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SOUND MONEY THE MAIN NECESSITY.

We copy in another column an interview given by George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania company, in the New York Commercial Advertiser, in which the depressed condition of the country is explained in the clearest and most comprehensive manner and in the briefest space. He speaks for no party but for the entire country, of which his great railroad system is one of the chief arteries of trade. He speaks not only from the ripest experience but from the most intelligent and practical judgment, and leaders of all parties would do well to accept his pointed admonitions as the expression of the substantial business interests of the entire continent.

President Roberts is entirely right in saying that the one great source of our present business depression is the want of a sound money system so clearly declared that every country of the world would accept the credit of our people and government as established beyond repute. We are paralyzed by want of confidence. Capital is hindered from investment because of the lack of security as to financial policy of states, and even of the nation, and if the Republican party shall declare unmistakably at St. Louis for a sound currency the evil would be torn up by the roots, and all the varied interests and enterprises of the country would be quickened with the promise of a season of unexampled prosperity.

The time has come when the leaders of parties which expect to command the confidence of the country in the future must speak as President Roberts has spoken, and until it shall be done there will be continued depression in every channel of industry, commerce and trade, and this, too, in spite of the best and most scientifically adjusted protective tariff that could be adopted. A sound money policy is now unquestionably the greatest need of the nation.

TELLER A LITTLE MORE RATIONAL

The Washington correspondent of a Chicago paper says Senator Teller has informed him that—

Free-silver Republicans will support the St. Louis nominee if he be earnestly, heartily and sincerely in favor of international bimetallism, and would work heartily to secure an international agreement. We would have to know that he is not an eleventh-hour convert, and we would have to have something more than platform promises.

If the senator is reported correctly he is climbing down from the high horse which he bestrode a few weeks ago in the senate when he voted against considering the tariff bill unless it had a free coinage amendment tacked to it.

Then he was not willing to wait for an international bimetallic agreement. He wanted the United States to go to coining unlimited silver dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the co-operation of European nations or any one of them. Then he talked of bolting if the St. Louis platform did not have an outspoken declaration in favor of what it pleases him to call bimetallism, but what all intelligent men call silver monometallism.

The senator may have found out within the last few weeks that he has not the backing at home he thought he had, and that the honest money platform which is going to be adopted at St. Louis will not cause as many people to bolt as he fancied. He may have found out that if he were to desert his party and wander off into the wilderness of Populism or herd with the 16 to 1 Democrats not many Republicans would follow him.

There is not a Republican paper in the cities of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City or Omaha which does not put the money question ahead of the tariff as the most important pending political issue. Every one of these papers is strongly against free silver. And yet there are politicians in the Republican party who say the money issue is a mere subterfuge invented by Democrats to divert attention from the tariff, and cause a split in the Republican party. It would seem a little strange that the editors of all these great papers, many of whom have grown hoary headed, fighting the battles of the Republican party, before some of these astute politicians were old enough to vote, should be so easily taken in by such a transparent Democratic trick.

The Washington state militiamen are going entirely too far in their usurped control of the Columbia. What meat have these Cæsars fed upon that they have suddenly become so great? They are now maintaining practically a state of blockade on the commerce of a large section of the Columbia river. Surely Governor McGraw does not wish to produce a revolution here at the mouth of the Columbia, but this is certainly what will follow—and that right speedily, too—unless he withdraws the fools with guns he has seen fit to post here. The fact is, these men are occupying Oregon territory, anyway, and if the outrages they are now daily committing are not abruptly stopped, and a suitable apology tendered Oregon by the Washington authorities, it will be Governor Lord's plain duty to send a force of men to Sand Island to arrest and jail every one of these militiamen as trespassers and law breakers.

DEPOT SITE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The List of Patriotic Citizens Who Want to See the Town Go Ahead.

FIRST DAY.

