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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Of all the propositions laid down in Major McKinley's letter of acceptance none was more illogical and incorrect than the statement that "If the free and unlimited coinage of silver to one and unlimited coinage of silver to one of gold would, as some of its advocates assert, make 53 cents in silver worth 100 cents and the silver doilar equal the gold doilar, then we would have no cheaper money than now, and it would be no easier to get it." In making this statement, Major McKinley exhibits more boldness than brains; for a time would have no cheaper money than how, and it would be no easier to get it." In making this statement, Major McKinley exhibits more boldness than brains; for a time in the world would have no cheaper money than how, and it would be no easier to get it." In making this statement, Major McKinley exhibits more boldness than brains; for a time in the world world in the world world in the world world in the world world world in the world wor

one-half.
Yet, here is their chosen standard bearer giving the lie to all their arguments, and setting up his own bare assertion against the united opinion of the whole body of his own supporters, as well as declaring that one of the great admitted and established axions of monetary science is false. The ancients said "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Major McKinley's letter on money makes it certain that he is mad enough to insure his political destruction. The American people should never trust the management of their national finances to a man who is so otterly wild on financial matters as to solemly declare in defiance of the intelligent opinion of the whole thinking world, that an increase in the volume of money "would reduce property values," and "make money no cheaper and no casier to get than it is now."

In view of his most remarkable letter of acceptance it is not to be wondered at that McKinley's managers do not deem it wise to allow him to go on the stump making speeches during this campaign. It would be risky venture indeed to allow him to make many speeches made up of the kind of arguments on money which he uses in his letter of acceptance.

An increase of 3,700 in the Democratic yote of Maine over that polled in 1894 does not look discoverator. The Page the dear will be dear in the face of the fact that congress passed a resolution on December 6, 1878, declaring that "all bonds of the United

FREELAND TRIBUNE. And What a Flop Was There, My Countrymen! Behold Him!

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1896.
To the Order Wherever Found, Greeting:
Terrence Vincent Powderly, who for
fourteen years prior to November, 1893,
was the chief officer in the Knights of Labor, has been recently quoted in the press dispatches as stating authoritative-

press dispatches as stating authoritatively that the free coinage of silver is no
portion of the preamble or creed of the
Knights of Labor.

The influence of anything Mr. Powderly may think or say will have small
weight with those of our members whose
memories go back a few years; it may,
however, tend to confuse and mislead
some of the thousands who have joined
the cause more recently, and to those I

McKinley Against the World.

Of all the propositions laid down in Major McKinley's letter of acceptance into our sanctuaries.

The free and unlimited coinage of sil-

Not one writer on money, whether he be an advocate of the gold standard or of bimetallism, has ever given his subport to the proposition that with an increase in the volume of money would have no cheaper money than now, and that it would be no easier to get."

Not only are all bimetallists united in the opinion that an increase in the volume of money makes it cheaper and easier to get, but all of the gold standard writers in the world, except Mc-Kinley, are unanimously of the same opinion. One of the strongest arguments of the gold standard writers in the morely distinct the same opinion. One of the strongest arguments of the gold standard writers in the world, except Mc-kinley, are unanimously of the same opinion. One of the strongest arguments of the gold standard writers in the world be same opinion. One of the strongest arguments of the gold standard writers in the world be same opinion. One of the transplant of the gold standard writers in the world be same opinion. One of the world writers is the one that money will be so much cheaper and the purchasing power of a dollar so much less under free coinage that it would be equivalent to scaling down the debts of the world by nearly one-half.

Yet, here is their chosen standard bearer giving the lie to all their arguments, and setting up his own bare assertion against the united opinion of the whole body of his own supporters, as well as declaring that one of the great and consent; he is on record in more than one of his official reports as being two one his official reports as being consent, he is on record in more than one of his official reports as being consent, he is on record in more than one of his official reports as being consent, he is on consent; he and one of his official reports as being consulty and scarding of the mask and a prese

### BILL'S NUGGET.

BY OWEN HALL

[COPYRIGHT, 1896.] There were only three in our party, Tom and me had come to Coolgardie to-There were only three in our party. Tom and me had come to Coolgardie to-gether, being old mates, and then we come across Bill on the field. He were a queer chap always, were Bill. Work? Well, I won't say as ever I knew a hand on any diggin's as could beat Bill for work, take him all around. Early and late Bill were there whoever weren't. He would work cating; he would work talking—though it weren't much talking you would get out of Bill, not as a reg'lar thing anyhow. Why he seemed as if he worked of nights after he'd turned in did Bill, and it was all gold, every word of it. Yes, for the matter of that he was a reg'lar whale at work, and no mistake.

queer chap, were Bill, but take him all round I've met a sight o' worse mates in my time.

We stopped at Coolgardie for a month and it was long enough, too. Gold there was, I admit it, but it hadn't no sort of consistency. You might work till ye struck gold and perhaps get a nugget or two and thought ye had come on a good thing, and then, after you had broke your heart following of it up for days, you'd as like as not kick up a nugget with the toe of your boot as you was going to work right a-top of the ground. That was the worst of Coolgardie. Gold there was, and plenty at that, Lut a duffer was just about as likely to come across it as a digger, and a lazy chap that loafed about like a Chianman, all eyes and no hands, had every bit as good chance as us that worked early and late to getit.

