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A majority of the United States senate declare themselves in favor of free silver, yet they haven't gone a step beyond the mere assertion of it, and that is wholly valueless and misleading unless they show some method by which free silver is to be a practical policy. If they mean the free coinage of silver in a ratio of 16 to 1, that merely implies the establishment of a policy that will first drive gold out of circulation and use in America, contract the currency to the single metallic basis of silver, and bring all our monetary circulation to the contracted value of a 48-cent dollar. After that has been done the hardships and impossibility of so cumbrous a currency system as that of a silver basis system, will lead to the final overthrow of silver and its rejection from monetary use after a longer or shorter period of monetary derangement and trouble to business. The Argentine Republic has just been through the experience; so has San Domingo. Even this little country of San Domingo, filled up with more or less ignorant people who had always been used to the use of Mexican silver, found it was not practicable to continue the use of silver under the great fall in value that has come to it. It is wholly absurd for anybody to think that the American people are going to put up with the silver currency when even the negroes of San Domingo have found it impracticable. The only men honestly and wisely friendly to silver are those who want to maintain gold as the measure of value, and then use all the silver that is practicable as a subsidiary coin in a bimetallic system, with gold as the measure of value. This system permits a large use of silver. The free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one means a disastrous experiment, the inevitable outcome of which will be wholly driving silver from use as money. That will be the end of the matter sooner or later, and everyone familiar with the monetary history of different lands knows it.

It is right at this time to call public attention to the fact that the president appears to be deliberately taking upon himself responsibility for the condition of the treasury and of business until next winter. He has been earnestly warned, not by Republicans only, but by some of the ablest men in his own party, that the deficiency of revenue was the immediate cause of peril to the treasury and to the business of the country, and that if this congress could not or would not provide increased revenue ,it would be his duty to call an early session of the next congress for that purpose. But he is believed to be about to negotiate a large loan upon terms peculiarly disadvantageous to the country, as if for the express purpose of escaping an extra session and an increase of the revenue. The president will take a tremendous responsibility if he thus stakes the welfare of the country upon the correctness of his theories about the treasury receipts. If he should turn out to be right, if the revenue should prove sufficient at the end of the current fiscal year, there would yet be about five months of prostrating uncertainty, grave doubt in the minds of business men, unwillingness to take new ventures, and apprehension lest exhaustion of the gold reserve should bring disaster. What these months of doubt may cost the country no one can say in advance, but whatever the consequences may be the president must be held responsible for them, if for partisan reasons he chooses to avoid an extra session and an increase of revenue.

A startling evidence of the extent to which our wheat trade with Germany has suffered by the competition with the Argentine Republic, and an illustration of how international trade may be destroyed by a tariff war, is contained in a report to the state department by United States Consul General Mason, at Frankfort, upon German wheat imports for the past three years. In 1892 the United States shipped to Germany 6,302,130 tons of wheat. The next year this dropped to 3,149,282, and in 1894 the imports were but 3,054,669 tons. Meanwhile Argentine is said to have gained what we lost of this trade from that country into Germany, amounting in 1892 to but 661,697 tons, had swelled in 1893 to 1,513,961 tons, and in 1894 to 3,196,190 tons. In 1893 Russia and Germany engaged in a tariff war. In consequence the imports of Russian wheat into Germany, which was 2,572,991 tons in 1892, dropped suddenly in 1893 to 216,362 tons. But as showing the promptness with which they recovered their no small proportions when the temporary restriction was removed, the report shows that in 1894, peace having been resored, the Russian wheat imports into Germany reached 2,354,459 tons.

The Democratic party has always been claiming to favor an extension of our foreign commerce, yet it is bitterly opposed to subsidizing mail steamship lines. These two attitudes are inconsistent. If we are to promote our foreign trade, the first requisite is the quickest possible mail communication. The free trade party has howled long and loud because the ocean carrying trade is "usurped" by foreign nations yet ignores the fact that the great commercial nations of the world, excepting our own, all pay heavy subsidies. The president of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, in his inaugural address a few weeks ago, stated that the total sum of annual subsidies paid by Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and Italy is $16,657,865, of which Great Britain pays nearly 20 per cent.

The first shipment of American made tin plate, twenty-eight car loads, ever brought to this coast, was received in San Francisco last Monday by the Pacific Can Company, directly from an Indiana factory. The San Francisco company deserves much credit for having given preference to a home manufacturer in placing so large an order but it is a source of regret that the Indiana workmen were forced to consent to a reduction of 12½ per cent in their wages before the factory owners could compete with English bidders under the present tariff.

Prosperity of the sort produced by Tinker Wilson and his fellow tariff-smashers is a dangerous thing. A little more of it would drive the country into bankruptcy.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers for county certificates and state diplomas will be held at Court Street school house, Astoria, Wednesday, February 13th, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing through the week. Applicants for county certificates will be present promptly at the time and place specified. Applicants for state diplomas will be present Saturday, February 16th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. S. LYMAN,
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Brenham VanDusen, Esq, No. 119 Eleventh street, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1895.

F. W. BALTES,
Administrator of the estate of Casper Baltes, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria Oregon.

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