

# A GOLD BASIS

### Financial Bill Passed the Federal Senate Yesterday.

### TWO AMENDMENTS WERE ADOPTED.

#### National Debt to Be Refunded with Thirty-Year 2 Per Cent Bonds—Vote on the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate today, by a decisive majority of 45 to 23. Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the 10 minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted. They are:

One offered by the finance committee, keeping the door open to international bimetalism, and one by Nelson republican of Minnesota, providing for national banks with \$25,000 capital in towns with more than 4000 inhabitants.

The votes taken on the various amendments offered were practically along party lines. Chandler, republican of New Hampshire, voted for the bimetalism amendment, but against the bill. Caffery, democrat of Louisiana, and Lindsay, democrat of Kentucky, voted against the committee amendment, but for the bill. Kyle, of South Dakota, was the only senator who did not vote, and was not paired. The free silver substitute offered by Jones, leader of the democratic side was defeated by a majority of 19, the vote being 47 to 28.

The bill as passed consists of ten sections. It provides that a dollar of 25 1/2 grains of gold nine-tenths fine shall be the standard unit of value, and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with and that the treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold. The secretary of the treasury is to set apart a fund of \$150,000,000 in gold for the redemption of these notes, and to maintain these funds at a figure not below \$100,000,000. He is empowered to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at not exceeding 3 per cent. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury, as far as standard silver dollars are coined, to retire an equal amount of treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, 100 gold certificates shall be issued against the gold held in the treasury. No United States notes or treasury notes shall be issued in denominations of less than \$10, and no silver certificates in denominations of more than \$10.

The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to refund the bonded debt of the United States in thirty-year bonds, bearing 2 per cent interest, the principal and interest of these bonds to be paid in gold. Two per cent bonds shall be issued at no less than par. Any national bank, by depositing with the United States bonds of this country shall be permitted to use circulating notes to the face value of the bonds deposited, no bank being allowed to issue circulating notes in excess of the amount of the paid-in capital stock of the bank.

After the passage of the financial bill the senate made the Hawaiian government bill unfinished business.

Following is the vote in the senate on the financial bill:

**Ayes**—Aldrich, Allison, Beveridge, Burrows, Caffery, Carter, Clark (Wyo), Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Depew, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Foster, Frye, Gear, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Hoar, Kean, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McCumber, McMillan, Mason, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins Platt (Conn.), Platt (N. Y.), Pritchard, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoupe, Simon, Spomer, Thurston, Wetmore, Wolcott—45.

**Nays**—Bate, Berry, Butler, Chandler, Chilton, Clark (Mont.), Clay, Culberson, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Heitfield, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kenney, McEnery, McLaurin, Martin, Morgan, Money, Pettus, Rawlins, Stewart, Sullivan, Tallaferro, Teller, Tillman, Turley, Vest—23.

### A PROPOSED ALLIANCE.

#### LORD ROSEBERY SAYS ONE WAS CONTEMPLATED.

But the Overtures Were Not Received With Much Cordiality by the American Authorities.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the house of lords today the Earl of Rosebery, discussing the government's military proposals, said:

"The crisis in South Africa is urgent, but we must not keep our eyes upon South Africa alone. Last December the government made earnest overtures to the great powers, Germany and the United States, for an alliance, but these overtures were not received with such cordiality as to encourage the government to pursue them. It does not appear that the friendship of France would bear any great strain, and as to Russia, events have been recently witnessed in Persia, which England formerly would have had something to say about, but which she now passes unnoticed."

"It becomes the government to take a large grasp of the situation and to make adequate proposals."

**DENIED IN WASHINGTON.**

Washington, Feb. 15.—The statement of Earl Rosebery, that in December overtures were made to the United States for an alliance, is not substantiated here. The officials of the administration are at a loss to understand the report, and express the opinion that some mistake has occurred. So far as the United States is concerned they declare that no offer of an alliance has been made.

"It is said that absence conquers love; but, oh! believe it not, I've tried, alas! it's power to prove, but thou art not forgot."

# Womans' Three Days of Destiny.

THE day when the girl becomes a woman; the day when the wife becomes a mother; the day when the change of life begins; those are womans' three days of destiny. At each of these periods of functional change the balance of health, both of mind and body, is disturbed. There may be only weakness and nervousness, or there may be hysteria, depression and dementia, horror of mind and anguish of body.

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Partial view of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., with portrait of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician.

### A Maiden's Suffering.

"It gives me much pleasure," writes Miss Ella Sapp, of Jamestown, Guilford Co., N. C., "to thank Dr. Pierce for the great good received from the use of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had suffered for three years or more at monthly periods. It seemed as though I would die with pain in my back and stomach. I could not stand at all without fainting; had given up all hope of ever being cured, when one of my friends insisted upon my trying Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a bottle I felt better, had better appetite and slept better. Now I have taken two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am happy to say I am entirely cured, and all done in two months' time when all medicines had failed to do any good at all."

### A Mother's Pangs.

"I would like to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine—'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn. (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all; just the nurse and one or two friends. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is indeed a true 'mother's friend,' for it helped me wonderfully. It kept me from having a miscarriage. This makes my second child; with the first one I did not take 'Favorite Prescription' and I had a miscarriage. The little one lived just about two months and she was sick all the time. This last baby is as plump and healthy as any mother could wish. She is about three weeks old now and is gaining in flesh every day."

