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Silver Clause Repeal Passes the House

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All the Free Coinage Amendments Voted Down.

CLEVELAND DEMOCRACY TRIUMPHANT

In the Lower House—The Bill Now Goes to the Senate.

The Opening Hour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The galleries of the house were crowded long before the time for assembling, by persons interested in the result of the balloting on the silver question, after two weeks' debate. When the speaker rapped for order at noon, nearly every seat in the hall was filled.

While waiting for the speaker to call to order, Bland freely admitted the claims of the anti-silver men of a majority of fifty well founded and might be exceeded.

Weaver, of New York, appeared at the bar of the house, and was sworn in. Then the clerk reported a resolution containing the order of procedure on the silver question, providing for a vote first on the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Votes on Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Bland's proposition in amendment to the Wilson bill, 16 to 1 Free Coinage was defeated by 123 to 226.

The proposition of Free Coinage 17 to 1 amendment was defeated 100 to 240. The 18 to 1 amendment was rejected by 102 to 239.

The other amendments by Bland were voted down as follows: 19 to 1 rejected by 106 to 237; 20 to 1 amendment rejected by 119 to 222.

On the amendment for 16 to 1, one hundred Democrats, thirteen Republicans, and eleven Populists voted yes. Among the Republicans were Sweet of Idaho, Doolittle and Wilson, of Washington. Ellis and Herman, of Oregon, voted with the nays against the amendment.

REPEAL PASSES.

After all the Bland free coinage amendments were voted down the repeal to the clause of the Sherman law requiring the government to purchase four and a half ounces of silver each month, was passed by a vote of 238 to 110.

The Wilson Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Then the Wilson bill, repealing the silver purchase clause of the Sherman act, was read and Bland offered his first amendment for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, which was defeated by 123 to 226, amid great applause from the anti-silver men, who did not expect so large a majority.

PROSPECT IN THE SENATE.

Immediately after the passage of the Wilson bill it will be reported to the senate and if the usual course is pursued it will be referred to the committee on finance of that body. It is expected the policy of the senate will be to let it slumber there while all the efforts of

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the upper chamber are directed to securing the adoption of the repealing bill now pending in that body. The reason for this is that the repealing bill reported by the senate committee on finance is believed to be superior to the house bill, because it contains a declaration originated by Senator Hill pledging the government to the policy of bimetalism. It is quite certain no bill can pass the senate without a declaration endorsing the policy of bimetalism, and if no declaration is explicitly made in the Wilson bill, the program will be to pass the senate bill and send it to the house for concurrence. Of course the effect of this will be to revive the whole question in the house, but it is not thought any considerable time will be consumed by the house in passing upon the question second time.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in as to the next step to be taken in financial legislation after the passage of the bill repealing the Sherman law. The committee on coinage, under the leadership of Chairman Bland, will, it is expected, report a free coinage bill in due time and Chairman Springer's committee on banking and currency is expected to present several relief measures to the house. Congressman McCreary of Kentucky, one of the delegates on the part of the United States to the recent international monetary conference at Brussels, has prepared a joint resolution for introduction in the house next week. The resolution provides for the appointment of a commission of three senators, an equal number of representatives, with three experts to be selected by the president, who shall inquire into the whole financial question in its broadest phases, not as to bimetalism alone but also as to the reorganization of the banking system. Means of promoting international bimetalism will also be a subject for the commission to consider. It is provided that the report of the commission shall be presented to the senate and house not later than January 1, 1894.

Analysis of Vote.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The nay vote composed one hundred and eight Republicans and one hundred and eighteen Democrats. Great surprise at majority against free coinage, it being nearly double the largest estimate made by the anti-silver committee. Bland, from his seat at the extreme left of the speaker, smiled grimly as he heard result of vote on quotation of free coinage at ratio of 17 to 1, resulted, says 100; nays 240. On this vote besides loss of Populist votes were several negative votes from those who voted in favor of ratio 16 to 1.

