

THE RAINBOW OF PROMISE

Bright Prospects for Silver Legislation.

An Early Discussion of the Question Assured.

A Day of Caucuses at the National Capital.

Democratic Senators Unable to Decide on a Line of Policy—Free Silver Men Adopt a Significant Resolution.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The developments today have been such as to give promise of an early discussion of the silver question in the two houses of congress. The Democratic senators, after a caucus lasting several hours, found themselves unable to agree upon any line of action, and finally adjourned until a later day, the intention of the senate being to adjourn from now until Monday, in order to give an opportunity for the fullest informal discussion among the senators of all parties before entering upon legislation.

In the failure of the Democratic senators to agree upon any party policy, the advocates of the repeal of the Sherman law find much encouragement.

The free coinage men of the house held a caucus today and adopted a resolution which will be a revelation to the ultra free coinage men of the west, but it will be a tower of strength to those who are fortifying themselves against the unconditional repeal of the Sherman purchasing act. The resolution is regarded as a master stroke on the part of the silver men, as it practically abandons the ratio of 16 to 1 and agrees to accept such a compromise ratio as will maintain a parity between gold and silver, and implies that the most vigorous efforts will be made to induce the radical silver men to accept such a compromise ratio as will maintain a parity between gold and silver.

A DAY OF CAUCUSES.

This was a day of caucuses. The house adjourned yesterday till Thursday, to give full scope to the silver men for consultation of the broadest character. Bland made it known that he desired all the friends of silver, whether Democrats, Republicans or Populists, to consider themselves welcome, and that silver senators also would not be excluded if they chose to aid their colleagues of the lower house with advice. A caucus was held by the Democratic senators before the hour of meeting. It may depend upon the decision arrived at in this caucus whether or not the silver debate, which had so sudden and spirited an opening in the senate yesterday, will be continued till brought to a definite issue, or whether the Democrats will decline to continue the debate on the lines which the Republican senators yesterday originated. There is a general belief that the Democratic leaders will insist upon the right to lead and will resist any effort to originate any effort of their opponents to originate measures on vital points of policy.

NO FILLIBUSTERING.

The anti-silver men have been led to expect, by the expressions of the silver men with whom they conferred regarding the proposed agreement for a prompt discussion of the question, that no fillibustering will be contemplated.

"There may be an attempt," said Representative Harter, one of the leading anti-silverites, this morning, "on the part of a few radical silver advocates to delay the inevitable, simply for delay. If their opposition shall prove to be purely for obstructive purposes, there will be no trouble in securing the signatures of a large majority of Democrats to a request to the committee on rules to report a closure."

CLEVELAND AGAINST HIMSELF.

"The people are entitled to sound and honest money, abundantly sufficient in volume to supply their business needs, but whatever may be the form of the people's currency, national or state, gold, silver or paper, it should be so regulated and guarded by governmental action or by wise laws, that no one can be deluded as to the certainty and stability of its value. Every dollar put into the hands of the people should be of the same intrinsic value or purchasing power. With this condition absolutely guaranteed, both gold and silver can be safely utilized upon equal terms in the adjustment of our currency."

THE ABOVE IS AN EXCERPT FROM CLEVELAND'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE, AND TYPEWRITTEN COPIES OF IT ARE BEING PASSED AMONG THE CONGRESSMEN BY THE SILVER MEN. GENTLEMEN LIKE DOCKERY, and Blanchard of Louisiana say the president's message and his letter of acceptance do not give; that the letter is much more favorable to silver than the message.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

Nearly every Democratic senator was present at the party caucus this morning to decide, if possible, on plans of party action relative to silver discussion. The meeting developed as wide a divergence of views as that between the wings of the party on free silver coinage, and when the time for the senate to assemble arrived nothing had been accomplished, and an adjournment was taken till after the senate adjourned for the day. The free silver Democrats at once held a conference with the free silver Republicans, and the result was soon evident, for the latter voted with the Democrats for adjournment of the senate without the transaction of business. The caucus then immediately reassembled.

AFTER A TWO HOURS' session the caucus adjourned without reaching a conclusion as to the line of policy. There was a strong difference of opinion on the silver question, and the caucus adjourned to meet again in a few days.

THE FREE SILVER CAUCUS.

The hall of the house was closed shortly before 12, and the friends of free silver began to caucus. The attendance was small. Up to 12:30 not more than 50 members had made their appearance. The door keepers were instructed to notify each who applied for admission that the meeting was confined to "free coinage" members. Before the caucus met Bland said the purpose for which it had been called was to organize the silver forces, appoint committees and prepare generally for the struggle before them.

To the suggestion that some silver men would not attend the caucus for the

THE BUCKLE DEMOCRACY.

They Are Halting Between Two Opinions.

