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# NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The National Democratic Convention met at Chicago on Tuesday, the 21st inst. Wilson of Virginia was made permanent chairman. Permanent organization was effected and business begun by noon yesterday. Press dispatches received here indicated Cleveland in the lead with Hill following close. Boies of Iowa came forward with some force during the evening. At six in the evening it was reported that the minority report on platform and resolutions would ask for free silver, and later a motion to adopt a substitute silver plank was lost. A night session was held and at 9:20 call of States for presentation of candidates was made. Some of the delegates wanted to postpone balloting until to-day, but were voted down. Hill and Cleveland continued the favorites, but the first ballot settled it, Cleveland obtaining 616 1-3 votes out of 906. Hill's following proved much weaker than was expected.

One ballot was taken for Vice-President, Gray of Indiana, and Stevenson of Kentucky, being the favorites, with Morse of Michigan on the side. No choice resulted on the first ballot, upon which Cole of Ohio moved to suspend the rules and that Stevenson be declared nominated by acclamation. Motion was carried. Stevenson is a strong Cleveland man, and seconded his nomination at the convention yesterday, keeping the body in a roar of laughter by his witty sayings.

Harrison and Reid on the Republican ticket, Cleveland and Stevenson on the Democratic—six of one and half a dozen of the other as far as the Silver States are concerned.

This trouble in the Cour d'Alene mining country has been settled, with a victory for the union men.

CLEVELAND carried West Virginia in 1888 by a plurality of only 552 and Virginia by only 1,539. These States are open to the influence of "boodle" this year.

SAN FRANCISCO and other California cities are becoming overrun with Japanese. They are crowding into every department of industry, to the exclusion of white people.

THE exports of silver this year have been larger than at any time since the passage of the law of July, 1890. The shipments from New York alone have amounted to nearly \$10,000,000.

THE executive committee of the Silver Clubs of this State have issued a call for a State Convention at Reno, on the 24th inst. to nominate Presidential electors pledged to vote only for a free coinage candidate.

It is dangerous business to interfere with Uncle Sam. Benjamin S. Bailey, a man who swindled the United States out of a two-cent stamp at Porterville, California, a few days ago pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$70.

A DISPATCH from Rome, Italy, says there is a great scarcity of silver change in that city, and measures have been taken to prevent its exportation. Reports to the same effect were received from financial agents in all parts of Italy.

ONE of the worst disasters that ever visited southern Minnesota occurred last Thursday afternoon. A funnel-shaped tornado swept over the land, laid waste scores of happy homes and sent fifty or sixty souls into eternity. The extent of the country devastated is greater than ever before known in the history of the State.

WITH Harrison and Cleveland at the head of the tickets of the two great parties, the Silver supporters should be speedily able to determine their course. Neither of these leaders can be expected to do anything for free coinage, they will be weighed by their past records and the situation will afford the Silver States an opportunity to show their strength. Let the Omaha Convention put up a man of any popularity and the result may be such as to cause both Harrison and Cleveland many a sleepless night.

SENATOR STEWART says the Democrats will do the same as the Republicans have on the silver question. The gold bugs will send a million dollars or two million, if necessary, to buy up the whole convention. Now as the Senator asserts that it took about a million to buy up the Minneapolis convention and that it may take two million to buy up the Chicago convention, wouldn't it be a good scheme for him to investigate and let the country know what delegates got away with the swag.

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### THE FALL OF SILVER.

E. O. Leach, director of the United States mint, contributes to the Forum an article on the cause of the fall of the price of silver, showing that for nearly two centuries the commercial value of gold to silver was practically maintained at 1 to 15 and a fraction. The steady force was the bi-metallic system in operation in France and later in the states of the Latin union. Down to 1873, (the year that Senator Sherman's infamous bill passed the United States Congress) the relative value of gold and silver had been maintained for over seventy years at about 1 to 15. The decline of silver as compared with gold commenced in that year, and since that time it has fallen from about \$1.30 per fine ounce to \$0.85 per fine ounce on March 28, 1892, a decline in nineteen years of over 35 per cent. Leach says that Sherman's act demonetizing silver had nothing to do with the decline, but attributes it to the demonetization of silver by Germany after the close of the Franco-Prussian war, the adoption of the single gold standard by Norway, Sweden and Denmark, the prohibition of silver coinage by Holland, and the suspension of silver coinage by Russia in 1876. According to this wise office-holder and defender of the gold-ites, if the demonetization of silver had not taken place then it must have occurred a few years later. Another cause of the fall in the price, according to Mr. Leach, was the increased production since 1873, ranging from 63,267,000 fine ounces in that year to 143,555,000 fine ounces in 1891. Even this large production might have been absorbed in the circulation had the coinage system of the world favored it, but as it was there was increased production and a reduced demand happening at the same time. No settlement of the present monetary confusion is possible, says Mr. Leach, without international action—that is, England's money sharks. According to this seer and prophet, the United States—the greatest and richest power on earth—a nation that requires one thousand million dollars to run it about a year—is in a pitiable plight financially, with no prospect of relief except from the Shylocks of the old world.

### THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The People's party will assemble at Omaha on the 24 of July to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. The citizens of Omaha have agreed to raise \$17,500 to defray the expenses of the convention. Coliseum hall, the place of meeting, will seat 7,000 persons. To prevent confusion, and to check those unfriendly to the movement from packing it with a mob, a system of tickets has been agreed upon by the national committee and the People's committee of Omaha. One of the events of the meeting will be the reunion of the "Blue and the Gray." Thousands of veterans from all sections of the country are expected to be on hand and elect officers for a permanent organization.

EMMONS BLAINE, son of ex-Secretary Blaine, died shortly after noon last Saturday, of blood poisoning. The blow is a hard one to the family, and Mr. Blaine and wife are completely prostrated.

WITHIN a year General Schofield will have reached the age of retirement from active military service, for he is now 63; and a few months later General Howard will be eligible for the retired list. Gen. Miles, the other one of the major-generals commanding the United States army, will probably be Schofield's successor; but with the retirement of Schofield and Howard there will not be left an officer who commanded a corps during the civil war.

THE long fight (twelve years) between the New York Printers' Union and the Tribune has ended in a triumph for the printers, Whitelaw Reid having agreed to engage union men shortly before the Minneapolis convention. On the hypothesis that one good turn deserves another, the union sent a communication to the New York delegates to the convention urging Reid's nomination for the Vice-Presidency. The refusal of Reid to unionize the Tribune office in 1884, was said to have been the main factor which defeated Blaine for the Presidency. The Tribune was the leading organ of the Republican party in New York State, and was supposed to be the mouth-piece of Blaine. The printers and other trades unions insisted that unless the Tribune became a union office they would work and vote against Blaine. Notwithstanding the efforts of leading Republicans and Blaine himself, Reid stubbornly refused, stating that he would never submit to be dictated to as to whom he should employ. It was estimated that Reid's action caused the loss of over 30,000 votes to the Republican party in the State, and was the direct cause of Blaine's defeat. To Rev. Burchard's "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," was generally attributed the loss of the State, but Blaine and leading Republicans knew better. Evidently Mr. Reid doesn't care about again antagonizing the same elements—that is, not this year.

### LINCOLN COUNTY SILVER LEAGUE An Appeal to the Voters of Lincoln County in Behalf of Silver.

The following address has been put forth by the Lincoln County Silver League and a copy sent to every voter in the county. The League is doing good work in behalf of the white metal and its members feel confident that success will crown their efforts.

Pursuant to a call from a number of citizens, a mass meeting was held at the Court-house at Pioche, April 4, 1892, to form an organization to politically advance the cause of silver. Those who assembled deemed it advisable to form said organization:

First—Because the money power of these United States rests in the hands of a few men who are in favor of a single gold standard of money valuation, and by controlling the finances of our country upon the basis of a single gold standard of money valuation, do monopolize and control illegally and unrightfully the financial affairs of this nation and this nation's people, to their own personal profit, thereby oppressing and subjugating the farmer, the planter, the miner, the mechanic and the laboring and producing classes generally.

Second—Because the act of 1873 which demonetized silver was surreptitiously passed through Congress by these monopolists and bondholders with the aid of unscrupulous legislators, whose eyes were blinded, and who in turn have tried to blind the eyes of the people to the disastrous effect caused by the passage of said act, that certain bonds issued by our national government to meet the exigencies of an expensive civil war, upon which the interest was payable in gold, might become more valuable because of the demonetization of silver and the adoption of the single gold standard.

Third—Because the passage of said act of demonetization has caused a stoppage in the wheels of industry throughout this nation. It has caused our farmers and planters to lose one-third of the value of their crops each year since the passage of said infamous act. It has caused our mines to be shut down and the population of Nevada to decrease to an alarming extent. It is gradually causing a paralysis and stagnation of business throughout our State and a reduction in the rate of wages paid to those who labor for a livelihood throughout the land. It has caused the principal business of the country to fall into the hands of these few monopolists and stock speculators who in their turn are but the tools of the money kings of England, and has everywhere degraded and enslaved labor, and has caused and is causing distress and financial ruin except in the matter of the bondholders themselves, who have amassed colossal fortunes at the expense of our ruin.

Fourth—Because both the Republican and Democratic parties have refused to take any practical steps looking to a remonetization of silver and a righting of this outrageous wrong, and to wiping out this most infamous criminal law, as they could and should do in our halls of Congress. Yet the fear of party defeat at the hands of these monopolists causes both Republican and Democratic parties to cater to their wishes and still oppress the people, though a majority of the people of this nation be in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Fifth—Because we believe that by united action upon our part as the friends of silver we can secure the passage of a law providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, we deem it our duty as citizens of the United States, as the fathers of families, as the carers for and protectors of the aged and infirm, the weak and helpless, as the patrons of labor, as the lovers of truth, of right and of justice, to arise and demand free and unlimited coinage of silver; and to do this we must organize into one body, that our concerted action may have the more weight and force, and that our strength and power may be shown and felt, and that we may more properly assert the rights and make known the will of a majority of the people.

