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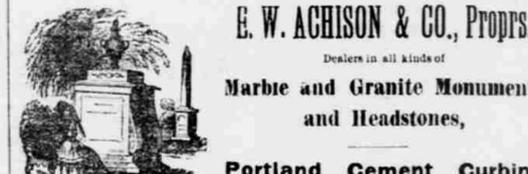
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W. L. WILSON and ABSER RIDDLE, Executors of the Estate of Richard Owen, Deceased.

ISA B. RIDDLE, Attorney for Executors.

## LEMTIER REPLIES.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER: Perhaps you will find space for a few words in reply to Messrs. "Sook Nik" and "New Deal."

I mentioned Blaine's name as having been an advocate of the free coinage of silver because in a speech delivered in the U. S. Senate he spoke as follows: "I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution; indeed the money of the American people anterior to the constitution which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare that either metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize gold; no power to demonetize either, than to demonetize both. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of re-monetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it to be resumed."

Does that sound like "sound money" or free coinage? But now listen to John A. Logan: "By a trick, and I use that word because it is a proper word in this instance, by a trick of legislation in 1873 the people of this country were deprived of the right of paying their debts in silver dollars." And then the honorable veteran went on to explain how that "trick" was accomplished. He called it a trick. Populists call it a crime. And still further on General Logan said: "I know that it is sometimes the case that the voice of the people of this country is stifled by legislation, stifled by their own representatives. Now, when the people of this country demand that the silver dollar that we produce in our country shall be restored as it stood up to 1873 or 1874, they are not to be allowed that either. Why? Not because they do not think it is right; not because they do not demand it; not because it is not right; but because, if I may make such a remark, a minority, a few men in this country demand nothing but gold, so that they may enrich themselves upon the distress and poverty of the people of this country."

That sounds rather populistic, don't it, friend "Nik"? But now let us turn to the living, foremost among whom is John M. Thurston, United States Senator from Nebraska and chairman of the St. Louis republican convention which nominated McKinley. In a letter addressed to the Hon. J. Burrows, secretary Nebraska Bimetallic League, Lincoln, Neb., among other things he wrote as follows: "I am a profound believer in the use of both gold and silver as money. I advocate the restoration of free coinage before any of those who are now the self elected champions of silver in Nebraska had ever opened their lips on the subject. At the opening of the corn palace in Sioux City four years ago, I said: "At the risk of being tedious I ask your careful attention to the presentation of another grave question, which in my judgment, is of such momentous importance to the entire west that all our people should join in vigorous efforts to secure its early and favorable solution."

"We of the west must have cheap money. Not money intrinsically cheap, but cheap in interest charges for its use. "We are money borrowers and we need vast sums with which to hasten the development of our wonderful resources. "We have good security to give, and neither repudiation nor bankruptcy is to be feared."

"But the amount of money in circulation is becoming inadequate for the daily commercial necessities of the country. It is almost impossible today for our local banks to accommodate their regular customers at 10 per cent. They have not a dollar to loan on the best paper to anyone else. "In popular parlance, "money is scarce."

"The country grows so fast that the demand increases almost by multiplication. "An inadequate circulating medium adds to the relative value of the dollar and cheapens the relative value of everything else. "Every debtor must work harder or sell more property to meet his obligations than he otherwise would. "The borrower is compelled to pay a higher rate of interest, and, worst of all, capital is withdrawn from trade, manufacture and all kinds of enterprise, for the capitalist will not risk his money in uncertain ventures, when he can safely loan it where it pays better. "At such times, too, the millionaire gamblers on Wall street can so "corner" all the cash in sight as to jeopardize the credit of everybody else. A stringent money market closes many a shop door and robs thousands of honest men of an opportunity to earn their daily bread. It fosters combinations and trusts, it destroys competition, it makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. "On the other hand, with plenty of money in circulation, the interest rate falls, debts can be more easily paid, credit is restored, trade revives, manufactures increase, communities flourish and labor is in demand. All this happens without injury to anyone. "Money ought to be so plenty in the United States that it can be borrowed for any legitimate purpose at 3 or 4 per

