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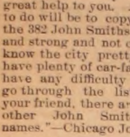

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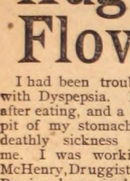

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Chicago Special:

The attendance at the National Silver Convention which met in Chicago was larger than that of any previous assembly of like character in the history of financial agitation. The army of delegates assembled overcrowded the First Methodist Church auditorium an hour before the meeting was called to order, and it was early apparent that a larger hall would have to be sought for future sessions.

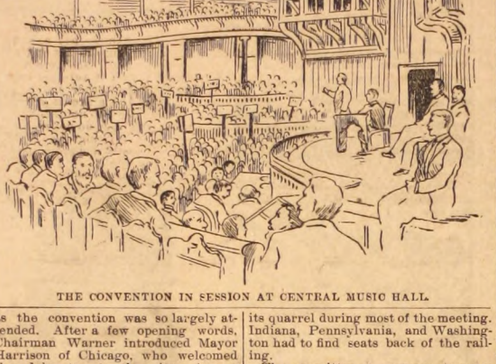
Eight hundred and ten delegates from forty-two States and Territories, representing all political parties and every shade of political belief, rallied to discuss silver. It was an enthusiastic body of men. They had met for a single purpose, and they kept that purpose steadily in mind. A grave crisis, as they viewed it, had called them together.

When Chairman Warner of the Bimetallic League called the convention to order, scores of delegates were obliged to stand in the aisles, but all took the inconvenience good naturedly,

GENERAL WARNER.

select a larger hall in which to hold the sessions of the convention. The convention then adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was held at Central Music Hall. The various State delegations filled the entire lower floor. Colorado, with its big delegation, took up a position in front and to the left of the stage. Immediately back of Colorado sat the Nebraskans, and behind them a goodly number from California. Iowa and New Mexico sat side by side to the right in front. Back of them Illinois' big delegation kept up



THE CONVENTION IN SESSION AT CENTRAL MUSIC HALL.

as the convention was so largely attended. After a few opening words, Chairman Warner introduced Mayor Harrison of Chicago, who welcomed the delegates to the city. Among other things he said:

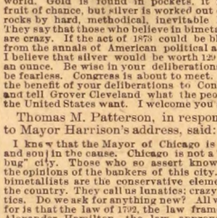
In almost prehistoric times we know that gold and silver were the money metals of the world. Gold is found in pockets. It is the fruit of chance, but silver is worked out of the rocks by hard, methodical, inevitable labor. Those of those who believe in bimetallism are crazy. If the act of 1873 could be blotted from the annals of American political action, I believe that silver would be worth 120 cents an ounce. Be wise in your deliberations, but be fearless. Congress is about to meet. Give the benefit of your deliberations to Congress, and tell Grover Cleveland what the people of the United States want. I welcome you all.

Thomas M. Patterson, in responding to Mayor Harrison's address, said:

I know that the Mayor of Chicago is heart and soul in the cause of "down with the bug" city. Those who so assert know only the opinions of the bankers of this city. The bimetallists are the conservative element of the country. They call us lunatics; crazy lunatics. Do we ask for anything new? All we ask for is that the law of 1792, the law framed by Alexander Hamilton, the law approved by George Washington, shall be restored to the statute books without blotting out a letter or the omission of a line. When the Chicago Clearing House Association bankers meet, let them recall that it is not the tariff measure that adds to the circulating medium of the country, but that it is their policy that has struck down silver and has caused those who have lost part of their money to fear for the remainder and to withdraw it from circulation.

Gen. Warner Makes His Address.

Gen. Warner called Judge Miller, of Illinois, to the chair while he delivered his address as President of the Bi-



CHAIRMAN A. W. THURMAN.

metallic League. The address was an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the present financial depression, tracing them directly to the demonetization of silver in 1873, which he characterized as a crime. By it the money of the world had been decreased one-half, thereby reducing the value of everything but the evidences of debt. These it had enhanced. During the course of his remarks he said:

How the United States could ever have been ensnared into such a plot as that of 1873 I cannot understand. My only explanation of it is that they were taken unawares. Nobody at that time knew that the Sherman act demonetized silver. The President did not know, the Senate did not know it, the presiding officer didn't know it—there was only one man who knew it, and he has not been hanged or indicted for treason. If ever a sepulcher stalked abroad it is the perpetrator of that measure. That act will be known in history as "the crime of 1873." Let the names of those who are connected with it rot in oblivion. The compromise we offer is to put us back under the laws that obtained prior to 1873.

