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Ex-Gov. Hauser has favored the public with an interview, in which he gives his opinions of the situation and sets forth, in his judgment the mistakes that have been made by the Democrats in the remarkable contest since the convening of the legislature. While he doesn't say so, the ex-governor doubtless thinks that the greatest of these was the failure of the caucus to select Hon. Samuel T. Hauser as one of the United States senators. This action would doubtless have covered a multitude of minor sins and probably render it unnecessary that he should have been interviewed at such length.

Mr. Hauser holds that the Democrats made a grave mistake in going into the senate and thus aiding in the organization of that body. In this he is sustained by many Democrats. The latter had the advantage ground and should have held it to force a fair investigation of the disputed Silver Bow precinct—let the result be what it would. But as for a compromise looking to a division of political honors, the masses of the people, we believe, would not endorse it. The Democratic party is right in its position or it is wrong, and it should stand or fall on the issue.

In regard to the charges that Gov. Hauser is preventing the election of U. S. senators by influencing a few of his followers to absent themselves from the joint session, that gentleman says: "As a matter of fact, I couldn't influence our senators if I wanted to. They are independent men who will do what they believe for the best interests of the party. I will say in answer to that charge, however, that in the past three days our senators have been in daily telegraphic correspondence through me with our friends in the United States senate at Washington as to the course they should pursue. They received tonight the last telegraphic message in answer to some final questions sent by Senator Baker, of Choteau, and as all these communications will be laid before the caucus tomorrow, I have no doubt they will be governed by the advice of these able and experienced statesmen in any action they may take."

We can not help but think that if the action of the caucus had been different, the wires between Helena and Washington would not have been "burned up" to find out what Senator Vest and others thought of the situation.

As the case now stands it seems to the Tribune there is no other course to pursue, save to proceed in joint session to the election of senators. This is the will of a large majority of the Democratic representatives and it should prevail. Unless it is done Sanders and Power will proceed to Washington with certificates in their pockets and find ready admittance to seats in the senate, if there are no contestants.

THE KINNEY BURLESQUE.

Colonel Sanders cannot derive much profit or satisfaction from the suit which he brought for Roberts, of Butte, to compel Auditor Kinney to issue him a warrant for his pay as so-called representative. Attorney-General Haskell, to his credit, filed an answer that would have tested the validity of Roberts' claim, but Auditor Kinney declined with much vehemence to swear to it although it was based throughout on "information and belief." Mr. Haskell thus found himself without a case except such as was supplied by Kinney's weak plea that he ought not be asked to issue a warrant because there was no appropriation to pay it.

In trying to establish the validity of his own position and Roberts', Colonel Sanders has met with a decided rebuff. Judge Hunt emphatically declines to pass upon the justice of Roberts' claim. He points out that as Kinney has let the suit go by default no alternative is left for the court which is constrained to issue the writ of mandamus, directing Kinney to pay Roberts for services which he never rendered.

Thus is the Silver Bow fraud extending its baneful influence to the state administration. Kinney, who has, probably, been in collusion with Sanders, disregards the advice of Attorney-General Haskell, himself a Republican and practically says to the rump come along and fill your pockets from the public treasury. "I, Kinney," he says in effect, "am one of yourselves. I want no judicial authority for disbursing the public money. Jack and Hall's hocus-pocus work will suffice for me." Whither are we drifting?

A STATEMENT has been prepared in the department of agriculture showing the production of wheat, corn and oats in the various states and territories last year. For Montana the showing is as follows: Wheat, acres, 85,000; bushels, 21,539,000; value, \$1,163,875. Corn, none reported. Oats, acres, 85,338; bushels, 2,578,000; value, \$1,134,382.

THE SILVER PLAN.

