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This is an age of great orators and the Republican party has the orators.

Webster Davis is the greatest orator of all the orators taking part in the Ohio campaign.

Col. Murdoch of Marble Hill has been appointed to a clerkship in the War Department.

There is more wheat held by the farmers of Cape Girardeau county this year than is held by the farmers in any other county in the state.

The Anarchists are about to raise a disturbance in St. Louis. The electric light poles will come in handy if the St. Louis anarchists do their duty.

Southeast Missouri is suffering for rain and there are some Republicans in Southeast Missouri who are suffering to get up to the picnic counter. The rain will come first.

Some of our Southeast Democratic exchanges want Congressman Vandiver to succeed Francis M. Cockrell in the U. S. Senate. Congressman Vandiver is satisfied with his present job and he would rather have these papers boom him for reelection to Congress.

The merchants and business men of Mattoon, Illinois, had a fair on the streets of that city last week. It was free to everybody and was a regular fair with liberal premiums to exhibitors.

Wheat still holds at eighty-eight cents per bushel. After the Republicans carry Ohio the price of wheat will advance and there are some prophets who are predicting that it will reach the dollar mark.

Millionaire George M. Pullman died suddenly of heart disease in Chicago Tuesday morning. His fortune is estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 dollars.

The School Board of Columbia wants Missouri pronounced Missouri. If the Democrats remain in power in the State a few years longer the proper pronunciation will be Missouri.

Congressman Vandiver is at home. Mr. Vandiver has visited nearly every county in his district since Congress adjourned and if any Congressman knows what his constituents want Congressman Vandiver knows.

Farmers who can afford to hold their wheat are holding it for that winter and of course the price in the cities and towns is not what it ought to be at this season of the year.

Webster Davis, Missouri's greatest orator, is making speeches in Ohio, and he captures the people everywhere he speaks. Mr. Davis, as an orator, has already made a national reputation for himself.

We wish to say a word in regard to the Monroe Drug Co., manufacturers of Putnam Kidney Pills. They not only make the best pills on the market and give you the most for your money, but they actually pay the price in advance. Mr. W. H. Coerver, druggist, is their agent.

J. W. Pristo and Mrs. T. J. Moss were married in St. Louis last Wednesday. Mrs. Moss was the widow of the late T. J. Moss and Mrs. Pristo was Mr. Moss' business manager for several years and during his successful business career.

A gentleman who claims that he has kept track of the wheat raised by the different counties in this county says that the farmers of Cape Girardeau county raised this year 700,000 bushels of wheat, and 400,000 bushels of it still remain in the hands of the farmers.

James Albright, who killed Prosecuting Attorney Elliott of Mississippi county, was tried in the Circuit Court at Charleston last week and sentenced to be hung on December 3rd, 1897, is now in the Jackson jail. His case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

The Aberdeen Examiner says: "Those who complain of the existing drought may find consolation in the fact that the Choctaws, who formerly occupied this country, had a tradition that during the early part of the last century no rain fell for three years. Claiborne's history quotes the tradition as follows: 'Not a drop of rain fell for three years. The Noxubee and Tombigbee rivers dried up. The forest trees perished. The elk and Buffalo, then numerous, migrated beyond the Mississippi river never to return. Toward the close of the third year it began to rain, and continued to rain for two moons.'"

PER CAPITA MONEY.

Do Prices Depend Upon Amount or Upon Kind of Money?

Facts Which Will Help to Dispel the "More Money" Delusion - Some Posers for the Silverite Professors Who Are Conducting the "National Financial School" - Why Are Prices High and Per Capita Money Low in Silver Standard Countries - Should Deposits in Banks Be Included in Estimating Amount of Money Which Affects Prices?

One of the numerous fallacies upon which the free silver delusion is founded is the assumption by all silverites and cheap money advocates that prices are regulated by the amount of money in circulation and that there is any necessary relation between prices and amount of money. When driven from one position the bimetallicists take refuge in another just as insecure and illogical, but perhaps a little more hidden by sophistry. The more enlightened among them do not now assert that to double the amount of money is to double the prices. They generally admit that the rapidity of circulation and the use of credits affect the efficiency of money and prevent an exact statement of the relation between amount of money and goods, but that more money undoubtedly means higher prices, and vice versa.

