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upon the same terms as existed prior to 1873, provided, however, that all silver and gold coined hereafter for the account of owners should not have any legal tender function and instead of being stamped "one dollar," "five dollars," etc., should be stamped "ten dimes," "fifty dimes," etc. Nothing in this act should be construed as affecting the legal tender function of gold and silver already coined or which might hereafter be coined upon the account of the United States.

CORBETT'S STAKE MONEY UP.

The American Champion Signifies in Cash Readiness to Meet Mitchell.
Boston, Feb. 25.—The \$10,000 representing Corbett's stake in his match with Mitchell was posted yesterday morning in the shape of a certified check by W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, with "Dave" Blanchard, who had been agreed upon as final stakeholder. All that will now be necessary to complete the match is the putting up of \$10,000 by Mitchell.

Thurman's Financial Plan.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Allen G. Thurman has a plan which, he thinks, will solve the financial problem and dispose of the currency question to the satisfaction of all. His proposition is that silver dollars shall be the basis for national bank circulation. The banks are to be required to deposit in the United States treasury 90 per cent in such dollars, upon which they are to be permitted to issue 100 per cent of the notes. These would always insure payment and give the banks a profit on their circulation, which they do not now enjoy. Mr. Thurman argues that silver and gold would, with free coinage, and this amendment to the national banking law, be at a parity in twenty-four hours, and the strife between the two metals cease.

John Marshall's Granddaughter Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Mary Marshall Mitlekiewicz, the wife of Count Eugene de Mitlekiewicz, died last night after a long illness. She was the granddaughter of Chief Justice John Marshall.

President of the French Senate.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—M. Jules Ferry has been elected president of the senate by a majority of 148 votes.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Business Done Through the Banks for the Week Just Past.
New York, Feb. 24.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing house reports for the week ending February 23, 1893, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities	Clearings	Inc.	Dec.
New York	741,840,058	13.6	7.7
Chicago	66,123,008	2.8	3.5
Boston	108,720,528	87.3	8.5
Philadelphia	26,901,163	5.8	5.8
St. Louis	21,114,399	.....	.....
San Francisco	11,226,007	.....	3.5
Baltimore	13,381,241	.....	11.2
Pittsburg	12,415,722	.....	5.0
Cincinnati	14,762,760	5.9	.....
Kansas City	9,732,283	21.2	.....
New Orleans	10,430,025	.....	3.1
Minneapolis	6,208,867	.....	14.5
Buffalo	2,394,090	4.9	.....
Louisville	7,011,829	5.0	.....
Detroit	6,933,284	.....	.....
Milwaukee	7,034,814	27.5	.....
Cleveland	6,334,814	22.5	.....
Omaha	6,606,504	5.7	.....
Providence	6,612,100	5.4	.....
Denver	4,585,635	12.5	.....
St. Paul	4,093,011	.....	11.7
Indianapolis	3,024,515	.....	0.0
Columbus, O.	2,807,800	20.0
Houston	5,809,787	73.0
Memphis	1,837,077	40.1
Richmond	2,020,538	21.0
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FREE TEXT BOOKS.

POPULISTS PROPOSE REFORMS.

They Also Pass the World's Fair Appropriation Bill—Other Legislative Matters.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.—The Populist house in committee of the whole yesterday recommended for passage the free text book bill. It provides for the appointment of four commissioners to be appointed by the governor, the superintendent of public instruction to be the fifth member of the commission, which shall have the selection of books and the authority to purchase them.

The house elections committee made its report on the contest case of Gleason against Claycomb. It recommended that the Republican, Claycomb, be permitted to retain his seat, as the allegations of fraud had not been well established. Gleason's name has been on the Populist roll since the first day of the session, and he has been acting with the house since then.

A concurrent resolution was adopted fixing Thursday, March 2, as the day for final adjournment.

The senate passed the Australian ballot system law at this morning's session.

The Populist house passed the world's fair appropriation bill. The bill appropriates \$65,000 for defraying the expenses of making a Kansas exhibit.

Consideration of John Seaton's resolution to declare the seats of fifty-six Populists vacant was postponed by the Douglass house yesterday morning until 3 o'clock to-day because the supreme court's decision of the test case has not yet been announced.

M. W. Sutton introduced a series of preambles and resolutions, which were adopted, showing wherein the order of Governor Lewelling to Colonel Hughes to dislodge the Republicans from the house during the late war, was unconstitutional, and thanking the colonel for refusing to obey the order.

HEADED FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Bat Masterson Will Bet His Money on Hall and Goddard.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25.—Bat Masterson and several other Denver sports passed through here last night enroute to New Orleans, to witness the Hall-Fitzsimmons and Goddard-Smith fights. They had \$20,000 in the party to bet on Hall and Goddard. Masterson said he believed Smith to be Goddard's superior in skill, but too faint-hearted to fight the battle out. Immediately after the New Orleans fights Masterson will accompany Charlie Mitchell back to England. He feels confident Mitchell will whip Corbett.

