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TERRIBLY IN EARNEST.

Immense Convention of Silver Men, Populists and Greenbackers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—There will be a declaration of war today and the signal for hostilities will be given by the combined convention of populists, free silver men and greenbackers. The foe to be outlawed will be "the money power" and this generalization is so broad that it is designed to include capitalists of Europe as well as the money barons of Wall street.

The scenes following the imposition of the stamp and other taxes so hotly contested and indignantly denounced by the colonial fathers of 1776 would have been a fitting parallel to that furnished in the hotel lobbies today by the popular arraignment of the attempt which it is asserted is now being made by Great Britain and the monometallic monarchs of Europe to coerce the American continent into financial dependency upon flats of the world. The law of supply and demand and the results of over production found no place in their arguments, for every suggestion of this kind was repulsed by a startling array of statistics and figures tending to show that the closing of the mints of India was the death blow to free coinage in Europe, and that the demand of Wall street for the repeal of the Sherman law is but a part of the great conspiracy against the silver republics of the Western hemisphere. It is the opinion, too, of delegates now assembling that the conspiracy should be firmly met and the enemy promptly routed; and some of them grow hot enough at times to intimate that if legislation shall prove inefficient the recourse to arms might present a remedy.

Populists, greenbackers and free silver men seem to be united as one on the program that the repeal of the Sherman purchasing act must be resisted to the last, unless there should be coupled with it an act for the free coinage of silver or for a greater volume of currency. The greenbackers and Populist who believe the fiat of the government is as potent to make a dollar out of a strip of green paper as to make a dollar of seventy cents worth of silver are, of course, not particular whether the legislation substituted for the Sherman act shall be free coinage or government greenbacks; but for the sake of showing a solid front against the common enemy, the monometallics, they will unite with the free coinage men in a concerted resistance to the Cleveland policy, unless a greater volume of currency shall be insured to meet the stringency of the financial situation.

Aggressive committees are to be appointed to carry the fight to Washington and state committees to work up public sentiment in the various states. Then a campaign committee is to be named and to this committee is likely to be entrusted what is really the most important work of the free silver crusade. Mass meetings nightly for all the weeks to come during the financial crisis are to be held by the unemployed and poverty stricken in every city of the land and resolutions will be presented and adopted calling upon congress to pass a free coinage bill. The proselyting of the leaders of labor organizations is to follow next. It is to be a great moral crusade, a weakening of the masses, until the popular demand becomes so strong that "the voice of the people will be stronger than the voice of God," as the Populists put it. The men who are assembled here are terribly in earnest and their numbers and intelligence of most of their leaders give great significance to the gathering. It is thought that ex-Senator Regan of Texas will be permanent chairman of the convention.

Chinatown Burned. DENVER, Aug. 1.—A report from the small mining town of Como, Col., says the white miners last night burned the Chinese headquarters, and six or eight Chinamen are supposed to have perished in the flames. The trouble was caused by Chinese miners reducing wages in the gold mines near that town.

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MONSTER SILVER CONVENTION.

Big Chicago Corner in Pork Collapses.

SMALLER CRIST OF FAILURES.

Ohio Farmers Getting \$1.00 a Bushel for Wheat

BY FEEDING IT TO THEIR HOGS.

Cleveland and Carlisle Sweating Over the Message.

MORE GOLD COMING FROM EUROPE

Creates a Much Better Feeling on Wall Street.

The Silver Men.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—The national convention of the American Bimetallic League, met at 10 o'clock this morning at the First Methodist church auditorium. It was the largest assembly of a like character in the history of the present financial agitation. Mayor Carter H. Harrison welcomed the delegates to the city.

HARRISON FOR SILVER.

In his address Mayor Harrison said: "It is said you are silver lunatics upon whom I look, I am rather glad to welcome such lunatics. It is crazy men that march the world forward and make progress a possibility. If the action of 1873 should be blotted from the annals of America's political action, I believe that silver would be worth 129 cents an ounce today." Hon. Thomas Patterson, chairman of the Colorado delegation, responded to the Mayor. Chairman Warner, of the Bimetallic league then delivered his opening address.

WARNER'S SPEECH.

Warner said "that to attribute the present widespread fear and distress to the silver purchasing law is absurd. The real object lesson of the situation is very different from that which the gold conspirators intend. It enables us to see the beginning of a shrinking in riches that must take place in order to go to a purely gold basis. The trouble is in the change in money standard. The establishment of a single gold standard is equivalent to putting the value of two dollars into one." He characterized the silver act of 1873 as a crime and said he was willing to let both the Sherman laws go together and place the country back upon the constitution and the law as it stood before 1873.

Pork Collapses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The big deal in pork which has held the prices of that commodity at inordinately high figures for months, collapsed this morning accompanied by the announcement of the failure of three leading houses concerned in it. J. G. Steever, E. W. Bailey and A. C. Helmbolt.

It is impossible yet to say how much is involved, but Cudshy is a very large dealer, and the Packing company had a million capital. Probably the failure is a heavy one.

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BANGKOK, Aug. 1.—The English and German gunboats entered Menam river today and came to anchor off the city.

Gold Coming.

WALL STREET, Aug. 1, 11 a. m.—The large amount of gold on the way from Europe created a better feeling this morning.

Blow at Silver.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Washington special says: Silver is likely to receive another blow before long, severer than that of closing the Indian mints to silver coinage. Information from confidential sources says dissolution of the Latin Union is threatened.

Crash at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—At 1 p. m. just as matters had settled down on board a series of thunder claps fairly shook the building. The failures of the American Packing and Provision Company, and of Jack Cudshy, a daring operator in products, and of Wright and Hauchey, heavy receivers and dealers in grain, were announced. It created the utmost consternation and prices began to tumble all over the floor of the exchange.

