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Both Old Parties Delivered, Gagged and Bound, by Their Leaders, into the Hands of the Money

World-Wide Conditions Discussed UNITED STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22, 1894. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

The transfer of the Republican and Democratic parties from the people to the money powers by Senator Sherman and Mr. Cleveland has resulted in a retrograde movement in Europe and America towards the conditions of the Dark Ages. If these two gentlemen and their coadjutors can make the title of the gold combination to the masses of the people as good as they have already done to the old gold parties, free institutions must give way to gold barons and serfs.

The demonetization of silver has de stroyed more than one-half of the metal. lic money of the civilized world, doubled the value of money in the hands of the banks and other members of the gold combination, and reduced the price of the property of the people more than one-half. The iron hand of contraction binds the limbs of enterprise. Interest and extortion are absorbing the wrecked fortunes of the sons of toil. The contract between the boundless wealth and ostentatious grandeur of the gold combination and the masses of the people struggling for food and clothing, marks the approaching end of free government.

The reduction of the world's metallic money to gold alone is the most radical financial revolution in history, and is the moving cause of universal distress, When the revolution was inaugurated. unexampled prosperity existed in Europe and America. Twenty years of abundant harvests and profound peace cannot be the cause of universal distress. The disaster is the result of no natural cause. No such cause has been or can be assigned. Vicious legislation and maladministration are the only possible cause for the disaster of the present time. The distress is universal in Europe and America, and the vicious legislation and maladministration must have been equally so. Tariff laws have been constantly changing in all the nations involved in the present disaster. The results of such changes are limited and confined to a lew interests involved.

1850, when gold and silver mining was There has been no time since silver was interrupted by the Spanish-American demonetized when the people did not de-1873 while the supply of gold from Cali vague and unauthorized promises of pol-During each of these periods there were expressions in platforms, believing that disputed question.

the last session of congress we had a Re- their own men and their own party? publican tariff, and times constantly Have they not been betrayed long enough grew worse. We now have a Democratic and often enough to withdraw their contariff, and times are no better. Neither fidence from those who have deceived high Republican tariff nor low Democrat- them? I believe they have, and that the ic tariff will relieve our distress. It cer- time is near at hand when the people of tainly will not materially affect the peo- the United States will strike for liberty ple of Europe. The disaster which is im- and break the chains of gold contraction poverishing the people of the United by restoring the money of the constitu-States and Europe at the same time and tion. in the same manner is not the tariff, civil service reform, prohibition, or any other question local to this county. The United States and all Europe have demonetized silver, doubled the purchasing power of gold, and reduced prices more than fifty per cent. This legislation is common to all the countries which are now afflicted with falling prices, hard times, want, and misery. No other cause for the distress is common to all the afflicted countries. No country which has not committed the crime of demonetizing silver has suffered depression. India was more prosperous than ever before until silver coinage was suspended in that country a year ago last June. Before that time she had no difficulty in promptly paying \$80,000,000 in gold as interest on her bonded debt because of the increase of her productions and her growing exports under the benign influence of a sufficient volume of money to prevent falling prices. Since the suspension of coinage, she has been compelled to borrow \$50,000,000 to pay interest on account of decreasing production and

declining exports. Japan and Mexico, and all other silver standard countries, and more prosperous than ever before. These examples show that any great gold standard country, and particularly the United States, which would remonetize silver would at once be the financial leader of the world and make every other gold standard country tributary to her prosperity. The difference of exchange, if gold should go to a premium which, as the gold advocates allege, would be the case, would encourage exports and retard imports, and thereby foster home industry as it did in India, and as it does in Mexico and Jap-

It is a remarkable fact that Harrison. McKinley, Reed, and other or river candidates of the Republican party, and

the leaders of the Cleveland Democracy are canvassing the country and proclaiming that the tariff is the cause of the present distress. Tariff tinkering is the only remedy any of them propose. The country has tried a Republican tariff and a Democratic tariff to cure the disease of contraction to the gold basis, and obtained no relief. The Cleveland Democrats and the Republican leaders resemble the vendors of quack medicine on street corners haranguing the people on the universal cure the drug they sell will produce. The application of the bread poultice on the arm to cure a broken leg would be as reasonable as tariff tinkering to remedy the universal distress produced by robbing the world of half its metallic money.

