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CADDO'S FIRST BLOW AT SILVER.

THE SHREVEPORT BOARD OF TRADE HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST THE WHITE METAL.

FARMERS AND WAGE EARNERS! ACCEPT THE GAGE OF BATTLE.

On Thursday the Shreveport Board of Trade met and, after discussion, adopted the following:

Resolved, that we urge the administration to convene Congress at the earliest practicable moment to consider the financial condition of the country.

Resolved, that in the Sherman bill we recognize a measure antagonistic to the financial system and to the general interest of the country; that we deem it imperative that the least possible delay be made to repeal the bill.

Resolved, that we respectfully and earnestly request our representatives to vote for the unqualified repeal of the Sherman silver bill and against the free coinage of silver.

Thus have the hands of the gold men been shown in Shreveport. We expected that they would organize here, but we never suspected that our Board of Trade would take the initiative step, and we are extremely sorry that it did for several reasons. First, it is undemocratic and will surely disrupt the party, because the Democratic party, or to say the least, that part of it which is represented by this Congressional district, is committed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. True the Board of Trade is not a political body, but its members are Democrats, and it will be extremely difficult to explain this variance.

Secondly—It is a declaration of war from the bankers, merchants and cotton men there represented to the farmers and laboring men. It will engender a long and bitter strife which will bode no good to the supremacy of the Democratic party nor to the financial condition of our State. This action of Shreveport's Board of Trade is bound to array the country against it, and will end in bitter antagonisms when the lines have been drawn.

We think this organization has made a mistake in more than one way. In the first place its membership is only about 95, and we submit that the action of Thursday does not reflect the sentiment of the city. To begin with, all the members do not concur in this view, because not more than ten days ago one of the most intelligent among them expressed himself as being a silver man. But admitting that this is the sentiment of every one of them, it still lacks considerably of representing the opinion of Shreveport.

With all due respect to this action of our Board of Trade, The Progress still declares itself a staunch advocate of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We believe this is the country's salvation. We believe in utilizing the productions of our country to the best advantage, without regard to the opinion of foreign nations. We can see no justice in this discrimination in favor of gold, which is sound simply because the powers that be have so declared it. It is a poor argument for an honest government to make, that might makes right, for this is all there is in the claim that gold should take precedence over silver. Silver fluctuates

say the gold advocates, but the reason therefore they leave unsaid, because they dare not give it.

Farmers! wake up before the fetters of absolute political ostracism are securely welded around you. Laboring men to the front, ere every right which you have is usurped. Thinking, conservative men! rally to the cause of right and strike a blow for a nation's cause. Democracy! thou lion of truth and justice! arouse thyself from thy dull lethargy and strike down the advance guard of thy nation's enemy. Keep a lynx eye ever on the alert, for those whom thou hast recognized as allies are bearing the banner of the enemy now. And last, Blanchard, Boatner, Price and all of our Congressmen, ye who bear the scars from many a political conflict for Democratic supremacy, listen not to the siren voice of Shreveport's Board of Trade, but hear the claims of the people, the voices of your constituents who now call on you to stick to right, act on the will of a majority and continue to vote for

FREE AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The president today appointed Robert C. Lockett to be United States marshal for the western district of Louisiana from July next.

The above appointment is a happy one in every respect and we heartily congratulate "Dr. Bob" upon his good fortune.—Natchitoches Enterprise.

We have nothing to say against Dr. Lockett, but we think Mr. H. C. Rogers, of Caddo, should have been given the place. Certainly Mr. Rogers has struck sturdy blows for Democracy, and at a time too when it was necessary to do battle, and when only men of courage, true courage, dared to strike for a country's honor and a country's salvation.

A WONDERFUL BLESSING TO THE AFFLICTED.

Standing on the sidewalk in close proximity to Dr. White's office, on Milan street, the other day a friend, who is a close observer, spoke of the number of people that were being treated every day at this sanitarium. He mentioned one case in particular of one of our citizens, whom we all know, was a short time ago brought to Dr. White's office in a carriage. The next time he came in a buggy and walked on a crutch. Soon he came walking to the office with a cane, and now to-day I see him on horseback going to the country. Why, sir, it just beats the world what this electric treatment will do for people. This man, as we all know, has been afflicted with rheumatism and was considered almost a hopeless case. Dr. White treats chronic diseases of all kinds. All who go to him come away feeling that he has done wonders for them.

Law and Order.

Mayor Vinson has not performed an official duty more commendable since he has been inducted into office in the interest of law and order than he did Thursday morning by imposing a fine of \$100 on the notorious Mag Williams. Chief Nelson gave her orders to leave town by 9 o'clock Friday morning, or she would be compelled to join Harmon's brigade and cut weeds in the grave yard. She promptly paid the fine and promised to obey the order. This woman has become so notorious that she is not permitted to live in any town where she is known. This healthy dose administered by Mayor Vinson and Chief Nelson is a strong warning to those living continually in open violation of law and order.

