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PARTIES AND THE MONEY ISSUE.

There is no better, cleaner, or more influential Democratic paper in the country than the Times of Philadelphia.

One of the most hopeful signs of the times is the steady drift of the Republican party, that is reasonably certain to elect the next president and congress.

It is not creditable to the Democrats that while their opponents, with every prospect of victory, are rapidly converging to a sound money platform, the party whose president has given to the country and the world the most heroic and patriotic service since the Civil War, are drifting toward a private credit and a national disaster.

When Nebraska and North Dakota, the heart of the free silver craze, declared distinctly for honest money through their Republican state conventions, and selected delegates to the national convention instructed to maintain the money standard of the United States, it may be accepted as certain that the Republican national convention will not make a doubtful delivery on the subject.

A delegation from the Republican national convention of 1892 unqualifiedly in favor of sound money will do more to inspire business confidence throughout the country and throughout the world than any other movement that could be made at this time.

If the Democratic national convention had the courage and patriotism to follow the Republican national convention by declaring in favor of a sound money policy, the question would be settled forever.

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Jays have seriously injured. The chance proposed would give emphasis to the great days of the nation and make more impressive the lessons of its starry symbol.

While the United States has been borrowing money to pay the ordinary running expenses of the government, England, for the first time in many years, has a surplus in the treasury of over \$20,000,000.

The Republican convention may be reckless enough to defy the sentiment and wishes of a large element of the party in some of the nominations it will make next Tuesday.

DEFICIENCY OF REVENUE.

Bankers' Magazine. Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, has a paper in the current number of "The Forum" on this topic, except that he has put it in the form of positive assertions instead of interrogatively.

Senator Sherman starts out with the proposal made by President Cleveland to convert the United States and Treasury notes into an interest-bearing debt of about \$200,000,000, which is criticized as a measure that would result in a sharp contraction of the currency, add greatly to the burden of existing debts and arrest the progress of our industries.

Contrasting the operation of the McKinley law and the Wilson law as promoters of revenue, it is asserted that "during the twenty-five months of the McKinley law (October, 1892-September, 1893) the average monthly surplus was \$1,252,821.

After going into the details of the operations of these two laws, the senator states that the McKinley law was the primary cause of the demand for gold for the redemption of United States notes.

Mr. Sherman does not agree with those who think that the withdrawals of gold were due to the operations of the silver law. On this point he says: "The Bland-Allison act was in force from 1875 to 1890, when the accumulation of gold was withdrawn after the passage of the act of July 14, 1890."

As to the "endless chain," or the release of the notes when once redeemed, it is stated that the right to release is a necessary incident to a circulating note, and the United States only doing what every bank does, instead of joining in the cry against the provision of this law.

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THE CROWD WORKED. Mr. Editor—In the statement made in today's issue of your paper concerning the fire that occurred in Upper Astoria, yesterday morning, appears the following paragraph: "As is customary, a large crowd stood on the sidewalk across the street and assistance. Such a crowd, never offering congregates at a fire, and the boys on the nozzle would have been justified in turning the stream on it."

THE LATEST. "Here comes that Miss Flinchy with her loud skirt. The hateful thing!" "I don't see anything loud about her skirt." "Heavens! Can't you hear that rattle?" "Christmas!" would give ten dollars extra for a rattle in a skirt like that!

LOOKING FORWARD. Bishop Ploss—I cannot understand why you selected for a second husband such a scamp as Ellis, when your first husband was such a nobleman. She—You don't suppose that I have any desire to meet two husbands in the hereafter, do you?

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