

# Democratic Watchman

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## There Are Ten Kinds on Uncle Sam's Official List.

### ALL ARE NOT LEGAL TENDER.

Some of the Most Imposing of the Paper Currency May Be Lawfully Refused When Offered in Payment of an Obligation of Any Kind.

Officially there are just ten kinds of money in circulation in the United States. Could you name them all off-hand? Do you know which of those besides gold coin are legal tender and in what amount? It may be that "all money looks alike to you," but there's a difference, and below is the list:

Gold coins, standard silver dollars, subsidiary silver, gold certificates, silver certificates, treasury notes (1890), United States notes (greenbacks), national bank notes, nickel coins and bronze coins.

Looking upon this formidable classification of United States money as made by the treasury department, it becomes more formidable when it is considered from the highly technical point of view as a legal tender. Some of the most imposing of the paper currency is not a legal tender at all, while, as to the minor coins, they are legal tender in such small amounts as to startle the average layman. It may be well to recall to this layman that the term "legal tender" owes its significance to the fact that in payment of debt or obligation of any kind it can be forced upon the creditor "in full of all demands."

Gold certificates, silver certificates and national bank notes, of which such enormous numbers circulate everywhere, are not legal tender. If you have plenty of money and if you have forced Jones to sue you in order to get judgment, Jones can turn down every one of these bills tendered in payment and force you to dig up something better.

Should Jones do such a thing you might conceive the idea of fixing him by unloading a whole lot of silver coins upon him. But you want to know what you're doing there, too, for he'll take only \$10 worth of halves, quarters and dimes, while of nickels and copper cents only 25 cents value is legal tender.

But as to the standard silver dollar, there's no limit upon your shoveling them out to Jones. This old "dollar of our dads" still is the real thing in all business transactions unless some clause in a contract has provided otherwise. Jones may refuse the silver certificate, but when you dig up the metal dollar they go unquestioned at their face value. And 1,000 of them weigh 58.32 pounds.

Treasury notes of the act of 1890 are legal tender to their face value in payment of all debts, public and private, unless expressly stipulated in the contract.

Strictly speaking, the United States notes or greenbacks are legal tender, with the exception of duties on imports and interest on the public debt. Practically, however, since the resumption of specie payment in 1879, greenbacks have been received freely and without question by the government, though the law respecting them hasn't been changed.

While the gold and silver certificates are not legal tender as between individuals, both issues are receivable for all government dues of whatever kind. In this respect legally more acceptable than is the greenback.

National bank notes, while not legal tender and not receivable for duties on imports, still may be paid by the government for salaries and all debts of the government except interest dues and in redemption of national currency.

By special enactment no foreign coin of any kind or denomination shall be a legal tender in the United States, so that if some time the street car conductor does balk at the chance Canadian dime fished from your pocket keep cool and dig for something that is United States. It's your move.—Chicago Tribune.

**Fun For the Boy.**  
"So you tried to convince your son that he was not too old to be subjected to corporal discipline?"  
"That's what I did," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I gave him a good old fashioned dressin' down in the woodshed jes' the same as if he had been ten years younger."  
"What did he do?"  
"He jes' laughed an' said it reminded him of the good times he had when he was bein' initiated in his college fraternity."—Washington Star.

**Where Courtesy Prevails.**  
"The South Americans are very polite," said the man who travels.  
"Naturally," answered Miss Cayenne. "In some of those republics it is not safe to slight the humblest citizen. There is no telling what moment he may become president."—Washington Star.

**Marriage.**  
"Marriage may be compared to a tram car," said a confirmed bachelor.  
"Why?" asked his fair partner.  
"Because some people are just as anxious to get out of it as others are to enter!"—London Telegraph.

**Foresight.**  
Little Willie—Say, pa, what is foresight? Pa—Foresight, my son, is the faculty of being around when there is a melon to be cut.—Chicago News.

Circumstances are not in our power; virtues are.—Farrar.

