

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

Is Brave and True Men—England Aims to Enslave the Masses of America Through the Gold Standard.

GOLD-BUG SCHEMES EXPOSED.

Senator Darnier Writes a Ringing Letter on the Political Situation, in Which He Cuts to the Core.

Worse and Worse.

About two weeks ago I wrote an article for the Omaha Bee. I sent it to that paper for political reasons. I knew that some would read it there that would never get to see it anywhere else.

I claim that every time a silver certificate is redeemed in gold, not only the law but the oath of office has been violated by the administration.

We have been telling the people that it was legislation that was leading us to the verge of ruin; but "no, this was only the cry of cranks."

We are now beginning to find out why the Sherman act was passed. Those that voted for it admit that they saw a free coinage law starting them in the face; that they voted for the Sherman law to prevent the passage of a free coinage law.

The last act in the conspiracy to compel this nation to adopt the gold standard was the stoppage of free coinage of silver in India.

Now comes the call for congress to meet August 7th. The burden of that call is relief from the financial depression.

had no chance to test any change in public sentiment, and if the members of congress elected last fall have changed, what has changed them? Or as Simpson said, "Has somebody been fooling with my helter?"

If ever we needed brave men and true, it is now. For these are times that try men's souls. Let the cry go forth, "Give me liberty or give me death."

Now, if this nation is not able to regulate her own financial system, but must appeal to England to help her out, why can't we let her regulate our tariff also?

Two Kinds of Boycotts. Now that the fourteen clerks discharged by the railroad on suspicion of betraying office secrets have been reinstated, and peace once more reigns at Fourth and Townsend streets, it may do no harm to give a moment's thought to the statement of the clerks at the time of their removal that so long as they were under the ban of the Southern Pacific they could not hope for employment on any other railroad in America.

And yet if such a universal boycott had been attempted by the Federated Trades, what sermons we should have had on the tyranny of labor organizations!

The boycott is no invention of labor unions. In the form of the blacklist it has been a weapon of employers for a longer time than records can measure.

Freight and Passenger Rates. The great wrong that needs to be righted is the daily imposition practiced on the people by the railroads in charging one rate for carrying freight and another rate for carrying passengers.

This outrageous railroad practice of distinguishing between cattle and citizens and charging forty or fifty times as much for carrying 200 pounds weight of humanity as for carrying 200 pounds weight of hogs takes millions of dollars annually out of the pockets of the American people.

It is not the tariff nor the pension list nor the tremendous civil service salary list that has made the people of this country poor and is keeping them poor. The reason why nine men out of ten are impecunious is the exorbitant railroad fares they have to pay.

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The populist state committee of New York recently held a meeting, at which it was decided to hold the state convention at Sylvan Beach Lake Onondaga, Aug. 15, which will be during the great farmers' encampment.

Business men, merchants, bankers and salesmen are leaving their orders at Lincoln Post Co., 1223 O street.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items Gleaned from People's Party Exchanges.

The bi-metallic league meets August 1, in Chicago.

The people's party has been organized in Vt., and a convention called.

The Latin union still remains firm in its stand on the silver question.

Rev. G. H. Macklin, of Germantown, was nominated for governor by Ohio prohibitionists.

Cholera is raging in Southern France. There seems to be an effort to keep it out of the newspapers, however.

The per capita indebtedness of Oregon is \$73.00. This is said to be less than that of almost any other western state.

The Bedford, Ind., Stone Quarries company, the largest producers of oolitic limestone in the world made an assignment.

As a result of the Presbyterian troubles, the famous old Lane Seminary at Cincinnati, may be abandoned entirely.

The Washington Post in a recent double-headed editorial charges the gold bugs with being conspirators. Here is a righteous voice in Sodom itself.

In South Carolina, after July 1, all saloons must go out of business, the state dispensary system undertaking to supply liquor to the extent needed.

A Mexican sheep owner at Grand Junction shows the pelt of a lamb born on the Grand mesa a few days ago. It has two bodies, with but one head.

In an interview at Indianapolis Senator Peffer predicted the repeal of the Sherman law and said suspension of silver in India would lead to a panic.

The boundary dispute between France and Siam has reached an acute stage. A French gunboat has anchored before Bangkok, prepared to fire on the city.

Anthony J. Drexel, the Philadelphia banker and philanthropist, died suddenly at Carlsbad, Germany. A low estimate of his fortune places it at \$20,000,000.

The first full cargo of hay ever sent from the United States to Europe is being loaded at New York for France, where there is a prospect of selling at good prices.

Robert T. Lincoln, Bishop Leane, Fredrick L. Olmsted, Richard Olney and Daniel H. Burnham were among those on whom degrees were conferred by Harvard college.

Convicts working in the stone quarry at Folsom, Cal., penitentiary made a break for liberty, and in the fight which ensued three convicts were killed and four others wounded.

Under the new Canadian criminal law those dealing in lotteries will be liable to two years imprisonment and \$2,000 fine. This applies to all games of chance except at church fairs.

The St. Paul fire department is threatened with disruption because of lack of funds to continue the service unless the men accept a reduction of pay, which they refuse to do.

The bank of Ness City, Kansas, was closed by order of State Bank Commissioner Bridenbald. It had a capital stock of \$40,000, deposits of \$31,300, and but \$83.95 on hand.

Governor Waite, of Colorado, has been requested to call a special session of the legislature to consider the advisability of passing a law setting aside all debts for a stated period.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles was elected president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac and a resolution was adopted urging the national government to purchase Gettysburg battlefield.

The Cabinet of the Epworth League at Cleveland adopted a resolution instructing the General Secretary to withdraw the Epworth League exhibit from the World's Columbian Exposition.

The Union Coal company of Colorado has struck a five foot vein of the same quality as the Canon coal in its new shaft at Williamsburg, at a depth of 300 feet. Preparations are being made to mine 500 tons a day next winter.

In the United States Court at Madison, Wis., Benjamin C. Vanover of Pine River, Wis., was sentenced to the Milwaukee House of Correction for a year and a day and was fined \$1 for impersonating his dead brother, who served in the war, in an effort to secure a pension.

The eastern coal agents have advanced prices for July delivery as follows: Fifteen cents on egg and 20 cents on stove and nut. No decision was reached on the price for broken coal. The western agents advanced coal 25 cents a ton on all sizes. The estimated output for July is 3,000,000 tons.

The State Supreme court of South Dakota has decided that the Western Union Telegraph company must accept messages whether or not written upon the regular telegraph blanks. The plaintiff, Joseph Kirby of Sioux Falls, in the case in question gets \$50 damages. He has pending forty other cases.

Dealers in New York say that transactions in government bonds have been on an enormous scale recently. One authority estimates the sale for the past fortnight by savings banks and kindred institutions at about \$24,000,000. National banks were the purchasers and full prices were paid in every instance.

By the will of the late Senator Leland Stanford \$3,500,000 is left to the trustees of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university at Palo Alto, \$300,000 to his brother Thomas Weston Stanford, and \$100,000 each to his other two brothers, Josiah and A. P. Stanford. After minor bequests his wife is made residuary legatee.

General Weaver is addressing immense gatherings in Kansas lately. A correspondent from Cloud county reports upward of 2,500 at Concordia, many coming distances of 30 miles full fare on the railroads, and standing in the sun for two hours, for no hall would hold half the audience. It is such audiences as these that lead the g. o. p. to think they are no longer in it out there.

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