Eight Millions Coming.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—It is estimated the total shipment of gold from London and the continent to this city for the week will reach nearly \$8,000,000. There are few defaulters of importance in payment of interest. Among railroads, Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern, which is in litigation, failed to pay \$163,000 interest. A quieter feeling prevailed among saving banks, and the situation showed a market improvement.

THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY

A Man Able to Earn His Support Has No Title to a Pension.

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—Judge Slagel of the county court, recently wrote Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds about the recent suspension of many pensions, etc. He has received a lengthy reply from Mr. Reynolds, explaining the policy of the administration. Reynolds says substantially that the suspensions to which the judge referred were made by an order of the secretary, holding, in substance, that a man who is able to earn his support by manual labor has no title to a pension, under section 3 of the act of June 27, 1890. The order of Commissioner Baum, fixing rates under this act, ignored the essential basis of pensionable status, inability to perform manual labor. Furthermore, evidence, when it might have shown the disabilities were the result of vicious habits, was not required, the commissioner's ruling thus superseding the law. Again, Baum treated disabilities not of service origin the same as disabilities which were. The present secretary having found erroneous orders of Baum unrevoked and claims adjudicated thereunder unquestioned, could not do otherwise than revoke these orders, providing a new one in accordance with the law for future practice, and order a re-examination of prior adjudications to correct the error. Baum's error was not exposed until January 7, this year, after 321,130 cases had been adjudicated in pursuance thereof. The administration would have been a party to perpetrating a monstrous wrong to the nation if these claims remained unexamined.

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South American News.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 1.—President Penas had a meeting today to discuss the situation and decide whether the federal government shall interfere with the revolutionists against the provincial government. The cabinet will also ask congress to send an interventor to settle the trouble in San Luis. The revolt there was caused by the radical party, who opposed the governor of the province and named a temporary governor of their own. He organized a provincial government and is attempting to exercise the functions of a regularly appointed executive.

Checks for Wheat.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—The grain men have long been considering how the wheat crop is to be moved in view of the fact that their borrowing power is exceedingly limited, owing to the financial stringency. Country banks will make no loans. A plan whereby the effects of the stringency may be obviated as much as possible is being adopted in some parts of southern Minnesota and will probably be generally adopted, as it meets with much favor in business circles. It is proposed that the grain men issue checks for grain purchased of the farmers, payable in fifteen days, allowing for the collection of drafts against the consignments. At some points the banks will not advance money on such drafts, but will only enter them for collection. With this arrangement the wheat crop must move slowly, and farmers who are obliged to sell may find themselves much inconvenienced. The above plan was successfully put in practice in the northern part of the state several years ago.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

EGGERS, Aug. 1.—The Commercial bank of Cottage Grove decided to suspend business on account of the financial condition of the country, but does not do so under force as they were busily engaged in paying off all their depositors and will wind up their business as soon as possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A three hundred thousand dollar fire occurred in this city this evening, the principal losers being Buyer, Reich & Co., wholesale fancy goods dealers, and Buckingham & Hecht, boots and shoes.

GERVAIS, Aug. 1.—Chas. Galloway, a young man 21 years of age, was drowned while bathing in Pudding river about three miles east of Gervais. He leaves a young wife and infant child, and his widowed mother resides at Tacoma.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 1.—Francis Hoffman died from an operation performed for hernia and disease of the prostate. His last request was that his body should be thoroughly dissected for the benefit of humanity. He carried two revolvers for ten years in order to kill himself in case of a lingering sickness. He left all his property, valued at about \$200,000, to his wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The Chinese minister to Washington is expected to arrive on the steamer Rio de Janeiro today. He is accompanied by thirty-two officials of high degree, who, it is understood, will be divided among San Francisco, New York, Havana, Panama and Washington. Preparations are being made in the Chinese quarter and at the consulate for receiving the distinguished visitors.

English Crops. LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Mark Lane Express says: "Where the wheat crop is bad, it is very bad; where it is good it is barely good. The average yield is not expected to exceed twenty-seven bushels to the acre which will make a total of 7,097,500 quarters against 8,000,000 quarters in 1892. There is a reduced demand in the market for all sorts of feeding stuffs."

Electric Fans in Theaters. The electric fan is rapidly passing from a luxury to a necessity. When a man realizes that instead of being virtually put out of working condition while a hot wave is passing he can be cooled all day by a refreshing breeze while sitting at his desk, and thus secure full value for his time, he is not long in seeing that an electric fan is one of the best paying investments that summer brings with it. The fan proves profitable in other ways, and the proprietors of restaurants and places of amusement find that they get their reward for providing for the comfort of the public by installing electric fans in a largely augmented amount of custom.

So much is this the case that it is safe to say that the coolest restaurant is the best patronized at this time of the year. Theater managers are beginning to recognize the value of the electric fan, and one of the New York theaters has been turned into a delightful summer resort by the placing of electric fans in different parts of the auditorium. The boxes have each an individual outfit, and there is a plentiful distribution of such fans throughout the stage and dressing rooms.—Exchange.

The Scold. There was a little boy of 7 years in her family whose business it was to prepare kindling wood. Sometimes he forgot to prepare it. Seven years isn't a very great while to live in this world, and sometimes people who have lived seven times seven forget things.

This woman who scolded entertains a memory which will abide with her forever. The memory is associated with the words of a dying child uttered in a delirium: "Don't scold me, mamma, dear. I forgot the kindling, but I'll get it now—and—please don't—scold me."

The words have burned into her soul. They afford no measure of comfort. She hasn't scolded anybody for years. There is no one to scold.—"What One Woman Thinks."

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