

# BELLS TO HEAVEN.

THE RECENT CARLISLE MEETING AT CHICAGO.

Gotten Up by Walking Delegates Who Labor Not—It Has Helped the Cause of Silver a Thousand Fold—Some Eyeopeners.

Probably no one thing of recent occurrence has added more to the strength of the silver sentiment in Chicago than the so-called workingmen's meeting addressed by Mr. Carlisle.

In the first place, it was not a spontaneous movement of the workingmen at all, but the whole thing was engineered by the "sound" money club, and a few bankers. The workingmen who figured, in no sense represented the great labor organizations, and were simply "decoy ducks." In the sense of being a workingmen's demonstration it was an out and out fraud, for it was patent that a large majority of the workingmen present were not in accord with the speaker. The boxes and a considerable portion of the parquet were well filled with federal officeholders, bankers, and other horn-banded sons of toil whose flashing diamonds, spotless linen and broadcloth lent eclat to the occasion, and gave a somewhat patrician tinge to an assemblage that might otherwise have been too plebeian in character. These representatives of the labor element clapped most enthusiastically at every reference to "sound" money and "honest" dollars, but the chaps who actually do the work—when they can get any to do—who had none of those dollars and did not know where or when they would get any of them—these men generally did their cheering on the other side. Secondly, the speech itself was so weak, and so thoroughly permeated with false and ridiculous assumptions, that the average workingman saw through it at a glance and it fell perfectly flat.

Lastly, the meeting was conducted in a manner altogether un-American. Numerous burly policemen dotted the hall, as if a riot had been expected. Not a single attempt was made to interrupt the speaker, although the hearty applause which followed his references to free coinage may have been deemed offensive to those who expected all the applause to be on the other side.

After the two hours' address was completed, Col. J. C. Roberts rose and asked the privilege of propounding a question. He had to speak a number of times in order to make himself heard; but finally fixed the attention of the chairman and was about to ask his question, when he was abruptly removed from the hall by a policeman, amid cries of "Shame! Shame!"

Col. Roberts is himself a speaker of some repute. He is as familiar with the money question as Mr. Carlisle, and has submitted to and answered innumerable questions when speaking. His summary expulsion was simply an outrage. Other gentlemen, knowing that the meeting was a fraud upon the workingmen, and that the great labor organizations of the country are overwhelmingly for free coinage, quietly passed around through the audience sealed envelopes containing the proclamation to workingmen, issued and signed by Sovereign, Gompers, Debs, McBride, Robinson, Arthur, Butler, McGuire, and nearly or quite all the heads of labor organizations in the United States. The hall was open to the public for a public purpose. Those desiring to do so had just as much right to distribute the proclamation there as they would have had upon the street, provided, of course, they did it without disturbing the meeting, which was a fact. But no sooner was it known to the management than the police, the ushers, and others of questionable authority were at once set at work to stop the distribution. They did not succeed very well, but they tried hard enough, and the whole proceeding was suggestive of "Darkest Russia."

A few more such meetings and "sound" money will be about the "deadest" thing that has ever polluted the atmosphere of Chicago.—Ex-Congressman Bartine in National Bimetalist.

## Gold Democrats in Texas.

The dispatches state that five hundred representative gold standard Democrats met at Dallas on the 21st, and resolved to re-organize the Democratic party of Texas on a gold standard basis.

How extremely conscientious and honest some people are!

Here are five hundred men whose rigid devotion to the principles of honor and justice impels them to take their stand bravely in favor of the payment of many debts at the rate of two dollars for one, some debts at the rate of four dollars for one, and all debts at rates away above those at which they were contracted. Not only are they determined to pay their own obligations in appreciated and appreciating money, but their honesty is so excessive that they are determined to compel everybody else to do the same.

The dispatches do not inform us whether honest money Democrats actually owe anything themselves, or whether the "honest" dollars which they so love are owing to them. A man's opinion as to what constitutes honest money is sometimes quite seriously affected by the position which he occupies in life, and whether he owes somebody or somebody owes him. The difference, of course, is only a trifle—when stated on paper. Still it does have an influence occasionally, and it is entirely safe to say that if the bankers, money-lenders, and cuckoo office-

holders be excluded from the enumeration, the remainder of the five hundred "representative" Democrats would make a rather thin assemblage, both in numbers and intellectual strength.

However, this movement of the "sound" money Democrats will help the silver cause, and those engaged in it are entitled to our kindly encouragement. Nothing can tend more strongly to a crystallization of the silver sentiment than the extreme attitude of those men who are determined that the producer and debtor shall continue to be robbed for the benefit of the non-producer and the creditor, and that America shall be bled to death for the enrichment of the money-lending classes of Europe.—National Bimetalist.