The per capita idea of money so prevalent with silverites is disproved in many ways. Statistics of prices and amounts of money per capita in use in different countries at the same or at different times fail to show any certain relation between prices and money. Thus, while prices have declined in the world and in this country very greatly since 1890 or 1892 or 1872, the amount of money in use has increased enormously. From a per capita circulation of \$4.99 in 1890, \$14.63 in 1892 and \$18.19 in 1897 we now have one of \$23, and this notwithstanding the greater rapidity of circulation of modern dollars and the vastly improved and extended use of credits. Will some "more money" advocate please explain this great fall of prices in connection with the great increase in per capita money?

Again, the per capita circulation of the gold standard countries of the world is about \$18; that of the silver standard countries only about \$4.50. Will some of the silverite professors who are conducting "financial schools" in western and southwestern states explain to their classes why prices in silver standard countries are about twice as high as in gold standard countries, although the per capita circulation is less than one-third as great? Will they explain that the value of the material from which the money is made has much more to do with the prices than the amount of money in use? Will they tell their classes that gold has always been more valuable, weight for weight, than silver, and that it has recently become 23 times as valuable while most of the coins of the world were established when gold was only 15 or 16 times as valuable as silver? Will they then explain that the value of both gold and silver bullion is fixed in the long run by the cost of production and that therefore the value of bullion does not depend upon the quantity of money in circulation?

Will they try to make it clear that if it takes five hours of labor to produce a bushel of wheat and five hours of labor to produce 23.22 grains of gold one product will exchange for the other - that is, the price of wheat will be \$1 per bushel under our present standard? Will they then add that if it requires only 2 1/2 hours' work to produce enough silver (37 1/2 grains) to make a dollar that the bushel of wheat will not exchange for less than two dollars, and that this is the reason why silver standard countries are so rich and prosperous? Will they explain the original "American financial policy," which was to keep the exchange ratio as close as possible to the market ratio? Will they ask the members of their classes to vote to restore this "thoroughly American financial policy?"

If the corps of silver professors and cheap money statesmen who are conducting the "national financial school" fail to answer the preceding questions, perhaps they are willing to explain why the value of money is included in the estimate of the amount of money which affects prices. Does it include all kinds of government or state paper money, as well as gold, silver and copper coins? Does it include bank notes, which form a considerable proportion of our present circulating medium? If you include government and bank notes, why not include bank credits? Are not more exchanges and greater exchanges effected by means of checks than by means of either paper money or coins? Is it not as easy for one who has "credit" (deposits) in a bank to buy and sell as if he had money in his pocket? Do these credits or deposits necessarily consist of money at all? If a man has that amount of property, can he not have \$100,000 credit with his bank on which to draw checks at any time? Cannot such a man buy and sell on a large scale without the use of ordinary money? Why, then, should bank deposits not be included in making up the per capita circulation of the country?

When the classes of the "national financial school" can pass an examination in these "per capita" questions, we will prepare a set of questions on other subjects, as, for instance, the cause of high and low interest rates, the advantages of high prices, the blessings of cheap money, etc. - Byron W. Holt.

Important Business.
"Appoint your committees, Mr. Reed, and let your house go to work," advises the Chicago Times-Herald (rep.). "Two great subjects are now pressing upon the house for consideration. One is the bankruptcy bill and the other is currency reform."

PROBATE DOCKET

List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required by law to exhibit their accounts on the day and date below named, at the November term 1897, of said court to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, commencing on Monday, November 8th, 1897.

MONDAY, FIRST DAY - NOV. 8, 1897.
Alexander Oliver, guardian of Lulu and Lucius G. Cotner, minors.
Alexander Oliver, administrator of Wm. E. Alexander estate.
Amelunke Henry M., guardian of Otto H. Amelunke, minor.
Armstrong Albert, administrator of Leander Young estate.
Allen Lorenzo J., administrator of Jacob Allen, deceased.
Bartels Charles, guardian of Henry J. Sander heirs.
Bonney John, guardian of James R. and John Q. Adams, minors.
TUESDAY 2ND DAY NOVEMBER 9TH '97.
Brantly Julia, guardian of James W. Brantly heirs.
Byrd Abram C., curator of Mary M. Cannon, a minor.
Bowman Samuel S., guardian of his own minor children.
Barks and Proffler, executors of Jonathan H. Barks, deceased.
Birkman Louis, administratrix of Herman H. Birkman, deceased.
Bennett James E. Jr., administrator of John Hitt, deceased.
Bolsnick Charles, Sr., guardian of Herman Sander heirs.
Craeford William C., guardian of John W. Craeford, a minor.
Creath Allen, administratrix of Franklin Creath, deceased.
Daugherty John W., executor of estate of Sidney Daugherty, deceased.

