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END OF A WILD GOOSE CHASE.

Here is the plaint of a silver paper over the future of Senator Wolcott's silver junket. The Spokesman-Review admits that the international silver conference came to just what everyone expected it would.

"Senator Wolcott, Adlai Stevenson and the other members of the monetary commissions who have been chasing moonbeams in Europe for the past six months, have received their conge and can return. Their efforts have come to naught as every well-informed person expected. Lord Salisbury will neither go into another international conference, nor will the Indian mints be re-opened. Germany will not act unless Great Britain comes into the movement. France will do nothing unless England or Germany takes part, and there you are. England holds the key to the situation, and the cabinet has been flirting with our commissioners.

"In justice to President McKinley it must be admitted that he has tried, in good faith, to carry out his party's pledge to make another effort for an international conference. Neither he nor the men who wrote that pledge had any serious idea that anything would come from the attempt, but it satisfied a great many voters who wanted the gold pill silver-coated, and no great effort was required to carry out the promise.

"Senator Wolcott has worked hard, and had really succeeded in working up his enthusiasm to the point where he made himself think he was on the road to success. He will feel keenly his failure, and all the more keenly because it will mean his retirement from the senate. His record and achievements on the silver question will not appeal to the voters of Colorado.

The announcement that the treasury department has refused the offer made by a New York banking house to exchange \$1,000,000 in gold at San Francisco for currency in New York, calls attention anew to the rapidity with which the surplus gold of this country is piling up. The offer of the firm in question was to pay a premium of one eighth of one per cent, and also the express charges for transporting the gold across the continent; and the fact that this proposition was declined by the government emphasizes the marked change in the situation as compared with that of a year or so ago when the Cleveland administration was anxious to secure gold. In this connection it is to be remembered that nothing but a miracle can prevent a continuance of the movement of cereals abroad for many weeks to come, which will, of course, serve to still further enlarge the balance of trade in our favor.

President McKinley has appointed John A. Kasson special commissioner to carry into effect the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley tariff law. The step is a bold and fearless one, says the Statesman, yet wise and expedient. It means that reciprocity is to become a settled feature of the administration. The trade relations between the United States and foreign countries will be nicely adjusted, and our foreign trade will assume larger proportions than ever. The president proposes to have his country reap every benefit that may be gained by advanta-

geous treaties with other nations. He will certainly make his administration historical for peaceful conquests.

It is said there are more than 1000 candidates running for municipal offices in the city of New York, and many more thousands awaiting the results of the election, expecting to be rewarded with minor official positions.

The population of Ireland as returned by last year's report, is 4,560,378. This shows that there has been a steady decline since 1845, when the population was 8,295,061. It fell below 7,000,000 in 1850; less than 6,000,000 in 1855, and below 5,000,000 in 1884. The excess of births over deaths last year was 31,941, which was lost by emigration, the number leaving being 38,995. It is expected that the short crops will cause an increase in emigration during the coming year, and a large decline in the population will result.

A Play That Pays.

Monday night at the Vogt opera house King Laughter will inaugurate his merry rule, for comedy of the brightest and breeziest kind will be offered in the play "Sam'l of Posen," in which the celebrated comedian, M. B. Curtis, will be the bright particular star. It must be quite a grind to even as conscientious and capable an actor as is Mr. Curtis, to appear in one play night after night during a period of seventeen consecutive years and speak the same dialogue, go through the same comical grimaces, perform the same gestures, and burst into hilarious enjoyments of certain stage situations. It must in that length of time become more or less distasteful to him. After the first year or so all the novelty must wear off, and the hard, never-changing duties, it would seem, would become quite ungenial, unless the actor was particularly enraptured with the role he portrays, and this rapture given an especially pleasing seasoning on account of by appearing in such role it is the means of bringing forth another very large role composed of good and lawful United States money. "Sam'l of Posen" has made a half million dollars for M. B. Curtis. See it, and you will not be surprised.

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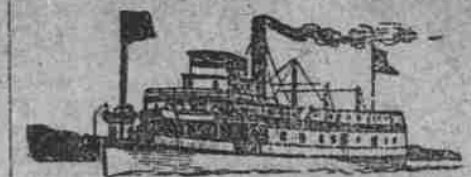
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