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dollar of which is now of equal value in every market of the world. They propose to substitute a policy that will drive gold out of circulation and strike 56 per cent from the value of every dollar in silver and every dollar in paper. The fearful results of such a policy can be contemplated, but not half foretold.

But why should we take this fearful leap? The friends of this resolution tell us that it must be done in order to enable us to pay off the bond ed debt of the United States. The bonded debt concerns the friends of der republican control and under re- Once destroyed, who shall restore it? on the bonded debt was reduced from died to preserve it. The blood of \$150,000,000 to \$22,000,000. Under the administration of Presidend Harrison the bonded debt of the United have nourished and preserved it. I: States was being decreased at the is the fairest flower of all the earth. rate of \$64,767,990 a year. The friend-Where is the American citizen who of this resolution, by the policy indoes not cherish it more than wealth suggrated and sustained by them, by or fame or life? their threats upon the business integrity of the country and the financial bonded indebtedness of the United States at the rate of \$87,000,000 per year and the interest charges to \$35. have delighted to recall the picture 000,000, annually.

But let us look squarely at the proposition before us. It is not proposed that the bonded indebtedness should be paid in silver dollars of the present standard value, nor of the value of the time of issue nor as declared in the preamble to these resolutions, "at the then present standard value." It is proposed that the government of the United States, havin its own hands shall first degrade of country. and debase its coin, and shall destroy 56 per cent of its value in order that the one who had assisted in the pasthe Government doing this may the more easily pay off its bonded debt this resolution, as he felt his last in a depreciated currency.

effects of such a damnable policy would cease with the payment of the are not outstanding.

make the bullion in the silver dollar American republic." worth the gold in the gold dollar, the the public creditors.

Assuming that the government is able chase this silver and pay its bonds, purchase from a broker. which it is not, assuming that if purfor dollar, and would gain nothing \$360,000,000, and there would be a saving to the government by this transaction of \$440,000,000.

Assuming that the adoption of this system would do no further barm we have then sold the national honor at the price of \$440,000,000. We place. Let us see what this means to each inhabitant of the United States. nancial panic.

The saving would be about onyear's revenue of the government. If ple of the United States, the farmers year each.

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paltry consideration. not afford it. Neither individuals duties until this question is settled who do not possess unquestioned hon- vested of its subtle phrascology and or and unimpaired credit; who do not catching words, this resolution demeasure and perform their obligations fines the political issues for the comby rules of right and justice, rather ing campaign. The contest is on. than technical rules of law. No na National and individual honor, bustion can afford to do wrong. But mess welfare and prosperity depend this resolution. It ought to concern who has commissioned the friends of upon the issue, and the victory for them. But for them there would be this resolution to barter away, to sell, their de ense and preservation must now few bonds or bondholders. Unor destroy the honor of the republic? be won. publican administration the bonded It is not ours. It is a sacred heritage us and announced that he had turned from the heroic dead. It is as much from \$2,380,000,000 to about \$580,000, the property of future generations as changing as follows: He said he of this, Countless thousands have heroes, the tears of widows, the arm but if populists were in power, he of courage, the sufferings of beauty

Lay your vandal hands upon this and the patriotic dead will rise from honor of the nation, increased the their graves to cry out against you. Scenes that we have learned to recal! and revere would be changed. We of the gallant Christian soldier, who feeling the approach of final dissolution, as the death damp gathers upon his brow, calls to his presence his stalwart son, taking from its resting place the sword which he had wielded in the time of youth, with which he had defended the national honor and national life, commits it to the care and keeping of his cherished child, and enjoins upon him with dying breath ing the sole and unrestricted power the duties of patriotism and defense

All this would be changed. Then sage of the laws contemplated by hours approaching, the key fingers of Suppose, if we can, that the evil death clutching at his throat, knowing that it was the last of earth, would call around him the children government bonds, what then? What of his loins, would take down the would be accomplished by the enact- statute book of his country, lay before ment of laws contemplated by this them the page upon which this law resolution? How much would the should be written, and exclaim: government save in the payment of "Here is the stain upon the national its bonds? The government has no honor which I assisted to make. silver mines. It has not \$20,000,000 Here is the blot upon the fair name in silver against which certificates of my country which I helped to inscribe. I enjoin upon you, as you It has no silver bullion except such love your country and your Maker, as is pledged to the payment of its as you love honor and virtue and present obligations. It could acquire right, as you love the memory of none except by purchase from the your parent, bend every energy of mine owner. If the effect of this polyon nature, devote your time, your icy would be, as declared by the attention, and the best efforts of your friends of this resolution, to restore mind and heart and hand to removsilver bullion to its old price, and ing this stain from the name of the

