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Democratic Convention.

The man who is most prominent in the Democratic convention at Chicago, just now, is Mr. Richard P. Bland of Missouri. The true and logical nominee of the Chicago Democratic convention is Richard P. Bland. He started the fight which is now raging twenty years ago. It was in 1876 that he first offered his bill for the free coinage of silver. It passed the House in 1877, was amended in the Senate by the adoption of the Allison substitute, was vetoed by President Hayes, was passed over the veto February 28, 1878. From that day to the present Mr. Bland has been in the forefront of the battle, except during the past two years, in which he has been enjoying the comforts of private life, his seat in Congress being filled by a Republican. His name has been in the ears and in the mouths of the silver men more than any other. Although he is a dull, heavy man, and by no means an inspiring personality, he is a typical, old-fashioned, tobacco-chewing Democrat, perhaps as repulsive to the Independents and Republicans as any man could be, but, on the other hand, well suited to the instincts and requirements of the unwashed. In seeking a candidate for the Presidency it is always best to conciliate your own party first, because they will furnish 95 per cent. of your votes in any case. Mr. Bland will rally all the Democrats to his support who would vote for any free silver man.

Free coinage, as insisted upon by Altgeld, Bland, etc., means in practice that 16 ounces of silver should be held as worth as much as one ounce of gold. One ounce of gold, American coin standard of fineness—that is, 900 parts of pure gold to 100 of alloy, will coin in gold dollars \$18.60. Sixteen ounces of silver, American coin standard of fineness—that is, 900 parts of pure silver to 100 of alloy, at the rate of 412 1/2 grains to the dollar (the weight of the present silver dollar) will coin \$18.60 in silver dollars. These sixteen ounces of silver can be bought in the markets of the world today for \$9.94, being about 87 per cent., if a holder of silver could take it to the mint and coin it without charge into silver dollars.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25cts., 50cts., \$1.00. For sale by Garden Bros.

They Want a Cheap Dollar.

The principal advocates of free silver in the United States are the farmers of the Western States. They are frank enough to admit that what they are really after is a cheap dollar, with which to pay off the mortgages that are registered against the majority of their holdings. The Western farmer reasons the currency question out in this way. He sees that everything has fallen in price. Wheat is not worth half as much as it used to be. Horses have depreciated. Farm lands have fallen in value. Why, then, should not the American dollar go down in value in the same proportion? The Western farmer looks upon mortgages somewhat in the same way as Toronto real estate men regard the iniquitous covenant clause in mortgages. They try to make out they have been imposed upon by the Eastern capitalists. They represent that the great army of toiling farmers, now in adversity, were forced to borrow money at extortionate rates. They characterize the mortgage as a vicious and unwarranted claim on the products of their labor. A cartoon published some time ago graphically portrays the idea that the Western farmer has of the moneyed man of the East. In the cartoon there is represented a huge cow, whose front feet are planted west of the Mississippi River, and the hind feet somewhere in the vicinity of Wall street. The animal is rapaciously devouring all the food that a gang of Western farmers can pitch fork down her throat. At the other end a half dozen Wall street manipulators are seated on the stool milking the animal for dear life. The farmer supplies the food and does the feeding, while the people in the East receive the milk. This appears to be the idea underlying the movement in the West in favor of free silver. The farmer wants a cheap dollar to pay off his mortgage, and, as matters now stand, there is a possibility, if not a probability, that before long he will secure what he is after.—Toronto World.

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Guilford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blover, 25c. It cures.

A New Lot.

An analysis of the new House of Commons shows that 90 members elected recently were not in the last parliament; 15 of these, however, sat in previous parliaments. There are, therefore, 84 men quite new to parliamentary life.

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True repentance has a double aspect; it looks upon things past with a weeping eye, and upon the future with a watching eye.

All the doors that lead inward to the secret place of the Most High are doors outward—out of self, out of smallness, out of wrong.—Geo. Macdonald.

All high places have their precipices.

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DISCUSSES THE BURNING SUBJECT OF EARLY CLOSING

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I am a good deal interested in the early closing movement, because I am a great advocate of Advanced Thought, and everything else that is advanced. Early closing for three evenings of the week should be arranged without any very great difficulty. Of course there will be opposition to every movement, but I would advise those who agree to close to keep on closing, and very soon the opposition will surrender. Now, I will give you some special reasons why I favor early closing. There is a principle in it, and although I am somewhat unprincipled in some ways, I have a good respect for a principle. What is the principle involved? It is the right of an employee to a portion of the day for the purpose of leisure. In this year of grace 1896, the dawn of the 20th century, it is simply intolerable that any class of men should be expected to spend their lives in working, eating and sleeping. Every son of man has a right to a portion of the Almighty's daylight to enjoy himself. Proprietors of stores say, "Oh! that is all wrong; we let our clerks out on certain evenings." But that does not affect the principle. The clerk or employee wants to have the right of certain evenings to himself, so that when he engages with a man it is understood that he has these evenings, not as a concession from his employer, but as a right which the community accords him. From what I hear around the street corners, I am well satisfied that those who join in with the early closing movement will lose no custom by doing so, while those who insist on keeping open will find a loss of a custom which will more than take away the advantage which they fondly think they will derive, by running counter to public sentiment. It is always bad policy to buck against public sentiment, and public sentiment favors early closing.

Thomas Carlyle wrote:—"It is not because of his toils that I lament for the poor; we must all toil or steal (howsoever we name our stealing) which is worse; no faithful workman finds his task a pastime. The poor is hungry and thirsty; but for him also there is food and drink; he is heavy laden and weary; but for him also the Heavens send sleep, and of the deepest; in his smoky cribs, a clear dewy heaven of Rest envelopes him, and fitful glitterings of cloud-skirted dreams. But what I do mourn over is, that the lamp of his soul should go out; that no ray of heavenly, or even of earthly knowledge should reach him; but only in the haggard darkness, like two spectres, Fear and Imagination. Alas, while the body stands so broad and brawny, must the soul lie blinded, dwarfed, stupefied almost annihilated! Alas, was this too a breath of God; bestowed in Heaven, but on earth never to be unfolded! That there should one man die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge this I call a tragedy; were it to happen more than twenty times a minute, as by some computation it does."

It is a wonder there is not an earthquake in Canada just now when we consider that so many office-holders must be quaking in their shoes.

"The cold shades of opposition" didn't sound too dreary on Thursday last, when the thermometer was over 90° in the shade, THE IMP.

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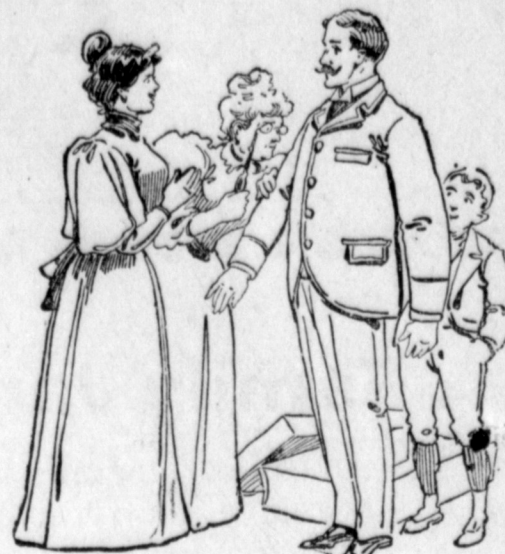
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