The Republican party is primarily responsible for the distress of gold contraction. That party approved the fraud of 1873, omitting the silver dollar from the list of coms, and on all occasions gave three-lourths of its votes in congress to keep silver demonetized. The Democratic party until the election of Mr. Cleveland was opposed to the gold standard, and voted in congress to restore silver coinage. But Mr. Cleveland after his election, took lessons from Mr. Sherman, joined the gold Republicans, and fought with them. Finally, in the extra session, by his power and patronage he brought over from the ranks of free coinage Democrats enough recruits to the gold Republicans to ratify the crime of 1873 and perfect the work establishing the gold

There can be no doubt that Mr. Cleveland and his followers and Mr. Sherman and the Republican leaders are in barmony upon all financial questions, and only differ as to who shall have the offices. They are fully in accord as to the policy which makes gold barons and serfs. They also concur in the use of the cuttlefish policy to darken the waters by sham battles over the tariff or anything else which will conceal the fact that the want of money is the cause of the disaster and that the destruction of one-half of the metallic money of the world has made money scarce and difficult to obtain. They know that Republicanism and Cleveland Democracy means the gold standard, dear money, and continuous falling prices.

The People's party is the only national party organization which is in favor of remonetizing silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 without regard to what other nations may do. Both the old parties by their votes in congress, and by the administration of the treasury department, are firmly committed to the single gold standard. The gold standard in this country is the joint work of Cleveland Democracy and John Sherman Republicanism. Old parties cannot be reformed. Party ties must be broken before the will Hard times prevailed between 1810 and of the people can be felt at the Capitol. wars. Times were good from 1850 to sire its restoration. They relied on the fornia and Australia was abundant iticians in the old parties and ambiguous frequent tariff changes in the United the party to which they belonged would, States and in every country in Europe, if in power, restore the money of the con-The effects of those changes were local, stitution; but after regaining power each not universal, and what effect the tariff party has pursued the policy the people has locally has always been and still is a condemned and maintained the gold standard.

Since the demonetization of silver until Is it not time for the people to vote for

Yours, very truly, WM. M. STEWART.

Condition of Oklahoma Banks. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- An abstract of the condition of the national banks of Oklahoma at the close of business on October 2, shows the average reserve to have been 36.49 per cent against 47.98 per cent on July 18. Loans and discounts increased in that period from \$339,947 to \$261,630. Stock and securities decreased from \$147,905 to \$147,883. Gold coin decreased from \$45,325 to \$32,621. Lawful money reserve decreased from \$106,841 to \$89,750. Individual deposits decreased from \$625,733 to

Destructive Fire in Pensacola. PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 29 .- Muscogee wharf, the property of the Louisville and Nashville railway company, upon which is located all the warehouses and the coal chute of the Export coal company, is burning with no hope of the fire being controlled by the fire department. Several sailing vessels moored alongside of the wharves have caught fire and are now burning. The exact loss cannot be ascertained, but it will not fall short of \$300,000.



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Pullman and his Statement

BY JAMES G. CLARK. Pullman's statement is as cold and

motionless as a rock of ice. From first to last it is unrelieved by a ingle gleam of human sentiment, and unstirred by a single pulse or sign of humanitarian life, at a period when over all others in history, the voice of the infinite is saying to every rich man: "Cain-

where is thy brother?" It settles no point of dispute between himself and the world's awakened con-

He denies nothing and evades everything with which he is charged, and, at a time when millions of honest laborers, ess fortunate and shrewd but more worthy than himself, are destitute of means and work which all the resources of the present competitive order are absolutely powerless to supply, he neither discusses nor suggests anything except "business"-cold, heartless, morally, idiotic and mentally flendish business, which is being weighed in the scales of justice and experience, and found wanting in all theessentials of ideal human society -business that begets hypocrites in church and State, turns the temple of liberty into a den of thieves and culminates in slavery, piracy and murder.

At the close of the scatement, the facts emain, that with an annual income of \$10,000,000, and a controlling interest in a plant which he estimated is worth \$36,000,000, George M. Pullman-a proessed disciple of him who said to a far worthier man than Pullman: "Sell all thou hast and give to the poor, and then take up thy cross and follow me"-raised the rent and cut the wages of his employees, some of whom he allowed to almost starve before his eyes, because a business which in prosperous years had yielded him millions in clear profits was passing through a "panic."

It is true that the concern had very ecently declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent, and that Mr. Pullman might have lowered the rents instead of the wages of his tenants, and deducted the loss from his personal income, but this would not have been "business

Then, when the industrial energies of the nation had become paralyzed, and his fellow citizens were losing millions through his obstinacy and heartless-ness, inspired and backed by the European system which controls labor through the control of the currency," he prudently retired to Long Branch in search of shelter from the storm he had invoked, and "fiddled," while Chicago was burning. This is the way Pagan Nero did in the early dawn of the Christian era, and this is the way our christian Neros do after nearly two thousand years of unequaled competitive "see saws, which the name of Jesus goes up to be worshipped one day out of seven, and Mammon ascends and holds sway the

But the end is not yet, and will not be until those two opposing energies, the prince of this world and the prince of wards each other in a circle, meet face to

One stroke of Pullman's pen-one impulse of the christian fellowahip he pro-fesses—in the interest of families that had claims upon him equal at heart to those which bound serfs to feudal Barons, might have set the wheels of commerce in motion, giving bread to the hungry, order and peace to society, and the peace, of God which passeth all understanding to his own miserable soul that can never again know peace in this life, and, per-haps, for cycles in the life to come; for God is not mocked, and that which a man sows he must also reap. He faced the supreme opportunity of his life and failed.

