silver was demonetized in 1873 it was worth more than the legal ratio of 16 to 1, the silver dollar being worth \$1.03 in gold. Since silver was discarded as primary money the price has steadily declined.

Is it not reasonable to believe that if the cause is removed the effect will cease? The people are determined to test the matter at least.

The claim that the present low price of silver is due to over production falls flat when we face the fact that the world's production of gold has increased more rapidly than the output of silver. Today the value of the gold in the world is greater than that of the silver. The best statisticians estimate the ratio of the two metals to be 17.37 to 1, which does not differ very greatly from our legal ratio of 16 to 1.

There has been so much wild talk about the enormous production of silver that many people have formed a very erroneous conception of the facts as to the relative quantity of silver and gold in the world.

Ignorance on the money question is not all on one side.

## He Wanted a Change.

A certain man riding one day in great haste to Jerico belabored his ass unmercifully. "Alas," said the beast of burden, "why do you thus task all my strength and then abuse me?" "Fool," responded the man, "do you not know that you are carrying me to great honors and riches and gorgeous raiment in the city?" "It is even so," responded the patient animal, "but I cannot see that that will change me from an Ass into a Bird of Paradise."

Moral—The wily capitalist has been riding the producer high unto death and now the latter is abused when he asks if it isn't about time he is having a little rest.

## Wipe Out National Dishonor.

Some of the goldite newspapers are rejoicing over the fact that a certain clergyman of note, who has been a prohibitionist, has this year decided to vote for McKinley. He states, says the *Western Rural*, that prohibition is rooted in his intellectual and moral convictions as much as ever, "but," he adds, "this year I believe every prohibitionist can best serve his party by serving first his country through a vote for McKinley." The gold organ seems anxious to induce other prohibitionists to follow the example of this reverend doctor and theological professor and quotes from him still further: "The issue is not over national dishonor (as in 1861) but over national dishonor, and patriotism again summons us to sink our partisanship in our love of country."

Now, there was a fair representation of prohibitionists in the American silver convention in St. Louis which nominated Bryan and Sewall on a single plank platform. Ex-Gov. St. John, who is one of the most prominent of prohibition leaders, was a delegate and made a telling speech. Those prohibitionists who agree with Gov. St. John will hardly admit that they are not as much prompted by patriotism as is this clergyman. Nor will they and the hundreds of thousands of good men, including clergymen of as high standing as this man whose belief in the goldite doctrine is now paramount, tamely submit to the imputation that they favor "national dishonor."

It was a "national dishonor" to demonize silver in the surreptitious manner in which it was done in 1873. Abraham Lincoln called such a contraction of the currency a "heinous crime." Instead of its being a national dishonor to undo that wrong and simply restore our currency to a "national dishonor" to continue the oppression to the producing and working classes of our people.

When the people did not know what had been done and were not informed as to its far-reaching evil consequences, it might have been held to be a dishonor to the Congress or the committees in Congress who brought it about under the influence of the money leaders of Great Britain, but that the nation was not responsible. But now that the issue is clearly before the nation, if a majority of our voters should decide to perpetuate this wrong and fasten upon our country, for years to come, the gold despotism, it would be a consummated and deliberate national crime. The "dishonor" would certainly attach to the nation as a body politic.

## No Liens on Gravestones.

An important effect of the Supreme court decision that declares unconstitutional and void the law giving marble and stone workers a lien upon grave stones will be to greatly curtail their business, for a large proportion of it has been done heretofore on the credit system.

The sentiment of honoring the dead is very strong in human nature. The poor, especially, possess to a marked degree, and frequent subject themselves to the greatest privations in order to give it expression. The grave of many a poor man is distinguished by a monument that represents a sum of money greater than he could have earned by a year's continuous labor. In many instances it has been erected by his children, or other relatives, who, in order to acquit themselves of what they considered a dutiful respect to his memory, have gladly mortgaged their wages for many months to the maker of the monument. In this way the dead have often proved incumbrances to the living.