Now, therefore, we do earnestly solicit your co-operation in this matter, and would be most pleased to receive your name as a member of the "Lincoln County Silver League," under the following PLEDGE:

This League being organized for the purpose of securing the remonetization of silver by the Federal Government, and believing that such remonetization is paramount to all other political issues, pledges itself, and each of its members, to oppose by all legitimate means the election of any man to any office, National, State or County, or the election of any delegate to any convention for the nomination of candidates for office, who is not an avowed friend to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and the nominees of any convention whose platform does not demand such free and unlimited coinage of silver.

All persons may become members of

this League by subscribing to the above pledge.

Should you send us your name as a member, we will, from time to time, send you proceedings of meetings as they are held, and would be pleased to receive at any and all times any suggestions that you may have to offer that will tend to assist our cause.

Very respectfully,  
LINCOLN COUNTY SILVER LEAGUE.  
Per W. L. COOK, Secretary.

### THE MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION.

The "Occasional," published at Eureka, by Thos. Wren, has the following article on the work of the Minneapolis Convention. As Mr. Wren is one of the staunchest Republicans in the State, the article will be read with interest:

The net results of the Republican National Convention just adjourned, is the nomination of Harrison for President and Whitelaw Reid, editor and principal proprietor of the New York Tribune, for Vice-President, and the adoption of a strong anti-silver plank in the Republican platform.

The hostility of Harrison to silver has been as bitter as was that of Cleveland during his administration, but less manly and courageous, and therefore more dangerous. What Cleveland tried to accomplish against silver by open methods, Harrison has attempted against it by secret underhanded means.

Whitelaw Reid flaunted at the head of the editorial columns of the Tribune for more than a year that despicable lie, "An eighty-five cent dollar." He is and always has been one of the meanest enemies of silver in the United States.

What may ironically be termed the "silver plank" in the platform was intended no doubt to catch silver votes, but in fact it squarely commits the Republican party to the repeal of all laws for the sale of silver to the Government and its coinage, until the bond-holders and money-lending millionaires of Europe by agreement pay us forty cents an ounce more for our silver than they have to at present.

The means by which this result has been brought about does not admit of a doubt. The price of members of the convention probably did not range as high as the prices of men did "before the war." Cleveland will be nominated at the Chicago Convention by the same means, if the two-thirds rule don't defeat him, and the scheme of the gold bugs will have succeeded so far as the nomination for President by the Democratic and Republican parties are concerned.

If the Democrats at Chicago shall fail to give us a free coinage candidate on an equivocal free coinage platform, then there will be nothing left for the people of the silver States to do but to band themselves together and support a ticket of their own.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The President is still receiving congratulations on his re-nomination. At first they came principally by telegraph, but this morning brought the first wave of a deluge by mail. They come from all sections and all classes, and they all sing one song—the triumphant election of Harrison and Reid. The Congressional delegates and visitors to the National Convention have nearly all returned to Washington, and as one man they are of the opinion that the convention made a rattling platform and a winning ticket, and that there was less dissatisfaction at its close than was ever shown at any national convention at which there was a fight for the nomination. This is gratifying and leaves little doubt of Republican success in November. It is conceded by all that no man who is a Republican can give a valid excuse for not cordially supporting Harrison and Reid; and all that is necessary to make their election certain is that they receive the full Republican vote.

The Democrats are positively dazed at the situation. Where they expected to find a strong minority of the Republican party talking doubtfully of the success of the national ticket, if not actually threatening open revolt against it, as a result of the warm contest at Minneapolis, they find the Republicans marching shoulder to shoulder, without a break in the solid column. Whatever there may have been before and during the convention, there are to-day no anti-Harrison Republicans, which speaks volumes for the party and its future; and the President has no better friends to-day than those whose relations with Mr. Blaine are the closest and most intimate, and I know that unless prevented by sickness, Mr. Blaine will take the stump for Harrison and Reid.

A buncomb resolution has been introduced in the House and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs directing the President to sever diplomatic relation with the Russian government until such time as that government shall cease discriminations against the Hebrews because of their religious faith, and remove the arbitrary and brutal restrictions now imposed upon them against the protest of the civilized world. What would be thought of the Czar if he should order diplomatic relations with the United States severed until such time as we should repeal the Chinese exclusion law, or any other law upon our statute books? He would have just as much right to do so as we have to follow this resolution. It is the introduction of such resolutions that makes sensible men think it might be a good idea to require all bills and resolutions to be approved by an official having authority similar to that exercised by the managing editor on a newspaper.

Senator Quay is authority for the statement that the men who opposed the President in the national convention will all be found taking active parts in work-

ing for the election of the ticket, just the same as if they had named the candidate. That's the sort of talk. It is no more and no less than every Republican has a right to expect of every other Republican. While every man naturally has his personal preferences, it is the party and its great principles that have made the United States the greatest and most prosperous of all countries, that all patriotic Republicans place above and beyond any man or set of men. Men die, but the principles of the Republican party will live as long as Americans love liberty and appreciate prosperity.

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