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WEDNESDAY, - - - SEPT. 2, 1896

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Ohio. For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, New Jersey. For Presidential Electors, T. T. GEER, Marion County; E. M. YORAN, Lane; E. L. SMITH, Wasco; J. F. CAPLES, Multnomah.

WHAT IS 16 TO 1?

It is the arbitrary ratio at which free silver advocates would have congress coin, without charge, gold and silver. In other words they would have silver coined at government expense into silver dollars, each of which shall contain in weight 16 times as much silver as there is gold in a gold dollar. It is claimed that this is the present legal ratio for the coinage of these metals; but in fact the ratio as now fixed by law is 412.5 grains of silver to 25.8 grains of gold, or 15.9883 to 1. (Rev. Stat. U. S. Secs. 3511 and 3513.) Silver and gold have never been coined in the United States at exactly 16 to 1, the nearest approach is the ratio of 15.9883 to 1. This was the ratio prescribed by the act of January 18, 1837, at which time the market value of silver was approximately \$1.315 per fine ounce or \$1.1835 per ounce of standard silver. (Rev. Statutes U. S. Secs. 3511 and 3513 and Coinage Laws U. S. 4th ed p 104.) At the above ratio the bullion value of the silver dollar of 412½ grains was \$1 in gold. It is apparent from the exactness at which the ratio was fixed, that congress was extremely careful to provide for the coinage of silver at its exact market value relative to gold.

The first law providing for the coinage of gold and silver was the act of April 2, 1792. This law provided for the coinage of gold and silver coins, "viz. eagles—each to be of the value of ten dollars or units, and to contain 247½ grains of pure, or 270 grains of standard gold. Dollars or units—each to be of the value of a Spanish milled dollar as the same is now current, and to contain 371 and 4-16 grains of pure, or 416 grains of standard silver."

The ratio under this law was 15 to 1 of pure but 15.4 to 1 of standard silver, and this ratio continued until June 28, 1834, at which time congress provided by law that each eagle should contain 258 grains of standard gold. The weight of the silver dollar was not then changed and the ratio thereby became 16.12 to 1. The weight of the gold coin has never, since June 28, 1834, been changed. During the time, 1833-1837, the market value of silver had risen from \$1.297 to \$1.315, a little over 4 cents per ounce. (Coinage Laws p. 104.) We have no statistics as to the market value of silver prior to 1833. The best authorities, however, are to the effect that the market value fluctuated very considerably from 1792 to 1834.

In 1837 the weight of the silver dollar was decreased to 412½ grains which reduced the ratio to 15.9883 to 1, and no further change was made with respect to the ratio or the silver dollar until the act of February 12, 1873, which declared that the silver dollar, called the "Trade Dollar,"

should contain 420 grains.

This act of 1873, now so famous, will be discussed at a later time. The ratio fixed by this act is 16.278 to 1. The ratio between the two metals as fixed by the act of 1792 was determined by Hamilton and Jefferson, who gave the matter careful study, to be the commercial ratio. The coins provided for by this act were sought for, and as certain foreign coins were a legal tender, they were substituted for the American coins and this led President Jefferson to discontinue in 1806 the further coinage of silver under this act. In 1834, silver being slightly undervalued, the ratio was changed. By the act of 1834 gold became and has ever since remained the standard. The committee of the house, having the bill in charge, said: "The committee think that the desideratum in the monetary system is a standard of uniform value. They cannot ascertain that both metals have been circulated simultaneously, concurrently and indiscriminately in any country where there are banks or money dealers, and they entertain the conviction that the nearest approach to an invariable standard is its establishment in one metal, which metal shall compose exclusively the currency for large payments."

It will be observed that prior to 1874 the ratio was always determined by the commercial ratio. In 1874 and since, the effort was and has been to change the commercial by fixing by law an arbitrary ratio; but all these attempts have been utter failures, and the price of silver has continued to decline, although until recently the coinage and commercial ratios have been not far apart.

Mr. Bryan, in his scripture study, has overlooked the words: "And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." But this is known the world over as the "Golden Rule," and if he ever runs across it he will recognize it only as a Wall street declaration.

Vermont farmers have conspired with Wall street and Lombard street and increased the usual Republican vote of the state by 10,000. We wish the farmers of the West would bear in mind that Vermont is not a manufacturing or corporation state, but a state composed largely of intelligent and progressive farmers.

At last a date has been fixed by the engineer in charge for the opening of the locks—November 15 next. If that time comes and the people of Eastern Oregon are again put off, we will—do just as we have heretofore done, growl, grin and bear it. In the mean time we need the portage railway, because it is a long time until November 15th and will likely be a much longer time before the canal can be opened to river craft.

A gentleman from Sherman county yesterday tried to sell a Sherman county warrant—one of the most desirable county warrants in Eastern Oregon—in The Dalles at 4 per cent discount of the face and some interest thrown in. Two months ago this would have been taken quickly, but because of free silver agitation there were no buyers. Holders of county warrants will find no buyers at a much greater discount after election if Bryan goes in. We suppose it is because there is a conspiracy in Wall street that buyers now decline Sherman county warrants.

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