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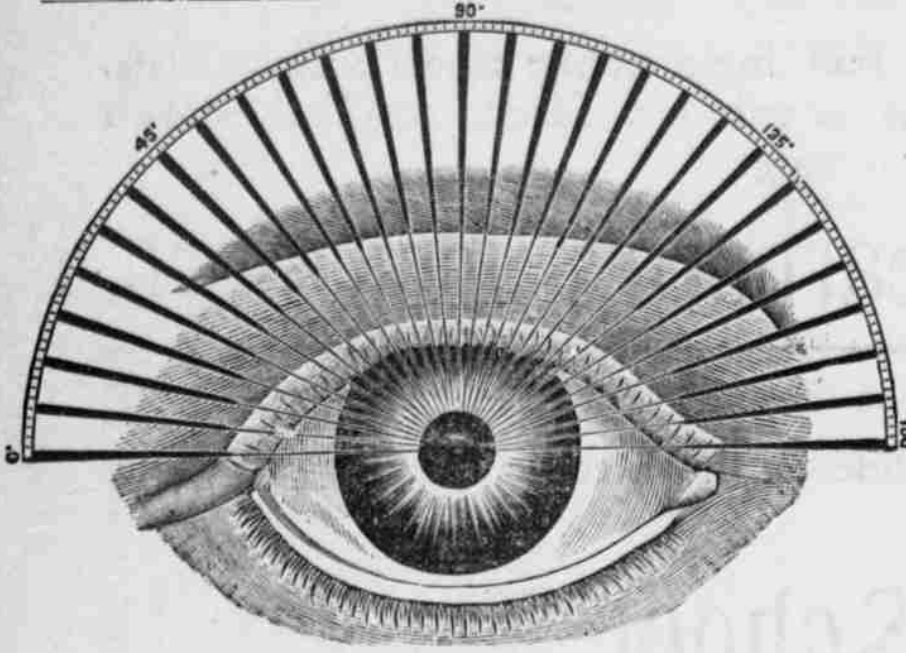
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Full Shorthand Report of His
Speech

AT DES MOINES SEPTEMBER 21

As Published in the Iowa State
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(Continued from yesterday.)

And that we have now today exhibiting the ratio of 16 to 1 between all our silver dollars and the gold coin of the United States; and when we demand that we should not only have the free coinage and the unlimited coinage and the coinage of 16 to 1, and should have it without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, we pointed to the fact that there was a time when the United States did not ask any other nation in the world what it should do. It was the old doctrine that we preached; and, yet my friends, we found it necessary to take people who did not understand the meaning of the term and first teach them the meaning of the term, and then justify our argument at every step, and that, too, in spite of the most vicious misrepresentation that was ever leveled against any cause. (A voice, "That is right.") Why, my friends, there were people who did not know the history of this money question. I repeat now, for the benefit of any who may be ignorant of the history, that no financial policy, no governmental policy of any kind has ever received such unanimous endorsement in the United States as has the policy of bimetallicism. Why, my friends, you may believe in a high tariff, but you must admit that we never had a high tariff that there was not a party to rise up and denounce it. You may believe in a low tariff, but you must admit that we seldom have a low tariff without a party denouncing it. No matter what your views may be on other government policies, you recognize that there have been opponents, and strong opponents, parties in opposition to your views, and yet I call your attention to the fact that from the time when this Nation, in 1792, adopted the bimetallic standard, and down to 1873, when they abandoned it, there never was a political party in any National convention ever condemned the bimetallic system.

Show me another policy that has lived for twenty-five years and never condemned by any National convention. Isn't it a pretty good endorsement taken from the experience of our own people? But, friends, there is a stronger endorsement than that. I want to give you additional proof that ours is an old policy. Now, my friends, I have told you that for eighty years we had a gold standard without a party opposing it. Now I want to give you more startling proof than that—of bimetallicism, I meant, and not any party opposing it. I want to give you even better proof of the merits of bimetallicism. The Americans lost bimetallicism without their own action or consent. We are trying to restore bimetallicism without the aid or consent of any other nation. Our opponents give the gold standard without the aid or consent of our own Nation (applause) and, my friends, we had the gold standard for twenty-three years before any party in the United States ever condemned it in the National platform. Do you know of any policy ever so bad that it was twenty-three years in existence before a party rose up to say it was a good thing? (Laughter.) In the first place, bimetallicism existed for eighty years and no party condemned it. Now, can you find any parallel in the political history of this Nation where a policy has been so universally commended as bimetallicism, and a policy so universally condemned as the gold standard? I said for twenty-three years. I want to repeat with emphasis that during all the period from which the people suffered under the gold standard, no party arose to declare that it was a blessing to the

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STATE FAIR PROGRAMS.

Speed Contests for Each Day of the Great Fair.

Race No. 1. Pacing—Two thirty class; purse \$250.

Race No. 2. Trotting—Two twenty-seven class; purse \$250.

