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You men who are in favor of the gold standard, when you give a note, would you rather make it payable in gold or in dollars?

The prohibition national convention split wide open on the money question, both factions putting tickets in the field. Which side will the W. C. T. U. of Plattsouth champion—the silver or the gold?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has done the right thing by vetoing the river and harbor bill. It was a bad measure, the result of divided responsibility in the senate. It provided for the contract and expenditure of \$80,000,000 in the next three years—the greatest piece of extravagance ever voted by congress.

DEMOCRATS and advocates of bimetalism should beware of encouraging the advent of the Kansas City Star into their homes. It is a representative of Wall street financiering—a vicious organ of one lung, eastern goldbugism which has no place in the west, and should not be read at any price. Have nothing to do with it.

WASHINGTON correspondents of the republican press agree that the administration has finally concluded that there is no hope for the goldbugs to control the national democratic convention. They blame it all on the bull-headed personal policy of the president, for want of an honest reason—that democrats are tired of following Cleveland in his ruinous policy.

ALMOST complete returns from the Kentucky primaries show that the free coinage men have 784 delegates, the gold men, 69; unreturned, 53; not heard from, 13. This result is the most pronounced defeat of Mr. Carlisle that ever a candidate for president got in his own state, and indicates just what the people think of a man who betrays his principles for the sake of office. If he has any self-respect left Carlisle will resign at once.

The fact that Prof. Frank C. McClelland has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Plattsouth city schools to accept a similar place at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, will be accepted with great regret by the patrons of the schools here, where he has served them so faithfully and efficiently for the past four years. As an educator and a citizen Mr. McClelland is a first-class man, and wherever he may go he will make his mark in his chosen profession, and enjoy the esteem and respect of all who come in contact with him.

The foolish goldbugs who a few months ago imagined that they had killed off the silver sentiment are beginning to regret that they ever entertained such an idea. They now see that the silver question will not down by the Macbethian process of crying "out, damned spot." It will not out, but must be met or it will go on conquering and to conquer with an irresistible power. The fact that after being declared dead by all the goldbug press and even by such eminent doctors of finance as Senators M. D. Polk and John Sherman, so that to talk of it two months ago was like "thrashing old straw," it can now rise up and control the democratic convention, including delegations from such conservative states as Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky, indicates that in its resurrection it is more powerful than ever. The continued hard times are driving thinking men everywhere into the free coinage ranks, and from present appearances the free coinage "crisis" will swallow up the whole country.

JOHN W. BOOKWALTER, of Ohio, a foremost citizen and capitalist says: "I am for free silver, and am willing to lend every effort on my part to further the cause. I seek no political preferment myself—wouldn't touch a position of any kind—but I stand ready and willing to help any man who is for silver. I say to you that the country stands in a most perilous condition, because of the danger of a single gold standard. The consequences are fearful even to consider. They

talk of English gold having been poured into this country to further free trade. If free trade was to England's interests the gold standard is immeasurably more so, and she could afford to send far more to bring about such a result, if any is to be or was ever sent. Take the writers and authorities on economics of Europe, and you will learn that gold has appreciated from twenty-five to forty per cent in the last twenty years. That brings us to a point that should be well inculcated into the mind of every voter."

AS TO THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The fact that the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, are rapidly joining the whole south and west, in the demand for currency reform, makes it apparent that the debauching of Michigan by the government officials will avail the dear money apostles nothing. They may secure a delegate here and there in these states, but these will only emphasize the fact that the democratic masses are aroused to the necessity of overcoming the class interests which may predominate in a few localities. The Chicago convention will contain a majority of over 200 free coinage advocates, and no trickery of subsidized committeemen can overcome this honest preponderance. If the gold worshipers in the democratic ranks have a candidate they must nominate him outside the party organization. He must be a bolter—put in the field in defiance of the democratic principle. That contingent may endeavor to ruin the party which they cannot rule, as the slaveholders tried to do at the Charleston convention in 1860, but such action would only tend to solidify the people in the south and west for currency reform, and help to make certain the victory next fall. The goldites cannot reasonably hope to get the vote of more than fifteen states in that convention, including the six New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin, (possibly Minnesota and South Dakota (which they recently secured by theft and trickery). These states would give them 334 delegates out of 908, being a minority of 228. It will be interesting to watch the process by which the gold interest will endeavor to change that minority into a majority.

WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN, a disinterested correspondent of the New York World, writes to that newspaper a letter faithfully detailing the condition of political affairs with relation to the money question as he finds it. Considering that Mr. Bowen is not a free silver man, writing for a gold standard newspaper, the facts he gives are most encouraging to the advocates of currency reform. He says the sentiment is unquestionably growing very rapidly all over the country, in all parties, and that it will influence every convention. Even in New England and the eastern states the free coinage doctrine is obtaining a strong foothold, and among manufacturers it would prevail were it not for the influence of the banks, which dominate all business channels there. In the middle states, in the west and south, information comes to him that if the question were submitted to a non-partisan vote of the people the free coinage idea would prevail by a vote of two to one. He now looks for a "straddle" on the money question in the republican national platform, while the democratic convention will unquestionably declare for free coinage at 16 to 1.

The general opinion seems to be that the school board has erred in not making a stronger effort to retain Prof. McClelland as superintendent of the city schools. He is a very valuable man, has put our schools in better condition than ever before in the history of the city, and we can ill afford to lose him. The board would have been justified in offering him a further increase in salary, if by so doing they could keep him. Another undoubted mistake is that of combining the offices of superintendent and principal. It is false economy, and the schools will suffer the consequence. In order to obtain the best results in our schools the superintendent should be able to give his whole time to that department and not be tied down in a classroom, when his presence is needed elsewhere. The opinion also prevails that a great mistake has been made in employing Mr. McHugh in that capacity for the coming year, as there is nothing in his career here as principal to warrant the belief that he could make a success in the higher position.

Philadelphia is going to celebrate the Fourth of July in as patriotic a manner as possible, the city fathers of the Quaker city having appropriated \$15,000 for getting things in readiness.

IOWA REPUBLICANS IN 1877.

In June, 1877, the republicans of Iowa met in state convention at Des Moines says the World-Herald. The late James F. Wilson—who represented Iowa in the United States senate—was chairman of the convention. John H. Gear, now United States senator, was nominated for governor. Frank Hutton was chairman of the resolutions committee and presented the platform, one of the planks of which was as follows:

The public credit should be sacredly maintained, and the obligations of the government honestly discharged; and that we favor the early attainment of a currency convertible with coin, and therefore advocate the gradual resumption of specie payments by continuous and steady steps in that direction.

That the silver dollar, having been the legal unit of value from the foundation of the federal government until 1873, the law under which its coinage was suspended should be repealed at the earliest possible day and silver made, with gold, a legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. We also believe that the present volume of currency should be maintained until the wants of trade and commerce demand its further contraction.

That was Iowa republicanism in 1877.

And All Was Well.

They met by chance on Michigan avenue—a big man and a little man—and accidentally bumped into each other. Shaking his fist at the big man, he shouted: "You did that on purpose!" "No, I didn't." "I say you did! Will you fight me right here and now?" "I am no fighter." "Of course not! You are afraid to tackle me!" "No, I'm not; but I'll bide my time. I can wait."

"Going to hit me with a brickbat some dark night, are you?" "No, sir. I shall take a manly revenge."

Very few inscriptions are available for engraving on wedding rings, lockets, bracelets, etc., writes Mrs. Garrett Webster in The Ladies' Home Journal, as the space for engraving is so limited. For this reason the Hebrew word "Mizpah," with its small form and exquisite sentiment, is, and has always been, a great favorite between lovers. "Love inspires love," "Love today while we may," "God saw these most fit for me," "Love and trust," "No heart more true than mine to you," "I am thine, thou art mine," and its well known French, German and Latin forms are all great favorites. A charming fashion is the usage of two rings, in each one of which half the phrase is engraved, the two when read together giving the complete quotation. The last quoted sentiment is the favorite for this purpose. Latin and French phrases are frequently used in this connection because of their brevity. "Prendre moi tel que je suis," "Take me just as I am," "Tuam tenebor," "I will defend thee," "Semper fidelis," "Always faithful," "Une je servirai," "One I will serve"—are a few of the most used phrases, with their translations.

Bad For His Business.

