

THE SILVER TRUST.

Evidence of a Conspiracy Leading Up to the Election.

MINERS OWNERS ARE IN IT.

Called on for an Assessment to Elect the Ticket.

A VERY REMARKABLE STORY.

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Thomas S. Merrill, secretary of the Bimetallic League of the silver states, has let the cat out of the bag as to the conspiracy of the silver mine owners to unload their bullion on the United States government in a letter he sent to the Salt Lake Herald. Mr. Merrill says in his letter:

"If Bryan is defeated we must expect to see silver sold at a price that will be given simply by its demand for use in the arts, which will certainly be not more than forty cents an ounce. In view of these facts, the owners of silver producing properties can afford to contribute at least the additional profits they receive from their own silver product for one month to the Bryanite campaign." He closes with a direct appeal to well known silver mine owners, as follows:

"Appeal to Messrs. McIntyre and Cunningham, of the Mammoth; Keith and Kearns, of the Silver King; Chisholm and others, of the Centennial and Eureka; Ryan and Knox, of the Ajax; Packard, of the Eureka Hill; Daly, of the Daly; West, Beck and associates, of the Bullion-Beck; Farnsworth & Sharp, of the Horn Silver, and the owners of the Sioux, Ontario (W. R. Hearst, vice-president), and other silver mines of this state, who can well afford to assist in this cause, to figure up the average monthly silver product from their mines and multiply the product of one month in ounces by sixty-four cents, which is the additional price they will receive for their product—all of which will be profit—and at once have that amount contributed and placed in the hands of the treasurer of the bimetallic parties to assist Mr. Bryan in the wonderful campaign he is making almost unaided. If we can secure the additional profits of one month's product of the western silver producing mines it will insure success at the election on Nov. 8."

This circular of the secretary of the Bimetallic League of the silver states declares officially, and with the utmost simplicity, the objects of the silver trust. Secretary Merrill declares that free coinage of silver means an addition of sixty-four cents an ounce—"all of which will be clear profit" to the silver trust—on every ounce of silver mined!

The production of silver last year in the United States was 55,727,000 fine ounces. Under free coinage the additional profit to the mine owners would have been \$55,727,000. The government of the United States, the people, not even the miners who dug the silver out of the mines would have received one penny of this additional profit. It would have been pure velvet to the mine owners!

The Utah mine owners organized last Friday night and formed themselves into a strong alliance for mutual profit. A call had been issued Sept. 28, and last Tuesday night a liberal representation of the leading business men of Salt Lake City responded, and several of the silver mine owners to whom Mr. Merrill had appealed were present.

The meeting created what will be known as the Bryan campaign financial committee, which will be a general committee to have charge of collecting funds in Utah to assist the silver campaign. The committee is composed of thirty-three members, including those mine owners whom Mr. Merrill directly addressed—Messrs. Daly, Packard, Beck, Knox, McIntyre, Lewis, Farnsworth, Cunningham, Chisholm and Merrill himself. This committee is organized at once, with R. C. Chambers, president of the Salt Lake Herald company, a prominent free silver organ, as chairman. Mr. Chambers, Mr. Hearst and Mr. Tevis are the principal owners of the Ontario and the Daly silver mines, which together have already paid over \$1,000,000 in dividends in recent years.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, 1784.

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Wage Earners and Wage Payers.

Under our present system every dollar wages must be paid with a good dollar, one that will buy a full dollar's worth of anything its owner wants. Why should any wage earner desire to change the condition of things? Why could he wish to be paid in dollars that will buy less than a dollar's worth? And as for the employer. He has something to sell. Every dollar he now gets is a good dollar. Why should he wish to change the system and sell his goods for dollars that will buy less than a dollar's worth? It is asked whether, if the employer could pay wages in 51 cent dollars, he would not be sure to favor free coinage, from a short sighted view. The employer has other things to buy besides labor. He does not know far in advance what he has to pay for material and what he is to get for product. A dollar of shifting value means ruin. N. Y. World.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA.

Famous Judge Fisher's Wonderful Testimonial For Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Hon. J. M. Fisher is a Judge, Superintendent of Schools, and County Commissioner. Advice From So Eminent a Source to Use Dr. Greene's Nervura Should Be Followed.



COMMISSIONER J. M. FISHER, ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT.

The decision of the Court is the highest and best of evidence. When therefore, Hon. J. M. Fisher, of Cabot, Vt., Associate Judge of the County Court, hands down a decision, it is only after the most thorough researches and investigation. The eminent judge has recently brought in a decision which affects the whole people of the entire country, affects everybody everywhere, in fact, for it is given in the interests of the health of the community.

The learned Judge Fisher has had the surest and most positive proof in his own city, from his state and the whole country, and especially in his own family, that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy works the most wonderful and astonishing cures. Overwhelming proofs have been poured in upon him that the sick and discouraged are given health by its use; that weak and tired people are made strong; the debilitated and run down brought up anew in power and vigor; the nervous and sleepless supplied with new nerve-force, energy and the blessing of strong nerves and natural, refreshing sleep; headache, neuralgia, and rheumatism are banished by its almost magic power; it makes rich and vital blood, gives good appetite and digestion, cures liver and kidney complaints; in fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura is the one remedy sure to make you well and strong.