Attempted to Kill Himself.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Feb. 24.—J. C. Smith, a prominent clothing merchant of this city, was found wandering in an alley in the rear of his residence yesterday morning, half dressed and with a bullet wound in his head, the ball having glanced around the skull and lodged in his arm. He would give no clue to the cause of the shooting, but it is thought to be the outcome of an attempt at suicide. Smith is a

self as agent for Sells Bros, circus. Thursday night Chief of Police DeLong of Sedalla telegraphed they had Ashton and Deputy Constable Rosenthal was sent to bring him here. They left Sedalla at 8:15 yesterday morning, and at 4 o'clock reached Pleasant Hill, where Ashton jumped from the train and was lost in the darkness. Rosenthal followed quickly but could find no trace of his man, and was forced to return to this city empty-handed.

Refused to Reconsider.

The city council last evening met in special session. The upper house failed to reconsider its vote on the Winner bridge by a vote of 5 to 5. Arguments were heard for and against the proposed change in the charter of the bridge. Mr. Bates made the same arguments he did before and he was assisted by Mr. Morrow. Some minor routine business was done by both houses.

Gone to New Orleans.

N. P. Simonds, president of the Simonds Grain company, has gone to New Orleans with his wife and two sons on a pleasure excursion of a few weeks. During the late civil war Mr. Simonds had occasion to become thoroughly acquainted with New Orleans, but has not had occasion to revisit the city until at present.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

H. C. Murdock donated the library two volumes of "Hayser's Pictorial History of the Rebellion."

William Harris, colored, wanted at Clinton, Mo., for setting fire to a barn was arrested here yesterday and taken to Clinton last evening.

The new Knights of Pythias lodge room at 1018 and 1018 Grand avenue, were dedicated last evening by a musical and literary programme.

Alexander Bishop was yesterday arrested by Deputy United States Marshal John Ooshell, at Calhoun, Henry county, upon a charge of selling liquor without a license. Mayor Cowherd yesterday pardoned Robert Owen, a young man from Carrollton, Mo., who was fined \$50 and sent to the workhouse a few days ago for carrying concealed weapons.

Frank Cline and S. J. Church were arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Siddell for uttering raised notes. They will be heard today on their plea of not guilty.

The Erie Side Literary club had an enormous crowd at its entertainment last evening. The Sunday school room and the floor above were filled, and the programme was divided and given to each.

Thirty couple of deaf mutes held a masquerade ball last evening in Pythian hall. It was a grand affair, and although they could not hear the music they seemed to be able to keep good time and to dance well.

H. A. Stewart, who was arrested by Patrolman Lettstrom on the charge of insulting ladies in the New York Life building, was fined \$500 yesterday in the police court and sent to the workhouse for a year.

The owners of property on Fifteenth street meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Gage, Laid & Small, in the New York Life building, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Fifteenth street boulevard.

Captain E. A. Phillips, president of the Kansas City and Missouri River Transportation company is in the city from his winter trip to California. He says the A. L. Mason will be the first boat to report in Kansas City this spring.

F. P. Chalfant, sr., died yesterday afternoon at Covington, Ky. The deceased was the father of F. P. Chalfant, senior member of the grain firm of Chalfant, Burroughs & Warwick. Mr. Chalfant left last evening for Covington to attend the funeral.

J. A. Grindstaff was arrested yesterday and taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up to give him time to wear off the effects of a heavy burden of whisky. He claimed to live in Kansas and to be a member of the legislature, being enrolled among the populists of that state. The police do not believe his story, however.

Police Detectives Hayes and Ennis yesterday arrested a man named William Harris on a telegram from Sheriff Bennett, of Clinton, Henry county, Mo., where he was wanted on the charge of setting fire to a

SHOT BY AN ASSAULT.

John W. Mackey Brought to Row Escape.

He Is Fired at and Wounded.

The Shootist Then Turned on Himself Wounding Slightly Fatal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—

Mackey, the famous bonking and financier, was shot in the back shortly after noon by a man giving the name Rippey and narrowly escaped. Rippey, after firing on Mackey, shot himself in the left breast and will die. The great excitement it was after the shooting occurred the shooter's name was assumed to be W. C. Rippey, instead of Dunn as at first reported. Mackey's wound is not serious there is no fear of a fatal result.

The shooting occurred in the back of the Lick house from Sutter to Post street. Montgomery and Kearnhaired man was noticed around Sutter street, nervously during the early morning, throwing a revolver toward his hip pocket.

John W. Mackey, who comes to town every day to store at the corner of Sutter and Lick alleys to compare his time piece and he is prompt. As Mackey reached the alley near the street feet away from where he was standing the latter pulled his revolver and fired one shot which struck Mackey in the back. After firing the shot he was supposed to be the murderer then supposed to have fled. The self-inflicted wound but as long as he could follow Mackey up, trying again, but he was so exhausted he could not pull the trigger. He threw up his hands, exclaiming "God I am satisfied."

Mackey put his hands back and some one raised his hand out of the crowd with blood, and he exclaimed "shot had taken effect." Mackey was placed in a hack and taken to the Palace hotel. Medical attendance was given. Mackey's assailant was taken to the Palace hotel and placed in a city receiving hospital, who is connected with a man on Lick alley, was an eye witness of the shooting. He assisted in his buggy and drove to the Palace hotel.

When Mr. Mackey was taken to the hospital, he knew the man who shot him. "I never knew of a man named Rippey. I had a good looking man who shot me and I am confident I cannot give you the name of the man who shot me."

Soon after 2 o'clock the bullet was extracted from Mackey's back and he is now in a fair way to recover.