Race No. 3. Running—Three quarters mile dash; introductory scramble; winner of one race this year to carry five pounds penalty; two or more races seven pounds; non-winners this year allowed seven pounds; maidens allowed ten pounds; purse \$200.

Race No. 4. Running—Five eighths mile dash; two-year-olds; stake, added \$150.

Second Day—Friday, October 1:

Race No. 5. Pacing—Two twenty-seven class; purse \$250.

Race No. 6. Trotting—Three-year-olds; stake, added \$250.

Race No. 7. Running—One mile; three-year-olds; stake \$200.

Race No. 8. Running—Three-eighths mile dash; all ages; purse \$150.

Third Day—Saturday, October 2:

Race No. 9. Pacing—Two twenty-five class; purse \$250.

Race No. 10. Trotting—Two eighteen class; purse \$200.

Race No. 11. Trotting—Two-year-olds; stake; purse \$150.

Race No. 12. Running—Half mile; selling; winner to be sold at auction for \$400; if for less, two pounds allowed for each \$50 to \$200; purse \$150.

Race No. 13. Running—One and one-eighth mile hurdle, over five hurdles, horses to carry one hundred and thirty-five pounds; purse \$250.

Fourth Day—Monday, October 4:

Race No. 14. Pacing—Three minute class; purse \$250.

Race No. 15. Trotting—Three minute class; purse \$250.

Race No. 16. Running—Three quarters mile dash; handicap; purse \$175.

Race No. 17. Running—Five-eighths mile dash; selling; winner to be sold at auction for \$400; if for less, two pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$200; three pounds for each \$50 to \$100; purse \$150.

Fifth Day—Tuesday, October 5:

Race No. 18. Pacing—Two twenty class; purse \$250.

Race No. 19. Trotting—Two twenty-three class; purse \$250.

Race No. 20. Running—Half mile; selling; for two-year-olds; winners to be sold at auction for \$500; if for less, two pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$200; three pounds for each \$50 to \$100; purse \$125.

Race No. 21. Running—One mile handicap; for three-year-olds and over; purse \$250.

Sixth Day—Wednesday, October 6:

Race No. 22. Pacing—Two years-old class; purse \$200.

Race No. 23. Trotting—Two thirty-three class; purse \$250.

Race No. 24. Running—Three quarters mile dash; selling; winner to be sold at auction for \$400; if for less, three pounds allowed for each \$50 to \$200; purse \$200.

Race No. 25. Running—Half mile; selling; winner to be sold at auction for \$500; if for less, three pounds allowed for each \$100 to \$200; purse \$150.

Seventh Day—Thursday, October 7:

Race No. 26. Pacing—Two forty class; purse \$250.

Race No. 27. Trotting—Two forty class; purse \$250.

Race No. 28. Running—Seven eighths mile handicap; purse \$200.

Race No. 29. Five eighths mile; all ages; winner of one race this year to carry five pounds penalty; two races, seven pounds; three or more, ten pounds; non-winners allowed seven pounds; maidens, ten pounds; purse \$150.

Eight Day—Friday, October 8:

Race No. 30. Pacing—Free for all; purse \$300.

Race No. 31. Trotting—Free for all; purse \$300.

Race No. 32. Running—Three quarters mile dash; consolation purse for beaten horses at this meeting; horses beaten once allowed five pounds; twice, seven pounds; three times or more, ten pounds; purse \$200.

Race No. 33. Running—Hurdle race, handicap, over five hurdles, one and one-eighth miles; purse \$250.

Conditions as to running races:

Entries to running races close at four p. m. the day preceding the race. Declaration must be made in writing with the secretary by eleven a. m. the day of the race.

Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse. Money divided seventy per cent. to first, twenty per cent. to second, and ten per cent. to third. Five to enter and three to start, but the board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by the deductions of the entrance money from the purse for each horse less than five.

Other than specified rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association to govern.

Conditions as to harness race:

Entries close September 1, 1897.

Entrance fee, ten per cent. of purse. Purse divided seventy per cent. to first, twenty per cent. to second, and ten per cent. to third. Declaration must be made with the secretary in writing by six o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race.

A horse winning a race will be entitled to first money only, making a walk-over entitled to entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of starters appear they may contest for the entrance money paid in divided sixty-five per cent. to first horse, and thirty-five per cent. to second horse.

All trotting and pacing races to be mile heats, three best in five, except the two-year-old and three-year-old races, which shall be mile heats, two best in three. Five to enter and three to start, but the board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill by the deduction from the purse the entrance money of each horse less than five.

Other than specified rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

General Conditions.

All entries must state color of rider or driver, and no horse will be allowed to start without color. The association reserves the right to alter, amend or postpone any or all races, should the board in their judgment, and for cause, deem it expedient so to do.

Any race that can not, in the opinion of the judges, be finished on the last day of the meeting may be continued or declared off.

All two-year-old and three-year-old races are for colts owned in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897.

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