## FISH THAT WALK.

Climbing Perch Travel Over Land From Water to Water.

It may seem absurd to speak of fishes as walking. The flying fish is well known, but its flight looks much like swimming in the air. We naturally think of fishes as living always in water, as being incapable, in fact, of living anywhere else. But nature maintains no hard and fast lines of distinction between animal life which belongs to the land and that which belongs to the water. If we can believe the accounts of naturalists, there are fishes that traverse dry land.

It is reported that Dr. Francis Day of India has collected data of several instances of the migration of fishes by land from one piece of water to another.

A party of English officers were upon one occasion encamped in a certain part of India when their attention was attracted by a rustling sound in the grass and leaves. Investigation showed it to be caused by myriads of little fishes that were making for one direction and were passing slowly on. There were hundreds of them moving by using their side and small fins as feet, now upright, now falling down, squirming, bending, rolling over, regaining their finny feet and again pressing on.

These fishes were the famous climbing perch, and they were passing over the country to avoid a drought. When the stream in which they have been spending the season dries up they scale the banks and, directed by some marvelous instinct, crawl to another.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A HOPEFUL POET.

Failure to Recognize His Genius Didn't Dampen His Ardor.

Paddy Quinn, a type of bohemian found only between the covers of a cheap novel, was sentenced by Justice Samuel C. Hyde, congressional representative for Washington during territorial days, to serve ten days on the rock pile after confessing that he had worked only seventy-five minutes during his stay of two months in Spokane. Asked by the court to explain how he earned a living, the prisoner said:

"I am a poet, but there is no use explaining to you that which would be unintelligible to your mind. I will recite some of my poetry instead. I will read a few stanzas from my masterpiece."

Before Quinn could give voice to the second line of his latest work the court had imposed sentence and the sweet singer was on the way to the city jail, where his tattered garments, oxford shoes and flesh colored hose were exchanged for overalls, jumper and bobtailed brogans. His long black hair and flowing beard were also trimmed for hygienic purposes, and, armed with a six pound hammer, he started for the rock pile, mumbling as he left the station:

"The muse got an awful jolt that time at the hands of an unsympathetic judge; but, then, there's hope. Recognition will come some time. It must come. Officer, please see that Pegasus is properly cared for until I return!"

**The Lunatic's Idea of It.**  
"I was going through one of the wards the other day," said the superintendent of a lunatic asylum, "when one of the patients—incurably insane, I believe—walked up to me to announce that he wanted to be discharged."

"Why?" I asked.  
"Because I've been here three years, and that's long enough," he replied. "And I want to be discharged today, too," he added.  
"I looked at him steadily for several seconds and then said:  
"My dear fellow, do you realize that I have been here seventeen years and have not been discharged yet?"  
"The question appeared to puzzle the man for an instant. Then he snapped at me:  
"Well, you ought to have been discharged long ago."—New York Globe.

**Corset Ancient Armor.**  
A French historian of women's dresses states that the corset was worn by the ancient Egyptians. This assertion is borne out by the figures carved on the tombs of women, who are invariably represented as wearing a garment strongly resembling the modern corset. There does not appear to be any representation extant of Cleopatra VI, the beloved of Antony, but in one of the temples there is a figure of her predecessor, Cleopatra II, in which the sculptor has endowed her with a corset cut on the lines of those worn today. Whalebone was probably unknown to the Egyptians, but a nation capable of constructing pyramids without steam cranes would probably find no difficulty in making stays without busks.—London Chronicle.

**His Favorite Song.**  
There is a young optician in Denver who sings very well, says the Post of that city. The other night he was making a call on a couple of sisters up on Corona street when he was asked to sing.  
"What shall it be?" he asked as he went to the piano.  
"Your favorite song," said one of the girls.  
"All right," he replied, and then the optician sat down and sang "The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes."

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(N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.)

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W. M. PORT, Lve. 9:30 9:20

NEW YORK, Lve. 10:10 9:00

WEEK DAYS Lve. n. m. p. m.

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