Slight gains made on higher ratios not unexpected by some of the leaders, was the impression that a ratio of 20 to 1 would poll the largest vote recorded in favor of free coinage. Result of the call, yeas 117, nays 222.

Rejected Senators.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The senate by vote of 32 to 29 declared Lee Mantle and J. B. Allen not entitled to a seat.

Dropped Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 28.—H. A. Cummings, assistant treasurer of the Southern Pacific railroad, dropped dead this morning.

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THE MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Wheat, December, \$1.131.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Cash, 62; September 62.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Wheat valley, 92; Walla Walla 82.

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THE HOP MEN IN FORM.

Interesting Gathering of Buyers, Factors and Moneyed Men.

Thicker than flies about a sugar barrel the hop buyers clustered around the office and lobbies of Hotel William etc. It was known that Ezra Meeker, the Pacific Hop King, had arrived on Saturday night on the overland train.

Ezra Meeker of Puyallup, owns several hundred acres of hops, one of fifty acres adjoining the city of Seattle, with sidewalks around it. He is a man who has credit for a million in his own name, has shiploads of hop supplies, like bagging and quassa chips assigned direct to him from India, and handles half the hop crop of western Oregon and Washington. He makes an annual visit to the Willamette valley and meets his agents and establishes his depots for distributing funds. The way money is looked up this year this is very important. The fact that the Meekers have \$250,000 in gold just from England makes his visit most interesting to Salem bankers, hop buyers and growers. An office is to be established at Salem at once.

T. D. Linton of Eugene, who has represented Meeker in Lane county for several years, is in the city. He is one of the leading hop buyers in the state, raising 100 acres, handling thousands of bales annually, and with twenty years experience, he is well posted in the business.

W. A. Templeton, a son-in-law, accompanied Mr. Meeker, Sr. He will remain at Salem and will conduct a branch house with all the powers of the main firm. This will be a great gain to Salem as a hop center and of much value to producers.

At one o'clock over fifty growers met in the Willamette reading rooms to hear Mr. Meeker's remarks and propositions. He proved to be a pleasant speaker and expressed his gratitude at being met by so fine a representation of the producers. He stated that although producers of all kinds were so badly off this year, owing to the financial conditions, he considered that the hop growers were best off of all. His hope proposed to open an office in Salem to handle the crop hereabouts. Stated that he was not a speculator, but that he simply bought and sold on a margin. He stated that he had been able to secure money to supply growers for picking, and could advance about 11 cents per pound. He said he had filled all orders received up to date at 17 to 18 cents, but knew nothing nothing as to future prices.

Mr. Meeker will advance \$20 per bale on good hops, and will after Oct. 1st offer for the same the market price every 15 days, and if same are not sold by Nov. 15 he will sell at market price, charging usual commission and interest for money advanced. On this basis he is prepared to advance to the growers from \$200,000 to \$1,200,000. This proposition will give the grower an opportunity to speculate on his crop for 60 days if he wishes.

He advised all growers that for the English market hops should be allowed to ripen fully, and should be baled hot to keep out all possible moisture. The speaker requested any present to ask questions, and urged a discussion of all points.

He thought well cured hops slightly broken were worth more than whole hops not so well cured.

Were hops thoroughly ripe, slightly red as valuable as those not quite ripe when picked? Yes. What is the best size for a bale? Not over 180 pounds. Smaller still would be better, except in the matter of transportation.

Three samples will be required this year, one for the Salem office, one for Puyallup and another to submit to the London buyers. It requires only 15 days to hear from a sample sent to London. Samples should be taken only from the pressed bales. In England hops are all judged by the cut edge. The speaker said he uses 100 pounds of crude sulphur to the ton of hops. Said it added nothing to the value of the hop except in appearance, and acted as a preservative. Crude sulphur was the best because the cheapest. Mr. Meeker never wore hops while drying. Among the growers present were the following from Polk county: F. J. Yokum, H. B. Plumber, J. F. Groves, Horatio Morrison, Thos. Morrison, Dr. J. P. Mason, C. Morrison, F. K. Hubbard, Doc Wain, Mr. Saling, Stutesman & Harris, Mr. Beardley, Mr. Dove, also Mark Skiff, W. H. Egan, Louis Pettyjohn, W. H. Holmes and others of this county.

