

THE SILVER QUESTION

It Does Not Meet With General Approval

DEMOCRATS GIVE THEIR REASONS

A Republican Trap to Ensnare the Feet of Democracy

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION

Is in Progress and the Masses Are Learning

Two Sides to Every Question, This One Not Excepted

The Rising Flood of Prosperity Bids Fair to Bury the Silver Question Out of Sight—Let the Principle Underlying the Wilson Tariff Bill Have Its Full Effect

The proposition of J. W. Mitchell, made to Chairman Gould, to hold a state Democratic silver convention does not meet with general approval. Indeed, but very few Democrats are to be found who favor the plan. More than one Democrat seen has pronounced it a Republican trap to ensnare the feet of the unwary Democracy. Following are the views as expressed by a few stalwarts of the party:

In my opinion the holding of a convention of the Democratic party of the state at the present would be ill advised. In the first place, speaking for myself, I am opposed to the free coinage of silver. I am, if you please, a detested "gold bug."

If my position needed any argument to support it, I need not refer to the able editorials of The Herald under its present management. In the second place, in my opinion, the Democratic party should not pronounce unequivocally upon the money question until it has been more maturely considered by the voters of the land. At present the opinion of many upon this question is but half baked. There are two sides to this as to all other questions. The campaign of education has only just begun, and it is morally certain that many who now favor one side of the question, today will be on the other side by the time the national convention meets.

In the next place, it would be bad party tactics. The last Republican convention of this state committed the very tactical error that is now being attempted within the Democratic party. That convention declared unequivocally for the free and independent coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The next Republican national convention will certainly not declare in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver. How then will the orators of the G. O. P. reconcile the state and national declaration of their party upon this question? This is too good a party advantage to be jeopardized by any hasty action on the part of Democrats. Taxation is a far more potent factor in producing an equality or inequality in the distribution of wealth than money—the mere tool of exchange—and the Democratic party, as the champion of equality of taxation, cannot afford to be diverted from its present line of attack until the principle underlying the Wilson bill has been given the fullest possible effect.

Clarence A. Miller. I am opposed to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 of gold, because I am opposed to any change by law in the value of a dollar, whether such change be to make that value more or less and thus affect existing debts. To make existing debts greater by law is dishonest to the debtor; to make them less in any business every day I have to send to the bankers for change. I get so much gold, and the commercial interests demand both kinds of metal, for we can take care of much more silver than we have.

George Pessell. Ex-District Attorney M. W. Cookling was asked and answered, "I am against calling any special convention of the Democratic party to consider the silver question. I am opposed to such a convention. I believe in discussing the financial issue freely and fully between now and the time for the regular convention to select delegates to the next national convention. When the latter period comes people will know more about the subject than at present. If the silver men have faith in the strength of their cause they will not insist on any precipitate action intended to tie up the party. The opponents of free coinage are not clamoring for hasty conventions; they are not afraid of discussion; why should the silver men be?"

Telfair Creighton. I consider it decidedly inadvisable to call any Democratic convention at this time or in the near future to deal with the money question. The country is rapidly recovering from the late depression and by the time the regular convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention meets, business conditions, I believe, will be changed for the better, prosperity will have returned, and the opinions that many now hold regarding silver and gold will be altered. It is well for the Democrats to discuss the issue until that time, but no hasty ac-

TOMORROW

WE SHALL START A SALE OF

Men's and Boys' Late Style Summer Suits

THAT'LL TOTALLY ECLIPSE ANYTHING EVER BEFORE WITNESSED IN THIS STATE.

BEAR IN MIND!

CHICAGO CLOTHING COMPANY

Over 1500 Men's Stylish

\$15 All-Wool Suits

In neat Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsteds will be slaughtered at the gift price of

\$8.88

2000 Men's Fine and Richly Tailored

\$20 Dress Suits

In late style sacks, single or double breasted; also frocks, cut-away and regent shapes, made from imported fabrics, will go into this, the greatest of all great sales, for

\$12.88

THIS SALE

Will not be a clearance of a lot of Trash, old style Rubbish or Odds and Ends, but BRIGHT, FRESH, LATE STYLE SUITS,

AND WE'LL DEFY

Any House on this Coast to match

OUR LOW PRICES

Within 25 per cent.

Go all over town, look at the ANTIQUE STYLES and BAITS thrown out by others, then

COME TO US

And if we don't

SAVE YOU FROM

25 to 50 per cent

We'll give you our goods for nothing.

SALE STARTS

At 9 o'clock Monday Morning.