Foard, Stokes and Jansen	$ 150 00
Fisher Bros	100 00
Van Dusen Investment Company	200 00
Andrew Young	100 00
Benjamin Young	50 00
New Astoria Land & Trust Co.	50 00
George Noland	50 00
W. L. Robb	50 00
V. Boelling	50 00
R. L. Boyle & Co.	50 00
W. B. and S. D. Adair (note)	50 00
Chinese Merchants	100 00
F. W. Newell	25 00
Sherman & Thing	25 00
Sam E. Harris	50 00
W. E. Warren	50 00
Louis Cordes	25 00
C. M. Cutbirth	20 00
J. O. Hawthorn	25 00
Peter Grant	20 00
G. V. Porter	10 00
A. G. Chutter	10 00
August Danielson	10 00
H. H. Ingalls	10 00
O. W. Dunbar	10 00
L. Larsen	10 00
Evenson & Cook	10 00
J. Strauss	10 00
H. Ekstrom	10 00
Dr. E. Jansen	10 00
O. F. Morton	10 00
Charles E. Goddard	10 00
John Kopp	10 00
Mrs. Gust Holmes	10 00
Mrs. M. H. Leinenweber	10 00
Mrs. F. C. Reed	10 00
W. F. McGregor	10 00
Louis Goeltz	5 00
Theo. Olsen	5 00
Utzinger & Hoch	5 00
Oregon Trading Company	5 00
Ross, Higgins & Co. (upper store)	5 00
Mrs. Aug. Larsen	5 00
L. G. Haven	5 00
Our Corner Saloon	5 00
Ferd. B. Levy	5 00
Charles Rogers	5 00
Frank Spittle	5 00
A. B. Dalgity	5 00
Dr. J. A. Bartel	2 50
Mrs. J. M. Olsen	2 50
Julius Jacobsen	2 50
Peter Neufer	2 50
John Enberg	2 50
G. P. Brower	2 50
J. H. Langworthy	2 50
John Jurgens	2 50
Mrs. Betsy Moberg	2 50
Mrs. P. H. Johnson	2 50
A. B. Crosby	2 50
J. H. Seymour	2 00
Aug. Olsen	2 00
Max. Stral	1 50
John Nordstrom	1 00
Andrew Lake	1 00
R. S. Norris	1 00
P. Bartoldus	1 00
E. L. Selig	1 00
C. B. Edwards	1 00
Mike Mouler	1 00
John Svenson	1 00
Total	$1511 00

SECOND DAY.

J. F. Hamilton	10 00
Griffin & Reed	20 00
C. S. Brown	50 00
S. S. Gordon	20 00
Swan Wilson	10 00
Jeff	10 00
C. E. Bain	10 00
T. J. Thorsen	10 00
Alex. Campbell	10 00
Ross, Higgins & Co.	20 00
C. R. Higgins	10 00
C. R. Thompson	20 00
George S. George	10 00
A. A. Cleveland	10 00
J. W. Surprenant	20 00
B. F. Allen & Son	1 00
C. S. Dow	15 00
F. I. Dunbar	1 00
Chris Peterson	10 00
J. W. Hare	10 00
C. S. Gunderson	10 00
G. Ziegler	[illegible]
Dr. M. M. Walker	15 00
C. W. Loughrey	10 00
E. O. Rogers	5 00
I. Cohen	5 00
J. W. Conn	5 00
H. J. Wherrity	5 00
R. G. Proel	5 00
J. S. Dellinger	5 00
J. P. Lundquist	5 00
William Edgar	5 00
M. S. Copeland	5 00
Arthur Opperheimer	5 00
E. M. Jeffries	5 00
Charles Larson	5 00
Erick Johnson	5 00
J. A. Fastabend	5 00
Theo. Bracket	25 00
A. J. Megler	25 00
E. M. Richardson	5 00
W. F. Schiebe	5 00
J. B. Wyatt	4 00
A. R. Cyrus & Co.	5 00
F. Saiz	2 50
Pacific Commission Company	10 00
Ju Guy	2 50
Alfred Gibbons	2 50
Captain G. Reed	5 00
Stuart Smith	5 00
J. L. Crandall	1 00
Father McCormick	1 00
R. F. Humphrey	1 00
F. O. Drury	1 00
Cash	10 00
Prael & Gray	5 00
A. A. Saari	2 00
A. Paldanis	2 00
J. P. Bain	1 00
M. Babler	1 00
John Tumala	2 00
Eric Thompson	2 00
John Sai	1 00
Sing Lung	2 50
Y. Luskk	1 00
Andrew Hackvist	1 00
Harry Jones	2 50
Charles Walros	1 00
Upper Astoria School—	
A. L. Clark	2 50
Mary Fossett	2 50
G. A. Doth	1 00
Maud Bayles	1 00
K. A. McCue	1 00
Carrie Young	2 50
Astoria Abstract T. & T. Co.	25 00
Masonic Land & Bldg Ass'n	50 00
Jim Keating	10 00
E. Jarbo	1 00
John Gesenberger	1 00
Alex Grant	5 00
The Popular	5 00
Total	$ 654 50
Previous list	1511 00
Total	$ 2167 50

THIRD DAY.

