

FREE SILVER MEN.

THEY MEET IN CAUCUS AND AGREE ON A POLICY.

ARE READY FOR PROMPT ACTION.

For the Repeal of the Sherman Law and Unlimited Free Coinage on such a Ratio as Will Provide and Maintain the Parity Between Gold and Silver—Democrats Unable to Agree.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The hall of the house was closed shortly before 13 o'clock to-day and the friends of free silver began their caucus.

Before the caucus met Mr. Bland said that the purpose for which it had been called was to organize the silver forces, appoint committees and prepare generally for the struggle before them.

The discussion developed the fact that some members were not tied to the sixteen to one ratio. A motion was made looking to the preparation of a bill by which the Sherman law should be repealed and free coinage of silver at a ratio with gold to be agreed upon should be provided for.

It was noticeable that the attempt to draw to the caucus members of both parties was a failure, for but one Republican—Mr. Bowers of California—joined in the deliberations of the silver men.

The caucus adjourned at 2:45 o'clock after having adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we will support a bill repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and concurrently providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver with a full legal tender quality on such a ratio as will provide and maintain the parity between gold and silver.

The committee provided for in the resolution was named as follows: Messrs. Bland, Sibley, Boatner, Lane, Bankhead, Bryan and Bailey.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS ACT.

The Republican senators held a caucus in the rooms of Senator Sherman and discussed the situation from various points of view.

There was one thing upon which the senators agreed, however they might differ on other matters, and that was that the Sherman law was not alone responsible for the lack of confidence existing in the minds of the people.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CAUCUS.

Almost every Democratic senator was present at the party caucus, which began this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

When the hour of noon had arrived nothing definite had been accomplished and an adjournment was taken until after the adjournment of the senate.

Immediately after the caucus numerous conferences were held between free silver Democrats and Republicans of the same persuasion.

The caucus immediately reassembled and was in session for two hours, but did not reach an agreement.

LATEST MOVE OF SILVER MEN.

The people are entitled to sound and honest money abundantly sufficient in volume to supply their business needs.

The above is an excerpt from Cleveland's letter of acceptance, typewritten copies of which are being passed about among congressmen by the silver men.

SILVER GOING UP.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The tendency of silver, according to London advices received at the treasury, is upward.

The price paid for the heavy demand for silver in China to move the tea crop.

THE SILVER BATTLE.

The Opening Gun Fired in the Senate—Party Leaders Maneuvering.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Immediately after the reading of the president's message in the senate yesterday afternoon the floodgate of legislation was thrown open and a current of bills on financial and other subjects was admitted.

Mr. Hill of New York, was the first senator to get in a bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada, followed with two other bills (and a speech) on the same subject.

In the speech he declared himself against the repeal of the Sherman act, a such repeal would, he said, destroy silver coinage forever.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, directing the committee on finance to report a bill for the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act and providing for a vote on the passage of such bill by August 22, if not sooner reached.

This resolution was supplemented by another offered by Mr. Hale of Maine, fixing the hour of meeting of the senate from and after Thursday next at 11 a. m.

These resolutions precipitated a discussion in which several of the leading senators on both sides of the chamber participated.

Senator Vest introduced a bill to fix the number of grains of gold and silver in the gold and silver coins of the United States (the silver dollar to contain 404 1/10 grains of pure silver or 516 grains of standard silver).

Senator Vest also offered a joint resolution setting forth that the American people, from tradition and interest, favor bi-metallicism, that it is the established policy of the United States to maintain the parity between gold and silver, and that it is the duty of congress to speedily enact such law as will effect and maintain these objects.

Will Patrol for Sooners.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—General Miles, acting under instructions from Washington, has ordered all the troops in the Indian Territory to be in readiness for an invasion of the Cherokee strip on instant notice.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 10.—A bridge on the Union Pacific, three miles east of Abilene was burned out last evening.

Santa Fe Bridge Washed Away.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 10.—A disastrous flood is now raging in the Canadian river valley owing to heavy rains in the panhandle country.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and other market items, listing prices and changes.