Secretary Windom, according to Washington advices, is diligently at work drafting a silver bill which he will have presented in both houses of congress within the next few weeks. He has won the president to his view of thinking, so that the new silver bill will have the full indorsement and influence of the administration. The main features of the bill are those laid down in the secretary's report, the central idea being the issuing of treasury notes against silver bullion deposited at the mints of the United States. The bill will provide specifically for the opening of the mints of the United States to the deposit of silver bullion and for the payment for this of its market value in notes. These notes are to be received at all customs houses for all the taxes and other public dues. They will be of a denomination from \$1 upward, the secretary favoring a good share of small bills. The features thus far are in accord with the recommendation of the report, but at this point the secretary will make a change. This he proposes to modify simply by making it necessary that the president shall approve the order of the secretary suspending the receipt of bullion, thus placing the responsibility for such an order on the administration. This is the only safeguard given the people from an absolute suspension of silver coinage. As every administration for twenty years has been hostile to silver, it is apparent that this is but very little protection, and the friends of silver will hardly accept such a concession as sufficient.

Another important provision of the bill will be designed to meet the objection that unless the amount of silver bullion be limited his policy may result in dangerous increase in the volume of currency. Provision will be made against the world's excess of silver. The bill will contain a section which shall provide for a limit in the number of pieces at which bullion shall be received, and give the right to refuse such silver as may be offered in the shape of bullion in cases where the owner will not make affidavit that the metal is not the melted silver, coin or otherwise, of other countries. This provision is in accord with the suggestion of the report that it is preferable to restrict the deposits to the product of American mines, or to deposits of new bullion rather than to limit the amount to a specified quantity or value. Another provision which is not yet fully decided on, but which may be incorporated in the bill, will give the secretary, under some restrictions, the authority to sell bullion, retaining the gold proceeds for the redemption of the notes.

The trouble with the whole matter is that this "plan," or any other, is not calculated to treat silver rightly. What is wanted is simply to give silver its right place in our circulating medium, on an equal and exact footing with gold. No plans or schemes, or shrewd Wall street securities are needed to bring about this result, and all such must be distrusted by the friends of silver.

We told you Mr. Lee Mantle is trying to eat crow, but does not hanker after it. Here is what the Inter Mountain said: "Helena wanted the earth and got it. The just claims of the West side to an equal division of the senatorships were swept aside and another Helena man elected as Montana's second senator. It will be a long time before the West side will forget the injustice that has been put upon her today, and there is no doubt that the future holds in store opportunities and occurrences which will make the Hopedale of Montana regret the action to which she has been urged by her uncontrollable cupidity and selfish grasping after her neighbor's rights." After all there is some hope that Mantle and Reed may become sound Democrats, for, in the same paper, they say: "The West side will appreciate the action of the Democrats in electing, so far as lay in their power, a prominent citizen from this side of the range as their choice for the United States senate. The act stands out in sharp relief when contrasted with the course pursued by the Republicans, who had it in their power to give the West side substantial recognition in the same regard."

STRANGE DOCTRINE.

The Butte Inter Mountain wants the Standard to explain how it happens that a quorum of Democrats is not gathered to ratify the nomination of two Democratic senators. A frank reply does not put this newspaper to its wit's end. The formal and final action of Democrats at Helena is confessedly delayed. One reason for it is that a commanding influence in Democratic politics are not heartily agreed in support of the ticket that was named in the caucus of the party, a confession which the Standard makes without reservation and without the slightest thought that the telling of the plain truth wounds its pride or puts its political convictions to the blush. Another reason is that leading Republicans of Montana declare that the Sanders-Power ticket must not stand. They have employed the Democrats to pause. So abhorrent is the situation, that the Inter Mountain need not wonder, if, in the end, a compromise results in the election of one Democrat and one Republican, after all—Anasconda Standard. This is most assuredly a strange doctrine. Who are these "men of commanding influence" who are not satisfied with the choice of the Democratic caucus? If their influence is so oppressively "commanding," why did they not exercise it before the caucus? Are these alleged political powers greater than the Democratic representatives, fresh from the people, a majority of whom decided in favor of Hon. W. A. Clark and Major Maginnis for senators? Not by any rule of politics we have ever known. As for compromise, there is no stronger reason for it now than when the legislature first assembled at Helena. If the Democratic position is not right, let Sanders and Power go to Washington and take their seats in the senate; if it is right, the choice of the Democratic party—Messrs. Clark and Maginnis—are entitled to that honor. There is no middle ground. Even "men of commanding influence in the party" can't make right wrong and wrong right.

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