R. M. Wright	5 00
Dora Bedolet	2 50
Cash	2 00
Emma Warren	2 50
Mrs. Kruger	2 00
Josie Dealy	2 00
Mrs. White	2 00
Miss Powell	50
Miss Grant	2 00
William Beck	50
J. A. Faitio	2 50
Angus Gor	10 00
Lee Herring	2 50
Miss Maggie Davidson	10 00
Mrs. A. Montgomery	10 00
John Adair	20 00
Mrs. Thomas Russell	5 00
Alex Gilbert	5 00
Pete Dourel	5 00
Berg & Co.	5 00
A. C. Carlson	2 00
W. L. Weinhart	2 00
Joe Gardina	1 00
Ark Wo	1 00
J. Q. A. Bowlby	100 00
G. C. Fulton	50 00
Gen. Office A. C. R. R.	50 00
W. U. Tel. Co.	10 00
Trustee for Ellen A. Mendell	400 00
Total	$ 812 00
Previous total	2079 50
Total	2979 50

FOURTH DAY.

Postal Telegraph Company	20 00
Herman Wise	10 00
J. L. Carlson	10 00
H. F. Prael & Co.	10 00
F. T. Fredenburgh	10 00
D. Campbell	10 00
Dr. W. D. Baker	10 00
Geo. Nelson	10 00
I. M. Long	10 00
Aug. Erickson	10 00
W. W. Whipple	10 00
Tee & Bell	5 00
E. W. Tallant	5 00
Mrs. Mary Cook	5 00
Frank Lindstrom	2 50
Mrs. John Peterson	2 00
Total	139 50
Previous totals	2879 50
Total	3019 00

FIFTH DAY.

Col. A. H. Stone	27 50
Mrs. Jensen	2 50
Total	$ 27 50
Previous totals	$ 3019 00
Total	$ 3046 50

SIXTH DAY.

George Flavel	500 00
Howell & Ward	100 00
Hiram Brown	100 00
McGowan & Sons	5 00
W. E. Dement	20 00
A. M. and W. R. Smith	20 00
Total	$ 845 00
Previous Totals	$ 3046 50
Total	$3 896 50

AN OLD RHYME RESET.

"Affliction sore long time she bore
Physicians were in vain."
At last one day, a friend did say,
"You'd soon be well again."

If you would take, as I did, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is the cure for all the peculiar ailments of women. It is a safe, simple and sure remedy. It banishes those distressing maladies that make woman's life a burden, curing all painful irregularities, uterine disorders, inflammations and ulceration, prolapsus, and kindred weaknesses. As a nervine it cures nervous exhaustion, prostration, debility, relieves mental anxiety and hypochondria and induces refreshing sleep." She took the advice and is well. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for the delicate derangements and weaknesses of females, sold by druggists. A pamphlet free. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Asthma cured, by newly discovered treatment. For pamphlet, testimonials and references, address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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To kill a martin in all folk-lore is considered unlucky.

One of the richest women in the world is Queen Sophia of Sweden. She was a princess of Nassau, and her brothers, whose money she inherited, owned the gambling tables at Wiesbaden.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Chas. Rogers.

The approaching royal wedding in England is inspiring Laureate Austin with great poetic industry. He is said to be writing a variation upon the poem, "Come Into the Garden, Maud."

The wife of President Kruger is not a leader of society, but she is one of the best bread-makers in the Transvaal.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent benefits. Chas. Rogers.

In India there is an idea that a lion cannot be induced to attack a prince or any scion of a royal house.

In all lands ravens and crows have been considered birds of evil omen.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Chas. Rogers.