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The theatrical season may be said to have fairly opened all over the country.

American "artists" seem to have little show just now in the New York music and variety halls.

The latest song which threatens to become the rage deals with "The Woman Who Broke the Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo."

W. A. Belasco, the younger brother of the well known author, David Belasco, has been engaged for the part of the Good Old Slave in "The Irish Corporal."

It is about decided that Margaret Reed will replace Camille D'Arville in "Robin Hood." She was seen in grand opera at the last season of the Metropolitan Opera House.

Edward E. Rice is devoting his leisure moments to composing the music for "Tobasco," a burlesque opera in two acts, written for him by R. A. Barnett, the author of "1492."

Marie Collins, a sister of "Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay" Lottie Collins, has made a big hit singing new English songs at a New York music hall. She has been engaged for 10 weeks.

Mrs. Henry C. de Mille, widow of the late dramatic author, has opened a preparatory boarding school for boys and girls at Pompton, N. J., where Mr. De Mille purchased a fine estate.

The big minstrel shows this season will be few and far between. George Wilson, one of the old timers, as he is one of the best, is said to have retired permanently from straight minstrelsy.

Louise Natall will star during the coming season at the head of her own company, which will give grand opera as well as some of the heavier "comic" works, like "Bohemian Girl," "Fra Diavola," etc.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The sultan of Turkey has the richest collection of gems and regalia in the world.

The Duchess of York has taken a university extension course in Elizabethan literature.

Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker's wife, is a skillful whip and frequently holds the reins behind a spirited pair of bays.

Editor Drone of the New York Herald is 57 years old, tall, slender and erect, with a dark mustache and grizzled, dark hair. He is a native of Vermont.

The fair sex can claim another adventurous traveler. She is Miss Paul Bonnetain, who recently reached the banks of the Niger after a solitary and dangerous ride through the African bush.

Charles Gounod is a white haired, stoop shouldered man, with soft smiling blue eyes and a full beard of old gold copiously streaked with gray, and is much addicted to a sealskin cap and a huge fur collar.

Am Hefner, a farmer residing near Sykesville, Md., gave a dinner to his neighbors during the summer at 6 o'clock on a Friday evening composed of what bread that was made from grain gathered on his farm at 11 o'clock that morning.

The Duchess, who writes stories of people who spend their whole time in visiting each other's country houses, is Mrs. Margaret Hungerford. She has a husband of the big, delightful, out of door type, upon whom her heroes are modeled, six children and a big place in County Cork.

THE HOLMAN BLOCK.
That magnificent three-story structure on the corner of State and Liberty streets is now nearing completion, having kept employed from five to twenty men since April 15th.

H. Snooks, the brick mason, has completed his work of brick laying and cementing the outside; Ed. Sawyer, with his trowel brigade, has fairly transformed the walls of the first floor into mirrors, have almost completed their work in the second story and are still going heavenward; Van Patton is putting in the shelves and counters for the business houses below and giving a finishing touch to the woodwork generally and the painter, Mr. Kress, will follow with the artist's brush in a few days.

This block will have three rooms for mercantile purposes below. The corner one, 80x24 feet, will be used by Mr. Brooks, the druggist, the adjacent one on the east, 70x25, will be occupied by the grocery firm of Steiner & Sonne-man who now have their stock temporarily in the corner store. The room fronting on Liberty street, 70x25 feet, is yet for rent. The second story which will be reached by a stairway leading up from between the two stores fronting on State street will be partitioned off into office rooms, 14 in all, which will be for rent. The third story will be one large hall and not cut up into rooms unless some renter desires it partitioned for some special purpose. This building is a model structure designed by Architect Pugh, and tower-

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