The distinguished Judge says: "Last winter my wife was very sick, taken down with the grip very severely. We employed the usual methods of physicians and she improved some, but was left very feeble, so that she could hardly get around the house."

"She continued along this way, until a friend advised us to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. We used two bottles of this medicine, and I am rejoiced to say that she is much improved."

"I think it is the best remedy we have been made acquainted with and have no hesitancy in recommending it to others."

Indorsement like this is all the proof that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will cure that anyone could desire.

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NEW DRUGS, NEW MANAGER, MIDDLEBURG PHARMACY W. H. SPANGLER.

PUTTING IT VERY SIMPLY.

The A. B. C. of the Money Question for the Wage Earners.

Let us not get mixed up with complex matters in connection with the free silver idea.

Let us not bog our brain with arguments about the crime of '73, or bother with the many theories which the advocates of free silver are giving us.

But let us take a common sense view of the situation.

Now, to start with. Suppose Bryan was elected and the free coinage act had been passed, and that free coinage was an actual fact.

Suppose that silver could be taken to the mint and coined into silver dollars, at a ratio of 16 to 1.

How would that affect us? We haven't got any silver coin.

A whole lot of people who own silver mines have it, and so they could have it coined into 16 to 1 dollars; but, not having any ourselves, we could not have a solitary, single dollar coined under the silver act.

Now, suppose, however, that all the silver mine owners and others who had silver took it all to Washington or Philadelphia, or to some other United States mint, and had it coined into 16 to 1 dollars, and suppose so much had been coined that all the silver in the world was made into 16 to 1 dollars, and

Suppose that every one of these dollars were piled in one heap right on the next block, and

Suppose every single one of them was worth 100 cents here and everywhere.

What good would they do us, unless we had something we could trade by which we could get one?

Well, we have something to trade, everybody has.

Some have labor, so much for a dollar.

Some have lumber, so much for a dollar.

Some have sugar or potatoes or beans or coal or something else, all so much for a dollar.

We have advertising and subscriptions, so much for a dollar.

When we want one of those silver dollars we cannot go and take it; they don't belong to us; they belong to the men who took the silver to the mint to be coined.

If we took one, it would be stealing. If we asked for one for nothing, it would be begging.

If the owners gave us one for nothing it would be a gift.

If we borrowed one, it would cost us interest, and so

Most of us, to get one, must trade, labor, lumber, sugar, coal, advertising or something to get it.

This is absolutely and honestly so, isn't it?

Well, being so, why do we take any chances on the dollar?

We can get gold now.

It is worth 100 cents on a dollar everywhere.

So we have supposed the silver to be, but suppose it isn't.

What then?

What is the use of taking a chance unless we can do better? A silver dollar won't be worth more than 100 cents, will it?

We are getting that now.

Let well enough alone.

Some say duty compels a Democrat to back up and vote for a Democrat. You have Bryan's word that he is no Democrat. Let him dare deny that he said it.

Some say it is pretty bad now. We might as well take a chance. It can't be worse.

What kind of tomfoolery is this?

When our baby lay at death's door, did I do any experimenting? We tried everything which could cure, but we did not experiment.

Are things bad in a business way? Let us tell you something to try.

Vote down this crowd of repudiators.

Tell the world in trumpet tones in November that we want the best money, that we will take no other, and business will revive.

Let the capital out that Bryan and his followers have scared under cover and prosperity will come.—N. Y. Lumber Trade Journal.

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"WHAT'S THE USE?"

Silverites Who Try to Conceal the Tariff Will Soon Be Answered.

"What's the use of discussing the tariff?" was the reply of Candidate Sibley to the request made by one of his hearers that he "say something about the tariff." Thousands of people want Mr. Sibley "to say something about the tariff," and yet Mr. Sibley remains silent. But silence will not avail him. Fortunately he has said "something about the tariff" in the past. In fact he has said a good deal about the tariff. His record is clear, his unflinching devotion to absolute free trade openly declared. He has not changed his belief, he cannot blot out his record, nothing he can say can explain away the distress and disaster which have come from the "first step toward free trade" that he voted for.

Hard experience has been a bitter teacher, but a sure one. There is "no use" in Mr. Sibley's discussing the tariff. His only hope exists in being able to turn the attention of the country away from it, to make a new issue, to have the people forget his record. But they will not forget. He fooled the voters once, he tried it two years ago, and his attempt this fall will meet with the same result—defeat.

Evils of Depreciated Currency.

We have suffered more from this depreciated currency than from any other cause of calamity; it has killed more men, perverted and corrupted the choicest interests of our country more, and done more injustice than even the arms and artifices of our enemies.—Pelatiah Webster, 1781, in "Protest Against Depreciated Money."

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- 1 lb. best Baking Powder, 10 "
- 3 dozen Cloth Pins, 5 "
- 4 oz. pack Smoking Tobacco, 5 "
- 1000 Matches, 5 "
- 1 pair good Socks, 5 "
- 1 Fruit Funnel, 5 "

TOTAL \$1.00

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