### Change of Life.

Mrs. M. Barnes, of Balls Ferry, Shasta Co., Cal., writes: "My physician said I was suffering from the effects of 'change of life.' I had heart disease, womb trouble and rheumatism. My head was so dizzy I could hardly stand up. When I began Dr. Pierce's medicines I improved right along. I took seven or eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' a teaspoonful three times a day, and the 'Pleasant Pellets' at night. I feel as well as I ever did. I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's medicines to suffering women. I think they are the best medicines in the world. I can't say enough in their praise. The 'Favorite Prescription' cured me after I had been sick for two years so I was hardly able to be about."

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Glimpse of a treatment-room, in Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, showing Electrical, Mechanical Massage, and other apparatus employed.

### ROOSEVELT'S BOYS TRAINING.

They Are Keeping Up With the Governor in Learning the Manly Art.

Albany, Feb. 4.—Gov. Roosevelt's two boys are wonders in the eyes of their associates at the Albany Academy. They are chips of the old block, and their boxing instructor says they do not know the meaning of the word fear. They would just as willingly fight a boy twice their size as one their own size. "Why," said the instructor, "sometimes the kids have an idea they can lick me, and if they keep on like they are now, well, there is trouble ahead for any one who is looking for it with them."

The governor's recent experiences with a professional boxer and wrestler are familiar to the public, and it was so interesting a fact to learn that the chief executive of the empire state was exercising in this manner that the people completely overlooked the boys. But the boys were right in it all the time, and Prof. Dwyer put on the "padded fives" with them every time he called on their sire for a little rough work. After the professor went away the boys were without an instructor in the manly art of self-defence, and they pinned for some one who could teach

them. The governor is anxious to have the boys learn to box, for he believes in it as a beneficial and healthful sport and pastime, which, if properly used, will produce good physical results. But Gov. Roosevelt also knows that, unless properly taken, the exercise is liable to prove other than good, and therefore he wishes a competent successor to Dwyer. Several local boxers were tried as instructor and trainer, but they did not fill the bill, and now the governor has a young man, considered to be one of the best athletes in Albany, who is doing very well with the boys.

A room on the second floor of the executive mansion has been set aside for their use. The room is stripped of all furniture and carpet, a wrestling mat being on the floor, on which the governor does his work in private with his instructor. In the center of the ring is a punching bag. The boys receive instructions three times a week. They are stripped of all clothing and attired in only bathing trunks. One is taken at a time and he is instructed in the various attitudes to be assumed. The boxer sometimes stands on the defensive and tells the boys how they must lead, the feints, crosses, drives and the advantages of quickness of the feet and eyes in being able to take advantage of an opening. This is all right, but the teacher says he finds it hard work to make the boys assume the defensive and resort to tactics of getting out of

the way of the leads or attempts to bring them in.

"Why, they want to do the leading themselves all the time," he said, "and if I make a drive for them, they won't get out of the way, but come right in and go after me. They are doing wonderfully well for boys and I tell you they would make many fellows older than they are look sick in a bout where science comes in."

The boys have to punch the bag just so long every day the teacher is present. After the exercise is over a bath is given them and they are then put on the long table which is in the room and a good rubbing, such as all athletes receive after they have finished their work, is given them.—New York Sun.

### EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Bank Cashier—This check, madam, isn't filled in.

"Isn't what?"

"It has your husband's name signed to it, but it does not state how much money you want."

"Oh, is that all? Well, I'll take all there is."—Philadelphia Record.

### A SUGGESTION.

Charley Softpate—I wish I could find something to take up my mind.

May Cutting—Have you tried blotting paper?—Ohio State Journal.

### WISHED TO BE SURE.

"You are a pharmacist, are you?"

"I am."

"Been in the business a number of years?"

"I have."

"Registered?"

"Yes, sir."

"That is your diploma hanging over there?"

"It is."

"Well, you may give me a pound of borax."—Harlem Life.

### THE CONSIDERATE LANDLADY.

Servant—Mem, the boarders say that the butter is awful strong.

Landlady—Hereafter remember to spread their toast thinner. One must have some regard for the tastes of one's boarders.—Boston Transcript.

There has been found in Havana a diary kept by Rufus King while he was in that city for his health in the winter of 1852-1853, up to the time when, by special act of congress, he took the oath of office for the vice presidency.

Weather Man—"It's going to be awfully foggy tonight."

Astronomer—"Then I'll rush out an announcement of another brilliant meteoric shower."—Memphis Scimitar.

### BROKE HIS PAROLE.

"Do tell me, major," said Mrs. Gush-cro, "did you ever fall into the hands of the enemy in your engagement?"

"Oh, yes," replied the gallant major. "But I escaped shortly after through a divorce court."—Philadelphia North American.

### THE ROUNDABOUT WAY.

"You have three brothers, haven't you?" he inquired.

"Yes," she answered. "Why?"

"Oh, I was just wondering if you would like to make me a fourth."

"I'm very sorry," she replied, "but I will be a wife to you."—Philadelphia North American.

Little Turkey: "Mamma, where has papa gone? He seemed so happy because he was being fed so much and so well taken care of."

Mrs. Turkey: "Your papa lost his head, like many others who receive unexpected attention."—Baltimore American.

Old Widower (in an effort to propose): "Do you think, Miss Blank, that you could learn to care for me more than you do?"

His Housekeeper: "I'm sorry you ain't satisfied, sir, but I'm doin' th' best I can on twelve dollars a month."—Ohio State Journal.

