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Second Day, Wednesday,

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Third Day, Thursday,

will show the most elegant line of Ladies' Wraps ever before shown. Also House Furnishings, &c.

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OCTOBER 6th, 7th, and 8th.

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GOLD.

Gold. Magic word.

How our editorial heart throbs at the bare mention of the word!

Theorists say the silver dollar is not equal to the gold dollar.

What makes it so?

Congressional legislation. Silver was demonetized.

And when it was reinstated as money it was only done half hearted and half handed.

They say: "The love of money is the root of all evil."

Give us more of the root

But is it true that gold has a fixed, unalterable value?

Has any product of human industry a changeless value?

Money is only the representative of the value of labor.

And does not all values change with the law of supply and demand?

The fiat value of gold is largely increased by law.

And by the same legality the 412½ grains of silver contained in the Bland silver dollar are given the same commercial value as the gold dollar.

This is good as far as it goes,

But gold is the only product upon which a uniform price has been fixed and maintained by the highest legislative power of this country.

The producer of wheat, corn, cotton or tobacco must sell the result of his labors in a market where the price is constantly fluctuating, in obedience to the law of supply and demand.

Not so the producer of gold. This commodity has been lifted up above this tide of influence, and a legislative or legal value has been placed upon it, which he is forced to accept whether satisfactory or not.

Congress, by solemn enactment, has agreed to take all gold that is offered at the established price of \$20.6771-387 per Troy ounce.

Congress thus fixes the price.

Our gold currency is born of fiat law, and

Gains all its superiority from fiat parents.

If silver had the same legal advantages why couldn't it be made a factor in the currency, on the same footing as gold.

Gold and silver coin are recognized as money under the Constitution.

Why not put both on the same footing, and

Give the country a bi-metallic currency.

The discussion of the relative values of the two metals is the smallest part of this business.

The difference is more far reaching. The gold bugs are struggling for an increase of the purchasable value of gold.

They propose to fix commercial values by a standard set up by them.

The bimetalists, or silver men, do not object to the gold standard, but they want silver put on the same plane.

If ten dollars in gold will buy an acre of land, they want ten dollars in silver to do the same thing.

If ten dollars in gold will pay a debt contracted ten years ago, they want the privilege of paying that debt in silver, if silver is the more accessible.

This does not seem to be unreasonable.

So, after all, the gold bugs are not fighting silver so much as they are fighting the silver values of commercial commodities, and its debt paying qualities.

Up to the 1st of September not a single government bond had been called in for twelve months.

There has been an increase of \$70,000,000 in the surplus lying in the United States treasury.

Why not call in \$50,000,000 in bonds and

Pay off the indebtedness in silver.

Its value would be enhanced and immediately find its way into the channels of commerce.

There is no argument which can be made against the use of silver as a

factor of currency which may not, with equal force and justice, be made to do as effective service in a warfare against gold.

The cry for a dollar of greater weight, and the impossibility of establishing one upon an uncertain and sliding scale, is bosh.

It is as easy to decree by legislative power that 412½ grains of silver shall represent one dollar in value and be accepted as such in all transactions, not otherwise specified, as to legislate that 500 grains of silver shall fulfill the same requirements.

The value of any medium as currency must depend upon the legislation creating it, gold not excepted.

We still say, give us more of the "root," and we are not particular as to which kind, so it is good "root."

NEW MEXICO.

The Territory Judicially Held to be a Non-Agricultural Country.
New Mexico Stockman.

In a recent contest case before the land office at Las Cruces a protestant to the entry of a certain claim alleged that the land was suitable for agricultural purposes, and that it should not be entered as desert land. The objection was overruled, and in delivering his opinion in the case, Register McFie, speaking of the possibilities of agriculture in the territory, said:

"All parties agree that the rainfall of this part of New Mexico is not sufficient to justify an attempt to raise crops without irrigation. It is an historical fact that the rainfall in almost all parts of New Mexico is insufficient for successful cultivation, and that irrigation must be resorted to for the purpose of raising agricultural crops. It is a fact established by testimony in this case, that it is practically impossible to raise crops on or in the vicinity of this land without irrigation. True, small patches may be raised, as contended for by the contestant, but no reasonable man would attempt to raise agricultural crops for business upon this land, under the circumstances detailed in the evidence in this case. Dr. Blazer testifies that no crops have ever been sold at his mill raised by parties living on this land that he knows all the parties that have cultivated lands on this stream. This fact shows that very little if any crops were ever raised on this land, else they would have been sold where the testimony shows other crops were sold. This land is not irrigated and never has been, and what farming has been done has been done by different persons squatting on the land, cultivating a small patch, moving away from the land and never returning. It is a fact established, in our judgment, that successful farming could not be done on this land."

The statements in the above quotation contain much food for reflection. Mr. McFie is an unprejudiced man, and gives an honest opinion. He declares that all evidence shows that no farming can be done in this country without irrigation. And that a majority of those who attempt it only make a miserable failure. As an officer of the United States Land Office, it is Mr. McFie's duty to thoroughly investigate the nature of all lands. And when he says that agriculture cannot be successfully carried on without irrigation, it should not be denied, and instead of urging men to come to this territory to find homes, the local press should, to be truthful, inform all of the conditions which make agriculture impossible without the expenditure of large sums of money in irrigating, ditches, artesian wells, &c.

Ladling Out Brimstone.
Philadelphia Record.

The New York newspapers have shed their shirts, and are playing upon the resonant horse-fiddle and the far resounding fish-horn to urge the Clans—if we may use such an expression—to battle. The Sun charges Mr. Davenport with having had a paralytic stroke, with having inherited a large fortune from his father, with being a Millionaire Land Baron, with buying his beefsteak in Buffalo instead of patronizing a home butcher, and with several other offenses scarcely less grave. The Times and Tribune accuse Mr. Hill of being a pard of Tweed's counsel, participant in sundry scandalous raids on the Treasury, and an employer of rat printers, a charge which is hurled back at the Tribune. Jones, of Birmingham, is accused of having been one of the most bloodless of soldiers; Fred Cook is assailed as a brewer; Mr. Davenport is denounced as a winemaker; the Tribune calls the editor of the Times "Fagin." Altogether, for the opening of the campaign, things are lively. But if the Record were in the organ business, and had such a noble chance before it as its New York contemporaries have, it would be ashamed to ladle out such cold and weak brimstone.

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