

is to work deception on caucuses and conventions or patronage for the advancement of themselves and their favorites. To create and preserve confidence between the people and party managers is a root of wisdom in party management.

This was first clearly realized by Thos. Jefferson and finds its greatest exemplification in the career of Andrew Jackson, both of whom were, with the party they espoused, maintained principally by the agricultural people, like the people of Nebraska.

A question arising out of the demonization of silver twenty years ago—a question of restoration—whether silver shall be remonetized, whether we shall have the single gold standard or the double standard of gold and silver—whether we shall have monometallism or bimetalism.

Another line of local philosophers tell us that perfect bimetalism, which they profess to favor, is the use of an equal amount of each metal, which we did not formerly have, but we have got it now.

Here comes old Mephisto himself! Look at him, grinning as he trots along and looms red against the white of the snow, says Longman's Magazine. It is Reynard, following in poor, old, crazy Mr. Hare's tracks and tracing every deviation made by that amiably eccentric individual at a slow but steady trot.

Now, I am going to shoot this fox for several reasons. The first is, that I shall not be hanged for it in this country; indeed, no one will think the worse of me for the act, but rather the better.

The credit system having brought on such vast indebtedness and upon which the west has been so largely built, gives the subject the increased importance of involving a partial confiscation of the property of the debtor, but even if there were no debts the change from the double standard to the single standard of gold, because being a creditor nation, it gives her the advantage over others, including the American people.

The political teachings of Jefferson and Jackson applied to the political issues of the present time, under a party management inspiring the confidence of the

people, would be sustained in Nebraska by 25,000 majority. Democrats of Nebraska, arouse! Now is your opportunity! Stand up for Nebraska! Strike for your country, your party and the right!

The conference was held and the effort to wrest from the gold wing of the democracy the organization in Nebraska was successful.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 19.—In a collision on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad near Connersville, between an extra freight train and the pay car special, Christ Sweetman, engineer of Dayton, John Kizle, fireman, of Cincinnati, George House, conductor, of Indianapolis, and Thomas Hughes, fireman, of Hamilton, were killed, and Paymaster Jansong, Porter Fishback of the pay car, E. Wysong, foreman of bridges and buildings, and Engineer Conner of Hamilton were badly hurt.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL NAME ELECTORS AND ISSUE AN ADDRESS. TOPKA, Kan., Sept. 19.—The eleven members of the executive committee appointed by the Kansas gold standard Democratic State convention met here this afternoon to complete the State organization and to decide upon the plan of campaign.

MEPHISTO, THE FOX. A Just Vengeance That Was Not Successful.

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What Bankers and Plutocrats Mean by International Bimetalism. The Chicago Times-Herald, William McKinley's special organ, in referring to the statement of Bryan in his New York address that "if the gold standard is such a good thing why do you wish to get rid of it through international bimetalism?" replies as follows:

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TRUTH NOT IN THEM.

METROPOLITAN PAPERS PANDER TO THE GOLD BUGS.

With but few exceptions the Big Dailies Have Been Choked Into Declaring for Mark Hanna and the Gold Standard—Time for Plain Talk.

National Democratic and Silver Headquarters, Chicago. Official Letter: For the first time in the history of the United States the greedy hand of the usurer is at the throat of the press.

At the dictation of the banks which own mortgages on their plants, and therefore on their souls, these newspapers have hoisted the American flag in behalf of monopoly, and beneath its sacred folds charge the patriotic majority of the American people with repudiation, dishonesty, and anarchy.

Mark Hanna does not own or control this paper. Wall street controls, with a few exceptions, the great newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other centers of population and wealth, but there is as yet no power in organized monopoly which can entirely suppress the publication of truth.

It will be the province of this paper to tell the truth. The truth is good enough in this campaign. If the American people can become acquainted with the unadorned facts, Wall street will not carry its county in the United States.

It is time for plain talking. With an audacity unparalleled, a clique of gold lenders is attempting to forever bind the hands of the American people. Emboldened by past triumphs; with an appetite whetted by successive raids on the United States treasury, they have thrown discretion to the winds and are fighting in the open.

Hanna, the unspeakable Hanna, has come out from behind the screen and is commander-in-chief. He has in his possession William McKinley's notes for a large amount and proposes to collect them by grace of the voters of the United States.

Can they win? Not if the spirit of independence yet dominates the people of America.

LAYING A TRAP FOR AMERICA.

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entanglements of their finances, the treaty will be held up before them and they will be warned that the matter has passed from their hands, that the treaty making power, once exercised, having effected such an international arrangement, their right to abrogate it is subject to the will of all the other signatory powers.

GOLD THE CHEAPER PRODUCT.

It Costs Much Less to Mine It Than It Does to Mine Silver.

One of the oft-repeated statements of Republican newspapers and orators and of their allies, the gold Democrats, is that the abundance of silver ore and the cheapness with which the metal can be produced are the causes why people of this and other countries will not and should not sanction its free coinage, as a redemption money.