WEDNESDAY 3RD DAY NOVEMBER 10TH, 1897.
English Oliver C., executor of Thomas W. English, deceased.
Evans Susan E., guardian of Dudley Evans, heirs.
Evans Charles J., administrator of Johnson R. Evans, deceased.
Eggar Edgar L., guardian of Howard Stewart, heirs.
Hellerbrand George W., guardian of Anthony Hellerbrand, minor.
Eggar Edgar L., guardian of John E. Brown, a minor.
Hals Henry W., guardian of Lulu and N. J. Gramer, minors.
Hinkle Peter M., administrator of estate of William J. Hinkle, deceased.
Haupt Amelia, guardian of Frederick Braundman, insane.
Hesse Sophia, administratrix of estate of August E. Hesse, deceased.
Hais Henry W., administrator of estate of Lemuel Griffith, deceased.

THURSDAY, 4TH DAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 1897.
Klaus Louis, guardian of his own minor children.
Kurek Sophia, guardian of Monroe Kurek, a minor.
Kies Frederick, administrator of estate of John Hardrick, deceased.
Kramper August, administrator of estate of Caroline Steimel, a deceased.
Kochler Frederick, guardian of William B. Glaise, a minor.
Limbaugh Jefferson W., guardian of Clara Limbaugh, a minor.
McLain John A., guardian of James McLain, a minor.
Miller James H., guardian of Jessie McLary, a minor.
Miller Morris C., guardian of Charles J. Miller, a minor.
Macke Charles H., guardian of his own minor children.
McQuinn Mitchell, guardian of Emma McQuinn, a minor.

FRIDAY, 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 12TH, 1897.
Hilke Jasper W., executor of Henry H. Hilke, deceased.
Newell Ben on H., guardian of his own minor children.
Nagy August, administrator of estate of Christopher Bloss, deceased.
Overbeck William, guardian of Lena Overbeck, a minor.
Oliver John F., guardian of Josephine Gray, a minor.
Ould Frederick, guardian of Frederick Vogtman, minor.
Robertson George W., administrator of estate of John C. Davis, deceased.
Patzold Frederick, guardian of Oscar Pahn, deceased.
Russell James W., executor of estate of Mary L. Russell, deceased.
Schaefer William H., guardian of Gustave A. and M. E. Schaefer, minors.
Schappellmann Frederick, guardian of Henry Schappellmann heirs.

SATURDAY 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 13TH, 1897.
Schneider Andrew A., guardian of John S. Poe heirs.
Swenson Elam M., administrator of estate of A. A. Strong, deceased.
Sawyer Robert M., guardian of Zena B. Colyer, a minor.
Summers William A., guardian of Edgar E. Summers, a minor.
Schneider Andrew H., guardian of Albert Hicks, a minor.
Wettengel Caroline, administratrix of estate of Christian Wettengel, deceased.
Williams Harrison R., guardian of Irene B. Williams, a minor.
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The campaign for free silver will go on in 1897, and nothing can do so much to help along the campaign of education as a newspaper like the WEEKLY POST-DISPATCH. This is shown in the fact that in Missouri and in every other locality where the POST-DISPATCH has a large circulation, the gains of Democracy and free silver were of sweeping character.
The POST-DISPATCH deserves the support and praise of every citizen because of the great light it made in the recent campaign for Democratic principles and the Democratic ticket. Hence the Free Silver men everywhere should rally to its support by sending in their subscription and inducing others to subscribe.

From the Poplar Bluff (T. O.) Citizen.

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From the Carrollton (Ill.) Gazette.

The St. Louis Republic fooled us once in the campaign that closed on Tuesday last. Its milk and water support for Bryan was very apparent to the most careless observer.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Chronicle.

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