## A Rothschild Pamphlet.

Silver Knight: There is being circulated throughout the country a pamphlet entitled "Plain Talk About Free Silver," which has been issued for free distribution by the gold bug lie-mill of New York. Twenty millions of copies have been printed and sent out. Rothschild has paid the printer's bill. Local variations are used in the different editions distributed in the various states. A copy of it has reached this office. It is without the imprint of any publisher or printing house, and the miserable prostitute who wrote it was ashamed to place even a non-de-plume on it. The copy in our hands was sent from Concordia, Kans., and has stamped on its title-page and cover the name of "Renard Bros., Groceries and Queensware, Concordia, Kansas." It is appropriate that Renard Bros. should sell queensware, probably they are subjects of Queen Victoria. The pamphlet is marked "Price, 2 cents," but Renard Bros. give it away to every farmer who trades a bushel of corn for a spool of thread.

The national bankers in country towns have all received consignments of this pamphlet, with instructions to have it given away to voters by their local merchants, free of charge, if possible; if not, to pay the merchants. When the merchants are in their debt or have to refer to them for favorable rating in the Rothschild-Dunn-Bradstreet reports, they distribute it free. If independent, they either refuse to disseminate such stuff, or ask a recompense for so doing. If Renard Bros. belong to the former class, they have the pitying sympathy of the Silver Knight-Watchman; if to the latter, then the Silver Knight-Watchman hopes they are well paid for distributing lying campaign stuff which seeks to induce the farmers to ruin themselves and thus ultimately ruin Renard Bros.

## Attempted Bribery.

The highest bid which the Republican goldites of the east have made to obtain the votes of the Pacific coast for gold monopoly is the offer to give them the candidate for vice-president. Senator Perkins' name is mentioned as the man who would draw the largest number of votes to the goldites, and it is proposed to offer him the nomination in exchange for a solid west for the Rothschild combination. There is no doubt that the west fully appreciates the kindly heart and generous sentiments of Senator Perkins; they realize that he would like to be for silver if he could, but they do not see how they are to be benefited by making him vice-president. He would have no vote in the senate and no influence with the administration, because the vice-president never has had or never expects to have any influence with the president; he is always waiting for the president to die so as to get his place, and that makes the president mad, just as the king is always jealous of the heir-apparent. It is a notorious fact that the vice-president has less influence than anybody else around the capitol. The head doorkeeper of the senate has so much more power as to naturally excite the envy of every vice-president who has presided over the senate. No matter how much the west may love Senator Perkins, the suggestion of his nomination comes from the enemies of the people, and we do not believe that Mr. Perkins himself would like to be vice-president at the price offered.—Exchange.

## The Gold Democrats and Altgeld.

The gold Democrats of Chicago evidently think that their weakness justifies a resort to diplomacy. They have attempted to strengthen themselves by endorsing Governor Altgeld for re-nomination. The governor being uncompromisingly for free coinage, and that being the only issue before the people, it is rather difficult to see the high and lofty principle of these sound-money Democrats. Either they must have thought that they could capture the governor by offering him the bribe of their endorsement, or it must be a case of "anything to win."

Judging from the manner in which their overture was received by the governor, he seems to have felt about as the Savior of Man felt when Satan took him up into a high mountain and as a bribe offered him the whole world, of which, as Ingersoll intimates, the old fraud did not actually own a single grain of sand. Of course we are not comparing Altgeld with the Son of Man, but the other part of the comparison is all right, and we will stand by it.—Exchange.

## Refreshing.

Referring to the recent scandalous manipulations of Tobacco Trust stock, Russell Sage says: "They will strengthen the impression so generally held that the morals of Wall street men are below those of the rest of the country." Good for you, Uncle Sage, it is refreshing to have you acknowledge that the morality of the Wall street gamblers is very low.

## When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

## The Rise and Fall of "Old Hutch."

There is now living in Chicago a man who frequently contested the wheat market with Ed. Partridge and usually defeated him. This man is called "Old Hutch." When he forced September wheat up to \$2 a bushel and held it there while the boys stepped to his office and settled, he was regarded as the giant speculator of the age, but the last we heard of "Old Hutch" he was selling wedges of pie for five cents and shoestrings two for five.—Buffalo Post-Express.

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Two bottles of Fiso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1895.

## Boudoirs on Wheels.

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It is said that the wild horses and buffaloes have become so numerous in Queensland, Australia, that measures have been taken to keep them down by shooting. It would be interesting sport for a rifleman to hunt them, especially the horses, for if the wild stallion is like other animals, he would put up a fight for life if slightly wounded which would give a zest to the sport such as is to be had hunting the elephant, the tiger, the bull moose or the grizzly. It might be nearly equal to the man hunt the Indian Territory police find so interesting.