Chicago Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Range of prices on the board of trade were as follows:

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Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat.

115 cars, head, 270 cars, oats, 210 cars, hogs, 15,000, corn.

Receipts at Chicago to-day—Wheat, winter.

61 cars, contract, 7 cars, spring, 27 cars, contract, 15 cars, corn, 108 cars, contract, 110 cars, oats, 130 cars, contract, 70 cars.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and other live stock, listing prices and changes.

Want to Purchase the Plant.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—The difficulty of the American Waterworks company has started an agitation favorable to the city purchasing and operating its own plant.

The scheme to acquire the property is by foreclosure proceedings on the mortgages representing the \$3,000,000 of outstanding bonds made by the American Waterworks company of Illinois, the company which owned the Omaha property prior to the transfer to the New Jersey company.

There are now outstanding unpaid about \$152,500 of past due coupons, and on the 1st of July, 1893, there matured \$98,000, and on August 2, \$12,000.

Under the provisions of the city charter the city can acquire and operate other waterworks, electric light or gas plants. The franchise of the American Waterworks company expires July 20, 1905, and the new company hopes in the meantime to unload upon the city, but before that time the city may take action itself and become a bidder for the plant.

Made a Noose of Wire.

BLAIR, Neb., Aug. 10.—Hans Strange, living near the collar factory, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in his barn with a wire.

Tuesday night he had an idea that his family, consisting of a wife and two children, should die and he proceeded to shoot promiscuously. The family, however, fled and found refuge with neighbors.

The police were after him all night, but did not find him until yesterday morning, when he was found hanging in a barn. He had Paris green on his clothes and mouth, which he had probably been eating.

He quarreled with his family constantly for years and was of a disagreeable nature. About a year ago Strange was working on the bridge and was hurt while going to work by falling off a hand car, and he has not worked any since, which was probably the cause of his action. His revolver was found just outside of the barn.

Want Temperate Men.

WYOMING, Neb., Aug. 10.—The following bulletin is attracting considerable notice here: "Employees in this branch of the service under my jurisdiction who are habitually visiting saloons are hereby warned that they must stop it at once if they desire to remain in the service of the company.

Failing to observe this notice they will be discharged. Men who get drunk either on or off duty will be discharged for the first offense. Habitual drinkers will not be retained in the service in preference to abstemious or temperate men.

Defeated the Bonds.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 10.—The town voted on the proposition to issue \$3,000 bonds for the purpose of building new school houses—one near the school house and the other near the depot. By the decisive vote of 114 against and 18 for, the proposition was rejected.

All feel the need of more school rooms, but all have different plans to which they are more favorably inclined than to this. Doubtless the matter will soon be voted on again in a different form. The schools are now in a crowded condition.

Beltzer Becomes an Editor.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 10.—The Polk County Independent has been running here for the past seven months, with Cornish and Reinhart as editors and L. A. Beltzer, the gentleman who kept the pops in order at Lincoln last winter, as manager.

Yesterday L. A. passed from the altar to the throne. Mr. Cornish steps down and out and Mr. Beltzer becomes one of the editors.

While loading one barrel of a shotgun Tuesday, the other barrel was discharged and Walt Jarmin, who was handling the gun, suffered the loss of his right thumb.

Seriously Injured.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 10.—Fred Edwards, a twelve-year-old lad, tried the experiment Tuesday night of laying a No. 32 cartridge on a rock and firing it off by striking it with a hammer. He won't do it again. His scalp and forehead are badly disfigured. The melted lead was honey-combed all over his hat. His wounds, though serious and painful, are not considered dangerous.

William Fellers, an old resident of this vicinity, had his leg amputated above the ankle yesterday. His ankle was crushed on the evening of July 3 by his sulky overturning on him.

Death in a Hotel.

LINCOLN, Aug. 10.—Hon. Bennett Goldsmith, mayor of West Point, Neb., and a member of the late legislature, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Lincoln early yesterday morning.