At the close of Gen. Warner's speech the delegates jumped up in their seats and gave three wild hurrahs for him.

A committee on credentials was then appointed, consisting of one member from each State. On motion of ex-Congressman Symes, of Colorado, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five on permanent organization. As this committee, the Chairman named Symes of Colorado, Reagan of Texas, Washburn of Massachusetts, and Fullinwider of Illinois. A committee consisting of one delegate from each State was authorized to be appointed on rules and order of business, this appointment to be made by the various State and Territorial delegations. The Committee on Permanent Organization was also authorized to its quarrel during most of the meeting. Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Washington had to find seats back of the railing.

The committee on permanent organization reported commending Allen W. Thurman, of Ohio, son of the "Old Roman," as permanent Chairman of the convention. The report was ratified by a unanimous vote, and Chairman Thurman, being introduced by the retiring Chairman, was received with great applause, and spoke in substance as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—The fight between those who believe that the circulating medium of this country should be hard money—that is, real money, gold and silver, and paper redeemable in the same—and those who believe in the use of soft money—that is, paper promises to pay money, redeemable in other promises to pay—is on. Since the late demand in the East to have the Government issue bonds, and the cry that is now made for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, changing the purchase of facts, with all the ills that flesh is heir to, ought to make it perfectly apparent to every thinking man that should the Sherman law be repealed without substituting anything in lieu thereof, it means the final destruction of silver money as a measure of value, and no man can tell when it will ever be again restored to its former place. No matter what may be said to the contrary, this money of gold and years to come, its reduction to token money, after which the issue resolves itself down simply to the question whether paper money of the country is to be issued by banking corporations upon the debts of the people or upon other kinds of corporate securities, or whether it is to rest upon the broad and safe basis of gold and silver. This is so because gold alone certainly cannot afford a sufficient basis upon which the amount of circulating medium required by the people of this country can safely rest.

T. V. Powderly, the labor leader, was called upon to speak. Mr. Powderly said he was here to represent labor. "Being an American, I believe we are capable of managing our own affairs and making our own currency without heeding any demands from across the water," said he. "Governor Waite has been criticised because he referred to the people across the water. He was right. If there ever was a time when there was need of cool and calm deliberation now is the time. The entire membership of the Knights of Labor stand a unit on the question, and they are in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio to gold of 16 to 1.

Ignatius Donnelly kept the delegates applauding for an hour. He said in part: "This is the most significant event of our era. It is the people rising to the occasion of a great calamity. We are in the midst of the most anomalous condition ever seen on earth. Our country is stored with every treasure that can make us rich—a most fertile soil, an industrious people, labor-saving inventions. And yet with all these elements, we are staggering into universal bankruptcy."

After the close of Mr. Donnelly's speech the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Free Coinage Resolutions.

The Committee on Resolutions, at the night meeting, practically determined upon a report, the nature of which was outlined in the speech of Congressman Bryan at Central Music Hall. It was agreed to ignore all questions with the exception of that of money, and to demand free coinage and the remonetization of silver. Ex-Senator Reagan, of Texas, was made chairman, and Robert Schilling, of Wisconsin, secretary. A sub-committee consisting of Senator Reagan, Congressman Bryan of Nebraska, ex-Congressman Bartine of Nevada, Ignatius Donnelly, George Washburn of Massachusetts, Thomas Patterson of Colorado, and Mr. Manning of Alabama was selected to draft the resolutions and report to the general committee at 9 o'clock the following morning.

AN order of Secretary Smith reversing the practice of Pension Commissioner Raum in disability cases is found to be in line with a previous decision of Assistant Secretary Bussey.

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Cheap Italian Titles.

