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In the quantities of the precious metals has materially altered their value at different periods of history.

Professor Francis A. Walker of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in his able work on money, says: "Gold and silver do over long periods undergo great changes of value and become in a high degree deceptive as a measure of the obligation of the debtor, of the claim of the creditor. Thus Professor Jevons estimates that the value of gold fell between 1789 and 1899 46 per cent, and from 1809 to 1849 it rose 145 per cent."

When Gold Was Cheap.

It is a point well worth noting, however, that in the seven or eight years—1849-56—that gold, according to the best authorities, lost 25 per cent of its value, the world accommodated itself very easily to the change. The only outcry was from the holders of fixed indebtedness, and they wanted to demote gold because it was too cheap. We heard very little about that in this country and the masses of our people did not even know it, because we had then no permanent creditor class, no great bondholders; but the literature of Europe at the time was full of complaints, AND AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND BELGIUM ACTUALLY DEMONETIZED GOLD. On the other hand, the rapid increase in the value of gold within the last 20 years has wrought worldwide bankruptcy, has brought a wall of distress from producers in all lands, has again and again shaken the very foundations of credit throughout the British empire, and right now, according to Dr. Eduard Sues, threatens a redivision of the earth. In short, contraction is very many times more destructive than inflation.

"But the monometallists deny that there has been any contraction, or that gold cheapened in 1849-56, or that it has really appreciated in value since 1870."

Oh, yes, they'll deny anything now. Macaulay has well said that if a property interest were affected by thousands of intelligent men would deny the law of gravitation. Only a few years ago some of the greatest scholars in this country denied that a man whose skin was black and his hair woolly had a natural right to the fruits of his labor or that a married woman had a right to her own earnings.

The accompanying illustrations are from New York newspapers of recent date. They are published to show the popular idea of the personality of the American farmer in the gold stronghold of the country.

The Gold Superstition.

"How can there be a gold superstition? What do you mean by such a phrase?"

I mean just what the words imply—that a large portion of the human race has become possessed with the notion that gold is infallible, a notion as degrading in its way as the African snake worship. Nine-tenths of the gold monometallists in this country boldly proclaim that, while all other commodities change in value, gold does not. "We know," the savages say, "that Mumbo Commercial Advertiser. Jumbo is ugly and we believe that he is great." We laugh at the poor heathen, but the argument is on their side, for it never has been mathematically proved, and it cannot be proved, that Mumbo Jumbo has not great power in the unseen; but it has repeatedly been proved in every way open to the human intellect that gold is a shifting and unstable standard of value, far more unstable than silver, and that twice old it has changed in value so suddenly as to vitiate all long time contracts and dislocate all industrial conditions.

The Fact About Gold.

Every economist worthy of the name had said again and again that gold fluctuates in value. No economic writer has ever denied it. In his "Wealth of Nations" Adam Smith says: "Gold and silver, like every other commodity, vary in their value. The discovery of the abundant mines of America reduced in the fifteenth century the value of gold and silver in Europe to about a third of what it had been before. This revolution in their value, though perhaps the greatest, is by no means the only one which history gives some account."

Professor Jevons, in his work upon "Money and the Mechanism of Exchange," chapter 8, says, "In respect to steadiness of value the metals are probably less satisfactory, regarded as a standard of value, than many other commodities, such as corn."

By "corn" Professor Jevons means wheat and all other cereals.

Ricardo, in his paper on the "High Price of Bullion," says, "If we diminish the quantity of currency, we give an additional value to it."

By "currency" Ricardo meant money of every character, including gold.

Mr. Macleod, in his able work on the "Elements of Banking," says, "The

Ministers Should Use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

There is no profession, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The demand on the nerve centers of the brain of over work frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration. Rev. J. P. Foster, M. D., Pastor U. B. Church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 25, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must resign the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed nearly eight and ten weeks, preaching nearly every night and without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee. Each bottle will benefit or money refunded."

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THE UNION CAMPAIGN.

Dates and Appointments for Bryan Meetings.

The Bryan Union campaign committee announces the following dates and appointments for speakers in this state.

County committees and local chairmen should make arrangements for these meetings and communicate with the state central committee, composed of John C. Young, M. A. Miller and Frank V. Drake, rooms 405, 6 and 7, Chamber of Commerce, Portland.