He arrived in Lincoln Tuesday from his home in West Point, having accompanied his young daughter home from Omaha the same day. His remains will be conveyed to West Point and from there to Omaha where the interment will take place.

Mr. Goldsmith leaves a mother, wife, and two children, a son and daughter.

Warrant for Editor Wilbur.

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Aug. 10.—A warrant for the arrest of E. B. Wilbur, ex-county judge, and now editor of the South Sioux City Argus, was today issued in Justice Naffziger's court on complaint of Adam Werxel, charging the embezzlement of \$1,300, the proceeds of a sale of land belonging to the complainant as made by Wilbur as agent in 1890. The sheriff is now after Wilbur, who is a leading democratic politician of the county and state.

Blow Open a Church Safe.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 10.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning many citizens were awakened by a loud explosion in the Catholic church. Somebody had broken into the church, drilled holes in the top of a small safe, filled it with powder and touched it off. The force blew the safe door off and the rear door of the church out. Nothing was stolen and there is no clue to the perpetrator.

Deaths From Scarlet Fever.

GRAFTON, Neb., Aug. 10.—There were two more deaths from scarlet fever yesterday, the victims being Margarette Franks and Ross Baas. The village board has ordered quarantine regulations and extreme measures are looked for in case of any new developments.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

A Very Lively Fight Expected on the Silver Question.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 10.—This evening the Ohio Democratic convention is to begin work. There will be 808 delegates who will try to pick out a man who will defeat William McKinley.

Most of them came here unpicked and it is said that very few have made any definite expression of choice. With canvassing and campaigning some available candidate may be selected by to-morrow, which is the day for nomination.

Yesterday it was Lawrence T. Neal of Chillicothe against the field for governor, with the field consisting of Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati, John L. Lentz of Columbus and perhaps John H. Farley of Cleveland and William Taylor of Columbus.

Lentz has the only boom of to-day. He is close to Cleveland, is a good lawyer, an eloquent speaker and a man of unblemished reputation.

Those who have been saying that both nomination and platform must be in hearty indorsement of the Cleveland administration have received the mention of Lentz' name with great favor.

In the state convention two years ago the free silvermen had a clear majority of about ninety. Governor Campbell did not agree with them in radical position, but he accepted the nomination. Since then, and in view of the present financial crisis, many Democrats have changed their views.

Seventy more are expected to hold up the action taken by the president. Enough free silver men remain to cause the liveliest kind of a disturbance and perhaps seriously weaken the cause of the ticket.

BAD FLOODS.

Faeblo, Col., Again Disastrously Visited—Much Damage in New Mexico.

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 10.—Another big flood came down the Arkansas river last night, the water rising eight feet in an hour. The lower part of the city was submerged and the tracks of the Missouri Pacific and the Rio Grande railroads covered by several feet of water and badly damaged.

The approach to the Eighth street bridge was washed away. Three city and five railway bridges were destroyed.

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 9.—It is probable that \$40,000 will scarcely cover the damage done by recent washouts to the railway lines in New Mexico.

LATEST FROM HONOLULU.

The Provisional Government Divides the Crown Land.

HONOLULU, Aug. 1.—The executive and advisory councils have introduced an act vesting the crown lands in the provisional government and providing for their division and settlement. It will undoubtedly pass with little or no amendment.

Minister Blount, upon being shown a dispatch announcing that he would be the administration candidate for governor of Georgia, declared that he knew nothing of the matter. He hopes to leave by the steamer due Aug. 8, now that he has been relieved of his charge here.

Home Rule Denounced.

DUBLIN, Aug. 10.—A convention of the Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party was held here to-day. John E. Redmond, member of the house of commons, presiding. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the refusal of the government to amend the financial proposals of the home rule bill was degrading, and that the restrictions placing the Irish legislature under the imperial parliament, without power to control taxation or develop the national interests coupled with the reduction of the number of Irish representatives in the imperial parliament, rendered the bill impossible of acceptance by the Irish people.