American heiresses need have little fear of bogus Italian counts (writes Stirling Heilig from Palermo), for the same reason that there is no imitation Italian wine—the real article is too cheap. The possession of a title in Palermo gives nothing great of itself; but its indispensable accompaniment is a carriage, horses, and driver in livery. To maintain these on an income of next to nothing a year, it is often necessary to eat macaroni and thick soup for a regular diet, do a great part of one's housework in gloomy, faded apartments, and sit about in old clothes all day long, to await the magic hour of 3 p. m. Then mother and daughter don their finery, the carriage is driven to the door, and it begins—the long ceremonious drive to La Favorita and the Giardino Inglese. There is one ingenious method of keeping up your coachman in Palermo. In other times, before so many of the higher families became impoverished, a habit had grown up for families to send their carriages, empty, to the funerals of brother nobles, even though they were at feud. Each coachman was given the equivalent of five francs as an honorarium by the mourning family. It was nothing, then. To-day, it is like the bread of life. At each rich man's funeral a hundred empty carriages appear. Each of the hundred coachmen collects his five francs which custom has imposed, and these windfalls must form the greater part of his remuneration. He, too, goes through a transformation at 3 o'clock each afternoon. In the morning he may be a shoemaker or a barber. In the afternoon, he is a flower of aristocracy, in blue and gold and glossy black, erect, grave, blase, but watching furtively from the corner of his eye the aged rich folks in the carriage promenade beneath the palms and cypress-trees. From which will come his next five francs? This haughty procession to La Favorita, which often deceives the stranger, does not represent the rich and living nobility of Sicily, and their struggles to keep up their state are not pathetic. They have been as they are now for generations, pretentious and self-satisfied.

Young Men.

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A writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat says that surveys made in 1851 and 1892 show that the Gulf of Mexico has risen over one foot since the first-named period.

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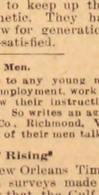
Heartburn, Sick Headache, and other symptoms of Dyspepsia troubled me for several years. Since I have been taking HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA all this is changed. Dyspepsia no longer bothers me. I do not have heartburn and I am free from headache. I have gained in flesh and feel better in every way. Miss J. H. COOK, Martinsville, Ill.



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Overreading.

We are in the habit of thinking that a man who reads many books must necessarily be more intelligent than those who read only a few or none at all; but this is not always a safe conclusion. There is such a thing as overfeeding in books the same as in food for the body. Some of the best-read men in the world, men whose memories are stored with information derived from the works of others, are singularly inefficient. Their knowledge does not enable them to compete with men who are infinitely less learned, but who have the faculty of making successful use of what they do know.

"What is the education of the generality of the world?" said Burke. "Reading a parcel of books? No! Restraint and discipline, examples of virtue and justice, these are what form the education of the world."

It is not by books alone that any man acquires the power to bring about desired and advantageous results. They may help him in some degree, if chosen judiciously, but they cannot provide him with everything that he needs in the battle of life.

If he relies upon them entirely, he is sure to find them inadequate and disappointing. They do not cover all contingencies, and when they fail him he is helpless, as they have taken away his self-reliance and his independence of thought and judgment. He knows only what the books have told him, and they have not told him how to deal with the numerous small circumstances which collectively count for so much in all schemes and pursuits.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good Old Days.

After the first grist mill was built in Dexter a man would have to cut down an acre of trees in order to get a bushel of corn and another acre to have it taken to the mill. In those days it was customary to go barefooted, and even the man who served as Judge adopted that fashion. The first religious meeting in Dexter was held in a barn, and nearly every one present was barefooted. Those who had shoes would not put them on until within sight of the meeting place. The first woman to come to the town was a Mrs. Ames, and she was obliged to sleep the first night upon a bed of logs. One genius kept himself warm in his novel of winter nights by peeling two green logs, heating them, and lying down between them.—Lewiston Journal.

Punishing a Murderer.

If a man commits a murder in Tungora none of the natives will defile their hands or weapons by killing him. He is supposed to be haunted by the spirit of his victim until he goes mad and kills himself, but as a matter of fact the priests capture and strangle him unknown to the rest of the community. The thongs with which the wretch's life is squeezed out of his body are then burnt before the image of Kali and the ashes crammed into the dead man's mouth, by this means purifying his corpse.

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It should show no wooliness at a freshly cut surface, nor should it clog the teeth of the saw with loose fibers. If the wood is colored, darkness of color is in general a sign of strength and durability. The freshly cut surface of the wood should be firm and shining, and should have somewhat of a translucent appearance. In wood of a given species, the heavy specimens are in general the stronger and the more lasting.

Among resinous woods those having the least resin in their pores, and among non-resinous woods those which have least sap or gum in them, are in general the strongest and most enduring.

Timber should be free from such blemishes as clefts, or cracks radiating from the center; cupshakes or cracks which partially separate one layer from another; upsets, where the fibers have been crippled by compression; wind-galls, or wounds in a layer of wood, which have been covered and concealed by the growth of the subsequent layers over them; and hollow or spongy places indicating the commencement of decay.

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