

FREE SILVER HUMBAG.

A Plain Statement by a Western Business Man Who is a Democrat.

An interesting contribution to the currency question has been made by M. M. Secor, one of the most prominent business men of Racine, Wis., and his letter has been to highly regarded that copies of it have been sent all over the country.

Mr. Secor, who writes the letter to the Racine Times is a democrat of the deepest die. He has been elected Mayor of Racine three times in succession on the democratic ticket. He has made a fortune in the manufacture of trunks and bags in the West, and was one of the pioneers of that trade in the West.

Mr. Secor's letter reads as follows: I notice your correspondence and also Senator Doolittle's correspondence in regard to demonetizing silver, and I wish to say briefly that the word "Demonetizing" is a humbug, and has no foundation, and is really a bluff. There is nothing like demonetizing anything, it is either overdone, overproduced or overmanufactured, whether it be gold, silver, copper, iron, wheat, or anything else. The consumption of an article, is what places the price on an article, and when anything is overdone or overproduced it loses its value. Who demonetized steel rails? I have known the time when steel and iron rails were worth \$60 to \$80 a ton, and today they are worth only \$16 to \$20 a ton; I have known the time when copper in the region of Lake Superior was 28 cents a pound, today it is worth only 7 or 8 cents a pound; I have known the time when a karat of diamonds sold for \$300, today you can buy them for \$75 to \$100. Who was it that demonetized the karat of diamonds? I have known the time when common cast nails sold for \$2.50 to \$6.00 a keg or 100 pounds, according to size; today you buy wire nails from a 60 penny upward, for from \$1.65 upward and get four times as many nails to a pound as you did of the cast nails. Who demonetized these nails? Have you also known the time when the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company sold their threshers for \$750 to \$800, and you now pay \$400 or \$500 for a six or eight-horse power machine.

There was a time when silver mines, which did not produce one worth \$10 to \$12 a ton were not worked, but now with skilled labor and machines they can work mines producing ore worth only \$4.00 to \$5.00 a ton, because the skilled labor and machines have made it possible. Did Rothschild, Vanderbilt or Johnny Bull do anything to do with running down the price of silver or any other article? The simple fact is that they were overproduced, and is it not true that when all mines are at work they mine sixty tons of silver to one ton of gold, and now with \$25 of silver money you can buy twice as much silver as you can money contains, either in Europe or in the United States, while, on the other hand, you can take \$25 of gold money and you cannot get any more gold than your money contains, but in silver you get double the value, and doesn't that show you that silver dollars have only 50 cents worth of silver in them? You silverites, if you are honest men ask for 32 to 1 instead of 16 to 1, in silver to your dollar, and then you ask an honest thing; but when you ask 16 to 1 it shows only 50 cents to the dollar, and it means a bogus dollar that you are advocating, and not an honest dollar. Why not ask to leave the silver where it is and cut the gold dollar in two, thus making \$10 of \$5 or else raise silver to 32 to 1.

Now, I wish to say something to Ham. Utley, the "Great Silver King," in regard to demonetizing silver, and what you have demonetized wheat in price. What nonsense are you talking about? You are not the only one who talks that way, but a great many others are just like you. I want to ask you, are you buying wheat or selling wheat? Is it not true that you are selling wheat, and does not Europe make the price on our wheat, and do we not have to take the world's price money for our wheat?

What does Europe care if our money is worth 5 cents on a dollar or 100 cents on a dollar, or do they care what our wheat is worth? When they buy our wheat they care nothing about our money, as they pay only market value. Mr. Utley, you are lame with all the others of your kind, as the price of wheat depends on all the competition and demand from Russia and Prussia, South Asia and the Indies, and wherever wheat is raised on the other side. I just want to show you that you have been preaching a false doctrine and the sooner you desist advocating this doctrine the better it will be for you. Why not always tell the truth and shame the devil. I am always for the truth and honesty and not for deception.

The National Nominces.
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—The newly organized gold-standard or national democratic party of the United States today nominated Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, to carry the standard as its nominee for the office of president.

Senator Palmer was nominated upon the first ballot, receiving 757 1/2 votes out of a total of 953. He was then declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation.

When the roll-call of states was made for nominations for president, all names were withdrawn except those of General Bragg, of Wisconsin, and Senator Palmer, of Illinois.

It was conceded that Palmer would be nominated and an attempt was made to have this done by acclamation, but the motion was declared out of order and a vote was ordered.