The time had come when, all over the civilized world, wretched, gaunt and despairing poverty was pleading with out-stretched hands, not for charity, but hands, not for charity, but justice, and for that which it had a right to expect from the well-filled vaults and granaries of the proud, fat, overgrown 'capital," whose fiesh, bones, muscle, nerves, and purple and fine linens represented the cornered products, the stolen lands, the exploited labor and vanished life-blood of weary millions of human beings; and Mr. Pullman might have answered the appeal in a manner that would have thrilled the hearts of his race with new hope and inspiration, and the poor, old, dying century to once more lift its head and say to the new: "Now,

let thy servant depart in peace."

The Son of Man had come in the evening twilight of the rich man's life, and stood knocking at the door of his heart. But, the rich man looked out and when in the place of a jeweled king, he beheld only "the least of his brethren," he shut the door in his Master's face, and went back to his feast in the palace hall and his vessels and idols of gold, to wait a little longer for the hand writing on the

But the end is not yet .- American Fed-

merican attie tuder a Ban.

HAMBURG, Oct. 29 .- The senate today published a decree prohibiting importation of American live cattle and fresh beef on the ground that two cargoes which have just arrived contained several animals suffering from Texas fever. Consignments which are proved to have left America by October 27 are exempted from these provisions, but the animals imported must be killed in the abattoir lere immediately after they are landed.

sued for \$50,000.

Hugh Corrigan, who was killed here Monday morning, and whose remains were found scattered along the railroad track for a quarter of a mile. has sued the Santa Fe road for \$50,000 damages. The coroner's jury was four days investigating the case and the verdict rendered is that the railroad and crew who were running the train are criminally liable.

Sr. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29 -General commissary department of General W. T. Sherman's army during the prosurvina He was 69 years old and was on the retired list of the army.

An Open Letter

Hon. W. A. Paxton, J. A. McShane, John Peters et al, Omaha, Neb.

GENTLEMEN:-I am in receipt of your letter of October 18th asking me to assist you in prosecuting a case styled "Nebraska's Prosperity vs. Party Politics," and as I am one who for the past thirtyone years has been a friend to the plaintiff and for nearly as long has had little or no love for the defendant, I hasten to

Accompanying your request I have received copy of brief and pleadings in the case, which I have carefully examined, and, boys, I must say before consenting to assist you that I fear you have a very weak case, either because you have failed to secure the proper testimony or because the case is of itself without merit. I learned some time during the first fifty years of my practice that it was reasonable to expect that not only attorneys but clients as well always went into court with their very best evidence, hence the evidence brought forward might always be considered as the strongest to be had. and when I read the summary of the testimony you propose to offer I can but recall the words of an astute lawyer who counseled one just beginning the practice that in case the justice was weak he should bear heavily on the law, and in case the law did not come to his support invaded. he should dwell wholly on the justice of the case. But the young lawyer queried as to what he should do in case that he was neither supported by the law or justice. "In such cases," said the aged pettifogger, "you can only open your mouth and howl like hell." This is, no doubt, what you propose to do and are doing in the case, and I see no reason why I should join you in plaintive wails and in shedding crocodile tears before the the jury of intelligent men who are to return a verdict on the 6th day of November. Had you been able while empanelling said jury to have rejected all except such as "never read no papers and never had no opinions," then, and in that case you might have some hopes of winning. In all the matter in the nature of evidence that you have brought before the jury you have nothing but what Judge Gaslin would term "sickly vaporings," as you have not a scintilla of evidence to prove have not a scintilla of evidence to prove that the people who have caused you such hideous nightmares over "unsound principles," "repudiation of debts," "hostility to creditors," and provoked you to such frenzy, are the enemies of good government. When you have im-posed on the jury for weeks with your rot about "discredit of the state," "discouraging enterprise," "rise in rates of interest," etc., etc., your opponents have only to answer, "Rats!" and the intelligent jury will bring in the verdict. Will the saving of \$100,000 to the people by economic management of our state institutions, the lopping off of supernumera ries who have cost the taxpayers \$30,000 every two years, the placing of our per-manent school fund where it will draw 7 per cent instead of where it will do the ce of this world and the prince of most good for the party, or party's mato each and every county in the state a probable average of \$2,500 by securing interest on county moneys on deposit, and many other economic measures that the People's party has already or is pushing to the front-will these impair the credit of the state?