Mamma—Why Tommy, where did you get all those things? Tommy—Oh! I've been to the Church Fair, and I saw a sign which read, "Grab Bag, Five Cents." So I just left five cents and grabbed the bag, and you just bet I've got a bargain.—Harper's Bazaar.

In France it is believed that when a white pigeon settles upon a chimney the incident betokens speedy death for some inmate of the house.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occidental Hotel, Astoria.

In almost every country the howling of a dog is regarded as a bad omen, generally predicting death to some person of the household.

In Egypt the natives believe that crocodiles cry and moan like men in distress in order to attract and make a prey of the unwary.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. Chas. Rogers.

It is said that among the Mexican populace there is an idea that the lizard warns men of the approach of a serpent.

Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blood. Chas. Rogers.

In Dalmatia it is an exceedingly auspicious omen for a cat to sneeze when a bride enters her new home.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a sever cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. Chas. Rogers.

In the mountains of Italy there is a superstition that young vipers eat up their own mothers.

"Feel all at sea, old man?" asked the seasoned passenger, who thought he saw a chance to be funny. "No," said the dejected passenger, who was leaning over the side of the ship, "I guess there is still a remnant of me on board."—Indianapolis Journal.

WE CAN'T LAST FOREVER.

But we may prolong our continuance on earth by keeping in good working order the physical organs which providence has vouchsafed to us. Among the more important of these is the liver. Either through neglect or provocation, let this great secretive gland remain in or get into disorder, and you will soon find an Asiatic change in your complexion, you will feel very uneasy in your right side or under the right shoulder blade, your tongue will take on an unseasonable coat of fur, sick headache and nausea will ensue. Don't resort to a powerful purgative, but begin and pursue a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Then you will get well speedily and thoroughly. This great household remedy for biliousness also relieves and cures malarial and kidney complaints, constipation, incipient rheumatism, dyspepsia and the infirmities begotten by an enfeebled condition of the system. It promotes sleep and a tranquil state of the nervous system.

"Sing?" said the specialty artist to the manager, "I can sing to beat the band." However, on his appearance that afternoon, it was noticed that the orchestra, as usual, had the better of the contest.—Indianapolis Journal.

CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Chas Rogers' drug store.

Fennel—How do you like my new golf suit? Rue—It's stunning. By the way, are you going to the opening game this afternoon? Fennel—By jove, I guess I will. I've never seen it played.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE DIMPLE CHEEKED VILLAGE MAID.

May not retain her dimples and rosy cheeks "blooming with health," until she finds a good husband. A little neglect or accident may bring about some of the many "female" diseases and "weaknesses" to which the sex is subject, and health may be forever impaired, and hopes and happiness be at an end. Thanks to Dr. Pierce, his Favorite Prescription, prepared by him for women, cures the worst cases of uterine diseases, nervousness, neuralgia, irregularities, and "weaknesses." It is a great invigorating tonic and nervine, and rapidly builds up the health and strength.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion. Once taken, always in favor.

Wizway—What is meant by a passing regard? Jusby—The regard in which you're held by people who bow to you but don't stop to speak.—Roxbury Gazette.

She—Did you see the Latin quarter while in Paris? He—No, but I got several lead francs passed on me.—Truth.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

In the newly published autobiographical "Confidences" of the late Frederick Locker-Lampson, the poet says his uncle used to say that "you could not widen the mouth of a locker without injury to his ears." One day at Malta this frank old gentleman asked a stranger who had just landed to take wine with him, and expressed his obligation for the favor by saying: "Yesterday, sir, I was the ugliest man in Malta!"

The late Archdeacon Denison of England was always violently opposed to the government school inspectors. "My dear Bellairs," he said to one of them, "I love you very much, but if you ever come here again to inspect I will lock the door of the school and tell the boys to put you in the pond." Mr. Bellairs did not go again.

Spain's first arbor day was celebrated recently. The young king planted a sapling near Madrid, after which ceremony 2,000 school children followed his example. Each of them received a medal bearing the inscription: "First Arbor Day; instituted in the reign of Alphonso XIII, 1896."

Parties desiring the best of job printing at the lowest prices should call at the Astorian job office before going elsewhere.

In the British museum is a book in Arabic by the late "Chinese" Gordon. It was printed at Khartoum, and contains his views regarding the Soudan.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Chas. Rogers.

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