HON. M. L. OLMSTEAD, Forest Grove, Monday, Oct. 5. North Yamhill, Tuesday, Oct. 6. McMinnville, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Sheridan, Thursday, Oct. 8. Ballston, Friday, Oct. 9. Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 10. Independence, Monday, Oct. 12. Newport, Tuesday, Oct. 13. Toledo, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Philomath, Thursday, Oct. 15. Halsey, Friday, Oct. 16. Junction, Saturday, Oct. 17. Eugene, Monday, Oct. 19. Cottage Grove, Tuesday, Oct. 20. Oakland, Wednesday, Oct. 21. Drain, Thursday, Oct. 22. Roseburg, Friday, Oct. 23. Grants Pass, Saturday, Oct. 24. Medford, Monday, Oct. 25. Ashland, Tuesday, Oct. 27. Springfield, Wednesday, Oct. 28. Salem, Thursday, Oct. 29. Oregon City, Friday, Oct. 30. Portland, Saturday, Oct. 31.

HON. J. J. WHITNEY, Tillamook City, Tuesday, Sept. 22. Hobsonville, Wednesday, Sept. 23. Tillamook, Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29. Tillamook committee. North Yamhill, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Dayton, Wednesday, Sept. 30. Amity, Thursday, Oct. 1. Ballston, Friday, Oct. 2. Salem, Saturday, Oct. 3. Silverton, Monday, Oct. 5.

HON. J. D. STEVENS, Shedd's, Tuesday, Sept. 22. Monroe, Wednesday, Sept. 23. Junction City, Thursday, Sept. 24. Goldsboro, Saturday, Sept. 26. Seaton, Monday, Sept. 28. Florence, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Hecla, Wednesday, Sept. 30. Waldrop, Thursday, Oct. 1. Tidewater, Friday, Oct. 2. Alsea, Saturday, Oct. 3. Philomath, Monday, Oct. 5. Granger, Tuesday, Oct. 6. Suyer, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Monmouth, Thursday, Oct. 8. Dallas, Friday, Oct. 9. Sheridan, Saturday, Oct. 10. Ballston, Monday, Oct. 12. Lafayette, Tuesday, Oct. 13. Layfayette, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Oswego, Thursday, Oct. 15.

HON. W. S. U'REN, Hillsboro, Tuesday, Sept. 22. Centerville, Wednesday, Sept. 23. Forest Grove, Thursday, Sept. 24. North Yamhill, Friday, Sept. 25. Dundee, Saturday, Sept. 26. Wheatland, Monday, Sept. 28. Zena, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Monmouth, Wednesday, Sept. 30. Kings Valley, Thursday, Oct. 1. Philomath, Friday, Oct. 2. Toledo, Saturday, Oct. 3. Newport, Monday, Oct. 5. Yaquina, Tuesday, Oct. 6.

HON. FRANCIS CLARNO, Condon, Wednesday, Sept. 23. Arlington, Thursday, Sept. 24. Hepper, Friday, Sept. 25. Pendleton, Saturday, Sept. 26. LaGrande, Monday, Sept. 28. Elgin, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Enterprise, Wednesday, Sept. 30. Summerville, Thursday, Oct. 1. Union, Friday, Oct. 2. Huntington, Monday, Oct. 5. Virtue Mine, Tuesday, Oct. 6. Baker City, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Milton, Saturday, Oct. 10. Hood River, Monday, Oct. 12. Dallas, Tuesday, Sept. 23. Corvallis, Wednesday, Sept. 24. Albany, Thursday, Sept. 25. Eugene, Friday, Sept. 26. Roseburg, Saturday, Sept. 28. Grants Pass, Monday, Sept. 29. Medford, Tuesday, Sept. 29. Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 30. Ashland, Thursday, Oct. 1. Springfield, Friday, Oct. 2. Brownsville, Saturday, Oct. 3. Salem, Monday, Oct. 5. Woodburn, Tuesday, Oct. 6. Oregon City, Wednesday, Oct. 8. Portland, Oct. 8, 9, 10. Astoria, Monday, Oct. 12. Baker City, Thursday, Oct. 15. Union, Friday, Oct. 16. LaGrande, Saturday, Oct. 17. Pendleton, Monday, Oct. 19. Milton, Tuesday, Oct. 20. Athena, Wednesday, Oct. 21. The Dalles, Thursday, Oct. 22.