CHICAGO CLOTHING COMPANY

Boys' \$3 School Suits

Have been cut to \$1.45

Boy's \$4 School Suits

Have been cut to \$2.45

Boys' \$5 School Suits

Have been cut to \$3.45

Boys' \$7.50 School Suits

Have been cut to \$4.45

Men's \$3 Working Pants

Have been cut to \$1.45

Men's \$4 Working Pants

Have been cut to \$2.75

Men's \$5 Dress Pants

Have been cut to \$3.40

PHILLIPS BLOCK, CHICAGO CLOTHING CO. LOOK OUT

Corner Franklin Street

WM. B. DUNNING, MANAGER.

125 and 127 North Spring Street.

For Yellow Awnings

THAT'S OUR STORE

tion should be had. I am against calling the convention.

Shirley C. Ward. Mr. Ward was seen in his office in the Bryson block, engaged in law books, his mind far from politics and matters vital to the body politic.

George Pessell. "I am too busy to answer you as I would wish," said he. "The subject is too vast to pronounce upon without care and deliberation."

Thomas Ashman. "But you can quote me as saying that I am for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the co-operation of any foreign nation."

Henry Wilson. "I am against calling any special convention of the Democratic party to consider the silver question. I am opposed to such a convention. I believe in discussing the financial issue freely and fully between now and the time for the regular convention to select delegates to the next national convention. When the latter period comes people will know more about the subject than at present. If the silver men have faith in the strength of their cause they will not insist on any precipitate action intended to tie up the party. The opponents of free coinage are not clamoring for hasty conventions; they are not afraid of discussion; why should the silver men be?"

Telfair Creighton. I consider it decidedly inadvisable to call any Democratic convention at this time or in the near future to deal with the money question. The country is rapidly recovering from the late depression and by the time the regular convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention meets, business conditions, I believe, will be changed for the better, prosperity will have returned, and the opinions that many now hold regarding silver and gold will be altered. It is well for the Democrats to discuss the issue until that time, but no hasty ac-

tion should be had. I am against calling the convention.

Shirley C. Ward. Mr. Ward was seen in his office in the Bryson block, engaged in law books, his mind far from politics and matters vital to the body politic.

George Pessell. "I am too busy to answer you as I would wish," said he. "The subject is too vast to pronounce upon without care and deliberation."

Thomas Ashman. "But you can quote me as saying that I am for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the co-operation of any foreign nation."

man thought his brother Thomas was in Santa Barbara, but men who know him say he was here a few days ago and that he left on the steamer Walker. The body has not been recovered.

PURITY ELECTION LAWS

San Francisco Officers Will Escape Penalty for Infractions. SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The supreme court has reversed the order of Superior Judge G. F. Bahr in sustaining a demurrer to the indictments of the grand jury found against George Lee and Albert Houston, charged with offenses against the purity of elections law.

There is now considerable complication in these cases. Lee was re-indicted by the grand jury and Judge Belcher, to whom the case was assigned, overruled a demurrer. At the trial, however, the inspector of the precinct testified that he appointed Lee to act as tally clerk in the absence of one of the regular clerks. This is one of a precinct inspector's powers under the provisions of the political code, and upon this evidence Judge Belcher had no recourse but to instruct the jury to acquit. So it is doubtful whether Lee can be tried again for the same offense, setting aside the apparent uselessness of such a proceeding.

Germany's New Ambassador. WASHINGTON, June 22.—Baron von Thielmann, the new German ambassador, will be introduced to Secretary Olney next week by the charge of the embassy, Baron Kettler. With the status thus conferred, the new ambassador may transact any ordinary business with the state department short of negotiating a treaty.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. Foster, Westport, Cal. For sale by Off & Vaughn, Fourth and Spring; C. F. Heinze, 222 North Main street.

Get a bottle of Anagostura Bitters for your soda and lemonade. Dr. Siegel's is the only genuine.

Wash-gener hung 16c a roll. 328 S. Spring.

WANTS TO CAST A VOTE

A New Woman in Washington State Goes to Law

Mrs. Bessie Savage Demands a Certificate of Registration but Fails to Receive It

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 22.—Mrs. Bessie I. Savage, one of the most prominent woman suffragists in Washington, has demanded that the city clerk issue her a certificate of registration as a qualified voter. The clerk refused and soon after was served with a writ of mandamus to appear in the superior court and show cause why he should not register her. Mrs. Savage holds that she was a legal voter at the time of the adoption of the state constitution and that by the terms of the document she became a full-fledged voter and entitled to be registered and accorded the same privileges of suffrage as any male citizen.

