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Take home a stamped Laundry Bag at 15 cents.

At 10 o'clock we will sell in this department 25 dozen only—outing flannel Petticoats—different colors—scalloped and stitched, at 25 cents. We could sell this entire lot at an advance. We want them to go as far as possible—one only therefore to each customer.

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## CAMPAIGN OF CHEAP MONEY

Brief Sketches of the Managers of the Free Silver Canvass.

### EXPERIENCE OF JONES, THE BOSS

Political Careers of His Associates—Tillman, Stone, McLean, and St. John—Some of the Leader Lights.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator James K. Jones, who as chairman of the democratic national committee, is managing Mr. Bryan's canvass for the presidency, has up to the present time had small experience as a maker of presidents. Ten years ago he was almost unknown outside of his own state, and, as a matter of fact, he was past middle age when he entered national politics. After two terms in the popular branch of congress, he entered the senate ten years ago, and has every since remained a member of that body. His present term expires in March, 1897, but he will probably be re-elected without opposition.

Senator Jones' devotion to the cause of free silver is earnest and of long standing. Three years ago he was outspoken in his opposition to the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and was the last of the democratic senators to sign the compromise agreement, later repudiated by President Cleveland. When, as a result of the president's action, unconditional repeal went through the senate, Jones declared that his party, if he could help it, should never again listen to a compromise on the silver question, and thus far he has been more than true to his word. In the Chicago convention he proved himself by long odds the ablest and shrewdest of the silver leaders, and his election as chairman of the national committee followed as a matter of course.

Senator Jones is a big man, both mentally and physically. He is above six feet in height and in the group of his fellows would be singled out instantly as a man of mark. His head is large and bald; his color is high and his eyes are blue. He dresses after the fashion of ante-bellum days. His usual garb is a suit of black broadcloth, with long wide skirts to the coat, and he always displays a wealth of immaculate shirt front. His dress is bluff, but kindly, and he is a rapid and entertaining talker. Patience and tact are his best qualities as a politician.

Arthur Sewall, candidate for vice president, is expected to take an active part in the management of the eastern end of the democratic canvass. Although not a politician in the accepted sense of the term, Mr. Sewall has been from early manhood a quiet worker in the cause of democracy. He inherited his political beliefs from his father, a democrat of the old school, and in his time one of the party leaders of his city and state. He has never aspired to an office and what few political nominations he has taken were only accepted after the most earnest solicitations of his friends. However, in 1888, and again in 1892, he was a member of the democratic campaign committee and has been for a dozen years or more a man whose word and advice, too, for New England to a greater extent, possibly, than the word and advice of any other democrat of that section of the country.

Mr. Sewall is a man of rare executive power, and a splendid judge of human nature. Moreover, the Maine candidate is expected to bring about the passage of the Burlington during Cleveland's first term and is a director in several New England railroads. He was for a number of years secretary of the national committee, and takes an active interest in political affairs, and is an energetic campaign worker. Edward C. Wall of Wisconsin has just turned 60, but is a veteran and a masterly player in the game of politics. He has made a fortune in electric enterprises and has risen by proved capacity to the leadership of his party in Wisconsin.

Thomas C. McRae, the new member of the national committee for Arkansas, was born in that state forty-five years ago, and

evidence that if he is not eighty years old, he is dangerously near it. He served in the house as long ago as 1849, and he had been an office-holder in Tennessee before that. The senator's devotion to the cause of free silver dates back to the "crime of '73," and he has, perhaps, done as much as any one man to give it its present prominence.

The new democratic national committee is made up in about equal proportions of old and new men. Among those who have followed senators always turn to him for its solution. His home is in Memphis, but he spends the greater part of his time in Washington, living quietly in Capitol Hill. He keeps up the habits of the old school of politicians, to which he belongs, and likes to end a busy day in the senate with a bracing toddy and a stiff game of pool. The senator's devotion to the cause of free silver dates back to the "crime of '73," and he has, perhaps, done as much as any one man to give it its present prominence.

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## AN EPOCH IN ITS HISTORY

The Saratoga Convention of the American Bar Association.

### IMPORTANT PUBLIC MATTERS CONSIDERED

International Arbitration Discussed and Approved—Honoring a Nebraskan—Summary of the Proceedings.

SARATOGA, Aug. 27.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.)—Competent critics have declared the Saratoga meeting of 1896 the most successful one in the history of the American Bar Association, and that it succeeded to an unprecedented degree in securing the attendance not only of a general number of lawyers but also of the national public. The presence of Lord Chief Justice Russell was, of course, in itself a great attraction. The transient population of the gay summer city of Saratoga furnished an audience to hear the distinguished guest nearly filling the great Convention hall which the citizens of Saratoga erected some three years ago for just such occasions.

To Omaha and Nebraskans generally the recent session has also a special interest because one of its results was the election to the presidency of our fellow townsman and the Nebraska bar, Mr. J. M. Woolworth. In this case however it may be with party nominations, presidential honors have been conferred for the first time upon a native of this state. Mr. Woolworth, who also read a paper before the association, the Nebraska bar was represented by ex-Senator Manderson. Mr. W. S. Curtis, formerly a lawyer of our city, but now dean of the St. Louis law school, was an interested spectator at the meetings and particularly those of the section of legal education.

Aside from merely routine matters, such as the election of officers, reports of certain committees and the discussion of proposed changes in the constitution of the society, some of the most interesting and important matters were discussed. The most prominent of these were the reports of the section on international arbitration, which though not always large, were usually indelicate, and not sparingly professional. The press dispatches and reports during the session have already abounded the general public with the nature of most of these papers and addresses, and in the case of some of them, such as president Storey's annual address, a nearly complete report was given. Of these, therefore, it is unnecessary to make further mention here, but some of the other papers deserve a more extended notice than the meager reference in the daily press.

ARBITRATION THE THEME. If one were to seek for the characteristic feature of the late Saratoga session, that which would distinguish it from all former sessions—he would find it, I think, not in the increased attendance alone, nor in the presence of eminent visitors, nor yet simply in the character of the papers, but more than all, in the prominence given in its deliberations to the subject of international arbitration and in the impetus afforded to the movement in behalf of that great reform. The central feature of all the exercises was naturally the address of Lord Russell, and his subject was "Arbitration."

That he was able to hold the attention of his great audience for more than two hours was partly due, of course, to the personality of the man, to his prominence and to his impressive delivery, but it was also due in part to his subject, which commanded a popular interest hardly possible to any other legal theme. The truth is, the meeting of Saratoga has been marked by a time of a rapidly growing arbitration sentiment. Following the visit to our shores of the Cremer committee from the House of Commons to ask the co-operation of our government in a general arbitration treaty, came the action of the New York State Bar association, which, through its committee, petitioned the president in April last to take steps toward the establishment of a permanent court for the arbitration of differences between the United States and other sovereign nations. Then a few days later in the same month of April came the celebrated international arbitration conference at Washington. The Venezuelan controversy, with its dire possibilities, served to emphasize, upon a sober second thought, the desirability of some better method of settlement than war, and the American Bar association, meeting after all these events, has fallen into line with the arbitration sentiment.

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