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"I believe the Republican party at St. Louis should be governed by a conservative sentiment respecting the tariff, but it cannot be too pronounced on the money question. I am in favor of an explicit and unequivocal declaration in favor of maintaining the gold standard."

"The agricultural, manufacturing, mercantile and wage-earning interests of the United States, have now an opportunity to put this country beyond the 'caveat of doubt on a sound, safe and permanent gold basis. The party which fails to see that this is the only true issue, and to take its stand on a gold platform, will fight a losing battle in the coming campaign."—Chauncey M. Depew.

"If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from another 'land disaster, it must be crystallized and combined and made immediately active. It is dangerous to overlook the fact that a vast number of people, who 'want opportunity this far to examine the question in all its aspects, have nevertheless been ingeniously impressed with specious suggestions, which in this time of misfortune and depression, find willing listeners prepared to give credit to any scheme which is plausibly 'presented as a remedy for their unfortunate condition.'—Grover Cleveland.

THE ONLY NATIONAL HOLY-DAY.

It is a touching, but perfectly natural and logical reflection that the appropriate observance of our national memorial day is destined to become more and more general and genuine as the old soldiers themselves pass away. For the first two years following the war it was thought by some that the Nation's great funeral day would, in time, degenerate to a holiday set apart for feasting and revelry rather than for sorrow and prayer. But to the credit of the country's good sense and patriotism the tendency has long since been just the other way.

Each recurring season finds a greater and still greater accumulation of fresh wounds in our cemeteries calling for the decorative touches of tender and loving hands, and as husband, father, friend and brother, gently drop out of the thin and straggling columns of earthly comrades to answer the muster roll of the assembling throng above, there is left behind an increasing and ever widening circle of sincere mourners to testify their tearful homage to the sacred and heroic memory of the nation's noble dead.

At first these religious services in the North were tinged with more or less sectionalism, which, while natural and not unreasonable, detracted in a considerable degree from the fullness of their spirit of true worship. But of late there has been experienced a patriotism that gathers the entire nation into its thought and feeling and purpose, and which increasingly recognizes God in national affairs. The Stars and Stripes are no longer the mere rallying flag of the separated North, they are the one flag of the one North and South, the one East and West, the one united and indivisible American nation.

As never before, the Stars and Stripes have a place in many houses of worship, a part of their furnishing, even as are Bibles and pulpits desks. And further, clergymen are coming to feel that their year's work is hardly complete except on Decoration day Sabbath they recognize the terrible crisis and the gladsome results of a generation ago.

Most of all the feeling now is that God must have real and unbroken place in all national affairs. It will not be safe to in anywise ignore Him, if the American republic is to increase in strength and beauty and honor, or to retain what of excellence now belongs to it. Therefore, let Decoration day sermons and services continue. Let the old soldier have increased warmth of welcome; let the people of the entire land find at the altar of public worship the place of united hymns of praise, and also the place where former animosities are forgotten and where is sworn allegiance to the one flag of a one nation.

THE NEW REBELLION.

a few evenings ago, and he boldly proclaimed that the country must choose between the free coinage of silver with 70 cents or no stampage at a dollar, or there must be secession at a dollar, or there must be the Union. He declares that the time has come when the West must have something to say about the affairs of the government, and that "there is danger now that a division may come in this government when the Mississippi river may become the eastern boundary line of the new Western republic."

So far from condemning the brilliant free silver secessionist of Colorado we think that he is entirely logical and entitled to commendation. A man who is silly enough to believe that a great government leading all the civilizations of the world in enlightened progress must reduce its money system to that of the pagan, with the additional crime of declaring a half a dollar to be a dollar, doesn't advance a hairbreadth in timidity when he declares that if cheap money can't rule, the cheap money people should secede from the government.

It would be a thousand fold better for Colorado, Nevada and Idaho to secede and set up a government of their own than for a great nation to accept a money system that would plunge its people and its interests into bankruptcy and forfeit the confidence of every enlightened nation on earth. As the free silver freaks of Colorado insist that true silver must rule, their only chance of getting such a rule is to set up for themselves and try to find some place where people can be cheated out of half of what they earn, while competing to pay double price in cheap money for everything they buy.

We think that Belford is right. If the cheap money system is logical then free silver secession is logical, and we think the brilliant and courageous Belford for having presented the logical issue of the free silver cause. He can't set free silver, and as he and his fellow freaks won't have anything else, they are certainly entitled to set up for themselves if the country will let them do so, and there is little doubt that the country would permit them to do so if they could find some place where their folly wouldn't interfere with anybody but themselves.

They might emigrate to Mexico, or to China, where they could set free silver to their hearts' content, and wouldn't be allowed to cheat anybody by stamping half a dollar as a dollar, but if they can't emigrate, as we commend the heroic Belford for insisting that if there is anything in free silver the issue should be free silver or secession. Let the band play.

The bill introduced by the Populist senator, Butler, of North Carolina, this week, forbidding the president to sell bonds for any purpose without the consent of congress, was described by Senator Hill Friday as "plain, open, bold repudiation." Senator Hawley characterized it as "repudiation, bankruptcy, anarchy, and infamy," and declared that "if this measure passes it will be one of the foulest blot—the foulest blot and the only one—on the history of this honorable body." This is moderate, tame language when one considers the consequences of the enactment of such a law or reflects what would have happened had it been on the statute books two years ago. The men who will draft such a measure and vote for it are public enemies.

If the president's hands had been tied in 1861 as it is proposed to tie them now, the gold reserves would have been exhausted early in the year and he would have been unable to replenish it. Then specie payments would have been suspended. The government would have had neither gold nor silver with which to redeem the greenbacks. They would have dropped from 100 cents on the dollar down below 50 cents on the dollar. Nearly all the silver in the treasury is specifically pledged by law for the redemption of the silver certificates and none of it for the redemption of the greenbacks. There would have been a panic, to which the one in 100 was a bagatelle. That was due to the fear of a drop to the silver standard. The consequences of the reality would have been infinitely worse. People complain now, with justice, of dull times, but if bonds had not been sold to maintain the gold reserve, redeem the greenbacks, and protect the credit of the government and the property of citizens the present dull times would have seemed very prosperous ones compared with the grinding hard times which would have followed on the heels of general bankruptcy.

"A year ago, in Thomasville, Ga., Maj. McKinley, when offered the delegates of three Southern states if he would declare for free silver, said, in the presence of the editor of this journal: 'If the Republican platform declares for free coinage, I will not be a candidate. I would not run on a free silver platform.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "Climaxing counterfeiting silver dollars and putting them into circulation on the Pacific coast. Who said the free silver man would be unable to secure valuable allies?"

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