cent. The man who has more of it than he can profitably use ought not to complain of either of those rates. "Think what 4 per cent money would mean to the west! It would build a manufactory by every waterfall, double the cultivated acreage of every county, put new life into every enterprise, astonish the census of every city, lower every transportation rate, add to price of every farm product and kindle the fire of happiness on every hearthstone. "When the greenbacker declared that the government should provide money enough to supply every demand for its use he was right. "When he insisted that an irredeemable paper currency was money and would answer the same purpose as gold, he was wrong; and the popular intelligence soon discovered the error. "But our mountain ranges produce a metal, which, until a few years ago was money the wide world over. Silver was one of the standard coins of the United States from the birth of independence until its demonetization crept into the statutes of congress, either by mistake or fraud. "I assert that the American people, and especially those of the west, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

This letter was written by Mr. Thurston in July, 1883. You will notice that he too asserts that silver was demonetized by either a mistake or a fraud. I can give you the volume, part and page of the Congressional Record to prove that Blaine, Allison, Voorhees, Beck, Howe, Garfield, Holman, Cannon and others, all claiming that the bill demonetizing silver was passed by trickery, fraud, or as Congressman Holman said, "a colossal swindle." Yet when populists assert the same "it is all bosh," as Mr. Tongue expressed himself in his court-house speech. Now, who was at the bottom of the conspiracy? Who benefitted by it?

But "Sook Nik" in claiming that the present gold standard currency in conjunction with a protective tariff will raise the wages of laboring men "so they can afford to pay the farmer a high price for the necessities of life" is treading on dangerous ground. Because when you talk about a high price for the necessities of life you are advocating a scheme that, according to "Sound Money" parlance, is going to rob savings bank depositors, life insurance policy holders and pensioners of one-half the value of their dollars by compelling them to part with their dollars for less than they can buy with them at present. Says McKinley, "If under free coinage the dollar is worth just as much as at present, it will be just as hard to get possession of it as now. If it is worth only 53 cents, or any per cent less than 100 per cent (meaning present value) then it is a dishonest dollar designed to cheat somebody." I quote from memory. And as your dollar won't buy as much labor or farm products as the present dollar, it would not stand gold standard muster. Higher wages and farm products necessarily imply cheaper dollars, because a certain number of dollars will then not buy as much labor and farm products as at present. Isn't that sound logic? John Sherman in his Columbus speech didn't want high-priced necessities of life. He said, "That is the best dollar that will buy the greatest quantity of food and clothing." Now, a great quantity of food and clothing for a dollar means food and clothing "dirt cheap," and cheap food and clothing is inseparably connected with cheap labor.

Bourk Cochran in his sound money speech entitled "In opposition to repudiation" used this sentence: "There is no way in which I can be admitted to a share of God's bounty except through a fall in the prices of the necessities of life." That's plain! Up with the dollar, down with the prices, is the sound money slogan. Give us 20-cent wheat, 10-cent oats, 5-cent potatoes, 3-cent wool, 2-cent hops and 1-cent pork and the sound money millennium is at hand.

Mr. "Sook Nik," if you really are in favor of higher prices, you had better get out of that sound money crowd, because they'll bounce you if ever you advocate high prices for anything except the dollar. Their tariff cry is only a sham. Yours for cheaper dollars, dearer labor and farm products—and Watson and Bryan.

M. LEMTIER.

## Demonetization.

Our populist and free silver friends have a great deal to say about "the crime of 1873" which act of that date, they say, demonetized silver by restricting the legal tender power of silver to five dollars in any one payment. They never mention the act of 1853 which limited the legal tender of subsidiary silver and reduced the number of grains in the half-dollar to 192, thus making the dollar by halves only 384 grains whereas the dollar coin had 412 1/2 grains, a difference of 41 1/2 grains. This was done for the purpose of keeping subsidiary coins at home. Its billion value as an article of commerce was above its coinage value and it was in consequence leaving the country. So congress reduced its ratio and made it a legal tender for five dollars in one payment. This was the crime of 1853, but our free silverites have no words of condemnation of that crime.

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J. ABRAHAM'S Clothing House.

## Notice.

The undersigned has appointed as his deputy, W. S. Britt, who will attend to all business at the surveyors office during his absence from the city.

WILL P. HAYDON, County Surveyor.