Now, however, that the monument maker has no longer a legal lien upon the grave stones that he furnishes, it is not likely that he will extend credit to patrons who are unable to pay cash, or furnish security. But whatever pecuniary losses may fall to his share will be amply compensated for by the benefit that will accrue to the poor. Finding they are no longer able to indulge in a pardonable, but extravagant, reverence for their dead on credit, they will be obliged to content themselves with simple memorials which they can pay for in cash, and the dead will no longer be unconsciously responsible for plunging the living into voluntary debt.

## Facts About Presidents.

It is a strange and interesting fact that only eight presidents wore bows. Cleveland is the only one who had a mustache alone. Jefferson had the finest hair of all, but Pierce was perhaps the proudest of his locks. Jackson was the most leonine-like, and Polk the mildest in expression of the lot. J. Q. Adams was the most bald, and Washington was the only one who had false teeth, according to reports. Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln are perhaps most mentioned of past presidents, and Cleveland is the largest man, per pounds, that ever occupied the chair.

Johnson was the most assailed and the first Harrison had the least to do with the office, as death removed him prematurely. Lincoln had the saddest fate. Van Buren the pleasantest. The proclamation of emancipation by Lincoln and the doctrine of Monroe are perhaps the greatest papers bearing upon their times that ever came from the holders of office. Jackson and Lincoln were the most fearless, Grant the most stoiclike, and Bryan—but the water is getting deep and we must not deal in futurities.

## Senator Thurston Going Crazy.

Boston *Herald*: "Talk about a 200-cent dollar," says Senator Thurston, replying to a free silver orator's charge that the gold dollar has appreciated in value instead of silver depreciating; "well, if that is the case, the farmers are getting considerably more than a dollar a bushel for their wheat, while American labor is getting almost three times the compensation it did in 1873, when silver was demonetized."

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He puts his feet upon the porch, his head upon the ground; and all the time within his "nug" the wheels are going 'round.

He thinks that he is sober and every one is tight, and he thinks he's in his bedroom instead of out all night.

He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other minor thoughts he thinks and thinks and thinks.

But when the morning cometh, and it cometh soon at that, he looks around and murmurs, "Great Snakes! where am I at?"—New York World.

## Bluffs at Humor by Exchanges.

"We must part now, darling; but to make the separation less abrupt, I am going on a slow train."

Dawkins—What a healthy looking man Dr. Squills is! Dawson—Yes; he looks so different from his patients. I wonder who his physician is?

Brown—Smith is in the country. His doctor said he needed absolute rest. Jones—Does he like where he is?

Brown—He's disgusted with the place; says there isn't a blessed thing to do.

Willie—Mamma, have daisies got feet? Mamma—No, Willie; why?

Willie—I heard papa tell Mr. Mr. Gay-boy that he saw a couple of them walking down Broad street last night.

Mrs. Benham—I know a man who doesn't cut much ice.

Benham—My dear, you are using slang!

Mrs. Benham—Well, I don't care if I am; just notice the size of that piece he gave me for ten cents.

Lucille—Why do you treat that poor Mr. Wintergreen with so little consideration? I declare I'm surprised that he puts up with you.

Genevieve—Oh, but we're engaged! Lucille—Oh!

Mrs. Scaldwell—When I was a little girl I loved my mother too well to behave as you do.

Edith—And did your mamma used to be all the time telling you what she did when she was a little girl?

The very positive man had alluded to somebody as "a crank," when his patient audience of one interrupted him with the inquiry: "What is your idea of a crank, anyhow?"

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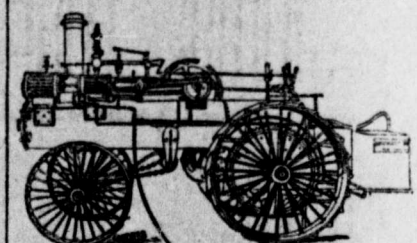
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