Chief Debs on Railway Wage Cuts.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Eugene Debs, who was the chief organizer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, says the railroad companies are not warranted in asking their employes to accept a reduction of ten per cent in wages. He believes that an attempt is being made to take advantage of the "hard times" to reduce the standard of wages, not so much for the saving for a few months, as pretended, but with the knowledge that it would take several years' effort on the part of the men to have the standard restored.

The President in Seclusion.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The president did not come to the White house to-day, but remained at Woodley, his country place. There are urgent matters requiring his consideration to which he can give quiet and uninterrupted attention only in his country home.

Doctor McGlynn Takes Back Nothing.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—In a talk at a picnic of his friends Dr. McGlynn said last evening: "I will be burned at the stake or beheaded rather than retract the doctrine I believe to be true. I have not recanted. I have not retracted."

Safe Crackers Make a Heel.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—The safe in the ticket office of the Kansas City and Independence Air Line depot at the corner of Second and Wyandotte streets, was broken into last night and robbed of between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

An Iowa Editor Announces Himself.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Aug. 10.—Lafayette Young, editor of the Evening Capitol of this city, prints in his paper these few words:

To the Republicans of Iowa. The editor of the Iowa Capital is a candidate for governor and solicits your support.

Strikers Burn an Editor in Edgely.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Aug. 10.—The strikers burned the edify of the editor of the World last night, but otherwise all was quiet.

The Reserve Bill Growing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The gold in the treasury to-day is \$3,137,854 above the \$100,000,000 gold reserve.

HAWTHORNE ON THE HILL.



WESTERN NORMAL COLLEGE

265 Feet Front. Second Largest Normal College in America.

THIS SCHOOL is now in full operation in all its departments—between 700 and 800 students in actual attendance. There has been at least \$250,000 spent in buildings in 1892, and we need an equal amount in 1893. We need now 50 to 75 hours to accommodate the students. We are selling lots from \$50.00 to \$400 on easy terms and it is a first class chance to double your money within the next 12 months. Buy a lot, build a house; it will pay for itself within five years.

HAWTHORNE, the seat of—

THE WESTERN NORMAL,

is situated on high rolling ground overlooking the Capitol city—a city of 65,000 people—and is connected with the city by electric cars. Hawthorne property is the finest property around the city of Lincoln and is the place to educate your children. You have city advantages with country tax. If you are thinking of sending your children to school buy a lot, build a house and rent a part of it—it will pay all expenses, and will pay for itself in a short time. We also have some small tracts of land near the college—from one to thirty acres—just the thing for gardening, and lots and lands at or near Western Normal call on or write.

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Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Herman W. Reeves is plaintiff and Theodore F. Barnes is defendant, I will at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1893, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section (4) farm, township (11) eleven, range 5, east, in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 4th day of August, A. D. 1893. SAM O'CLAY, Sheriff.

Missouri Pacific Railway.

Ticket Office at Depot and corner Twelfth and O Streets.

Table with columns for Leaves and Arrives, listing train schedules for Missouri Pacific Railway.

Union Pacific Railway.

DEPOT, CORNER OF O AND FOURTH STREETS. CITY TICKET OFFICE, 1041 O STREET.

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Here's Your World's Fair Opportunity.

Rates cut in two! On and after Tuesday, August 1st, the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets to Chicago, with a return limit of thirty days, at \$16.40.

One-way tickets \$9.15. Tickets sold at rates indicated above are free from restrictions of any kind and entitle holders to the fullest enjoyment of the Burlington's superior service.

See Bonnell at the depot or Ziemer on 10th and O Sts., and arrange to make that long planned trip to Chicago.

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All these things—an elevated electric railroad, a moving sidewalk, several hundred wheel chairs, a score of gondolas and half a hundred electric launches—have been provided for the purpose of enabling visitors to get around the grounds without unduly exerting themselves. And there are hundreds of pleasant places on the grounds where you can rest just as long as you please. The great fair is for all sorts of people: the needs of both the weak and the strong have been carefully considered.

Ask Bonnell, at B & M depot; or Ziemer, corner O and Tenth streets.

By order of County Commissioners. 9-45