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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Victor and Stephanie Balletta
Individually & as H/W
518 20th Street
Allentown, PA 18104

And

Michael and Susan Proetto
Individually & as H/W
1401 Presidential Drive
Whitehall, PA 18052

And

Michael Reis
2447 South Court
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Plaintiffs

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO.:

JURY OF TWELVE (12) JURORS DEMANDED

Christopher Spadoni, individ & in his
Official capacity as assistant county solicitor:
669 Washington St.
Easton, PA 18042

And

Northampton County Solicitor
669 Washington St.
Easton, PA 18042

And

Dave Ruberry, individ & in his
Official capacity as Deputy Sheriff
669 Washington St.
Easton, PA 18042

And

Northampton County Sheriff's Office

669 Washington St.
Easton, PA 18042

And

John Does 1-10

Defendants. :

CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT

I. Preliminary Statement

1. This is an action for an award of attorney's fees and costs, compensatory, statutory, and punitive damages, also seeking equitable, injunctive and other relief, for Defendants' defamation and libel, respectively, arising from Plaintiffs attempt to purchase property at a Sheriff's Sale.
2. Individually, jointly or severally, Defendants are liable to Plaintiffs for, but not limited to, the below causes of action and aforesaid remedies, for the reasons stated, which reasons are averred upon information and belief, or will become known in discovery or at trial.
3. Plaintiffs reserves the right to rely on the "Discovery Rule" and the Doctrine(s) of Equitable Tolling/Fraudulent Concealment, respectively.

II. Jurisdiction and Venue

4. Jurisdiction in this Honorable Court is based on federal question conferred by 28 U.S.C. §1331; supplemental jurisdiction over state law claims is granted by 28 U.S.C. §1367.
5. Venue lies in this District in that the events giving rise to this claim occurred here, at least one (1) Defendant resides, maintains a principal place of business, is incorporated or does business here, or the subject of this action is situated within this district.

III. Parties

6. Plaintiffs, Victor Balletta, Stephanie Ballettea, Michael Proetto, Susan Proetto and Michael Reis, are adult individuals and citizens currently residing at the above-captioned address.
7. Defendant, Christopher Spadoni ("Solicitor"), was at all times material an assistant county solicitor of Northampton County ("County"), and he was operating in his official capacity as an employee, worker, or agent of Defendant, Solicitor's Office (see below), at the above-

captioned address, and he is being sued individually and in his official capacity, having acted under color of state law.

8. Defendant, Northampton County Solicitor ("Solicitor's Office"), at all times material granted Defendant, Solicitor, the legal authority for official responsibility for any policy and other decisions governing actions relevant to this matter, and was operating as an agency of County, at the above-captioned address, having acted under color of state law.

9. Defendant, Northampton County Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff's Office"), along with County, at all times material granted Defendant, Deputy, the legal authority for official responsibility for any policy and other decisions governing actions relevant to this matter, and was operating as an agency of County, at the above-captioned address, having acted under color of state law.

10. Defendant, Dave Ruberry ("Deputy"), was at all times material the Deputy Sheriff of County and at all times relevant hereto was the primary legal official responsible for the subject Sheriff's Sale, and he was operating in his official capacity as an employee, worker, or agent of Defendant, Sheriff's Office, at the above-captioned address, and he is being sued individually and in his official capacity, having acted under color of state law.

11. Defendants, John Does 1-10, is a moniker for individuals and entities currently unknown but will be substituted when known, as affiliated, associated or liable hereunder for the reasons set forth below or inferred therefrom. Each of these parties are incorporated as Defendants in each and every Count and averment listed above and below.

IV. Operative Facts

12. On or about October 10, 2008, Plaintiffs, Victor Balletta, Michael Proetto, and Michael Reis ("Plaintiffs") lawfully attended a Sheriff's Sale ("Sale") held by County, with Deputy officiating, on the third floor of the Government Center City of Easton building.
13. On the above date, Plaintiffs arrived at the Sale, recorded and signed in, in order to make bids foreclosed on properties.
14. As was advised of Defendants in advance, Plaintiffs registered with the Sheriff's Office that they had gold and silver currency that they wished to bid.
15. Plaintiffs were permitted by Defendants and as a matter of law to so bid.
16. At no time prior to the sale did anyone advise Plaintiffs that their bids in gold and silver would not be accepted by Sheriff, Deputy or Sheriff's Office.
17. Defendant, Sheriff's Office, accepted Plaintiffs' registration and allowed Plaintiffs to attend the Sale and bid with gold and silver currency.
18. At the Sale, Plaintiffs bid successfully on approximately nine (9) properties.
19. Deputy ignored Plaintiffs' bids, instead accepting other bids predicated on credit.
20. In contrast, Plaintiffs were prepared to pay their entire bid at the sale, with gold and silver.
21. Deputy did not explain his reasoning for ignoring Plaintiffs' bids, which been pre-approved and secured by in-hand above currency.
22. Despite their "losing" bids Plaintiffs insisted that their bids, in legal currency, be recorded nonetheless.
23. Following the sale on or about October 15, 2008, Plaintiffs sent Sheriff's Office Affidavits further memorializing their bids on the 9 properties. (Exh. A).

24. On or about October 28, 2008, a newspaper, The Morning Call's ("Newspaper") employee, Matt Assad, wrote an article about the Sale. (Exh. B).

25. The article was published in print and online on a website, <http://www.mcall.com/> ("Site").

26. The article contained defamatory statements aimed at Plaintiffs, including but not limited to:

- a. That Plaintiffs' were anarchists;
- b. That Plaintiffs were involved in "paper terrorism"; and
- c. That Plaintiffs are members of anti-government groups such as Sovereign Citizen, Posse Comitatus and Liberty Dollar.

27. Deputy made defamatory remarks about Plaintiffs, which were published by Newspaper, which included but not limited to:

- a. That Plaintiffs' are anarchists;
- b. That Plaintiffs were involved in "paper terrorism"; and
- c. That Plaintiffs are members of anti-government groups such as Sovereign Citizen, Posse Comitatus and Liberty Dollar;

28. Solicitor made defamatory remarks about Plaintiffs, which were published by Newspaper, which included but not limited to:

- a. That Plaintiffs are opportunists;
- b. That Plaintiffs wanted to hold up the sales for a year or two; and
- c. That Plaintiffs wanted to annoy banks.

29. Newspaper was responsible for publishing the article on the Site and allowing defamatory and libelous content thereon, including but not limited to threats made against Plaintiffs. (Exh. C- incorporated by reference).

30. Commencing on or about October 28, 2008 and continuing thereafter, Defendants made and published newspaper and internet stories defaming Plaintiffs. Defendants falsely stated and implied that Plaintiffs were terrorists, anarchists, and members of anti-government and extremist groups. (Exh. C).

31. Defendants made their statements in an attempt to, *inter alia*, create a false impression of Plaintiffs so to *de facto* preclude Plaintiffs from future sales.

32. Defendants' statements and their implications were defamatory.

33. Defendants' statements and their implications were false.

34. Defendants knew that their statements and their implications were false.

35. Defendants' made their false statements and their implications against Plaintiffs intentionally and/or with recklessly disregard for the truth.

36. Defendants' false statements, implications, and innuendo against Plaintiffs caused injury to Plaintiffs.

37. Since Newspaper printed the defamatory statements made by Deputy and Solicitor, Plaintiffs have been threatened; approached by extreme/radical groups mentioned in the Article; have lost business opportunities; have had their endangered families; Proetto requires psychiatric care; and Balletta purchased firearms for protection.