As soon as the result was announced, General Bragg leapt upon a chair and led the wild cheers for Palmer which lasted for several minutes. When the demonstration had partially subsided, General Bragg made a motion to the effect that Senator Palmer be declared the nominee by acclamation, which was carried with a whoop.

The roll-call of states was then ordered for nominations for vice-president. Browder, of Kentucky, took the platform and presented the name of General Beckner. A wild demonstration followed, at the close of which General Beckner was nominated by acclamation.

The Vermont Election.
ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 2.—Revised returns of yesterday's election from the 14 counties of the state, give:
Grover, (Rep.) 53,976
Jackson, (Dem.) 13,983
Republican plurality, 39,993.

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To William L. Freeman, Ransom Freeman, James C. Freeman, John A. Freeman, Hilda Beth Garrison, R. C. McCulloch, W. L. Freeman, Francis E. C. McKinley, Ruth Skinner, Hilda C. Wallace, Rebecca A. Bell, Zina A. Bomb, Mary E. Fields, Eva A. Sherman, Eva A. Sherman, Jessie L. Sherman, Elvora J. Sherman, and all persons interested in the said estate of the said John Freeman, deceased.

Whereas, on the 31 day of June, 1896, John A. Freeman, executor of the above named estate having filed his account, petition praying for an order to authorize and empower him to sell the real property belonging to the said estate of the said John Freeman, deceased, situated in Douglas County, Oregon, and whereas, it was ordered by the Court that a Citation issue to said heirs at law, the next of kin, and all other persons interested in said estate to appear in this Court on the 27th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day to show cause, if any you have, why an order for the sale of said real property should not be made as prayed for in said petition. It is further ordered that the order of the Court herein be made personally upon all of the above named persons residing in the State of Oregon, and by publication outside of the State of Oregon, by publication thereof in the Freeman, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county for the full period of time required by law, to-wit: Four weeks. The said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: The N. 1/2 of the D. L. C. of John Freeman and wife, being portions of sections 27, 28, and 29, in Tp. 28 S. of R. 7 W. of Willamette Meridian in Douglas County, Oregon, an amount particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point one chain and fifty links west from the quarter section post on the line between sections 25 and 26 in Tp. 28 south, for range 7 west, and running thence north 68 chains and 25 links, thence west 98 chains and 50 links, thence south 28 chains, thence east 48 chains, thence south 18 chains and 25 links, and thence east 32 chains and 22 links to the point of beginning and containing in all 318.75 acres of land of which said above described lands, five have been decedent owned at the time of his death, the said north half, making 149.375 acres of land to be sold.

Therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear at said time and place, then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why such an order and decree should not issue for the sale of said north half of the above described premises. Witness the Hon. A. F. Stearns, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Douglas, with the seal of said court affixed this 25th day of July, 1896.

JOHN H. SHUPE, Clerk.
C. A. SCHREIBER, Atty. For Executor.

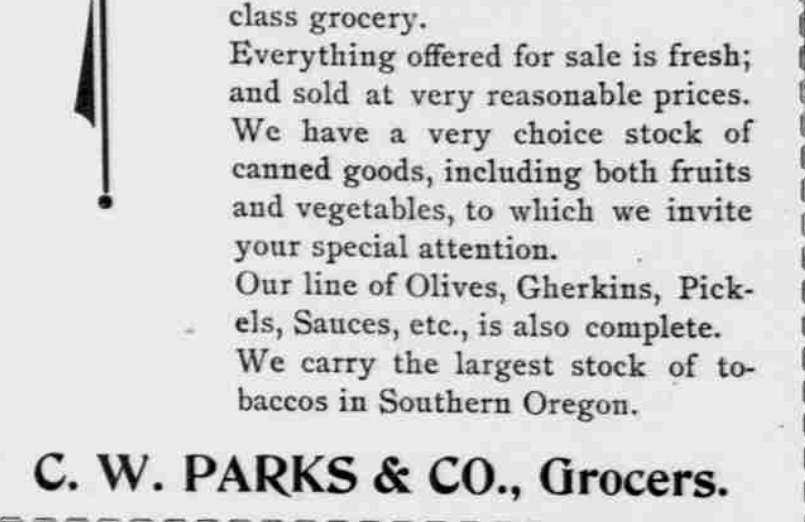
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