

PURPOSE OF A CONSTITUTION.

The legislature should organize at once. It is a duty that follows taking the oath and certificate of election.

The only guide for the organization of the house or senate is the constitution of the state, and in using that instrument a legislature that sits for forty days is the sole judge and interpreter of the organic law.

Every member ought above all things to insist upon exact compliance with the terms of the constitution in forming the organization.

But the difficulty at Salem is not a question of obtaining a judicial opinion. It is a political question. Let us assume that Senator Mitchell were to die or resign or retire from politics.

Were they not elected upon specific platform pledges of economy and reform? Were they not reckless in making appropriation and expenditures for unnecessary purposes?

What assurance have a reform majority of the lower house this time that if they can organize and pass remedial legislation, that the senate will concur? None whatever.

Then why not organize? Here is the point at issue: the constitution is not for the purpose of burdening the people with commissions and abuses.

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Some of them are introducing these bills sincerely. They have been educated by the pressure of public sentiment to demand things which a few years ago were only to be found in Populist platforms.

shams! You do not mean what you say! We prefer no legislature to being further deceived with platform promises made never to be kept, and death-bed repentances come too late to do us any good.

So a constitutional organization means a reform organization—the genuine thing composed of genuine men. Constitutions are not ordained to legalize wrongdoing.

BIMETALLICS.

The Salem Club Program

For Thursday Night Is the Rothschild Family.

The Salem Bimetallic Union is to have several speeches from members of the legislature and a musical program at their next meeting.

The special subject for papers and discussion Thursday evening, January 28, at 7:30 p. m., at their hall in Turner block, is "The Rothschild Family." The public are invited to attend these meetings which are non-partisan.

Members of the club have been assigned topics as follows, to be treated in a paper or speech of from five to ten minutes:

- "The Hebrew Genius for Finance," W. J. D'Arcy.
"Historical Sketch of the House of Rothschild," Mrs. R. H. Leabo.
"Rothschild and Napoleon," Geo. P. Cadwell.
"The Rothschilds in Germany and Austria," Mrs. J. R. Fairbank.
"Connection of Rothschilds With English Finance," Hon. W. T. Rigdon.
"Social and Domestic Life of the Rothschilds," Mrs. John Bayne.
"Are the Rothschilds a Necessity to Our Civilization?," Judge R. P. Boise.
"Are Culture and Social Position Dependent on Wealth?," Mrs. Olive S. England.
"To What Extent Are Great Fortunes Dependent on Law?," Hon. Wm. H. Holmes.
"Do Rothschilds Produce Tramps?," Mrs. Geo. L. Brown.

SUIT INSTITUTED.—Wm. King and James Morris have begun a suit for damages against Hattie M. Jackson, judgment being desired for the sum of \$500 with the usual costs in such cases.



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ROTHSCHILD.

On the American Future. His Plan to Ally England With the United States.

The San Francisco Examiner printed an extended account, the other day, of the manner in which the Rothschilds had practically dictated the terms of the arbitration treaty in the Venezuelan affair, and that the purpose of the treaty was to form a closer alliance between England and our country as the best safeguard of the Rothschild's financial interest.

Now comes the further news that Baron Nathan Rothschild has been making some oracular utterances in regard to America, its industrial conditions and its future policies. He looks to the Mississippi valley as the center of the greatest activities in the future and not to the Eastern seaboard or to the Western.

East of the Rocky mountains he says there are great central regions of "concentrated resources" the first of these is the mountain and mineral region of the South, reaching into the coal fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania. This region comprises about 130,000 square miles. That region, settled as thickly as Massachusetts, will support 20,000,000 people, or settled as thickly as Saxony it will contain nearly 100,000,000. "Its natural resources," he says, "are all of the highest class and constitutes a natural magazine and workshop not equaled elsewhere in the world."

The second of the three regions he located about the great lakes and of this Chicago is the point of greatest concentration. This region he says includes part of the British dominion. The differences in the lake levels he regards as sources of unlimited power, which some day will be utilized. The third region he locates around St. Louis and this includes the coal, of Illinois and Missouri, the cattle ranges to the west and the agricultural regions, of the surrounding states including Iowa, of course. These are the centers of future industry in this country, according to Baron Rothschild who is a close observer and prophetic investor.