Shall They Stand by the Chicago Platform?

Or Espouse the Policy of President Cleveland?

A Radhot State Convention on Deck at Cincinnati—Half a Dozen Candidates for Governor in the Field.

By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Will the Democracy of Ohio stand by President Cleveland or by the platform on which he was elected? That is the question to be resolved within the next 36 hours, and there is no man in or out of Ohio who can predict the result with confident accuracy. Half a dozen candidates are in the field. Neal, who framed the tariff plank in the last Democratic national platform, and who is a rabid silver coinage man, is in the lead. Neal has declared that he will stand by the Chicago platform, and his followers are Democrats of the untried stamp, who will stick to him as long as there is a show of his nomination.

Ex-Governor Campbell and his friends make no denial of the fact that they are with the administration and that they are out to beat Neal. Campbell himself will not be a candidate but it is said will support Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati. A lively fight is expected in the convention, as there are plenty of candidates seeking them.

Some members of the platform committee have received instructions to uphold the policy of the administration, both financial and tariff. The committee is now locked up in a room of the Grand hotel preparing the platform. It is expected a hot fight will be made by the silver men for free silver.

The complete change of front by the platform committee is causing comment. At midnight the committee adjourned, having referred the formation of the platform to a subcommittee of six, which will report tomorrow morning. There will be no silver plank in the platform, and Cleveland's policy will be upheld.

A NEW CORDAGE TRUST.

Manufacturers Outside of the National Company Form a Combine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The cordage manufacturers of the United States outside of the National Cordage company were in session in the office of the John Good company today, for the purpose of forming a trust. Twenty companies were represented. The National Cordage was invited, but did not accept. Tabbs of San Francisco was among those represented.

John Good addressed the meeting on the question of forming a "combine" to which interest it was to buy raw material at as low a price as possible and dispose of the manufactured article at a good profit to makers. He suggested a plan to form a mutual protective association, each member being placed under bond and to deposit stock of his company as a forfeit. The board of control will regulate prices and manage the purchase of fiber; prevent cutting of prices and giving rebates; to have general supervision of the affairs of the trust. The board, however, will have no power to limit the product beyond fixing and classifying goods. The meeting then adjourned till tomorrow.

Just before adjourning a resolution was unanimously adopted that the cordage manufacturers present today organize themselves into a mutual protective association.

CHARGES OF PERJURY.

Officers of the Cordage Trust in the Meshes of the Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—J. M. Waterbury, E. M. Fulton, sr., G. Weaver Loper and F. P. Wall have been summoned by Police Justice Grady to answer charges of perjury in violation of the statutes relating to the cordage trust. The charges are in corporations. These parties were officers and large stockholders of the National Cordage company. Criminal proceedings have been instituted by E. B. Balch, a stockholder of the company, who charges that the financial statement for the year beginning October, 1890, which showed an earned dividend, and was sworn to, was false. The charges of perjury followed.

BICYCLE RACES AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, Aug. 9.—There will be a field day in Stockton the 9th of September, under the auspices of the two athletic associations here, and several bicycle races are on the programme. The races will be held on the grounds of the bicycle meet under the rules of the league of American wheelmen, as the state meet is to be held at San Jose, but the athletic associations are authorized to give one race each.

Seeking a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The Evening Post's special from Sioux Falls, S. D., says that Mrs. Mattie Spencer, wife of Dr. John C. Spencer of San Francisco is in the city applying for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Mrs. Spencer is a daughter of Dr. R. H. McDonald of the Pacific bank, and Dr. Spencer is a son of McDonald's old partner. They were married about 17 years ago.

A Bankrupt Iron Baron.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 9.—Robert H. Coleman, an iron millionaire, and wife, have executed a deed of assignment. His liabilities are about \$5,500,000, and it is claimed exceed the assets. His fortune was wrecked in the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway. His estate has been in the hands of trustees for a year.

Suspended Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Upon inquiry at the pension office it is learned that up to date there have been 6472 pensions suspended which were granted under the act of June 27, 1890, the average being 170 daily. A large portion of these cases, it is said, were suspended pending medical examination.

Choctaws Again in Arms.

CADDO, I. T., Aug. 9.—The report that the recently ousted county judge of Caddo county had been shot, is confirmed. The difficulty is beginning to present an alarming appearance and the entire country is now in arms.

THE BICYCLE TOURNAMENT

Several Unusual Events at Yesterday's Racing.

Arthur Zimmerman Beaten by John S. Johnson.

The World's Four-Mile Competition Record Broken.

