

NOT A PARTY ISSUE.

A dispatch from Washington city to the Chicago Times says:

There has been a good deal of consulting going on between eastern and western democrats touching the silver policy to be pursued in the next house of representatives, and, while there has been some difference of views, it has been practically settled that free coinage will not be made a party measure in the next house; that no caucus will be held to bind individual members; that a free coinage bill will be passed by a combination of democratic, Farmer's alliance, and probably of republican votes also and sent to the senate early in the session. It has been ascertained, however, that it is by no means certain that such a bill will pass the next senate, although that body has been re-enforced by new silver senators. Several of the democratic senators who voted for free coinage last winter are dubious now as to the policy they then voted for. They say that the financial panic had the effect of stamping the country on the currency question, and that the dire consequences predicted as certain to occur in case free coinage was refused have not materialized.

It was said recently by a prominent republican senator that the silver question would be settled so far as the republican party was concerned long before the meeting of the 1892 convention by the adoption of a policy something like that proposed by the late Secretary Windom, only that the present volume of coinage would not be increased, but that silver certificates would be issued as against all silver bearing the stamp of American production that might be offered at the treasury.

Congressman DeWitt Warner of the Reform club is one of the few democrats who look upon the silver question as dangerous to democratic success. Mr Warner expresses the opinion that with a free coinage candidate on a free-coinage platform the democrats would not carry a single eastern state. Mr Warner says that it is not only the moneyed men of the east who are against free coinage but the laboring men as well, who, he says, know by experience—some of them at least—that an inflated currency will not increase the wages of labor to the extent it increases the nominal price of the necessities of life, and consequently that the purchasing power of their wages would be less than now. The opinion is shared by a large and influential number of eastern democrats, especially in New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts.

A straw which may show the direction of the wind at this time is a remark attributed to Senator Gorman, who when asked if an anti-free-coinage democrat could be elected on a free-coinage platform said that it was yet too early to lay down the issues for 1892 and that the silver question might be practically settled by that time.

Ex-Senator John B Henderson of St. Louis, who was the permanent chairman of the republican national convention of 1884 and has lately been prominent as one of Blaine's pan-Americans, recently said: "As a republican I think the extravagance of the congress just adjourned was an outrage upon the party and the people. However the appropriations may be justified, the fact that they reach \$1,000,000,000 is of itself appalling. No such enormity of appropriations has been voted since the war, and occurring in a time of profound peace as this is and when the greatest economy was demanded, no excuse can be offered for the extravagance. The republicans in congress must have proceeded upon the theory that they were not coming into power again for about 400 years. Their closing days reminded me very forcibly of the closing days of the democratic congress which went out March 4, 1861. As a republican I feel that the comparison is odious, but in most respects it is just. I hope that if we have another republican congress soon it will devote itself to the methods of economy different from those observed by the Fifty-first congress."

Every time a republican protectionist boasts of the great benefit to the masses of putting sugar on the free list he stabs the principle of protection, for, if there is a great benefit to the poor in putting sugar on the free list, there would also be great benefit in putting other necessities of life on the free list, such as woolen goods, salt, coal, lumber, banding twine, tin and many other taxed articles that go to make up the real comforts of the people.

If the president should visit Albany on his junketing trip west we suppose he would not want to be met by labor and poor people who wear "cheap" clothing, for it will be remembered that he said in Indiana in 1888 when he was a candidate for the presidency that "a cheap coat means a cheap man inside of it." This was his argument in favor of a high protective tariff.

Think of a saloonkeeper and the son of the late President Garfield running against each other in a republican convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and the saloonkeeper beating the late president's son, a gentleman and a scholar, nearly three to one. That was one of the incidents of Tuesday evening's political proceedings.

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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

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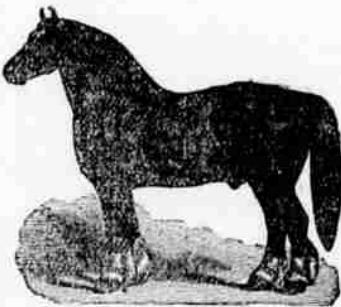
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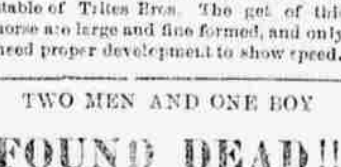
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