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FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

Some Plain Statements Regarding
the Financial Question.

To the Editor of the REVIEW.

In reading the newspapers it seems that the "money question, the silver question" is the main issue now before the people, and the Sentinel, the Indianapolis Journal and many newspapers purporting to be republican and democrat journals all seem to have bolted their several parties and seem to have formed a new party, "the Gold or Gold-bug English party," for no such thing as a gold sound money party ever existed in America unless it has been recently formed by Bynum, Carlisle, Sherman, Harrison & Co. It is well to notice the declaration of the two great political parties on this question and it will show that these gold papers and gold advocates have left their former democratic and republican parties and now accuse those who still stand on democrat or republican "money" principles as declared by the parties in their conventions, as having "left the party and gone after the silver craze." In the national democratic platform of 1884, the democrat money plank is as follows:

"We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and circulating medium convertible into such money without loss." And in the republican national platform of 1884, the money plank of the republican party was as follows:

"We always recommend the best money known to the civilized world, and we urge that an effort be made to unite all commercial nations in the establishment of the international standard which shall fix for all, the relative value of gold and silver coinage."

But the country that elected Grover Cleveland endorsed the democrat theory "gold and silver coinage of the constitution."

And in 1888 the national democrat party at St. Louis by the first plank in the platform adopted the platform of 1884 on the money question above set forth, and in 1888, the national republican platform of that year contained the following declaration:

"The republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

In 1892 the democratic party in its national platform, paragraph 7, said: "we denounce the republican legislation known as the Sherman act of 1880 as a cowardly makeshift. We hold to the use of both gold and silver as standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage."

This is where democrats now stand, and it is not democrats that denounce people as silver cranks who still stand on the declared democratic principles. In 1892 the national republican platform contained a declaration as follows:

"The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetallism, and the republican party demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money."

Thus it will be seen that both the great parties were in 1882 what the gold bug papers now denounce as "silver cranks" as ran off after the "silver craze." Oh! what bosh; it is the old cry of "stop thief." Those who now advocate the single gold standard have bolted the democrat and republican party and seem to have joined the Bar on Rothschild, Grover Cleveland and John Sherman's English Wall street party, and are now accusing others of leaving the party. If they will turn the magnifying glass and look in at the other end they will see themselves out of the party. But this is not all. In 1892 the Indiana state platform of the democratic party contained a declaration as follows:

"We denounce the silver bill, so called (the Sherman) as an ignominious surrender to the money power. It perpetuated the demonetizing of silver and the single gold standard, whereas the interest of the people require the complete remonetization of silver and its restoration to perfect equality with gold in our coinage. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver upon the basis existing prior to 1873." This is where I stand now and it is where all democrats stand, and it is no wonder that the goldbug papers denounce democrats for standing on their principles and try to coerce them into leaving the party and joining the "gold party," the 4th party.

In 1892 the Indiana state platform of the republican party, declared on the money question as follows:

"We cordially commend the action of

the republican congress on the subject of silver coinage." Every democratic congressman who is recorded as voting, including the last candidate of that party for Vice President, at the time of demonetization of silver, voted in favor of that measure. Ex-President Cleveland by message to congress strongly opposed all legislation favorable to silver coinage and the law recently enacted (the Sherman act) was passed in spite of persistent democratic opposition. Under its beneficent influence silver has rapidly appreciated the gold standard of values. Farm products are advancing in price, and commerce is feeling the impulse of increased prosperity. It will add more than \$50,000,000 annually of sound money currency to the amount in circulation among the people and is a long and prudent step toward free coinage."

