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ALLEN ARRIVAINS BRYAN.

"When Grover Cleveland sent the army into Chicago he committed the crime of treason against the United States."

This is the bold declaration made upon the floor of the United States senate last Tuesday by the senator from Nebraska during the debate over the decision bill. This severe arraignment of Grover Cleveland is no less an arraignment of William Jennings Bryan.

Treason, according to the constitution, consists in levying war upon the United States or in giving aid or comfort to its enemies. If Grover Cleveland in exercising the functions of chief executive overreached his authority in the use of the army at Chicago and was guilty of treason, as charged by Senator Allen, every man who willfully aided or abetted in this act was also guilty of the highest crime known to our constitution.

When Grover Cleveland ordered the troops to Chicago William Jennings Bryan was in his seat in the house of representatives. If there was a treasonable plot in the white house to overreach the workingmen by force of arms it was not merely the privilege, but the sworn duty of every loyal member of the house to reconstitute against it and to move the impeachment of the treasonable chief executive. Did Mr. Bryan raise his voice against what Senator Allen denounces as a treasonable usurpation of power? Did he by word or act indicate that the action of Grover Cleveland met his disapproval? Did he move an inquiry into the sending of federal troops to Illinois against the renunciation of Governor Albigood?

The records of congress do not show anything of the kind. Quite the contrary, when the resolution was pending in the house endorsing the action of Grover Cleveland in ordering General Miles to suppress Debs and his followers, the only speech against it was that of Debs, populist representative from Colorado, and only a dozen votes were recorded against it. The vote of William Jennings Bryan was not among the dozen fearless opponents of executive usurpation.

It is an axiom commonly accepted that silence gives consent. During the whole Chicago strike Mr. Bryan was conspicuous by his silence, out of congress as well as in congress. He very discreetly kept aloof, giving all the aid and comfort he dared give to what Senator Allen then denounced and now proclaims a treasonable conspiracy against the sovereignty of the state to crush organized labor by federal bayonets. Senator Allen doubtless did not have Bryan in his mind when he made this scathing arraignment of Grover Cleveland, but the shoe fits Bryan just as well as it does the man for whom it was made.

THE BEE ON TRAINS.

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OMAHA THANKS THE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The more 1898 national conventions for Omaha the merrier.

A COLLECTIVE NOTE TO THE SULTAN.

As a collective note to the sultan seems to be no more collectible than any other kind.

RYAN'S TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Ryan's trip to the Pacific coast is said to have made Nevada more solid for it to free coinage than ever before.

THE FIGHTING QUALITIES OF NEBRASKA.

The fighting qualities of Nebraska Republicans were well displayed in the fight for the national league convention. It was a winning fight.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE FUSION NOMINATION FOR SUPREME JUDGE WILL NOT GO TO A DEMOCRAT WITHOUT SEVERE COMPETITION FROM THE RANKS OF THE FREE SILVER REPUBLICANS.

THE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LEAGUE AT DETROIT.

The convention of the Republican National League at Detroit has been notable for the number of new young leaders who have come to the front in the various state delegations. A party that inspires the enthusiasm and devotion of its younger members exhibits the vitality that makes it a power in the battles which it fights with political opponents.

WHERE ARE THE BENEFITS?

Where are the benefits? The time is coming when the people of Kansas and Nebraska will ask themselves what they gained by a populist state government, and the answer for reply will be so prolonged that the silence will be painful.

THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

The price of wheat is encouragingly firm considering the outlook for 775,000,000 bushel home crop. There are decreased wheat harvests in Germany, Russia, France, Hungary, India, Australia, and Argentina. Here at home the wheat crop is fairly good, especially as the world's stock has shrunk to 75,000,000 bushels. The outlook is favorable, of course, at present for wheat and the price will be steady.

THE SUPPLY OF GOLD.

A very significant feature of the recent monetary movement has been the steady decline in the export of gold has been about \$12,500,000. The principal reason for this decrease has been the gold standard. This would not have helped the treasury in the least if the depositors had insisted on receiving gold for the bullion which is now being hoarded.

RETRIBUTIVE SUGAR TAX.

The imports of sugar during the first six months of this year were \$82,000,000 which is nearly equal to a full year's normal imports. Most of this large amount is during the months in which the tariff is in effect, and it is very likely that the sugar tax will be increased to a great extent, as the total amount of sugar imported during the first six months of the year was nearly \$250,000,000.

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PROGRESS OF THE STRIKE.

Chicago Inter Ocean: End that strike and do it speedily and honestly. The coal operators know that they can get a better price for their coal if the men have any say in the matter.

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