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Will They Give Relief?

It were well now a change of administration is about to take place, that we be certain a change of administration will produce a change of policy, and to see if possible whether the change will be such as will afford the relief that is demanded by the people.

Read the financial plank of the McKinley platform and if it fore-shadows any real difference from the policy of Cleveland we are unable to discern it.

Spaugh was placed on the electoral ticket through the urgent solicitation of a few conservative men of the convention in order to satisfy and harmonize a certain element known as the middle of the road men.

No, there is to be no change in the financial policy of McKinley if elected, and how is he to be elected to keep the gold in the treasury necessary to redeem the demands that shall come against it in the future, if the same system is pursued by McKinley as that pursued by Cleveland?

In a word, isn't it clear that Wall street is in the saddle and intends to stay there?

Sound Money Logic for You.

In answer to the question of the Salt Lake Tribune—"If the law should read that the government would purchase all the silver produced at the market price up to \$1.29 what power in this world would keep silver than at that valuation?"

"Purchase it with what? With gold? Then where would the treasury get the gold? By sale of bonds? How long, then, could it do this kind of business—borrow gold on bonds, pay interest and buy all the silver offered in an excited market created by this abnormal demand?"

Now we have always thought that when the holder of silver bullion presented it at the mint for coinage he would receive his pay in silver coin, and when the holder of gold bullion presented it at the mint he would receive for it gold coin at the ratio of sixteen silver dollars to one ounce of gold.

Still Kieklug, Still at It.

We print in another column a letter from W. H. Spaugh written to the Arkansas Kicker, simply to apprise our readers that while Spaugh has announced time and again that he was "out of politics" and had absolutely retired, even to the extent of refusing to talk on the subject to his neighbors, he is in it in localities abroad, where he is not personally known, right along.

And right here it may be stated that "ex" business cuts more than an ordinary figure in cases of "ex-officers." Most people become ex-officers from a willingness to retire, and give the people a chance of their own free will to fill their places.

This was done simply because it was believed the very life of the party demanded it. And it was devoutly wished that Spaugh would adhere to his statement and retire without delay and cease to annoy and disturb the harmony of the party.

It will be noticed that he protests against pulling of anyone from off the electoral ticket in the event any agreement to that effect should be made by the national conventions at St. Louis. It is well enough to say here and now that if the party wants to poll its full strength at the November election, it had better pull off Mr. Spaugh as one of the electors at all events, as in case he remains a candidate he cannot poll the populist vote by thousands.

Glad of It.

Our gallant young knight of the pencil, Geo. O. Knowles, says we have helped him in business by what we have said in former issues of the BROAD-AXE. We are pleased to know this as it is a part of our nature to build up a man rather than tear him down.

Broad-Axe Chips.

Each chop chips a chip. Each ad. adds trade. The sharper the axe the larger the chip. It's the last chip that fells the tree. To its effectiveness is added that, of all that have gone before; so, also, it is the last ad. that is most effective.

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Oregonians.

The Oregonian by way of ridiculing the silver states calls them "mining camps" and the people of those states "miners" and "silver barons." If the Oregonian were not known to be in the employ of the goldbugs of Wall street we might retaliate by calling the New England states the "land of the Yankee," who lives off the West by the constant cry of "protection!"

There being not to exceed over 5 per cent of gold ("sound money") to 95 per cent of "credit money" in the country, it can be readily seen that there will not be enough to go round; that only five out of a hundred will get gold, while ninety-five will go "Dennis."

Those who remember the tussle "Old Hickory" Jackson and Tom Benton and their compeers had with the United States bank can have a faint idea of what may be looked for before the people conquer the "British lion and her whelps," as Benton termed the bank and its friends.

The writer heretofore can remember how that there was not a dollar to be found anywhere, and how the people resorted to shiplasters and wildcat money as a means of exchange. We remember how the bank men, like the heartless Shylocks as they were, mocked at the people with the ribald jeer of, "I told you so."

We may dread the contest and fear the consequences, but we think it "a growing case," to use a homely phrase, one that will not admit of delay. We think "the harder the storm the sweeter the victory will be all the sweeter by the bitterness we have had to taste from the dish which the plutocrats have set before us.

The Silver Bolters.

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"Confidence" is being restored. Bill McKinley is to be president, and "sound money" and McKinley Bill will bring prosperity, and don't you forget it.

Does't the gold standard, sound money policy of the two old parties work well? Well for Rothschilds and Wall street. Isn't it fun for the boys and death to the frogs?

How are you going to vote next November? For one of the old parties or for yourself? Let's try voting for the people once, voting for ourselves. If it doesn't work well we can go back to the wallowing in the mire again, you know.

