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A REVOLUTION ABROAD.

It has been obvious with much satisfaction that Continental statesmen view with alarm the rapid growth of the national feeling and general appearance that unless that is any Pacific coast state would go that way it would be the last named. But now even California is beginning to show the strongest of free silver leadership, so much so that in its Saturday issue the San Francisco Chronicle, the state's leading Republican journal, announces that there is a prospect of the national silver ticket winning there. In discussing the subject it says that "if the McKinley standard ticket is defeated Republicans will be responsible for it." The gentleman named is John D. Spreckles, Republican national committeeman from California, and he is accused of having failed to make "the slightest effort to harmonize the factions" in his party. So threatening is the dance of silver success, added, it is alleged, by Mr. Spreckles's action, that formal charges are to be made against the Californian before the national committee, with a view to having him removed.

While this state of weakening among the gold standard home guard is further proof the fact that it is the Democratic issue more than candidates or any other feature that is at the fore in the present campaign, it is interesting to also note that the free silver revolution is not only working effectively in this country but the masses in Great Britain are being awakened thereby. In a recent issue of a leading people's paper in London, the Times and Echo, which has a very large following of the reading public in the world's metropolis, appeared the following editorial comment:

> If the single gold standard can be forced upon South America and Asia, as it has been upon India, free silver upon North America and Europe, gold would certainly appreciate to at least four times its present assumed value, or to put it otherwise, commodities would decline to one-fourth of the present price, and taxes, all the world over, would be doubled as it was never doubled between days of mediæval serfdom or even classical slavery. Such is the outlook. If the money trade can have momentous effect upon the whole world, they will succeed in establishing the same principle manifest advantage among the indigent the worst sufferers of bondage and serfdom, the "masses," who have ever carried the burden on their shoulders.

But the world has grown in knowledge and the means of communication thereof to cause sentiment, so that while the dangers of the "lift" referred to are very apparent, the profitability in that "the Replacement of man" will make a decided effort to turn the evil aside. The discussion that is going on upon the financial question, both as to place and manner, is such as to show that the great revolution in favor of the recognition of silver is sweeping forward with resistless force.

A TEMPERANCE LESSON

One of the peculiar features of the Toledo horror was undoubtedly its suddenness in the face of its huge scope. To many it seem difficult to explain this to something with all the circumstances pointing to its gradual and tolerabine are not lacking of a disposition among some to view the terrible bereavement with a degree of relief.

One of Salt Lake City's clergymen, whose opinion is entitled to consideration, speaking of the subject, expressed himself to the effect that it was quite possible that Toledo had committed the crime of which he was convicted and yet it was quite possible that the sentence of its destruction. Toledo was a drunkard and could hardly be absolutely [illegible] from the charge of being a drunkard. [illegible] when a person is intoxicated [illegible] the moral [illegible] of right and wrong [illegible] with a sense of some [illegible] and responsibility [illegible] in the [illegible] of right and wrong [illegible] Toledo [illegible] in a state of [illegible] their [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] things are [illegible]. On the [illegible] problem of intemperance may be made to perfectly good men and yet have no weight as proof of morality, although the question of responsibility doubtless [illegible] complicated.

The views here voiced are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]