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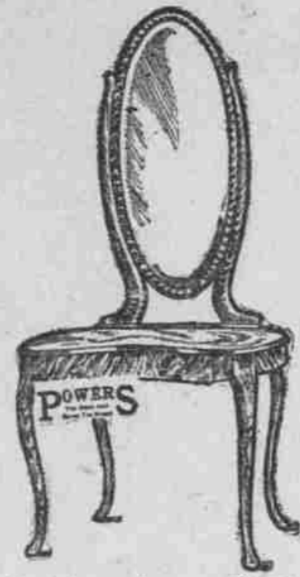
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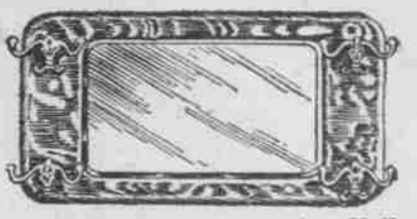
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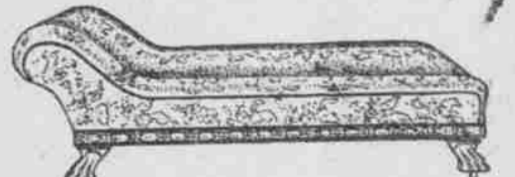
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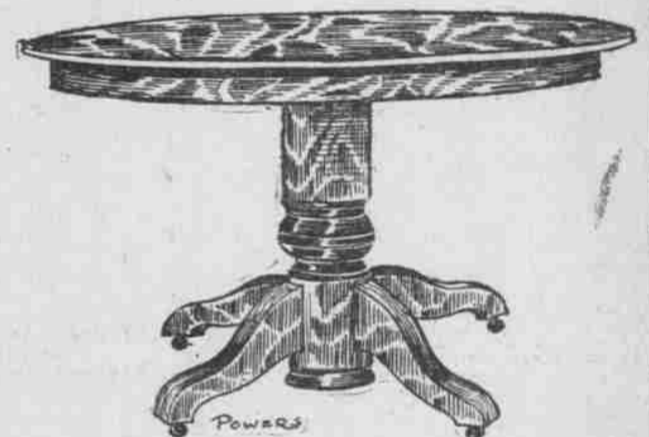
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DENIES REOPENED SILVER QUESTION

Teller Does Not Want to Revive Old Discussion and Only Seeks Knowledge.

EXCHANGE WAS QUESTION

Senator Explains Views Aired in Personal Letter, and Says He Has No Desire to Indicate Course of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Referring to the publication of a letter written by him on the financial question to Sir Moreton Frewen, Senator Teller said today that he had no intention of reviving the silver question; but that his only purpose had been to call attention to the present exchange conditions between America and Europe on the one side, and India on the other.

"The question of exchange," he said, "is one of world-wide importance, and there has come to be such a divergence between prices in the gold-using and the silver-using countries that the situation is growing somewhat acute. It is so much in evidence that any one who gives the least attention to financial questions must observe it. Hence I make no apology for my reference to it in a personal letter to Mr. Frewen.

"I do not see," he continued, "why any of the members of the monetary commission should be astonished in my utterances, as some of them are represented by the newspapers to have been; as my letter did not purport to be written on behalf of, or to express the opinion of, the commission. For the last 12 years I have corresponded more or less with Mr. Frewen as to the monetary conditions of Europe, and the condition of exchange between Europe and the United States and Asia. He is a gentleman well-informed on all of these questions.

Merely a Discussion.

"When he visits the United States he always calls on me and we have discussed these questions very freely.

"I did say in my letter to him that the commission would hear him at the proper time, and I have no doubt it will. I was justified in this because the commission had sent a portion of its membership to Europe in search of information as to the monetary systems of the world, and the condition of commerce and finance of those countries.

"The members who went to Europe cer-

tainly acquired a fund of information that will be useful, not only to the commission, but to the country at large. I practically stated that I was speaking for myself as to what I supposed the commission would do. I have understood the object of this commission is primarily to obtain information as to the monetary condition of the world, and ultimately present that information to Congress, with or without its recommendations as it may deem proper.

Did Not Prophecy.

"I did not indicate that the commission was considering, or would consider, the Goschen plan for small notes of 10 shillings or 20 shillings; nor that it was in favor of it. Goschen was a monometalist of the extreme type. His proposition was based on the idea that the small notes, legal tender for \$10 only, would make use of some silver; and that would enable the Government to accumulate gold. This was not accepted by the silver people, either in Europe or the United States. Personally, I think there is sufficient merit in the Goschen plan to justify the commission in considering it.

"As a member of the commission I do not propose to attempt to interfere with the legislation since 1896, which established the gold standard in this country. I consider that question settled for at least a generation; but even though the finances of the United States be fixed, the question of exchange between this country and others is not settled, and I don't believe that the commission is barred from its consideration.

RAGER RULED FROM TRACK

R. F. CARMAN TEMPORARILY BARRED FROM SANTA ANITA.

Complaint of ex-Trainer, Charging Assault, Leads to Investigation.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The three entries of R. F. Carman at Santa Anita track were scratched today and his horses will be refused entry until an investigation has been made by the officials of the Racing Association into an affair which took place last night, in which Matt Dooley, ex-trainer for Carman, was beaten so badly that he is now in the hospital.

Dooley claims that Carman and a number of his employes are responsible for his condition. There was four months' salary due him, he says, and he had made a complaint to Stewards Hamilton and Cole. Carman had a horse named Fleming entered in the last event on last Monday's card, and he was returned a winner. Dooley, who had left Carman's employ, ran the price of the horse up to 25, at which figure he was retained. Dooley says he was met at the door of the stable by Carman, who immediately attacked him.

Miss Mari Ruff Hoyer is taking up the work of trying to revive the folk-dances in this country among the children of the European immigrants. This is, in part, to correct the notion so common among the children of the recently landed that all the old world means and customs are to be cast aside and despised.

SNOW IN INLAND EMPIRE

Wheat Farmers Rejoice Because of Protection to Grain-Fields.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Snow is falling in the Inland Empire, particularly in the strip in Washington along the Idaho border. All North Idaho reports snow. Reports from agricultural sections are that snow is a boon to wheat, as the frosty nights freeze the ground and there was danger of nipping the roots of the wheat plant.

In Spokane the depth is four inches and snow is still falling. Walla Walla, Dayton and Pendleton tell of snow, and towns

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Decisions in Supreme Court.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Besides the decision in the employer's liability case, the Supreme Court today handed down opinions as follows:

Florence E. Terry, Dore, appellant, vs. Yamhill County, respondent, from Yamhill County. William Galloway, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Beane.

Reuben Patty, respondent, vs. Salem Flouring Mills, appellant, from Marion County. George H. Burnett, Judge, reversed and remanded, July 23, on rehearing former opinion modified insofar as a new trial was ordered; opinion by Justice Moore.

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