V. Causes of Action

COUNT I
CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION- 1st, 4th, & 14th Amendments
Plaintiffs v. Solicitor Deputy

38. Paragraphs above are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth at length herein and below.

39. At the time of Defendants' actions, Plaintiffs were private individuals.

40. Defendants actions stated above, *inter alia*, were committed under color of state law and were violations of Plaintiffs' clearly establish and well settled Constitutional and other legal rights.

41. Defendants caused plaintiffs to suffer a defamation by their wrongful conduct in making knowingly false statements about Plaintiffs and causing them to be published, all in violation of the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution.

42. As a result, Plaintiffs suffered and continues to suffer harm, including financial (wage loss, attorneys fees, and loss of earning capacity) and emotional distress, *inter alia*, in violation of their rights under the laws and Constitution of the United States of America, in particular the First, Fourth, and Fourteenth Amendments thereto, and Title 42 U.S.C. §§1983.

COUNT II
CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION-MONELL
Plaintiffs v. Solicitors Office, Sheriff's Office

43. Paragraphs above are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth at length herein and below.

44. Prior to the events described herein, Defendants', Solicitor's Office and Sheriff's Office, developed and maintained policies, practices and customs exhibiting deliberate indifference to the Constitutional right of persons within the geographic and jurisdictional limits of Northampton County and Bethlehem Township, especially individuals using alternate and legal payment options, which caused violations of Plaintiff's constitutional and other rights.

45. Specifically, Defendants', failed to adequately and properly supervise and train in various aspects acceptind payments making statements and substance, including, but not limited to the laws of the United States, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and otherwise.

46. The above described acts or omissions by Defendants, demonstrated a deliberate indifference to the rights of citizens of Northampton County, such as Plaintiff, and were the cause of the violations of Plaintiff's rights as set forth herein.

COUNT III

Loss of Consortium

Plaintiffs, Stephanie Balletta and Susan Proetto v Defendants

47. Plaintiffs incorporate paragraphs 1-46 above as though same were fully set forth at length herein.

48. Plaintiff, Stephanie Balletta, is the wife of Plaintiff, Victor Balletta, and as a result of the Defendants', intentional, negligent, careless and reckless conduct, Plaintiff, Stephanie Balletta, has lost and/or will lose the companionship, consortium, society, and services of her husband, Plaintiff, Victor Balletta, to her great personal detriment and loss.

49. Plaintiff, Susan Proetto, is the wife of Plaintiff, Michael Proetto, and as a result of the Defendants', intentional, negligent, careless and reckless conduct, Plaintiff, Susan Proetto, has lost and/or will lose the companionship, consortium, society, and services of her husband, Plaintiff, Michael Proetto, to her great personal detriment and loss.

VI. Prayer for Relief

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request this Honorable Court enter judgment in their favor and against Defendants, individually, jointly and severally, in an amount in excess of \$1,000,000.00 (\$1 Million), plus such other and further relief as this Honorable Court deems necessary and just, and to Order the following relief:

- a. Injunctive relief including but not limited to monitoring and education;
- b. Statutory damages;
- c. Compensatory damages, including; and

- i. Actual damages for financial injury (including but not limited to wage loss and loss of earning capacity, and attorneys fees related to the revocation appeal) and emotional distress;
 - ii. Attorneys fees and expenses, and costs of suit; and
 - iii. Loss of Consortium.
- d. Punitive damages.

PROCHNIAK WEISBERG, P.C.

/s/ Matthew B. Weisberg, Esquire

MATTHEW B. WEISBERG, ESQUIRE

Attorney for Plaintiffs

Exhibit A

AFFIDAVIT

October 10, 2008

Date: **October 15, 2008**

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

From: Victor Balletta
518 20th Street
Allentown, PA 18104

**Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
171 Augusta Terrace Williams Township PA Parcel ID M10 3 41-171 0836
Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-02321
39 Continued from August 08, 2008
Trustee for Amtrust Bank, Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq.**

I, Victor Ballatta attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Michael Reis bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$13,156.35 with no other bidders on property **171 Augusta Terrace Williams Township PA Parcel ID M10 3 41-171 0836 Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-02321 # 39 Continued from August 08, 2008.** Mr. Michael T. Mckeever, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Victor Balletta _____ Date _____

AFFIDAVIT

October 10, 2008

Date: **October 15, 2008**

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

From: Victor Balletta
518 20th Street
Allentown, PA 18104

**Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
750 Newlins Road East Forks Township, PA Parcel ID J9 17 11K 0311
Case # CV-0048-CV 2006-07882
11 Continued from September 05, 2008
Trustee for EMC, Mr. Michael T. Mckeever, Esq.**

I, Victor Ballatta attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Michael Proetto bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$74,845.00 with no other bidders on property **750 Newlins Road East Forks Township, PA Parcel ID J9 17 11K 0311 Case # CV-0048-CV 2006-07882 # 11 Continued from September 05, 2008**. Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Victor Balletta _____ Date _____

AFFIDAVIT

October 10, 2008

Date: **October 15, 2008**

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

From: Michael Proetto
1401 Presidential Drive
Whitehall, PA 18052

Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
3474 West Walker Dr Lehigh Township, PA Parcel ID P4 22 7H 0516
Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-03425
20 Continued from September 09, 2008
Trustee for Mortgage, Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq.

I, Michael Proetto attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Victor Balletta bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$14,100.00 with no other bidders on property **3474 West Walker Dr Lehigh Township, PA Parcel ID P4 22 7H 0516 Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-03425 # 20 Continued from September 09, 2008.** Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Michael Proetto

Date

October 10, 2008

Date: **October 15, 2008**

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

From: Victor Balletta
518 20th Street
Allentown, PA 18104

Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
2900 Liberty Street Palmer Township, PA Parcel ID L8SE3 2 7 0324
Case # CV-0048-CV 2007-03645
44 Continued from September 09, 2008
Trustee for American, Mr. Joseph A. Fidler, Esq.

I, Victor Ballatta attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Michael Reis bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$13,408.70 with no other bidders on property **2900 Liberty Street Palmer Township, PA Parcel ID L8SE3 2 7 0324 Case # CV-0048-CV 2007-03645 # 44 Continued from September 09, 2008.** Mr. Joseph A. Fidler, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Victor Balletta _____ Date _____

AFFIDAVIT
October 10, 2008

Date: October 15, 2008

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

**From: Victor Balletta
518 20th Street
Allentown, PA 18104**

**Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
728 Eden Terrace Williams Township, PA Parcel ID M10 3 41-J15 0836
Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-02655
10 Current October 10, 2008
Trustee for Washington, Mr. Scott A. Diettrick, Esq.**

I, Victor Balletta attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Michael Proetto bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$11,288.91 with no other bidders on property **728 Eden Terrace Williams Township, PA Parcel ID M10 3 41-J15 0836 Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-02655 # 10 Current October 10, 2008**. Mr. Scott A. Diettrick, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Victor Balletta

Date _____

AFFIDAVIT
October 10, 2008

Date: October 15, 2008

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

**From: Michael Proetto
1401 Presidential Drive
Whitehall, PA 18052**

**Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
25 Morningside Drive Palmer Township, PA Parcel ID L8 6 19-79 0324
Case # CV-0048-CV 2007-07399
12 Current October 10, 2008
Trustee for Duetsche Bank, Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq.**

I, Michael Proetto attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Victor Balletta bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$20,627.78 with no other bidders on property **25 Morningside Drive Palmer Township, PA Parcel ID L8 6 19-79 0324 Case # CV-0048-CV 2007-07399 # 12 Current October 10, 2008**. Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Michael Proetto