A gallon was originally a pitcher or jar, regardless of the size.

## A Summer Resort Book Free.

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An illustrated article on the George "Junior Republic," a little commonwealth of city boys and girls who are learning to govern themselves on a farm near Freeville, N. Y., will be given in Harper's Weekly for May 25d. The same number will contain an illustrated article by Arthur Warren on the horse of Barnato, the Kafir king; and the important art feature will be the report on Pavis de Chavanne's new decorative panels for the Boston Public Library.

Harper's Bazar, to be issued on May 23d, will contain among the literary features "Lizzie Lee's Separation," a brilliant short story by Lillian Bell.

## All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 205 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

The Empress Eugenie celebrated her 70th birthday on the 6th of May.

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The first of the series of papers on South Africa which Professor James Bryce, M. P., is to contribute to The Century appears in the May number. He corrects the general impression that the country has little natural beauty. Portions of the highlands he compares to Switzerland and the White Mountains, and he says that one can never tire of the charm and variety of color in the landscape. Professor Bryce says that the Boers have retained to this day a passion for solitude that makes them desire to live many miles from any neighbor.

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## Ant's Heads in Surgery.

One of the most curious uses to which insects are put was related at a recent meeting in the Linnæan Society of London. It was stated that the Greek barber-surgeons of the Levant employed a large species of ant for the purpose of holding together the edges of an incised wound. The ant held with a pair of forceps, opens its mandibles wide, and is brought near to the cut being treated, so that it can seize the two edges, which are held together for the purpose. As soon as the unfortunate ant has obtained a firm grip of the cut, its head is severed from its body. Mr. Issigoy of Smyrna, who described the operation to the Linnæan Society, said that he had seen natives with six or seven ants' heads held together around wounds in the course of healing. A similar observation was made some years ago in Brazil, which fact is interesting from an ethnological point of view, as showing the independent existence of the same custom in countries so far apart as Brazil and Asia Minor.—London Public Opinion.

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## Fooled His Wife.

A certain married lady on Bernon side sat up till 12 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with waiting, she went to her bedroom to retire and found the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down he had gone to his room. She was so mad that she wouldn't speak to him for a week.—Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter.

## The U. S. Patent Office.

Some curious facts were made public last week upon the presentation of Commissioner of Patents Seymour's report to Congress. The report shows that the Patent Office has to its credit in the U. S. Treasury, \$4,920,888.33, a gain of \$173,357.96 since last report. During the year 1895, 22,057 patents were issued, of which 392 came to Iowa inventors; being one patent to every 4,877 population; 151 being issued to Nebraska inventors, being one to every 7,012; while Colorado received 215, being one to every 1,917.

There are twenty-five American inventors each of whom have received more than 100 United States Patents.—Thomas A. Edison having issued to him 711 U. S. Patents; Elihu Thompson, the electrician, receiving 394 patents; Francis H. Richards, a famous mechanical expert, residing at Hartford, Conn., who has received 345; Edward Weston, an electrical engineer, received 274; while Maxim, the gun expert, has been granted 131 patents for improvements in fire arms alone.

The Commissioner's report further shows that there are pending at the present time in the patent office 130 patent applications which have been in the office more than ten years and five applications which have been pending for fifteen years. The new rules adopted, however, will compel all of these patents to issue within the coming year.

Amongst the most valuable patents which were issued last week were two granted to the famous Harvey, of Harveyized armor plate fame, the inventions relating to improvements in car wheels, the treads of the Harvey wheel being glass hardened and so last longer than the ordinary tempered car wheels. Albert Bierstadt received three patents for an improvement in cars which outwardly appear like an ordinary freight car, but which when unfolded form a car cottage having three rooms below the full length of the car together with an attic formed by the slanting roof. These cars are arranged so that two of them can be used connected side by side and when fully spread out and open form a good sized hall, the structure being especially intended for the use of small traveling shows who can thus carry their theater with them. A St. Louis inventor receives a patent for a soft tread horse shoe which has a groove or channel adapted to receive a packing or elastic material which can be readily removed and replaced. E. A. Trussell, of Omaha, received a patent for a toy match pistol, which is now being placed on the market.

Parties desiring valuable information free relative to patents, should address Sues & Co., United States Patent Solicitors, Bee Building, Omaha. A copy of any United States patent including all the drawings and descriptions will be mailed for 10 cents.

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## Not Always Veal.

An English clergyman was preaching in a country church in Scotland. He had as his subject "The Prodigal Son." "And the prodigal son went away from his poor old father for years and years. But after years and years he came back again, and his poor old father said unto the servants, 'Bring forth the fatted calf which has been kept for my son these years and years.'" An old farmer in the audience could contain himself no longer. "Ver a le'er; it wud ha been a cool!" he exclaimed.—Judy.

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