Railroad News.

News come to us from the Marshall Messenger (of date of June 28th) that a deed of trust is being recorded in the clerk's office of that place to secure bonds to build twenty-five miles of road in the country from Jefferson to Waskom. The deed is made by the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern Railroad in favor of the Central Trust Company, of New York, amounting to the sum of \$3,500,000. This looks like a move in the right direction. No Board of Trade business about this. No secret committee work, but an out-and-out business transaction, and they are not afraid to let the world know it. We hope soon to see the S. S. S. trains steaming into Shreveport.

It is reported that the Houston East and West Texas Railway will soon broaden its gauge to a standard gauge road, as a large number of convicts are already at work widening the road bed for this purpose.

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Jail Improvements.

We visited the jail this week and found the workmen busy elevating the cages and preparing to put down a concrete floor in the jail and cook room. This will interfere seriously with the army of rodents that have hitherto infested it. If the jail is not to be removed from its present site we commend this much needed improvement, yet we still maintain that we voice the sentiment of the people by urging the police jury to remove this unsightly bastle from the square. The contrast between the beautiful courthouse and the jail is so great that it becomes painful at times. The old cry of want of funds for public improvements has long since become a chestnut and a spoilt one at that.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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C. Liebman and Miss Bertha Dreyfuss.

H. D. Brady and Mrs. Lana M. Barton.

Jos. Robinson and Alice London. Burzell Campbell and Ella Allen.

F. W. Palis and Miss Nellie E. Wheeler.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Alex Potter to James Heffner, lot 42, 10-acre lot 14, \$60.

C. S. and M. A. Croom to J. F. Ivey, 6 acres of land in Mooringsport, \$150.

The Baptist State Sunday School Convention of Louisiana will be held in New Orleans, La., commencing July 6. For this occasion the Texas and Pacific Railway will make a round trip rate of one and one-third fares, on the certificate plan.

The Messenger fully concurs with the representatives of the press in the action taken at Alexandria, on the 22d ultimo. As soon as the friction begins to be felt on the political machinery, a cry will be raised by such organs as can be utilized for the service.

The reform movement includes solin' and vexin'!

among its supporters a large majority of the papers of the State, and the spirit displayed in its inception is indicative of one of the most successful ever inaugurated.

At present the masses have little or nothing to do with the selection of officers. The power is delegated to a few who can use it for the furtherance of their own interest.

The people should hail with pleasure a new order of things when they will become a part of the government and not remain as at present, stock in trade for the political operator.—Leconte Messenger.

They are crying now, neighbor, and most lustily too, none excelling the State organ in its painful lamentations. This paper seems to think we are after the governor, but while we can't understand this the Advocate is close to that official and may know whereof it weeps.

SOME CORRESPONDENCE.

Gov. Foster's Letter and Mayor Boggs' Reply.

[From Louisiana Mentor.]
Hon. W. B. Boggs, Representative of Bossier parish, has received the following letter from the governor.

State of Louisiana, Executive Department, Baton Rouge June 3, 1893.
Hon. W. B. Boggs, Plain Dealing, La.:
Dear Sir—The suffering and distress in the overflow district will be great. The General Assembly made no appropriation for such an emergency and I have no funds available to relieve the people. I am satisfied relief should be furnished and am seeking to negotiate a loan from the fiscal agent, say to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. Will you endorse my action and vote to reimburse such advances?

Please answer at once. Yours truly,
MURPHY J. FOSTER.

To which our mayor very promptly replied:

Office of W. B. Boggs, Plain Dealing, La., June 7, 1893. Gov. Murphy J. Foster, Executive Department, Baton Rouge, La.; Dear Sir—Yours relative to loan from the fiscal agent of fifty thousand dollars at hand, and in reply will say that while I have full confidence in any action you may take in the matter, I could not in my honest opinion correctly and faithfully represent my constituents by voting for such an appropriation. Hoping you will correctly construe my position, I am very truly yours,
W. B. Boggs,
Representative of Bossier parish.

Let every editor in North and Central Louisiana attend the immigration convention which will be held in Shreveport on 8th of July.

And still our brethren of the party of the third part continue to wax exceeding wroth because the Advocate insists that the sentiment for reform in election abuses was set on foot long before either one of the five immortals ever had editorial control of a newspaper. We rejoice with exceeding great joy that our brethren have at last made up their minds to come in with us even if they do insist rather obstreperously upon riding in the band wagon.—Baton Rouge Advocate.

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