Date _____

AFFIDAVIT
October 10, 2008

Date: October 15, 2008

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

**From: Victor Balletta
518 20th Street
Allentown, PA 18104**

**Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
14 Holly Court Forks Township, PA Parcel ID K9SW2 1 53-14 0311
Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-01665
32 Current October 10, 2008
Trustee for US Bank, Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq.**

I, Victor Balletta attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Michael Reis bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$15,860.83 with no other bidders on property **14 Holly Court Forks Township, PA Parcel ID K9SW2 1 53-14 0311 Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-01665 # 32 Current October 10, 2008**. Mr. Michael T. McKeever, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Victor Balletta

Date _____

AFFIDAVIT
October 10, 2008

Date: October 15, 2008

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

**From: Victor Balletta
518 20th Street
Allentown, PA 18104**

**Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
3350 Moravian Court Bethlehem Township, PA Parcel ID M7SE1 28 4 0205
Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-02470
64 Current October 10, 2008
Trustee for Deutsche Bank, Mr. Daniel G. Schmieg, Esq.**

I, Victor Ballatta attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Michael Proetto bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$13,101.70 with no other bidders on property **3350 Moravian Court Bethlehem Township, PA Parcel ID M7SE1 28 4 0205 Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-02470 # 64 Current October 10, 2008**. Mr. Daniel G. Schmieg, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Victor Balletta

Date _____

October 10, 2008

Date: **October 15, 2008**

**To: Sheriff of Northampton County Pennsylvania
Government Center
City of Easton**

From: Michael Proetto
1401 Presidential Drive
Whitehall, PA 18052

**Re: Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate
Date: October 10, 2008
Time: 10:00am
2486 Easton Road Lower Saucon Township, PA Parcel ID P8 12 4-1 0719
Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-04750
79 Current October 10, 2008
Trustee for HSBC Bank, Mr. Daniel G. Schmieg, Esq.**

I, Michael Proetto attended the Sheriff's Sale of Valuable Real Estate on 10/10/2008 on the third floor at the Government Center City of Easton and witnessed Mr. Victor Balletta bid the highest and best in lawful money in the amount of \$41,775.15 with no other bidders on property **2486 Easton Road Lower Saucon Township, PA Parcel ID P8 12 4-1 0719 Case # CV-0048-CV 2008-04750 # 79 Current October 10, 2008.** Mr. Daniel G. Schmieg, Esq. made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid. I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder.

Michael Proetto _____ Date _____

Exhibit B

Christmas dream turns
Halloween nightmare
for some, leaving 40,000
without power in Poconos.

By Steve Esack
Of The Morning Call

The surprisingly potent storm that blustered through eastern Pennsylvania on Monday and Tuesday did more than give fits to Phillies fans. It dumped record amounts of snow in the Poconos, shut down parts of Interstate 80 and knocked out power to thousands of homes and businesses, some of which may not get the lights back until noon Thursday.

The higher your elevation in Monroe and Carbon counties, the more snow you got, and the more likely you were to lose power. At one point on Tuesday, more than 40,600 PPL customers were without power in the company's 29-county service territory and more than 400 cases of damaged power lines or other equipment had been reported.

Monroe, Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike and Luzerne counties bore the brunt of the outages. About 100

1 inch

Earliest snowfall since
records have been kept

16 inches

Greatest amount of snow
ever to fall before Halloween



COURTNEY JOHNSON, an employee at Wendy's restaurant on Route 611 in Mount Pocono, shovels the walkway after the first snow of the year Tuesday.

Don Fisher
The Morning Call

crews from the company's central and southern regions were dispatched to the northeast to help. PPL spokeswoman Kathy Frazier said heavy winds at the tail end of the system threatened to wreak

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Pennsylvania
gets hit with
early snow.



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"She said s [last year] to t there's someti between us," pastor at Trin cal Lutheran C Springfield To my mind, I fel be on my guar thought that it priate and imp Shreaves te more than an l at the Bucks C Fonder, charge degree murder ing of Rhonda 23 while Smith the church offi Authorities Fonder, of Spri Smith, 42, of F because she wa help Smith rece other church m prosecution ha: Shreaves' reject er also was a fa Shreaves, an question from c yer Michael Apj said he didn't r state police on two days after killed — that Fo infatuated with Shreaves' coi came on the sev

3 men with gold confuse sheriff's sale

Legal test: They say bidders' paper cash is 'illegitimate.'

By Matt Assad
Of The Morning Call

With the economy in decline, the list of foreclosed properties up for Northampton County sheriff's sale this month was long, but Deputy Sheriff Dave Ruberry figured his last stint supervising the sale would be uneventful.

Then Michael Proetto of Whitehall Township, clutching a bulging sandwich bag, walked up.

"I'd like to register my bid of \$30 [over costs] in gold and silver U.S. curren-

cy," said Proetto, bidding on a two-bedroom condominium in Williams Township.

"Excuse me?" Ruberry said.

"I have lawful gold and silver U.S. currency," Proetto said, plunking the bag of gold and silver on the table.

At the Oct. 10 sale, Proetto and colleagues Michael Reis of Bethlehem and Victor Balletta of Allentown would make unsuccessful bids ranging from \$12,000 to more than \$75,000 on nine properties. At the time, they declined to reveal their motives, and their bids left county officials scratching their heads.

Ruberry thinks the three men are anarchists, while a county lawyer thinks they

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CHALLENGE

■ **Background:** Three men, during an Oct. 10 sheriff's sale, unsuccessfully bid on nine foreclosed properties using bags of gold and silver.

■ **At issue:** The men have challenged the winning bids, arguing that the bids were made with "illegitimate paper money."

■ **What's next:** Officials of the county sheriff's office have to decide whether the matter should be heard by a judge.

could be after a quick buck.

Whatever their motives, the three returned last week to file 27 notices challenging the foreclosure sales, in which they lost bids to people using "illegitimate paper" money.

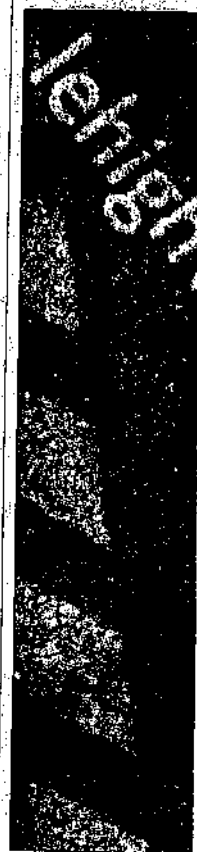
"[The other bidders] made an unlawful money bid in credit in opposition to my lawful money bid," Proetto wrote in nine chal-

lenges he made. "I was the only lawful bidder and therefore the only bidder."

In other words, Proetto said earlier this week, his gold was the only valid money at the sale and the rest of the bids used "worthless paper backed by nothing more than black ink."

Ruberry, who has run

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enraged reactions last Friday, but did not have room for my personal approach.

Generally, I ignore anonymous comments. I refuse to talk to callers who do not identify themselves and I discard all unsigned letters without reading them.

One answering machine message attacking my Oct. 15 column about suicide, however, seemed to saliently sum up the way many people felt. "You know what? You're ugly and you're old, and the world will be better when your obituary is in the paper," the woman said. Golly, who can argue with that?

So I decided to share some of my own personal

thoughts about suicide.

For one thing, I grew up near Niagara Falls and every time I got within a few feet of the brink, I had an urge to jump in. Later, I learned that many people get that same scary urge. It also happened on the Golden Gate Bridge, Yosemite, the Grand Canyon and the Empire State Building.

Each time, I decided against jumping. Furthermore, if I ever do decide to take my own life, it will not be by jumping off something high. What if I change my mind halfway down? That would be horrible.