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What May be Expected.

It cannot be doubted but that the bankers and money-mongers will strain every nerve to produce even another turn of the screw tightening up the upper and nether millstones of oppression in the event the people revolt and free themselves from the grip of the gold barons. Already we hear them threatening to foreclose their mortgages and call in their gold contracts and to refuse to let any more money out if the people in their free will restore silver to its constitutional place in the country.

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From Doctor Hendrex.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 20, '96. EDITOR BROAD-AXE: In answer to your insinuation that I have acted dishonest with that "campaign fund," I have to say that I gave an itemized statement to the state executive committee showing where every cent of that money had gone, and every member of that committee by their written signatures approved the statement. Rogues are apt to cry "thief."

We publish the above cheerfully with the statement that we are not aware that we have "insinuated" that Mr. Hendrex has acted dishonest with that campaign fund. We have this to say, however, that we have been trying for months to have the doctor give to the public an "itemized statement showing where the money had gone," but without avail. And so far as the doctor's statement above goes to inform those interested, he might just as well remained silent.

Why the doctor did not give his statement to the public we are at a loss to know. The doctor is not ignorant of business methods—he is not supposed to be ignorant of just methods, and both business and justice would impel a gentleman possessing that knowledge to have long since published a statement showing where every cent of the money that had been subscribed to that fund had gone.

We have been informed that when the present treasurer of the state central committee applied to Dr. Hendrex for the records and funds of his office it was with difficulty that he was made to enter into any kind of a settlement.

And we will insist that it would be the correct thing for the doctor to give to the public a copy of that "itemized statement" to the paper for publication. We will publish such statement without apology and without price. Will the doctor respond?

About Our Advertisers.

Our readers will do well to look over the advertising columns of our paper Sundays when they have finished up the rest of the paper, and see what each one of our business men have for sale, what they are doing, and where their place of business is, so that when you come to town you will know where to go for what you want.

The Silver Fizz is the popular hot weather democratic drink in Kentucky. It will be succeeded in November by the silver fizzle.—Oregonian.

And if that shall be true in November with silver it will only be what has been the case with Scott for many months. Comparing his case with the silver fizzle it would be with Scott like this: In December, 1895, Scott was a fizzle when he failed to elect Northrup to congress. In June, '96, Scott was a fizzle when he failed to elect Northrup to congress in the second district on the goldbug proposition. And in November, '96, Scott will be a fizzle when he fails to elect McKinley president.

Excursion Rates.

Persons contemplating Eastern trips should not lose sight of the fact that the Northern Pacific Railroad will offer tickets at one fare for the round trip on the following occasions: Republican National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 16th.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, June 7th. People's Party Convention and American Silver Convention, St. Louis, July 22d.

National Convention Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th. National Educational Association meeting, Buffalo, N. Y., July 3d to 10th.

Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, St. Paul, September 14th. This is the first time that such rates have ever been offered from Western States. Sufficient limit will be given on these tickets to enable passengers to make quite a visit. For detail information, dates of sale, etc., call on or write R. McTERRY, General Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

ONE MORE SALE

—AT—

A. V. PETERS!

Through unavoidable circumstances, being unable to give my personal attention to business this Spring and Summer, I have determined to offer my entire well assorted stock of Merchandise at Cost, until Fall, or further notice. It is impossible to quote prices on every article in the store, but the following are a few, to give you an idea of what we are doing:

- Dress Goods. 36 in Black All Wool Mohair... Men's and Boys' Hats. Men's reg. 2 1/2 black Fedoras... Ladies' Shirt Waists. New Shirt Waists for... Ladies' Shoes. 100 pair K&M shoes for... Men's and Boys' Shoes. Men's 7 1/2 fine calf shoes... Gents' Underwear. Men's 100% shirts and drawers...

Remember this is a genuine sale of the Entire Stock of Goods without exception, so don't miss the opportunity of getting some good bargains. 5-14 tf A. V. PETERS.

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- Wash Fabrics. Five Gingham... Ladies' Hose and Underwear. Egyptian Rubber Vest... Ladies' Shirt Waists. We offer better value in this line than any other house in Eugene...

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

On account of the poor health of our family we are compelled to close out our store and leave Eugene, much to the regret of ourselves and family. But as the health of our family demands it, we shall commence on SATURDAY, JUNE 13, '96,

OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

During this sale everything in our store will be sold at Auction Prices. If you wish to buy goods cheap now is your opportunity. Come early before the stock is broken. Nothing reserved. Everything in our store goes. Watch this space.

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