Reading the baron's notes on America, one sees but little hope for New York. He says that the true lines of commerce are not those which cross the continent from east to west, from New York to San Francisco with their high grades, but the lines that utilized the low grades between the high-mountain regions and the water ways. The St. Lawrence is to be the outlet northeastward and the Mississippi southward. Transportation along these ways, he says, can be carried on at a trifling cost compared with the present systems across the mountains to the Atlantic. "The level lands of the Mississippi river will give cheap competing rail and water carrying facilities for the current of trade that must change toward the south when the isthmian canals are completed." Baron Rothschild simply sees what has been seen in this country for some time and recognizes the natural channels to market. We are liable to see great changes in the commerce of this country and we believe that it will become more and more manifest as we recover from the depression of the past few years. In fact one can read in Rothschild's notes that he also attributes part of our hard times in this country to overbuild and overcapitalization along more or less unnatural lines of traffic. The rearrangement had to be made sooner or later.

The startling proposition made by the baron, to Lord Salisbury, is for the control of the American continent by the United States and England jointly. He thinks that the changes in Asia and Africa in the near future are to be revolutionary in every way. China and Japan are about to awaken from a long industrial slumber. They will surely assert themselves and European nations having holdings in that part of the world are bound to suffer. It will take many decades to readjust matters, but in the end he thinks the Asiatic races will control

that part of the world. Their numbers are large and they are learning the use of modern inventions. Under the conditions the western nations can hardly hope to compete with them. Rothschild put his views in the following words:

If Great Britain can ally herself with the United States to take up the new field, she can well afford to step out of Asia and North Africa, increase her power and wealth in the Western world, while European countries are struggling with the changing condition of the Eastern hemisphere, and come back for her share of it when European and Oriental readjustment work and perils are over.

In the United States alone the opening up of the regions indicated will afford a field for investment and work in financing and organization much greater in volume than has been afforded by the development of the United States during the last half century, and Spanish-America is an unlimited field. The development of the United States will of itself develop British America.

These views may throw some light on recent peaceful intentions on the part of England and United States. Is England trying to secure joint control of portions of North and South America? "If Great Britain can ally herself with the United States," then England can let the other European nations fight it out in Asia and Africa. England's holdings in Asia have been sources of great wealth and power to her, but they are beset with increasing difficulties. Even the famine in India, which she is going to relieve, with the aid of other nations, is weakening the power of the British in that part of the world. England's aggressions northward were stopped by Russia, acting in harmony with the Chinese government. In Africa they have been checked by the Boers and that fatal repulse has exerted a large influence to discredit and to weaken English influence on that continent. A few checks like that would dispel the delusion that the arms of England are invincible. If a handful of farmers can hold in check the power of England there are others can do so and will be willing to try the experiment. All these things have a tendency to discourage England in the Orient. Rothschild now wants England to withdraw and after the costly readjustments have been made step in and take her share of the benefits. That is decidedly English.

But is the United States ready to enter into a partnership with England on this continent? Is England the power that can be trusted implicitly in such partnership arrangements? And do we need an ally on this continent? Does it not appear as if England which once denied the Monroe doctrine now wants to get inside and then help to keep the other European nations out? That is the way it looks to us. The United States can cope with the civilization of this continent unaided. She has made a good beginning. The fact that England is willing to treat with her and to recognize her power shows that we have made such a good and favorable beginning. The Americans are a little jealous of England and also a little mistrustful of the Rothschilds.

Recorder Lash Gets Three Years. LASH, the defaulting city recorder, appeared before the court for the passing of sentence. His counsel, Colonel J. H. Raley, made a statement, asking leniency and the court imposed a sentence of 3 1/2 years in the penitentiary, and a fine of \$4000.

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LEGISLATURES.

Senators Are Being Elected.

The Political Mills Are Slowly Grinding a Grist of Senators.

Succeeds Himself. CARSON, Nev., Jan. 27.—Senator Jones received a majority in both houses for United States senator.

How It Stands in Olympia. OLYMPIA, Jan. 27.—The 16th joint ballot, resulted as follows: Turner 30, Cline 29, Squire 5, Winsor 1, Daniels 11, Rogers 3, Denny 26, Maple 1, Alexander 1.

The result of the 17th joint ballot was: Cline 42, Turner 30, Denny 26, Squire 5, Daniels 2, Winsor 3, Rogers 2. Cline voted for Winsor saying he did not believe he could be elected himself, and released his friends from further supporting him. This follows out the agreement that he was to be supported for so many ballots only.

Idaho. Boise, Idaho, Jan. 26.—Claggett got twenty-nine on the first ballot, and thirty-one on the second. Dubois got twenty-six on each. Nelson, thirteen on the first, twelve on the second.

Succeeds Vilas. Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—Both houses again voted for John C. Spooner for United States senator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Democrats of Idaho sent a dispatch to Senator Jones, of the national committee, informing him that his interference, in behalf of the election of Dubois, was unwarranted. Senator Jones replied as follows: "My action, and that of the prominent Democratic members of the national committee, was in no sense an interference in local affairs. Prominent Republicans abandoned their party and gave hearty support to

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