Other forms of suicide are also problematic. What if something good, or interesting, happens the next day? I'd miss it. (I can tell you this. If you can hang in

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there until you have grandchildren, tomorrows are more precious, unless you are *totally* self-absorbed.)

Some think I'm already suicidal. I raced motorcycles until I was 38, then bicycles, and I played ice hockey until I was in my late 50s, once getting into a scrape with Dave Schultz in an alumni game. Also, I still like to ski, and I drink the water and eat the food in Mexico. When younger, I engaged in the most hazardous conduct of all, pitch-

ing woo to young women.

Despite all that, I have a different idea of how I'd like to go. It is my fondest wish to be murdered in a jealous rage by Kevin Kline because his wife, Phoebe Cates, is in love with me.

Sadly, that glorious end seems unlikely, so I'll just stick around to see what happens tomorrow, notwithstanding the fondest wishes of that anonymous woman.

As for others deciding to kill themselves, I stand by my position that those suffering from painful and terminal illnesses should have the right to choose a humane, doctor-assisted end to life, and those who oppose such an option are sadistic, greedy monsters.

As for people who are physically healthy, I contin-

ue to believe that not deter suicidal ing their pervers such as self-pit cious goal to hu behind. And I r ly skeptical wh chiatry industry ly all suicides r mental illness, that can be solv throwing money trists.

Speaking of ty, Tuesday's p story about a ci protect us geez having our feeli reality.

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the sale for five years and is handing the duty over to another deputy, said, "Obviously the United States of America takes a different view and so do we. ... This isn't the barter system, where you can bring your jewelry here to be melted down to buy a house."

Ruberry speculated the three men might be part of an anarchist movement engaging in a "paper terrorism" campaign to clog the courts.

Assistant county solicitor Christopher Spadoni, who handles the sheriff's sales, said they may simply be opportunists.

Most of the properties the men made unsuccessful bids on were bought by the banks holding the mortgages. By challenging the

sales, the men could hold up the bank's ability to sell the property for up to two years, Spadoni said.

"A bank lawyer might just want to pay them to go away. Maybe they are smarter than we think," Spadoni said. "But if their argument is that their money is real, and everyone else's is fake, well, I find their argument baseless."

Courts in Lehigh and Carbon counties report no similar appeals.

Ruberry believes the men may be fellow travelers of anti-government groups such as the Sovereign Citizen, Posse Comitatus and Liberty Dollar movements that believe paper money is not legal tender.

In some states, members of those groups have clogged court systems, flooding government offices with liens, civil suits

and legal challenges to purchases made with what they say is illegal money. In Texas, a group calling themselves Republic of Texas conducted such a successful effort that the Texas Legislature passed a law in 1997 to prevent it, and similar efforts were reported in Wisconsin and Ohio in the 1990s, according to newspaper reports.

Proetto said while he and his colleagues may hold similar philosophies to those organized groups, they are not associated with any of them and are not on an anti-government campaign.

"Don't read too much into this," said Proetto, who would reveal little about himself other than that he is retired and once served in the Navy. "We're just three guys trying to buy \$4 million worth of property with gold and silver — the only real mon-

ey that was bid."

Spadoni said if the men filed their appeals properly — he questions whether that will happen — the matter would have to be heard by a county judge.

In the end, Proetto, Reis and Balletta walked out of the sheriff's sale still carrying the gold and silver they came with.

And Ruberry walked out thankful that if they return at the next sale Nov. 7, they'll be someone else's problem.

"It's not every day you get someone trying to buy property with 30 pieces of gold," Ruberry said. "Interesting, but I won't miss it."

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Rob
Middleburgh, NY

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#53 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

"next time these gold idiots show up, someone should shoot them in the head, to end everyone's confusion."

This statement betrays the mindset that support unlawful money. Authoritarianism, rule by the sword, is the law of the jungle. You can never count on that style of rulership not coming back to bite you. By contrast, the rule of law protects all people equally. Our nation is a paradox. It was born and brought to greatness by violence while attempting to champion the rule of law through the constitution. Since these concepts are incompatible, it appears as though the rule of law has lost out. Welcome to the new Dark Ages. I hope all authoritarians are content with the result of opening Pandora's Box upon us all. We're left no choice now but to have a better sword arm than our potential adversaries. All power belongs to the victor by right of conquest now. Let the most powerful faction prevail.

pdubya
High Springs, FL

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three cheers for patriots.

Winston Smith
Allentown, PA

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U.S. paper money having value is like keeping Tinkerbell alive- all you have to do is keep believing...

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JHenderson
Quantico, VA

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Pa redneck wrote:

Let's see our money (paper and coin) is backed by gold so I d say they have a valid complaint.

You might want to research that.. Our money has not been backed by gold/silver for a long time. 1 dollar bill and 100 dollar bill costs the same to make and is only backed be the belief that its worth more.

A Sitting Zen
Emmaus, PA

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#57 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Ruberry thinks the three men are anarchists, while a county lawyer thinks they could be after a quick buck.

And Paulson and the likes are not anarchists? The 3 guys are real AMERICANS making a point. True Correctivists.

sxpy
Flowery Branch, GA

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morning call sucks

Skeptic
Bethlehem, PA

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#59 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

I went to that auction, my first. Didn't realize what a show it was going to be. Glad I saw it. We were all scratching out heads over what they were doing. Glad the paper followed up with this story.

Jonathan
Leesburg, VA

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#60 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

How can they be anarchists or anti-government if they are trying to make the state enforce a gold standard?

Veritas
Bayonne, NJ

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Bethlehem, PA

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Ron Paul wants gold to become legal tender. The Fed doesn't want that.

gman
Trenton, NJ

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#39 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

*OBAAMA BLOWS ME wrote:
next time these gold idiots show up, someone should shoot them in the head,
to end everyone's confusion*

now that's intelligent. You must be from Western PA.

gman
Trenton, NJ

Wednesday Oct 29

#40 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

*Goon wrote:
Ron Paul wants gold to become legal tender. The Fed doesn't want that.*

Of course not. you cant print gold when you need it.

AbRaKaDaBra
AOZ

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It didn't have to get to this?

-xXx

David J. Bhairazhar Esq.
Internal Affairs
Top Diner, USA

TooManyDumbFuxTo
Address
United States

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#43 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

oh brother wrote:

Hate to say this, but these guys are correct. Paper currency is only worth the paper it is written on. There is a commercial that asks 'if I offer you \$50,000 in cash, or \$50,000 in gold but you couldn't cash it in for 5 years which would you take? Anyone with sense would take the gold. Why? It has real value. It always will. Paper money is worthless in all reality. An ounce of silver in 1920 could buy you 5 gallons of gas. An ounce of silver in 1960, the same. in 1999 the same and today, the same. But you need more paper money than that, so the value of worthless paper money fluctuates, not the value of gold or silver. Again, those guys are correct.

Please define gold's 'real' value.

This ought to be good for a few laughs.

The US government's order to accept US currency for goods and services is backed up by legal tender laws that are ultimately backed up by guns in the hands of agents that have been lawfully empowered to use force to ensure that you comply with those laws or take you out of circulation for a period of time as outlined by other laws.

Either arm yourself with a better set of laws to run the country backed by an army of soldiers under your command then start and win a revolution in which case you could just become a dictator and forgo the 'better laws'. OTHERWISE, sit down and shut up because you would be hard pressed to find an alternate country to live in that is so accommodating to idiots.

By the Way, commercial advertisements consist of half-assed rhetoric designed to cost effectively increase profits from funds easily removed from the pockets of fools like you.

Have A Nice Day.

OMG
Sellersville, PA

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#44 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

When there is a sheriff sale on your property, doesn't the sheriff start with valued property first to pay for what is owed on any bills? Hum I would almost bet they would take the gold and silver then.