I have not time here to point out government of the United States all the injurious effects of the policy would not make one farthing by the contemplated by this resolution. In Davis deceased. payment of its debt in silver. If the my judgment it would not be possible silver was to cost as much as the for the American congress to pass any gold, there would be no object in law, adopt any act, or take any step paying one coin in preference to the that would bring more widespread other. The cost to the government disaster, ruin, and desolation and dewould be the same. The benefits to struction than this. Business will the creditor would be just the same, not be readily transacted until the and the adoption of this resolution people know definitely by what stanand the enactment of a policy in pursuance of it could have no effect upon The owner of money will not invest the government of the United States it, will not lend it, will not part or the people of the United States, or with it for any length of time, until he knows definitely by what stand If, however, such policy would mad and payments are to be measured. terially increase the price of silver, as Men will not be rrow money to enit would not, what would be the gage in enterprises without knowing saving to the national government? definitely whether the money of the contract can be had with which to now to go into the market to pur settle on the day of payment without

Men engaged in great enterprises chased, it could immediately coin want money for years, not for days. this silver into dollars and use them The man who ioans money for 10 for the payment of the public debt, years wants to know what he will rewhich it could not, what, then, ceive on the day of payment. The would be the gain? The bonds, in man who borrows it wants to know round numbers, amount to about what he will have to pay on the day \$800,000,000. If the government of payment. Until this question is purchased such silver and gave bonds settled, until it is known that the payable it silver, it would be dollar money will neither be defused by a change of the standard nor increased If it gave bonds payable in gold coin, in value by unjust and forced contracit could purchase this silver for about tion, business will be checked and prosperity retarded.

Mr. Speaker, what the country needs now is to be saved alike from that class who are threatening to debase our currency, drive us to the siland produce no further results. ver standard; and, on the other hand from that class who are continually publishing to the world that we are have destroyed what we can not re standing on the verge of a fluancini volcano and on the eve of another fi-

In my judgment, Mr. Speaker, if The Largest Stock in the this congress, by any act, law, or decwe assume that the people of the jaration, could establish a monetary United States contributed equally to standard of the United States so that the support of the government, it men engaged in business enterprises, would save about \$6 to each inhabi making contracts, borrowing money, tant. But this assumption is not or lending money, purchasing or sellcorrect. The great masses of the peoling property, would know beyond question that upon the day of settlein thei west and south, contribute ment there would be the same standpractically to the support of this gov and of value as on the day of contract, ernment a little more than \$1 per the United States would enter upon on era of the greatest prosperity that

government are contributed largely The work now before the republic by that class of citizens who clothe can purty, which it must nek above PORTLAND SEED CO. sire to stimulate production and their wives and daughters in import- all others to accomplish, is to estabest silks, attend fashionable balls and tish this certainty. if must rid the receptions in imported broadcloths, business of the country of this disturbwho rest their weary feet upon im- ing threat that now pervades it. ported carpets, who smoke foreign Whether we are to maintain inviocigars and dring foreign wines, and tate our present wandard, maintain adorn their persons with foreign jew- stability in our business affairs, stimciry. And so the cloption of the state business enterprises, and bring policy contemplated by this ratio about business prosperity, or wheth- PORTLAND,

CONGRESSMAN TONGUE tion would commit the great farming en we are to go to a silver standard, asses of the United States to sell the disorganite every business enterprise. national honor, stain the national disturb every business relation, bank name, brand upon the fair brow of rupt every business enterprise, and the American Republic the words involve the whole people of the Unit-"repudiation and dishonesty," for a ed States in financial roin, is now paltry consideration of \$1 per capita. the issue before the people of the

of the United States to the scorn of Until that issue is settled there all civilized people, the contempt of should be no wavering, no equivocahonest men and women all over the tion, no relaxation of vigilance. No world, now and hereafter, for this effort should be spared, no patriotic citizen of the United States should As a business proposition we can leave his post or neglect his political nor can nations do profitable business rightly and settled for all time. Di-

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Now, therefore, by virtue and in persu-Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgment decree and order of sale. I will, on sonday, the 21st day of February, 1898, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 19 o'clock a m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest hidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

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W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Orogo Att'y for Plaintiff.

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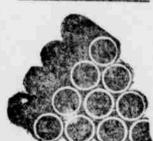
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