Two of the Wheelmen Meet With a Serious Mishap—The Grand Circuit Races—Printer Tom C. Morris Beaten.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Three unusual events marked the racing at the L. A. W. tournament today. A serious accident occurred, the world's four-mile competition record was broken and the great Zimmerman was beaten. J. I. Brandenburg of Chicago and W. T. Murphy of Springfield were the victims of a mishap which occurred in the finish of the two-mile handicap, the last race of the day. There was a big field, and as the racers rounded the turn in the last lap all were making a final spurt, when Brandenburg's handle bar got loose and his wheel became unmanageable, swerving to the left. There was a crash as the bunch rolled into Brandenburg, and Murphy was seen plunging over the inner rail 15 feet into the open, striking heavily upon his head. It was several minutes before Murphy recovered consciousness. He was badly used up, but Brandenburg received only a few scratches. The following are the results:

One mile handicap, six heats—Tuttle won the first heat in 2:12-3-5; John S. Johnson won the second heat in 2:13-2-5; A. T. Cooks won the third heat in 2:12; Hoyland won the fourth heat in 2:14-2-5; A. L. Baker won the fifth heat in 2:10-4-5; P. H. Sercombe won the sixth heat in 2:13-4-5.

Quarter mile, national handicap—The first heat showed Zimmerman in wonderful form. He shot ahead at the start and kept his great pace in front, although Tuttle pushed him hard, finishing only 15 feet behind; time 0:32.

Johnson in the second heat held back until fairly in the home stretch, when he made a beautiful spurt and finished a dead heat with Tyler in 0:32 1/2.

The two-mile handicap was won by Metzler of the South African champion in 4:55; Lundsen won the second heat in 4:39-3-5; Brandenburg won the third heat in 4:37; A. L. Kennedy won the fourth heat in 4:34-2-5.

One-third mile, scratch—Zimmerman was invincible, winning his heat in 0:45-1-5. The second heat was won by H. O. Tyler in 0:42.