THE GOOD ROADS COMMISSION

Satisfactory Rates on Crushed Rock Obtained From the Railroad. SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 22.—R. C. Irvine, Sacramento member of the state bureau on highways, states that the bureau has obtained from the railroad company satisfactory rate on the crushed rock to be shipped from the crushing plant at Polson. Commissioner Irvine stated that when the rock crusher is in operation the present price of crushed rock delivered within a radius of twenty miles from Sacramento will be reduced one-half. The bids for the rock crushing plant will be opened when the governor returns and the work of erecting the plant will be proceeded with at once. It is estimated that the proposed free road from Mariposa to the Yosemite valley can be built for \$80,000. It will be open all the year round, while the present roads are impassable on account of snow.

Each person going into the valley by the toll road is obliged to pay \$1 irrespective of the number of horses. Thus six persons with a six-horse team are charged \$6 toll each way. No tolls will be collected on the new road.

THE FLEET ZIMMERMAN

Goes a Paced Mile at Pittsburg in Two Minutes Flat. PITTSBURG, June 22.—About three thousand people attended the second day's racing of the Pittsburg Athletic club bicycle meet, and were much disappointed because none of the Class B riders put in an appearance. In consequence there were in Class A, Zimmerman, who went a mile, flying start, paced by tandem, in 2 minutes flat.

Half mile, open—Banker won; time 1:04 4-5. Half mile, state L.A.W. championship—Banker won; time, 1:11.

Mile, open—Reider won; time, 2:56. Mile, Chronicle-Telegraph trophy cup—Reider won; time, 2:25 1-5. Five miles, State L.A.W. championship—Irons won; time, 13:25.

Zimmerman says that under no circumstances will he meet John S. Johnson in a race for the championship this year. Zimmerman will leave in August for Australia and he says if Johnson really wants to race for \$5000 a side he will find a man to race him. He will not say who the unknown is.

A MONTANA MAN'S MILLIONS

Fight for the Estate of A. J. Davis Hardly Commenced. NEW YORK, June 22.—The fight over the estate of A. J. Davis, the millionaire, which has been going on in the courts of Montana for several years and was supposed to have been settled between the heirs, is to be renewed in the supreme court in a suit which has just been begun in the name of Erwin Davis, a brother of Andrew J. Davis. The object of the suit is to enjoin Henry A. Davis, Andrew J. Davis, Jr., Ellen S. Corne and her husband, J. G. Corne, and other relatives, from dividing or distributing the estate or participating in it without recognizing the rights of Erwin Davis and Calvin P.

Davis, Harriet Wood, Elizabeth Bowdoin and Diana Davis, as secured under certain contracts and agreements, and from receiving any part of the estate or the proceeds until the rights of these parties have been determined and they shall have received the portion of the estate to which they are entitled under the agreement.

NIGGER IN THE FENCE

Yale Blamed for Blocking the Intercollegiate Match. PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—S. Murdoch Kenrick, president of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, today received the mail correspondence from Oxford and Cambridge in reply to the American association's challenge to the British. The Englishmen tell themselves under honorarium obligations to Yale. The letter makes it clear that Yale took advantage of the situation to block the enterprise.

"We at first thought it possible that the Oxford and Cambridge authorities had misread our challenge, but this letter makes it clear that they entirely understood the situation and are willing to meet us provided their honorarium obligations to Yale was not insisted on by the New Haven institution."

Cruise of the Petrel

WASHINGTON, June 22.—A cable to the navy department announces the arrival of the Petrel at Hankow, China. She is about 400 miles up the Yangtze river and can go 400 miles further if the officers or Admiral Carpenter think desirable but still would be a great distance from the scene of the recent riots against the missionaries. As everything is apparently quiet in China now it is probable the Petrel will return to Shanghai.

IN JUST TWO WEEKS' TIME

Grading Will Be Commenced on the Valley Railroad

J. S. Wilbur Appointed Superintendent of the Stockton Division—Plans of the Company

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—J. S. Wilbur has been appointed division engineer of the San Joaquin road with headquarters at Stockton. It will be his duty to superintend construction of the road and perform surveying work in connection with certain properties on the right of way.

Engineer Wilbur left for Stockton Friday evening with a surveying outfit and instructions to begin work allotted to him at once. He will employ three assistants in that city who will help him in making surveys and attend to details of receiving materials and later in various departments on construction work.

"Until the road is finished to the Stanislaus river he will remain on that division, but when construction is begun below that point he and his assistants will move into Stanislaus county," said Engineer Story.

"It will take ten days to get in bids on grading and within two weeks after I advertise for these bids the directors will let these contracts. After that the contractors can have their men and material on the ground in three or four days, all ready to begin operations."

People in Los Angeles

The unequalled demand for Paine's Celery Compound among the people of this city is but one index of the great good it is doing. There are many in Los Angeles who have been cured of serious illness. Paine's Celery Compound makes people well who suffer from weak nerves or impure blood.