Excess of production of silver over gold. Production of gold from 1850 to 1892 inclusive. \$1,574,800,000. Production of silver from 1850 to 1892 inclusive. \$4,371,278,000.

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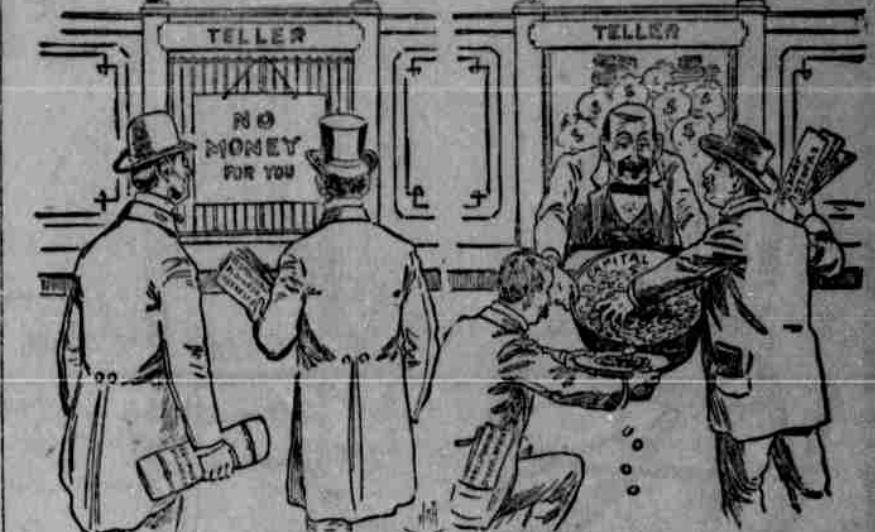
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WHY WE OPPOSE THEM.

The Difference—"Conservative" Methods of Certain National Banks.



ALL AGAINST SILVER.

COAL BARONS FORCE WAGES DOWN AND PRICES UP.

Let Them Pretend that They Are Afraid That the Working Men Will Be Paid in Cheap Dollars—The Chicago Tribune "Ordered Up."

The following letter was recently addressed to the Chicago Tribune. That paper boasts that it answers all letters received. It evidently made an exception of this one for the very good reason that its publication would have opened the eyes of a large number of the Tribune's readers.

Editor, Sound Money column, Chicago Tribune—Sir: It is not a fact that I. Pierpont Morgan, who is at the head of the gold movement in this country, and who recently made a profit of \$3,000,000 on a bond transaction (which transaction was only made necessary because we are on a gold basis, and insist on paying our obligations in gold), is also at the head of the anthracite coal trust; which trust has recently raised the price of that article for no known reason whatever except its own voraciousness?

Did not the Union Pacific make every Sherman's plea for labor in the senate of the United States in 1876: We are producing in this country this year, as estimated by Dr. Linderman, some \$40,000,000 in silver bullion.

John Sherman's plea for labor at Columbus in 1896: But by far the greatest injury resulting from the free coinage of silver will fall upon workingmen. Their wages are now based upon money of the highest value, upon gold coin of standard value.

Oil City Derrick: For a professional jaw-worker like Cockran to refer to the agriculturists as "farmers who labor with their jaws" is an excellent illustration of the pot calling the kettle black. Bourke is a bird. It would be interesting to know the exact price he was paid for his speech.

SHERMAN'S TWO SPEECHES.

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Under free coinage of silver the value of the silver dollar will fall to 53 cents in gold, or, as I have already said, the hundred cents of the gold dollar will be worth 190 cents of the silver dollar.

With free coinage of silver every workingman can and ought to demand enough silver for his daily wages to be equal to the purchasing power of his present wages in gold.

The question will never be settled until you determine the simple question whether the laboring man is entitled to have a gold dollar if he earns it, or whether you are going to cheat him with something else.

Gold has made the world respect it all the time. The English people once thought they could get along without gold for a while, but they had to come back to it.

With the free coinage of silver gold will be demonetized. Nothing can be more certain than that the cheaper money only will circulate. The United States has thus far maintained its silver coins at parity with gold coins only by its exclusive monopoly of coinage and by limiting the amount, but with free coinage of silver there could be no limitation.

Silver bullion in every form will be pressed upon the mints and with the mandatory duty of free coinage, silver dollars will soon fill the channels of circulation and the gold dollar will be hoarded or will be quoted and sold as a commodity at about 190 cents of the silver coin.

Silver will stand as the par of value and gold will be quoted at its commercial value.—See John Sherman's speech at Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1896.

effort possible to elect Thurston to the senate, knowing full well that its rascality was about to be exposed, and a question of restitution raised? Is it not also a fact that the members comprising each and every one of the numerous trusts, which are fast driving competition from the field and raising the price of every article they handle, are, without exception, active supporters of the same gold party?

Does it not seem strange that the various members of these trusts, which have robbed the public, individually and collectively, on every conceivable