Mick O'Flannigan of Liverpool is an Irish gentleman who pursues the humble but useful occupation of a ragman, though at one time he served her majesty in foreign parts as a soldier of the line. Mick is a great orator in his way, frequently addressing local meetings, at which he generally draws upon his military experience for appropriate illustrations. On a recent occasion he was endeavoring to prove that even a savage state is better than the present condition of Ireland. "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "I saw little children out in Africa there. They had no clothes, it is true. They were naked, but they were free!" "Bad place for a ragman, Mick!" shouted a small boy at the rear, and the orator collapsed amid the laughter of the audience.—London Telegraph.

In 450 there were a drought and famine all over south Europe. In Italy parents ate their children. It was computed that 600,000 people perished.

Can't Drink Pure Water.

Arabs in the desert have contracted a strange prejudice against running water, and they will only drink what they find in some stagnant pool. So much has this become matter of habit with them that, while the most poisonous looking water agrees with them admirably, pure running water will make them violently sick.

You Are All

Cordially invited to call on Elson, the clothier, in his new store in Doyey's block.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

From Friday's Daily.

The graduating class of the high school were out at Patterson's park today enjoying a picnic.

G. Schnasse and wife of Rapid City, S. D., will arrive in this city next Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Woodmen of the World in this city are making a good showing lately. Last night ten members were initiated into the mysteries of the order, and some twenty-two applications were presented.

The police were compelled to shoot two dogs this morning, and under orders from the council will be compelled to kill other dogs unless the tax is paid. It is no pleasure to the officers to kill anybody's dog, and they request every one owning valuable dogs to make haste to pay the tax and procure tags for them, to avoid trouble on that score, and thus save the officers from the necessity of performing a duty which, however painful, is required of them.

From Monday's Daily.

Judge Chapman and John A. Davies were west-bound passengers on No. 7 this afternoon.

H. M. Soenichsen was mixed up in a slight runaway this afternoon, the result being a bruised shoulder.

John Likewise, formerly of this city, has leased a barber shop at Alliance and will make that place his home.

M. H. Tyson, aged 24, and Dotta Coon, aged 18, both of Elmwood, were granted a marriage license by Judge Spurlock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirkham are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy baby at their home last Friday evening. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Although this was the limit day for the return of the assessors' books to the county clerk's office, only about one-half were in at two o'clock this afternoon.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Stein of Lincoln delivered a very eloquent and appropriate sermon, dedicated to the Plattsouth graduating class of '96.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phil McCully occurred Saturday morning, from the South Park Baptist church, and was quite largely attended. The remains were laid at rest in West Oak Hill cemetery.

Yesterday morning's wind storm was one of the most severe that ever visited this section. Numerous trees were blown down and considerable fruit was blown off the trees, and a portion of the tin roof on the B. & M. freight house was peeled off.

Wesley Barr was gathered in by the police yesterday afternoon for being drunk and disorderly. He was lodged in jail over night to sober up, and this morning was taken before Judge Archer and assessed a fine aggregating \$7.25. Wesley furnished security for the same and was released.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Henry Hempel and Jacob Valery, sr., were in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Winona Evans and Miss Cora Cook, who formerly taught in the city schools here, have been re-elected to positions in the South Omaha high school.

Asa Howard, he who swiped the team, wagon and harness, is in jail waiting for requisition papers which will take him back to Iowa to stand trial on a charge of theft.

The county commissioners are in regular monthly session today, and will take some action in regard to trimming up the cottonwood trees on the west side of the court house, as they are considered dangerous.

The friends of Wm. Weber are pleased to see him getting on his feet again. He is manufacturing an excellent quality of 5 and 10 cent cigars at 403 Main street. When you want a good smoke call and try one of Weber's.

Rev. Britt and family were tendered a farewell reception last evening, on the eve of their departure for their new home in Omaha. A very enjoyable time is reported. Mr. Britt and his family have made many friends in Plattsouth who will regret their departure.

Eli Birdsall, residing across the river from this place, took on too large an amount of the "oil of gladness" last night, and was landed in the cooler to sober up. This morning he got up in front of his honor Judge Archer and admitted the offense, and was taxed one dollar and costs, amounting to \$5.25. He paid up and departed, reflecting on the vanity of things in general.

Mad Dog Scare.

Last Sunday morning a yellow dog, showing every indication of being mad, created quite a sensation up in the vicinity of Judge Chapman's residence. The animal was foaming at the mouth and biting its feet in a decidedly vicious manner, and a boy was sent down after Officer Fitzpatrick, who soon ended the poor brute's misery by shooting it.

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