Always a different set of rules for different people.

OsFan

"Is It Spring training time yet?"



Joined: Dec 20, 2007
Comments: 306
Reading, PA
(SP: Ardmore, PA)

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some links on the subject at hand for those who can't figure Google out:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gold_standard

http://economics.about.com/cs/money/a/gold_st...

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Nixon eliminate the fixed price trading on gold, not the gold standard.



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Fred
 Earlville, PA

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#6 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Juded:

*Pa redneck wrote:**Let's see our money (paper and coin) is backed by gold so I d say they have a valid complaint.*

No, it has not been for a number of years.

Do a bit of "Googleing" on it.

Start with Gold Standard and work from there...

Some conspiracy theorists have stated that JFK was killed because he wanted to return to the Gold Standard.....

Fred
 Earlville, PA

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Here's a basic search result:

http://economics.about.com/cs/money/a/gold_std..
BID
 Northampton, PA

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#8 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

They should have printed these guys addresses. I could just imagine some thugs knocking on their doors at home and taking that big bag of gold !! Now THAT would be funny. Banks are leeches, but an evil necessity.

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Look, a new kind of A-hole.

oh brother
 AOL

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Change is coming
 Allentown, PA

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What's next? Chicken's!

CARSASM
 East Greenville, PA

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For all those claiming variations of "these guys are right", they are not. They are claiming that their bids of gold and silver were the only legal bids.

That is obviously not correct.

As for the argument that paper money is worthless - fantastic - I will set up a PO box and you morons can send me all your worthless cash. I will legal dispose it for you free of charge!

rxn459
 Allentown, PA

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#13 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

*Pa redneck wrote:**Let's see our money (paper and coin) is backed by gold so I d say they have a valid complaint.*

we dont run on the gold standard anymore. I dont think we have since the early 70s.

who stole my tricycle
 Allentown, PA

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*oh brother wrote:**Hate to say this, but these guys are correct. Paper currency is only worth the*

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Still to spend the gold, you would have to cash it in for paper money.... I don't think you totally grasp the economics of this... or inflation for that matter.....

David-1206
United States

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cash or cashier's check should be the only method of payment acceptable

comment
Wangnimni, Korea

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#17 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

who stole my tricycle wrote:

quoted text:

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No you do not need to engage in exchange from gold to any form of cash, if the recipient wants gold. Have you not also heard of payment via countertrade another form of legal "consideration" for payment in international trade.

Lucky
Lansdale, PA

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#18 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Judged:

Are you sure these guys were not leprechauns? Maybe they didn't know better?

Just a thought
Alburtis, PA

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Maybe they were time-travelers.

WOW
Dallas, TX

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comment wrote:

quoted text:

No you do not need to engage in exchange from gold to any form of cash, if the recipient wants gold. Have you not also heard of payment via countertrade another form of legal "consideration" for payment in international trade

Your argument proves against your point. "If the recipient wants gold"... Using the first commenter argument, for 5 gallons of gas, the clerk at Wa-wa does not want gold, so you will have to trade it in. Also, I would rather take the \$50K in cash, because I believe I can invest it and earn a better interest rate than the normal rate of inflation.

Justin
Round Rock, TX

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#22 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Judged:

These guys are making an excellent point. The commenters here, the retiring auctioneer and the reporter, all demonstrate a profound ignorance of our money and how it works. The bidders are thought to be terrorists or anarchists because they challenge the system and want to buy property with gold? This in the same month that the government has to buy Freddie and Fannie, and prop up the country's major financial institutions, while running the printing presses at full tilt. There are still 450 trillion dollars in paper derivatives that have to unwind, based on a tiny, tiny amount of real property. Yet, STILL, this humble, harmless lesson in real value, in Constitutional money (nothing but gold and silver shall be legal tender), is lost on the slumbering, fat, couch potato Americans as they head over the cliff.

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OsFan

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"Is it Spring training time yet?"



Joined: Dec 20, 2007
Comments: 106
Reading, PA
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Justin wrote:

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Yep... sheepole just move along with the flock.

Where do people think all that bailout money is coming from? It's just debt... like getting a credit card to pay off a credit card then maxing them both out and getting another one to max out.... and on and on.

Moving off the Gold Standard is what has allowed this all to happen.

Does any one ever wonder if there is still actual gold in Fort Knox?

Goldfinger didn't get it... who did?

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That is why they invented "commercial paper", to accommodate transactions. If these fools want to buy property with gold, fine, turn it in at the current rate and be issued a check for the amount. A check that will be accepted to buy property.

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#27 | [Judge It!](#) | [Report Abuse](#) | [Reply](#)

Fred wrote:

quoted text:

No, it has not been for a number of years.

Do a bit of 'Googleing' on it.

Start with Gold Standard and work from there...

Some conspiracy theorists have stated that JFK was killed because he wanted to return to the Gold Standard ...

Nixon took us off the gold standard...last time I checked he was president after JFK.

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Wow, I wonder what they think of credit and debit cards.

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quoted text:

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You are right there.

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You're town. Your news. You're the one that knows anything about the currency situation. These guys have a valid point. Although I would have paid for the properties with cash and given the bank something worthless in order to gain something of tangible value (real estate).
I think the whole exercise was to make the flock of stupid people that makes up our nation aware of what is happening.

acesn8s
Allentown, PA

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Yes, the guys have a point - but did they provide proof that the gold and silver they brought with them was pure and not counterfeit?

I would think that if the court was to uphold their claim that they were the only ones with 'legal tender' then they would need to prove that the 'sack of gold and silver' was what they claimed it to be. Unfortunately for them, they left without providing any certification. So, even if they present their gold and silver to the court for verification, who is to say it is the same sack they brought to the auction?

keep it real
Washington, DC

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#31 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Lehigh Valley you are so easily and quick to show how much you DON'T KNOW. These men are more than right do you think that they would show up without knowing or having completed some extensive research beforehand. I know their argument and paper money is only worth the actual paper it is written on "Zero".....These men are not bamboozled they actual understand more than the average individual does.

I bet none of you know that they are no speed limits in PA while travelling across bridges. Still on the books from the early early days. Do your homework, learn to think for yourself and stop believing what you are told all the damn time. You have a mind and resources use them.....people. Good luck to those men!!!

THE Allentonian
Coopersburg, PA

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#32 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

LO! Now THAT is original, for around here!

I guess that judge will have some reading to do. This might make the Judge's job a quick one, some quick reading about legal tender: www.ustreas.gov/education/faq/currency/legal-... The way I read it is this is a local government, concerning taxes. They don't have to accept anything but "ink" backed by the Fed's.

This is Northampton County, spun off of Philadelphia back in like the early 1800's and then Lehigh County from Northampton. I'd bet it has something to do with some old laws before standardized currency across the country. Remembering the colonists founded this area with British pounds and shillings, etc.. However, their claim that paper money is nothing more than black ink might have a problem with the Fed's, as it's tendered by the them. Today and since the early 1960's I believe it's been assured by silver, not gold.

To those who think these guys are jerks for doing this....well, at least we're getting a history lesson in modern currency.

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It is all the same
Bethlehem, PA

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Can't you make the same argument for the value of gold though? It's worth comes from the fact that people want it. If people didn't put value on the shiny rocks, it wouldn't be worth anything either.

I rather haul around a wad of bills than try to lug around bricks of gold.