Now who is the "silver crank?" When did silver become unsound money under either democrat or republican principles as declared in their platforms? Never, or never. It is the bolters who are condemning democrats and republicans as silver cranks. It is the 4th party, Wall Street Goldbug Rothchild English party. But later still. In 1894 the democrats of Indiana in their State platform of August 15th, 1894, less than a year ago said: "We endorse the repeal of the purchasing clause of that cowardly republican makeshift, the Sherman silver act of 1890. We affirm our belief that both gold and silver should be used as the money standard of the country, and that both should be coined without discriminating against either metal and without charge for mintage. We believe it is absolutely necessary to the welfare and prosperity of the great producing masses that silver should be restored to the place it occupied in the coinage system of the world a quarter of a century ago." A quarter of a century ago would reach back to 1870, prior to the demonetization of silver in 1873. I stand on this platform now, and I think all other true democrats do. All who now advocate the single gold standard have certainly bolted the party that adopted these platforms, but accuse those who still stand by them as being bolters. But later still. In June, 1895, the republican clubs of the United States met at Cleveland, Ohio, with over one thousand delegates present, and that august republican body passed a resolution endorsing and adopting the Minneapolis platform of the national republican party in 1892, above set out as follows:

"The American people from tradition and interest favor bimetallism and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money."

Now in all fairness, who has bolted the party? Nobody but the single standard gold advocates like Bynum, Carlisle, Cleveland, Sherman, and the papers who justify them. The people of this country have been taught free coinage of silver and bimetallism by all parties and all newspapers until a few of them have joined the gold forces, whose only object is to increase the value of gold and decrease the value of labor and the products of labor, and to pauperize the people just as the single gold standard has done in England, Scotland, Ireland and other gold standard countries, and if the gold policy is continued here it will inevitably reduce our laboring and producing classes to the same level of Scotland, Ireland and England. Do you want that? If you do join the gold party at once. If you do not want it stand by American principles, the American financial policy, the gold and silver policy established by our forefathers in our constitution.

G. W. PAUL.

The Sunday closing craze has run its allotted time. The first Sunday after Czar Bandel's manifesto was issued the city was what is known in common parlance as "air tight," and any person who would have dared disturb the Sabbath atmosphere by cracking a smile would have been promptly "run in" and given the full limit. The second Sunday some of the more venturesome and less Godlike opened up their places of business for a few hours and were not disturbed by the officers. This seemed to lend confidence to others, and last Sunday the city resumed its wonted appearance. All the customary Sunday opening houses were wide open and business was carried on with the usual spirit. The Good Citizens' League is indignant over what they claim, as one of them this week said, "this gross and flagrant violation of the law," and threaten to have each and every violator prosecuted when the grand jury convenes in September. A bitter war is promised, not only in this city, but in almost every city and town in the State, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

The selection of George Brewer for county superintendent by the republican trustees last week, has left a breach in the republican ranks that will be hard to reconcile. The defeated candidates are crying fraud and are open in their threats to bring dire destruction to what they style the "ring" that engineered the deal through.

The Illinois republican biddle legislature has adjourned. It was the most corrupt body in the history of that State, and will go far toward again placing that State in the democratic column in 1896.

THE Good Citizens' League should turn its attention to the present city council. If there is any clause in the League's constitution which provides for the inspection and riddance of a corrupt city government it certainly has ample food for thought and ground for work. As between keeping a peanut stand on Sunday and regulating city affairs which involves thousands and thousands of dollars it doesn't require much of a brain to see which is paramount. The one is only baby play compared with the other. If the Good Citizens' League yearns to integrate itself with the good people of the city by accomplishing something that will echo down the corridors of time let it array itself with the democratic party at the next city election, and assist in exterminating a pest that for years held the municipal reigns and eaten pap from the public trough. The continuous reign of any one party always grows corrupt. Those cities enjoying the greatest prosperity are where political parties are evenly matched or where politics cut no figure and men are chosen from their fitness for the position. Is this our case, and is it any wonder we are corrupt. The Good Citizens' League should paste this in their hats.

So much partiality is shown in the distribution of labor among the laboring classes of the city by the common council and its henchmen that even Mayor Bandel revolts. A great many men who are forced to idleness by the scarcity of labor have made application for sufficient work to pay the taxes on their little homes, but the appears have so far been to deaf ears and the dishing out of work to a select few goes right on with disgusting regularity. When such politicians as Mayor Bandel openly censures the council for adopting such nefarious methods it must be in dead rotten to the core.

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