

"National banks are more dangerous to liberty than standing armies," says Thomas Jefferson. A vote for the gold ticket is a vote for both.

The republicans have plenty of money for flags, banners and fire works but not one cent have they to add to the starvation wages of the men who were forced into the line of march.

Debs is delivering speeches to immense audiences, the halls being totally inadequate to accommodate crowds. A significant thing about the meetings is that there is more cheering for Debs than Bryan. The workers' love for Debs is growing rather waning.—Labor Leader.

The pioneers in the reform movement must not sit down and rest when the victory for free silver is won; but push onward. The foes will still continue to confront us. They will not be vanquished by the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

The parade of last Saturday night was one of the masters and their slaves. The slaves marched in silence like so many chattel and if they haven't manhood enough to vote like men and true patriots; lovers and defenders of their country, they deserve to be the slaves they are and will be under the rule of Mark Hanna.

Who composed that great demonstration Saturday night? The superintendents and employees of the Iron Range roads; all the lumbering firms of the northwest and their employes, all the corporations of the city and their employes, the gamblers on the board of trade and their employes. The employers of the different corporations are for McKinley for their own interests; the employes were in the parade for their own interests—their jobs. When the employers

and their foremen gave the signal to yell for sound money and protection; the slaves done likewise. We do not blame these workingmen for marching in a McKinley parade. They can not do otherwise; but have they courage enough to vote as they please? My God, if they haven't they deserve the fate that awaits them under the continuation of the plutocratic rule of Wall and Lombard streets.

There are many battles to be fought before the people are free; before they get from under the yoke of tyranny and oppression, even if free silver wins; which it will. There are much more important questions to come before the people for settlement than this one of free coinage. The people must not expect too much and too great a good to come from the victory of free silver; you will be disappointed if you do.

Keep on with your dirty work, you plutocrats, with all your fawning, lick-spittle hirelings at your heels, and see where you will end. Oh, you think you will settle us, do you? You think that McKinley will be elected; or if not, like Lauterbach, you may not abide by the result, eh? Go on gentleman in the manner you are and you shall soon have many millions of people who will be anything but patriotic. Go on condemning poor men to involuntary servitude on chain gangs for small misdemeanors; or because they haven't the necessary silver in their pockets to escape being a vagrant, sentencing them to life imprisonment for trifles, while they see it impossible to punish the millions and their tools for such crimes as creating panics in markets, conspiracies against the public welfare, and even arson and murder. Keep on. Every day the army of the unemployed grows greater more

gaunt and more desperate. Every day the spirit of hope sinks out of view in the bosom of thousands, and despair and desperation, that produces crime, creeps in. What would you do if we should have swarming millions of impoverished, outlawed, enraged men, reckless of life springing up as they did in France. There is a limit to tolerance and want. Hunger and suffering madden the people. Just keep on.

Gold democrats and gold republicans are birds of a feather. The workingman who votes for McKinley is voting for the same thing for which Cleveland will vote.

If the martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, could know that Chauncey Depew had the effrontery to pronounce a eulogy over his grave he would turn in his coffin.—Silver Knight.

IMPORTANT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of St. Louis. } ss.

Joseph A. Hearn of the city of Virginia, County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, being first duly sworn, by me deposes and says: I live at Virginia, I came here in 1892. I am President of the Mineral Mine Workers' Progressive Union No. 14 of the city of Virginia, in said county. I am well acquainted with all the circumstances of the late unpleasantness at the Franklin Mine in 1895, and will say that we have not nor ever had any grievance whatever against any action of W. W. Butchart as sheriff in the strike of that time and that he did nothing whatever derogatory to us or to his position as Sheriff in that transaction.

JOSEPH A. HEARN,
President,
M. M. W. P. U. No. 14.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of St. Louis, Joseph A. Hearn, who first being sworn, declared the above affidavit to be true, and that he made the same of his own free will and deed.

VIVIAN PRINCE,
NOTARIAL SEAL, Notary Public,
St. Louis Co., Minn.

DR. W. F. GOULD,
Removed his Dental Office to
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