The five-mile national championship was the event of the day. J. S. Johnson, Zimmerman, Tuttle, Munger, Knisley, Githens and Gary entered. At the start Munger took the lead, setting the pace for a lap, when Knisley took his place. As the miles piled up it was seen that a wonderfully fast race was being ridden. Faster and faster spun the wheels, and as the fourth mile was finished Knisley shot into the lead. Knisley dashed across the line, N. H. Van Sicken ran forward and announced that the world's record for four miles in competition had been broken. The time was 10:13-3-4-7-11-15-19-23-27-31-35-39-43-47-51-55-59-63-67-71-75-79-83-87-91-95-99-103-107-111-115-119-123-127-131-135-139-143-147-151-155-159-163-167-171-175-179-183-187-191-195-199-203-207-211-215-219-223-227-231-235-239-243-247-251-255-259-263-267-271-275-279-283-287-291-295-299-303-307-311-315-319-323-327-331-335-339-343-347-351-355-359-363-367-371-375-379-383-387-391-395-399-403-407-411-415-419-423-427-431-435-439-443-447-451-455-459-463-467-471-475-479-483-487-491-495-499-503-507-511-515-519-523-527-531-535-539-543-547-551-555-559-563-567-571-575-579-583-587-591-595-599-603-607-611-615-619-623-627-631-635-639-643-647-651-655-659-663-667-671-675-679-683-687-691-695-699-703-707-711-715-719-723-727-731-735-739-743-747-751-755-759-763-767-771-775-779-783-787-791-795-799-803-807-811-815-819-823-827-831-835-839-843-847-851-855-859-863-867-871-875-879-883-887-891-895-899-903-907-911-915-919-923-927-931-935-939-943-947-951-955-959-963-967-971-975-979-983-987-991-995-999-1003-1007-1011-1015-1019-1023-1027-1031-1035-1039-1043-1047-1051-1055-1059-1063-1067-1071-1075-1079-1083-1087-1091-1095-1099-1103-1107-1111-1115-1119-1123-1127-1131-1135-1139-1143-1147-1151-1155-1159-1163-1167-1171-1175-1179-1183-1187-1191-1195-1199-1203-1207-1211-1215-1219-1223-1227-1231-1235-1239-1243-1247-1251-1255-1259-1263-1267-1271-1275-1279-1283-1287-1291-1295-1299-1303-1307-1311-1315-1319-1323-1327-1331-1335-1339-1343-1347-1351-1355-1359-1363-1367-1371-1375-1379-1383-1387-1391-1395-1399-1403-1407-1411-1415-1419-1423-1427-1431-1435-1439-1443-1447-1451-1455-1459-1463-1467-1471-1475-1479-1483-1487-1491-1495-1499-1503-1507-1511-1515-1519-1523-1527-1531-1535-1539-1543-1547-1551-1555-1559-1563-1567-1571-1575-1579-1583-1587-1591-1595-1599-1603-1607-1611-1615-1619-1623-1627-1631-1635-1639-1643-1647-1651-1655-1659-1663-1667-1671-1675-1679-1683-1687-1691-1695-1699-1703-1707-1711-1715-1719-1723-1727-1731-1735-1739-1743-1747-1751-1755-1759-1763-1767-1771-1775-1779-1783-1787-1791-1795-1799-1803-1807-1811-1815-1819-1823-1827-1831-1835-1839-1843-1847-1851-1855-1859-1863-1867-1871-1875-1879-1883-1887-1891-1895-1899-1903-1907-1911-1915-1919-1923-1927-1931-1935-1939-1943-1947-1951-1955-1959-1963-1967-1971-1975-1979-1983-1987-1991-1995-1999-2003-2007-2011-2015-2019-2023-2027-2031-2035-2039-2043-2047-2051-2055-2059-2063-2067-2071-2075-2079-2083-2087-2091-2095-2099-2103-2107-2111-2115-2119-2123-2127-2131-2135-2139-2143-2147-2151-2155-2159-2163-2167-2171-2175-2179-2183-2187-2191-2195-2199-2203-2207-2211-2215-2219-2223-2227-2231-2235-2239-2243-2247-2251-2255-2259-2263-2267-2271-2275-2279-2283-2287-2291-2295-2299-2303-2307-2311-2315-2319-2323-2327-2331-2335-2339-2343-2347-2351-2355-2359-2363-2367-2371-2375-2379-2383-2387-2391-2395-2399-2403-2407-2411-2415-2419-2423-2427-2431-2435-2439-2443-2447-2451-2455-2459-2463-2467-2471-2475-2479-2483-2487-2491-2495-2499-2503-2507-2511-2515-2519-2523-2527-2531-2535-2539-2543-2547-2551-2555-2559-2563-2567-2571-2575-2579-2583-2587-2591-2595-2599-2603-2607-2611-2615-2619-2623-2627-2631-2635-2639-2643-2647-2651-2655-2659-2663-2667-2671-2675-2679-2683-2687-2691-2695-2699-2703-2707-2711-2715-2719-2723-2727-2731-2735-2739-2743-2747-2751-2755-2759-2763-2767-2771-2775-2779-2783-2787-2791-2795-2799-2803-2807-2811-2815-2819-2823-2827-2831-2835-2839-2843-2847-2851-2855-2859-2863-2867-2871-2875-2879-2883-2887-2891-2895-2899-2903-2907-2911-2915-2919-2923-2927-2931-2935-2939-2943-2947-2951-2955-2959-2963-2967-2971-2975-2979-2983-2987-2991-2995-2999-3003-3007-3011-3015-3019-3023-3027-3031-3035-3039-3043-3047-3051-3055-3059-3063-3067-3071-3075-3079-3083-3087-3091-3095-3099-3103-3107-3111-3115-3119-3123-3127-3131-3135-3139-3143-3147-3151-3155-3159-3163-3167-3171-3175-3179-3183-3187-3191-3195-3199-3203-3207-3211-3215-3219-3223-3227-3231-3235-3239-3243-3247-3251-3255-3259-3263-3267-3271-3275-3279-3283-3287-3291-3295-3299-3303-3307-3311-3315-3319-3323-3327-3331-3335-3339-3343-3347-3351-3355-3359-3363-3367-3371-3375-3379-3383-3387-3391-3395-3399-3403-3407-3411-3415-3419-3423-3427-3431-3435-3439-3443-3447-3451-3455-3459-3463-3467-3471-3475-3479-3483-3487-3491-3495-3499-3503-3507-3511-3515-3519-3523-3527-3531-3535-3539-3543-3547-3551-3555-3559-3563-3567-3571-3575-3579-3583-3587-3591-3595-3599-3603-3607-3611-3615-3619-3623-3627-3631-3635-3639-3643-3647-3651-3655-3659-3663-3667-3671-3675-3679-3683-3687-3691-3695-3699-3703-3707-3711-3715-3719-3723-3727-3731-3735-3739-3743-3747-3751-3755-3759-3763-3767-3771-3775-3779-3783-3787-3791-3795-3799-3803-3807-3811-3815-3819-3823-3827-3831-3835-3839-3843-3847-3851-3855-3859-3863-3867-3871-3875-3879-3883-3887-3891-3895-3899-3903-3907-3911-3915-3919-3923-3927-3931-3935-3939-3943-3947-3951-3955-3959-3963-3967-3971-3975-3979-3983-3987-3991-3995-3999-4003-4007-4011-4015-4019-4023-4027-4031-4035-4039-4043-4047-4051-4055-4059-4063-4067-4071-4075-4079-4083-4087-4091-4095-4099-4103-4107-4111-4115-4119-4123-4127-4131-4135-4139-4143-4147-4151-4155-4159-4163-4167-4171-4175-4179-4183-4187-4191-4195-4199-4203-4207-4211-4215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