No, gentlemen, your case is as weak as it is hopeless, and you are scared, if scared at all, for nothing, for the sun will rise as usual on the morning of November 7th and the seating of Silas A. Holcomb in the gubernatorial chair, while it will result in vast good to tax-burdened Nebraska and boss-ridden Nebraskans, will not so much as cause a ripple in the great stream of money that is seeking investment in our state. Today, while the old bosses are trembling in their boots, we are in receipt of a letter from an eastern firm offering to loan money on improved farms at a little lower rate of interest than has ever been charged in this county.

You speak of the case that was before the jury four years ago, that you as a Business Men's Association won. Well, boys, I always did believe that "you'uns' won in that case by means unprofessional unjust and unrighteous, and since some of you have fallen out as to who shall be governor I have abundant proof that my conclusions were right. Do you propose to try and win this case in the same way? Have you due regard for the code, or do you believe that the end to be obtained justifys the means to be used? Do you as Democrats and Republicans lieve you are consistent with the teachings of your illustrious prototypes? Do you believe the people are capable of self government, and then believe that with all your eloquence, your subsidized press and your windy declarations and threats that it is necessary for you to form a "Business Men's Association," levy and collect filthy lucre to secure evidence with which to convince your intelligent jury in the way that some of you did in 1890, if some of the others of your number can be relied upon?

But come to think of it, Mr. Paxton, you are the man who wrote a letter that The Granger was requested to publish in 1890, in which you stated that you helped buy and present a set of silverware of great value to a member of the state legislature in payment for services rendered in securing the enactment of a good law, which said doing is, under our statute, an offense against the state. And, Mr. McShane, if I am not mistaken, you are the man who is written down in history as the big boodler of 1886 and of whose acts in Congress Nebraska has never been proud. In the language of the Nebraska miner, "Be you all frauds?"

No, boys, you have not a good case, PERRY, Ok., Oct. 29. - The widow of and as you cannot hope to win by means consistent with the practice I respectfully decline and inform you that you need not send the retainer; and further, I would advise you to withdraw the case and not further make consummate asses of yourselves by trying to dupe an in-tellegent people in a fruitless effort to "protect your stock yards, your et ceteras and your so forths.

I, too, am a a capitalist and a stock holder. I own stock in the Library association of this city, the Poultry Associa-Amos Beckwith, who was chief of the tion of Southeastern Nebraska, the County Fair association, and even the defunct Base Ball association, but as a w. T. Sherman's army during the civil war, died at his home here about intelligent voters of the state shall select intelligent, representative men to enact and enforce law, and don't ask for

special legislation or desire to unit. with those who seek by unfair means to defeat the wishes of the people, not through the dividends on my stock are small and the base ball business gone to thunder on account of the loss of confidence. I am, therefore, not at your ser-Respectfully, J. H. DUNDAS. vice, but,

Auburn, Neb., Oct. 25, 1894.

MISSOURI BAPTISTS.

They Resolve Against Catholic Contract

LOUISIANA, Mo., Oct. 29.-The Baptist general association of Missouri, which has just completed its sixteenth annual meeting there, adopted the following resolutions before adjourn-

"For nearly a decade we have witnessed with increasing alarm the appropriations from the public treasury of money in aid of religious organiza-

"Contrary to the constitution. inimical to public policy, we have seen the halls of congress desecrated by an unseemly religious rite and the service of the government placed at the disposal of ecclesiastical functionaries, thereby provoking religious controversy and corruption; therefore

Resolved, That we, representing 125,000 Baptists, meeting in the general association of Missouri, hereby deplore these legislative and executive acts by which the public revenue and honor of the country have been

"We protest against the appropriation of money to the various religious bodies for so-called educational work among the Indians, by which, during the past eight years, \$4,000,000 has been drawn from the public treasury, about three-fifths of which has been given to the Roman Catholic church. We urge upon the bureau of Indian affairs the suspension of contracts."

Young Astor as an Engineer.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Oct. 29 .- While the officials and directors of the illinois Central road were making their annual tour, John Jacob Astor, who has quite a mania for mechanics, mounted the engineer's seat here and drove the engine to Sioux City, a distance of about 100 miles. The train was made to hum at a rather fast pace for that division of the road, but, with the exception of a little difficulty with the water supply, the trip was made successfully.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.-A great stir was caused by the receipt of a telegram from Cologne giving the substance of an article in the semi-official Cologne Gazette, which stated that Chancellor Von Caprivi and Count Botho Zu Eulenberg, president of the Prussian council of ministers, had resigned. Emperor William telegraphed- to Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst Stahalter of Alsace-Lorraine, requesting him to assume the chancel-

His majesty also invited Dr. Miquel to succeed Eulenberg as president of the Prussian ministerial council.

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and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce from
you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned and deserted plaintiff without good cause
for the term of more than two years last past.

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