HON. N. L. BUTLER, Weston, Monday, Oct. 5. Pendleton, Tuesday, Oct. 6. LaGrande, Thursday, Oct. 8. Union, Friday, Oct. 9. Baker City, Saturday, Oct. 10. Hepper, Tuesday, Oct. 13. The Dalles, Wednesday, Oct. 14. Hood River, Thursday, Oct. 15. The Locks, Friday, Oct. 16. McMinnville, Saturday, Oct. 17.

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The following is the full and complete platform as adopted by the National Democratic convention:

We, the Democrats of the United States in national convention assembled, do reaffirm our allegiance to those great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded, and which the Democratic party has advocated from Jefferson's time to our own—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, the equality of all citizens before the law, and the faithful observance of constitutional limitations.

During all these years the Democratic party has resisted the tendency of selfish interests to the centralization of governmental power, and steadfastly maintained the integrity of the dual scheme of government established by the founders of this republic of republics. Under its guidance and teachings the great principle of local self-government has found its best expression in the maintenance of the rights of the states and in its assertion of the necessity of confining the general government to the exercise of powers granted by the constitution of the United States.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.

The constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The Democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty and religious freedom and it renews its obligations and reaffirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the constitution.

FINANCE.

Recognizing that the money question is paramount to all others at this time, we invite attention to the fact that the constitution names silver and gold together as the money metals of the United States, and that the first coinage law passed by congress under the constitution made the silver dollar the money unit, and admitted gold to free coinage at a ratio based upon the silver dollar unit.

We declare that the act of 1873 demonetizing silver without the knowledge or approval of the American people has resulted in the appreciation of gold, and a corresponding fall in the price of commodities produced by the people; a heavy increase in the burden of taxation and of all debts, public and private; the enrichment of the money lending class at home and abroad, the prostration of industry, and impoverishment of the people.

FREE COINAGE.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. We demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

BONDS.

We are opposed to the policy and practice of surrendering to the holders of the obligations of the United States, the option reserved by law to the government of redeeming such obligations in either silver coin or gold coin.

ISSUE OF MONEY.

Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money, and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We therefore denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as in derogation of the constitution, and we demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public and private debts or which is receivable for duties to the United States shall be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin.

TARIFF.

We hold that tariff duties should be levied for purpose of revenue, such duties to be so adjusted as to operate equally throughout the country and not discriminate between class or sec-

tion, and that taxation should be limited by the needs of the government honestly and economically administered.

Income Tax.

Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax. But for this decision by the supreme court there would be no deficit in the revenue under the law passed by a Democratic congress in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for 100 years, that court having in that decision sustained constitutional objections to its enactment which had previously been overruled by the highest judges who have ever sat on the bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision, or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid, to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expense of the government.

LABOR.

We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home market, and that the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greatly reduced by a vicious monetary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production, and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactures, and, as labor creates the wealth of the country, we demand the passage of such laws as may be necessary to protect it in all its rights.

TAXATION.

We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation and the lavish appropriations of recent Republican congresses, which have kept taxes high while the labor that pays them is unemployed, and the products of the people's toil are depressed in price till they no longer repay the cost of production.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE.

We denounce arbitrary interferences by federal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we especially object to government by injunction as a new and highly dangerous form of oppression, by which federal judges in contempt of the laws of the states and rights of citizens, become at once legislators, judges, and executioners, and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States senate, and now pending in the house of representatives, relative to contempt in federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

ANTI-PUNDING.

No discrimination should be indulged by the government of the United States in favor of any of its debtors.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

We extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their heroic struggle for liberty and independence.

WATERWAYS.

The federal government should care for and improve the Mississippi river and other great waterways of the republic, so as to secure for the interior states easy and cheap transportation to tidewater. When any waterway of the republic is of sufficient importance to demand aid of the government such aid should be extended upon a definite plan of continuous work until permanent improvement is secured.

CONFIDING IN THE JUSTICE OF OUR CAUSE.

Confiding in the justice of our cause and the necessity of its success at the polls, we submit the foregoing declarations of principles and purposes to the considerable judgment of the American people. We invite the support of all citizens who approve them and who desire to have them made effective through legislation for the relief of the people and the restoration of the country's prosperity.

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