Larsen E Whipsnade
Baltimore, MD

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#34 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Fix it wrote:
<quoted text>
Nixon took us off the gold standard.. last time I checked he was president after JFK

Wow...I have to wonder where some of you people are getting this stuff from. I'm far from an economist but even I know it was FDR that took the US off the gold standard, in the 30's.

gman

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3 men with gold confuse sheriff's sale

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Come on
Allentown, PA

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These are obviously some people with too much spare time. Poor guy is just trying to do his job and they thought it would either be poignant or funny to hassle him over a governmental decision regarding currency, that is obviously out of his hands.

Zippy the Pinhead
Quakertown, PA

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Isn't Proetto the former, disgraced Colonial Regional police officer?

Gold Standard
Bethlehem, PA

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I don't buy the confusion. If it's a business weekday the price is fluctuating every second. Throw them out.

Pa redneck
Stroudsburg, PA

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Let's see our money (paper and coin) is backed by gold so I'd say they have a valid complaint.

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Wangnimni, Korea

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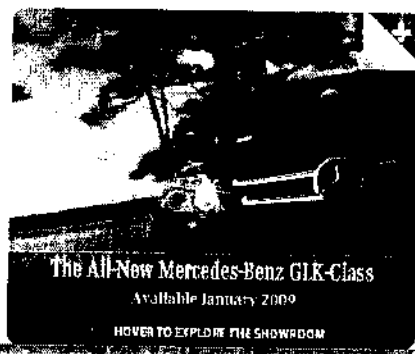
Gold and silver are legitimate foreign reserves that can be utilized for offsetting debits and credits under Bretton Woods agreement amongst nations.

In 1997, when Korea was faced with a shortage of US dollars in foreign reserve. The Bank of Korea asked that Koreans trade in their gold for Korean won to help support the won. In fact, so many were collective concerned about their economy that nearly \$4 billion was donated in gold by the Korean people back to the Korean central bank, Bank of Korea.

These men are correct to state they are legitimate forms of payment. They have a legitimate legal claim.

On the other side, if the bidding process says legal tender. The greenback or "dollar" and associated time drafts or other legal financial instruments are other forms of "legal payment" under UCC.

I doubt they win, but they can clog the court up for some time and the other bidders may just give up and then the bank will sell to them as the last bidder



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As the Moon and Venus dance in your house of friends, you are more concerned with personal aspirations and happiness, especially the satisfaction gained (or not!) in your role as spouse, child, parent, friend, lover, or associate. Promote harmony and encourage co-operation. Joining organizations and participation in group activities can be very rewarding.

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A Mom
United States

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keep it real wrote:

Lehigh Valley you are so easily and quick to show how much you DON'T KNOW. These men are more than right do you think that they would show up without knowing or having completed some extensive research beforehand. I know their argument and paper money is only worth the actual paper it is written on "Zero". ... These men are not bamboozled they arnt understand more than the average individual does.

I bet none of you know that they are no speed limits in PA while traveling across bridges. Still on the banks from the early early days. Do your homework, learn to think for yourself and stop believing what you are told all the time. You have a mind and resources use them. ...people. Good luck to those men!!!

How about these "people" coming to buy up your properties, become slum lords, let the properties go....etc, that is mainly what they do here, which is becoming an increasing issue here in the area.

Allentown Renter
Millford Square, PA

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#49 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply -

This sounds like one of "DUFFY'S" schemes!!! Hahahahaaaaa.....

us citizen
Las Vegas, NV

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#50 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply -

Pa redneck wrote:

Let's see our money (paper and coin) is backed by gold so I say they have a valid complaint

NOOOOOOO... The U.S. Dollar is NOT backed by gold, silver, or anything else but empty promises. They stopped printing gold and silver certificates way back in the 50s. The federal reserve is a private company who can print as much money as they want, there is nothing to back it up except an illusion.

Goon
Orwigsburg, PA

Wednesday Oct 29

#51 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply -

I wish I could write "ONE JILLION" on a piece of paper and loan it out to the banks and collect the overnight interest rate on it!!

Better yet, you could just zing it to them over the wires and don't even bother with the messy printing. I think it costs \$1200 to print \$one million.

There isn't enough money in existence to pay back all of the old loans at interest. Solution? You have to borrow more money with new loans to pay back the outstanding obligations!

Whatta system, as brought to you by the Rothschilds and currently used by the Federal Reserve. Keeps them in demand. They are one of the most corrupt organisations on Earth and they have never been audited.

For the brave you can google and watch "The Money Masters" documentary on Youtube or Yahoo video

Rob
Middleburgh, NY


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There is an ocean of difference between legal tender and lawful money. One

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Virgo

Higher education, religious and political interests, and cultural pursuits are more social this month. Romance, marriage, or other cooperative venture involving a foreign country or someone of another culture or race is stimulated. A second marriage, or a court decision may also arise. It's the right time to write, publish, or purchase books; perhaps art, music, antique or very expensive books. Advertising or mail campaigns, especially romance-related, may appeal. You can improve relations with in-laws and court cases go well.

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Rob
Middleburgh, NY

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"next time these gold idiots show up, someone should shoot them in the head, to end everyone's confusion."

This statement betrays the mindset that support unlawful money. Authoritarianism, rule by the sword, is the law of the jungle. You can never count on that style of rulership not coming back to bite you. By contrast, the rule of law protects all people equally. Our nation is a paradox. It was born and brought to greatness by violence while attempting to champion the rule of law through the constitution. Since these concepts are incompatible, it appears as though the rule of law has lost out. Welcome to the new Dark Ages. I hope all authoritarians are content with the result of opening Pandora's Box upon us all. We're left no choice now but to have a better sword arm than our potential adversaries. All power belongs to the victor by right of conquest now. Let the most powerful faction prevail.

pdubya
High Springs, FL

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three cheers for patriots.

Winston Smith
Allentown, PA

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JHenderson
Quantico, VA

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*Pa redneck wrote:
Let's see our money (paper and coin) is backed by gold so I'd say they have a valid complaint.*

You might want to research that.. Our money has not been backed by gold/silver for a long time. 1 dollar bill and 100 dollar bill costs the same to make and is only backed by the belief that its worth more.

A Sitting Zen
Emmaus, PA

Wednesday Oct 29

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Ruberry thinks the three men are anarchists, while a county lawyer thinks they could be after a quick buck.

And Pavlson and the likes are not anarchists? The 3 guys are real AMERICANS making a point, True Correctivists.

sxpy
Flowery Branch, GA

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morning call sucks

Skeptic
Bethlehem, PA

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#59 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

I went to that auction, my first. Didn't realize what a show it was going to be. Glad I saw it. We were all scratching out heads over what they were doing. Glad the paper followed up with this story.

Jonathan
Leesburg, VA

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How can they be anarchists or anti-government if they are trying to make the state enforce a gold standard?

Veritas
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Section 10.

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No state shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing it's inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

Justin

Round Rock, TX

Wednesday Oct 29

#62 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Larsen E Whipsnade wrote:

-quoted text-

Wow... I have to wonder where some of you people are getting this stuff from. I'm fat from an economist but even I know it was FDR that took the US off the gold standard, in the 30s.

Sounds like you still need to hit the books. FDR effectively suspended the gold standard 1933, requiring Americans to turn in their gold to the government for \$20.76/ounce, under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act of 1917. However, the Bretton Woods agreement introduced at the end of WWII still required signatory nations to maintain convertibility of currencies into gold. The dollar was fixed at \$35/ounce, redeemable to foreign holders of dollars. Nixon ended Bretton Woods by announcing that the US would no longer redeem dollars for gold, so it is commonly said Nixon 'closed the gold window'.

Big Freddy

"It's me, Fred!"



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This is a fantastic conversation.... keep it rolling!!!
And yes... I had to sign in... and yes this is FRED-!!!!