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or of another party to be seen from the ridge of our gully. It looked like a race between luck and thirst, and the thirst were sure while the luck were doubtful. I can't say I liked the look of things, no more didn't Tom, but Bill he was just wild. Anyhow we'd come and we were bound to give it a trial. For three days we worked in that gully early and late and every hour the water got lower, and we grew more and more thirsty. Dry! Never in all my life had I known what it meant before — our threats burned and ached, our eyes sunk in our heads, our hands began to tremble, and, work as hard as we might our skin got golder grass, and the low bushes, and the water that flashed and quivered in the low bottom where the sunlight made a yellow haze round the trees that stood here and there with drooping

we were new to us, and Coolgardic, like most fields, had ways of its own, we have meet as high the most telling thanks and be hands to make any one pretty old hands at the job, but the place were new to us, and Coolgardic, like meet mates at Falling with the place were new to us, and Coolgardic, like most fields, had ways of its own, we have mates at Falmer river, but the place were new to us, and coolgardic, and bucket of water—you bet.

After all's said let's be fair to Bill. He could work, and a wiry sa they make the mill was might yglad to be took by any body as could get a bit of tucket, and a bucket of water—you bet.

After all's said let's be fair to Bill. He could work, and he did—never a man better—and if he didin—never a man better—and if he didin—never a man better—and if he didin—to that his pet. The month of the common. Look out they did now me was steed to work, but bless ye, we weren't in it not alongside to him at his best. He was a good-looking along how was trong, and as wiry as the most at the could work, and he did—never a man better—and if he didin 't urn out not straight as mates had ought to be well, after all Bill had temptations, freekon. Bill wasn't to say big, but he was strong, and as wiry as they make 'em.

Tom and me was used to work, but bless ye, we weren't in it not alongside to him at his best. He was a good-looking along the proper and the mother of us, and then without a worl he rises and flings himself out of the common. Look out they did from under his eyelrows eager and anxious like—always been a digger, no, nor yet for so very long, neither. No, he were any one was the mand the mand the mand the mand the was the mand the man

words, that an increase in the volumed of "under money to clearly that of the control of "and money to clearly that of the control of the con

made a yellow haze round the trees that stood here and there with drooping boughs along the course of the creek, but not a living creature in sight—not a sign of the mate we had risked so much to find.

We stood for a minute, and then Tom whispered hoarsely: "Look here, mate, wot's the odds about Bill? Here's water as is better nor nuggets." We staggered rather than walked down the slope with the level sun shining in our faces. It was hard work even with the eound of the water in our ears, but somehow we did it. We dragged one heavy foot after the other—doggedly, slowly, feebly, we did it, but somehow we did do it. The sun sunk lower and lower till it seemed to rest like a great red circle on the top of a range that was far away in the west, and at last we were getting near the creek for we could hear the water rush and tinkle among the stones in the bottom. Tom lad got a few yards shead, and of a sudden Tom stopped. As I come up he pointed to one side and he whispered: "Look mate, Bill's there!" He was. Parched as we were we couldn't pass. Parched as we were we couldn't pass him. The gush and the whisper of the



what was in our ears, but we couldn't pass Bill—could he hear it too?
We neither of us trird to speak, but we crept over to where he lay. He was half sitting, half lying against a bowlder, and he was looking the other way so that we couldn't zee his face, but Tom had been right. A big, rough, shapeless mass of almost pure gold was lying on the sand beside him—his hand lay beside it on the ground—his fingers somehow looked as if they had been stroking it. stroking it.
"Bill!" I said, as loud as I could—

He never turned his head—he never ne never turned his head—he never moved. I went closer—I looked in his face—then I knew. Bill was dead. His hollow eyes stared out straight before him; his head was bent a little forward as if he was listening. With the sound of the water in his ears, with his nugget on the ground at his side—Bill was dead.

dead.

We looked at him, but we said nothing. Then we staggered down to the creek—it wasn't fifty yards off from where he lay. There we crank and drank again. There we let the water run over our hands, and dipped our dry faces in the stream. At last we went back to Bill.

We stood and looked at him, did Tor We stood and looked at him, did Ton and me. "What's that in his other hand, mate?" said Torn, in a whisper It was a letter, worn and brown, and frayed along the edge. "Let's bury it with him, Torn," I said. "Not us, mate Fair doos atween mates—that's wot I say—mayhap it'll tell who it belongs to. Read it, mate; it can't hurt no one

ov."

I read the letter as well as I could.
No need to say what it said, but when I had read it both Tom and me looked in Bill's dead face, and then we understood. It wasn't a new story—I had heard it often before — a story of a young and delicate wife and her little children brought to went and disgrace by a thoughtless bushand and father, and yet seeming to love him all the more. No wonder Bill was eager to get gold—no wonder he looked anxious and eager.

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