Yeah... who cares about me, but this is a great discussion. A lot of knowledge.

The River

Allentown, PA

Wednesday Oct 29

#65 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Our current form of paper money is a tool by the elite of the world to control wealth and wield power. I strongly endorse a return to gold backed dollars. Just wait until mid-late 2009 and beyond as our currency crumbles and inflation goes into turbo mode due to the new funny money being pumped into the system - estimates exceed 1 TRILLION dollars. The current deflation of prices is an illusion caused by financial turmoil. Stock up on essentials now while goods are cheap and buy real gold to protect yourself.

from Allentown

Allentown, PA

Wednesday Oct 29

#66 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

OsFan wrote:

some links on the subject at hand for those who can't figure Google out:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gold_standard

http://economics.about.com/cs/money/a/gold_st...

<http://economics.about.com/cs/neoclassical/a/...>

<http://www.econlib.org/library/Enc/GoldStandard...>

Nixon eliminate the fixed price trading on gold, not the gold standard.

As mentioned in a few of the articles WAR Financing is basically what drove

the stake into the heart of the Gold Standard. WWI the major culprit.

Money today is debt people, just debt

These 3 guys did a very interesting thing. I hope to watch it unfold.

You're correct on this. As soon as the central bank prints money and 'sells' it to our government, it is sold with interest on it. Our country will never be out of debt until we change the monetary system. And next is going to be the RFID chip placed under our skin.

from Allentown

Allentown, PA

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Not only real gold but gems also.

Anon



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You would think that all these county officials who took oaths to "Uphold the Constitution" would know that that document states that money "shall be coined by Congress in gold and silver of the realm". They obviously don't know what their job really is, and just want to go with the status quo.

Federal Reserve Notes are illegal money in that they are unconstitutionally made, by a private central bank, known as the Federal Reserve (which is not federal and has no reserves to speak of).

Here's a good place to start learning about what is lawful and unlawful money:
<http://www.honestmoneyreport.com/index.php>

Then ask a lawyer, or better yet your Congressman: How can it be Legal if it is Unlawful?

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Glen A Pearce
Winnipeg, Canada

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Gold Standard wrote:

I don't buy the confusion. If it's a business weekday the price is fluctuating every second. Throw them out.

I am under the impression they were using legal tender coins that were made by the U.S. mint in the distant past, 1964 and before for silver and 1933 and before for gold. These are all still legal tender at the stamped value and can be used as such, I believe they were tendering them at face value.

It would normally not make sense to do so because the metal value (and in some cases even higher collectable value) far exceeds the stamped legal tender value. However what these guys came up with if it actually works was truly ingenious. By invalidating all the other unprepared bidders they would eliminate all competition at the auction and be able to get a low enough price on the properties that it would be worth letting go of the coins at face value.

Though in a practical sense I don't see this succeeding unless they are able to get this all the way to the supreme court. This may in fact be their goal. After all catching the other bidders unprepared would only work once, even if these guys get their way in court other bidders would come prepared with coin the next time and the bidding wouldn't be so easy. As a way of forcing the issue to the supreme court so they have to make a ruling on the validity of fiat money under the U.S. constitution this is an absolute ingenious way of making it happen. As a one time bonus they could get a good deal on this batch of properties.

As a practical matter they have much expense and work ahead of them to fight it through with no gauranty of success. Even if they get that far there is no telling how the issue will be interpreted by the judges.

Goon
Bethlehem, PA

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Justin wrote:

- quoted text -
sounds like you still need to hit the books. FDR effectively suspended the gold standard 1933, requiring Americans to turn in their gold to the government for \$20 76/ounce, under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act of 1917. However, the Bretton Woods agreement introduced at the end of WWII still required signatory nations to maintain convertibility of currencies into gold. The dollar was fixed at \$35/ounce, redeemable to foreign holders of dollars. Nixon ended Bretton Woods by announcing that the US would no longer redeem

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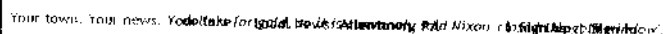
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Hey what 2 US presidents challenged the Federal Reserve's authority to print money?(Lincoln and JFK).

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Its good to read some of the posts here. You guys are as brain dead as I thought!

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oops I mean AREN'T AS BRAIN DEAD-SORRY!!

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the U.S. constitution is the law of the land. the constitution forbids anything except gold and silver coin be utilized as legal tender, the paper dollar I.O.U. nothing issued by the government are therefore unlawful. seems to me we the people should refuse any further tax payments due to the fact that we have nothing legal to pay with, no legitimate court can enforce a unconstitutional law. notice i said legitimate, the courts are corrupt from the ground up, and the very last place in our country to expect justice. the rule of law is a joke and the constitution is held in contempt. these gentlemen have a very legitimate claim, and we the people should follow this closely and watch the corrupt courts in action.

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the person that should be assassinated is you...what a jerk

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475 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Po redneck wrote:

Let S see our money (paper and coin) is backed by gold so I'd say they have a valid complaint.

You are incorrect, our dollar has not been backed by gold for years.

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#76 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply -

If you look at any U.S. paper currency it says on it, "This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private." That is what gives paper currency its value. Didn't read all the other comments, so I hope this isn't a repeat.

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What I meant to say is that "disclaimer" is what prevents someone from another country from performing his/her job here in the U.S. and then insisting on being paid in gold or some other form.

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#78 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Good for them. Gold and silver are the only legitimate Constitutional money. I will take them any day for a sale over the fraud perpetrated with paper and ink. Especially now with the metals so hard to find anywhere near spot.

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#80 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply »

Syramps45 wrote:

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well i suppose you're a jerk right along with me.. saying i should be assassinated, actually i think that makes you worse. i didnt say anyone should just there were many more reason for it to have happen.

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^ or assassinated



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The campaign of disinformation and perception management continuously undermining gold's natural role in the financial universe inflicts damage on the economy, the scope of which we are now finally understanding.

Vincent Moss
Los Angeles, CA

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nxn459 wrote:

quoted text

Kennedy was dead for years before the government changed its system, and anyway, there were many more reasons to assassinate him

It's not that he wanted to return to the gold standard, but that he wanted to reissue paper currency known as US Notes, which looked very much like Federal Reserve Notes but were issued directly by the US Treasury Dept instead of through the privately owned Federal Reserve. They were debt free, meaning that the government didn't have to pay interest on them to the Fed like they do with FRNs.

JFK did this through executive order number 11110, and there were about \$3 million in US Notes issued into circulation (which have never been repealed btw). They are easily spotted by the red seal on the back instead of the green seal on FRNs. He was shot in December 1963, and by 1964 the Treasury ceased issuing them along with 90% silver dollars, quarters, and dimes, which were replaced with mostly copper equivalents.

You can draw your own conclusions.

Robert
Albuquerque, NM

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In times past, gold and silver were just too cumbersome to carry so certificates were issued to represent precious metals. Remember silver certificates? All the paper money was backed by the US Government with gold and silver. And, the paper could be exchanged for those precious metals. Now these guys come along with the real stuff and the sheriff thinks they are nuts. Wow! They are offering metals with true intrinsic value and are viewed as wacky?!?! Boy are we in trouble!

Vincent Moss
Los Angeles, CA

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From:

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution/const...>

U.S. Constitution:

"Section 10. No state shall enter into any treaty, alliance, or confederation; grant letters of marque and reprisal; coin money; emit bills of credit; make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts; pass any bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or grant any title of nobility."

The key phrase here is "payment of debts". Any debt discharged with Federal Reserve Notes is not "paid", because FRNs are backed only by the debt of the American people (the "national debt"). "Paying" with FRNs is an oxymoron. What's really happening is the passing of IOUs from one party to another.

These guys are correct in their assertion. However, unless they know how to get the courts to actually follow the Constitution, their case won't go anywhere. A man in Nevada was successful in a similar case where he was paying his employees in US Eagle gold coins which by law have a face value of \$42, but on the street had a value of about \$1k at the time. He argued in court that they were being paid at the \$42 rate, and he won, saving himself and his employees a TON of income tax that would have otherwise gone into the black hole known as the IRS.

Article I Section 10
Fairfax, VA

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#86 | Judge It! | Report Abuse | Reply -

I love how "officials" resort to terms like "anarchists" and "terrorists" to attempt to summarily discredit anyone with whom they disagree. I don't totally blame them for their ignorance as most would probably refer to our form of government as a "democracy". The gentlemen appear to be setting the groundwork to try and force the courts to dig into the Constitution and make a ruling. I expect they will lose, appeal and probably be ignored as quickly as possible, but hopefully they can get enough press to make people think about what bankers with politicians in their pockets have done to our Republic. Article I Section 10 says what it says in plain English and has never been amended to allow a private cartel of banks, the Federal Reserve (neither Federal nor a Reserve) to issue debt instruments as money.

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Gold dust is not coin.

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Liberty Dollar Man
Durham, NC

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I applaud the men's effort to get courts to notice FRNs aren't real dollars, since they don't refer to anything but themselves. Same as a piece of paper saying "one cow" is not a cow. A dollar was defined as something like 24 grams of silver in the coinage act of 1792.

I'm mildly curious whether they offered the pre-1965 type of real US money or the post-1985 type (bullion coins). Either kind should be good enough for their case IMO.

This case is very similar to the Kahre case in Nevada last year. An employer paid his workers in one-dollar one-ounce 2007 silver US Eagle bullion coins, which were declared at their mere face value for tax purposes. Among something like 160 charges, the jury made ZERO convictions, and several acquittals. I haven't heard if any of the hung charges will be retried.

Lock n Load
Lehigh Valley, PA

Thursday Oct 30

#90



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oh brother wrote:

Hate to say this, but these guys are correct. Paper currency is only worth the paper it is written on. There is a commercial that asks if I offer you \$50,000 in cash, or \$50,000 in gold but you couldn't cash it in for 5 years which would you take? Anyone with sense would take the gold. Why? It has real value. It always will. Paper money is worthless in all reality. An ounce of silver in 1920 could buy you 5 gallons of gas. An ounce of silver in 1960, the same, in 1999 the same and today, the same. But you need more paper money than that, so the value of worthless paper money fluctuates, not the value of gold or silver. Again, those guys are correct.

I'd rather have \$50,000 in ammunition. Then I can get whatever I want once the economy totally tanks.

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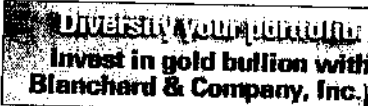
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Section 10.
No state shall ... coin money; emit bills of credit; make (LAW) anything but GOLD AND SILVER COIN a (LAWFUL, not legal(contract)) tender (OFFER) in payment of debts;
Sue the County of 'fiction name' corporation.
Any black robed thief that 'rules' against them violated their oath of office to 'SUPPORT and DEFEND' the Constitution and is a bootleg office holder.
WRIT OF MANDAMUS.
Take it to the 'supreme Court' of the State of 'insert one of 50 names'.
They must comply.
Expose the fraudsters all the way up the chain.
Read and total up the United States coin(s) FACE 'DOLLAR' number for the 'bid amount'.
They are 100% correct.
BULLSEYE.
GO GET 'EM!!! | | |
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| Best one in the whole bunch Just a thought. | | |
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income than inflation was. Zimbabwe, weimar Germany, USSR, Zimbabwe today. Inflation in the hands of the central bank and government can ALWAYS exceed your ability to earn interest, dividends or capital gains. That's why the German central bank was always an inflation hawk, they experienced what it did to their country - think WW2.

For those morons that think these guys are nuts, hold on to your paper money and see what will happen over the next few years. The Fed is expanding their balance sheet (almost double over the last few months) what do you think that does to your savings? Yes, reduces it's purchasing power.

To the person that pointed out silver - bravo! You are right, with real money (silver or gold) gasoline as not increased at all. Most people are amazed when they are told we had real silver quarters before 1970 and that quarter would buy a gallon of gas then and will still do the same today.

People try getting educated - maybe reading beyond grade school would help the vast majority of the mental midgets writing replys.

bad
Allentown, PA

Monday Nov 3

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yugosno wrote:

not everyone gets the point. the only legitimate bid at the auction was the bid tendered by these three gentlemen who's bid constituted the only legal tender bid, the other bids where in fact illegitimate consisting of unconstitutional therefore unlawful money.

If it was the only legitimate bid, then why didn't they win???

OsFan

"Is It Spring training time yet?"



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No state shall, without the consent of the Congress, lay any imposts or duties on imports or exports, except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws; and the net produce of all duties and imposts, laid by any state on imports or exports, shall be for the use of the treasury of the United States; and all such laws shall be subject to the revision and control of the Congress.

No state shall, without the consent of Congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops, or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state, or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay.

Justin

Round Rock, TX

Wednesday Oct 29

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Larsen E Whipshade wrote:

-quoted text-

Wow... I have to wonder where some of you people are getting this stuff from. I'm far from an economist but even I know it was FDR that took the life off the gold standard, in the 30's.

Sounds like you still need to hit the books. FDR effectively suspended the gold standard 1933, requiring Americans to turn in their gold to the government for \$20.76/ounce, under authority of the Trading with the Enemy Act of 1917. However, the Bretton Woods agreement introduced at the end of WWII still required signatory nations to maintain convertibility of currencies into gold. The dollar was fixed at \$35/ounce, redeemable to foreign holders of dollars. Nixon ended Bretton Woods by announcing that the US would no longer redeem dollars for gold, so it is commonly said Nixon 'closed the gold window'.

Big Freddy

"It's me, Fred!"



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This is a fantastic conversation.... keep it rolling!!!
And yes... I had to sign in... and yes this is FRED-!!!!

Yeah... who cares about me, but this is a great discussion. A lot of knowledge.

The River

Allentown, PA

Wednesday Oct 29

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Our current form of paper money is a tool by the elite of the world to control wealth and wield power. I strongly endorse a return to gold backed dollars. Just wait until mid-late 2009 and beyond as our currency crumbles and inflation goes into turbo mode due to the new funny money being pumped into the system - estimates exceed 1 TRILLION dollars. The current deflation of prices is an illusion caused by financial turmoil. Stock up on essentials now while goods are cheap and buy real gold to protect yourself.

from Allentown

Allentown, PA

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OxFan wrote:

some links on the subject at hand for those who cant figure Google out:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gold_standard

http://economics.about.com/cs/money/a/gold_st...

<http://economics.about.com/cs/neoclassical/a/...>

<http://www.econlib.org/library/Enc/GoldStandard...>

Nixon eliminate the fixed price trading on gold, not the gold standard.

As mentioned in a few of the articles WAR Financing is basically what drove the stake into the heart of the Gold Standard. WWI the major culprit.

Money today is debt people, just debt.

These 3 guys did a very interesting thing. I hope to watch it unfold.

You're correct on this. As soon as the central bank prints money and "sells" it to our government, it is sold with interest on it. Our country will never be out of debt until we change the monetary system. And next is going to be the RFID chip placed under our skin.

from Allentown

Allentown, PA

Wednesday Oct 29

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Not only real gold but gems also.

Anon

... ..

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