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The Democratic Conference declared in favor of Cleveland & Gray.

Next week we will publish the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Conference, as well as the plan agreed upon for the organization of Hendricks Clubs.

Governor Luce, of Michigan, a strong Republican, says, "I am opposed to piling up a surplus for the sake of spending it. I say cut the revenue down to the actual need of the government. Take the tariff off sugar and pay a bounty to the producer, and we would soon be producing all our sugar. Then put on the free list every article not produced in this country?"

Senators Hale and Billee Chandler are in deep agony, the former over the action of the President in making removals and appointments. He fears that when the dear Hubbells come to overhaul the departments for Republican assessments they will find no victims to respond to their demands. The latter, Billee Chandler, is shedding crocodile tears over the Southern negroes. He hopes to succeed in an effort to manufacture a little campaign thunder, and "fire the Northern heart."

The great men of the republican party differ in their estimate of President Cleveland. Our neighbor, of the Republican, refers to the President as "The ignorant amateur statesman!"

James Russell Lowell, one of the acknowledged intellectual men of that party, and late republican Minister to England, at a recent banquet in Boston, said:

"I feel strongly attracted to Mr. Cleveland as the best representative of the highest type of Americanism that we have seen since Lincoln was snatched from us. We are here to felicitate each other that the presidential chair has a man in it, and this means that every word he says is weighted with what he is, that he understands that politics means business, not chicanery; plain speaking, not paltering with us in a double cause. That he has the courage to tell the truth without regard to self or party. Our politics call for a broom. Cleveland has found it and begun to ply it. He has set us an example of courage, good sense and moderation. He has kept well to his text."

From all accounts the Democratic Conference held at Indianapolis last Wednesday was a grand outpouring of the people of the State. Every county was represented and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. At night the speeches of ex-Senator McDonald and Gov. Gray were the chief attraction. Mr. McDonald replied to Sherman's appeal for high tariff, and clearly proved up the incincerity and dishonesty of 'Lize Pinkston's admirer. Gov. Gray gave notice that the Democracy of Indiana were fully prepared, and would go before the people on State issues. He clearly demonstrated that of the State debt, amounting to \$6,430,603.34, leaving out the \$16,825.12 old internal improvement bonds, the Republicans made \$5,258,783.22, and left nothing to show for it; while for the \$1,160,000 created by the Democrats he pointed with pride to the new State House, the new Asylums and other improvements into which it had gone.

THE LAND STEALERS.

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special agents of the Government. He knows, also, that quite a number of these men were convicted, and that the great body of them escaped solely through the saving grace of the statute of limitation, which innocent men would not have pleaded. The proof of their guilt was ample, and no man knows this better than Mr. Dorsey, who is exceedingly familiar with the work of acquiring title to the public lands through the perjury and subornation of perjury of scoundrels and dummies employed for this service. In this prostitution of our land laws to the base uses of theft and plunder, I do not speak at random, but on the authority of ascertained facts. I shall only refer to the proceedings of a single term of the United States Court held in Santa Fe, last spring. On the trial of numerous parties for perjury and subornation of perjury in procuring land titles, and conspiracy to defraud the Government through the corrupt use of our land laws, eighty-eight persons availed themselves of the statute of limitations and thus confessed their guilt. The testimony developed the fact that many of these men had been paid from five to ten dollars each to sign certain title papers, and that they never saw the land and never attempted to occupy or improve it, while the men who hired them to swear falsely sold the land to an Iowa cattle company. All this is well known to Mr. Dorsey, and that these men would not have escaped the penitentiary if the Republican officials of the Territory had done their duty in securing indictments in season. But Mr. Dorsey says "there is not a grain or shadow of truth" in the charge that land frauds have been committed in New Mexico to "any extent." In speaking of an accomplished scoundrel of the last century, Thomas Carlyle says "there was not truth enough in him to make a real lie of." I suspect that Mr. Dorsey is his lineal descendant.

But hear him further. In speaking of the right of the citizen to take 160 acres of land and pay for it as designated by law at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, he says: "The person entering this land must swear that he is doing it for his own use and benefit, and not with the view of selling it." This is true; but in the case just cited, which are mere samples of New Mexican frauds, the men who pretended to enter their tracts swore falsely, and the lands passed at once into the clutches of a cattle company, just as Mr. Dorsey is well understood to have secured the title to his lands on the Uncompahgre Grant, and he defends this disgraceful perversion of the pre-emption law. He says: "Before the title passes to the pre-emptor he pays the Government the price of the land," and that "the Government is not defrauded." It is true the Government does not lose the price of the land, and, therefore, according to this logic, if Mr. Dorsey can hire one hundred middle-men for a few dollars each to acquire that many quarter sections of land by perjury, and convey them to him, it is a legitimate business. The pre-emption law, it is true, only permits one person to acquire one hundred and sixty acres of land, but on the Dorsey plan he can acquire one hundred thousand, and that law thus becomes the instrument through the great curse of monopoly, which it was designed to prevent, is fastened upon the country. Everybody knows that the pre-emption law subordinates the question of revenue to the policy of a land settlement and tillage in small homesteads. When it was passed, in 1841, the Treasury was full to overflowing from the proceeds of sales of the public lands in large bodies for speculative purposes, thus fatally hindering the settlement and development of the country, after a long wrangle in Congress our ugly "surplus" was divided among the States, and we entered upon a new dispensation, inspired by the purpose thereafter to dedicate the public lands to the use of the landless men who would personally appropriate them in limited allotments. Not revenue, but the settlement of the lands was the dominating idea; and this was afterwards still more strongly emphasized in the passage of the homestead law. But the moral vision of Mr. Dorsey sees nothing wrong in justifying both these

laws, and making them the engines of monopoly and robbery, through the detestable agencies of bribery and perjury. As I have shown, he denies, absolutely, that any frauds have been committed under them in New Mexico, and then brazenly defends the very villainies I have charged upon him and his kind. Such is the gospel of "land stealing," according to St. Stephen. It is Dorseyism, pure and simple, in its unveiled ghastliness; and I turn away from it and mercifully draw the curtain over it while I proceed with my task.

(Concluded next week.)

"If the government may rightfully collect money by taxation and then donate it as a bounty or subsidy to individuals or corporations engaged in particular industries or particular commercial enterprises, in order to make their private business profitable, why may it not also collect it and distribute it among particular classes of the people to equalize their fortunes, and thus accomplish all that Socialism and Communism are demanding?"—Speaker Carlisle.

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The Indianapolis News, a prominent republican paper, has this to say in response to John Sherman's recent anti-tariff reform effort:

"Judging thus far, we should say that Republican leaders would do wisely in letting the President's message alone. It can not be distorted into anything but an honest appeal for a reduction of the tariff, and it has probably already made the biggest 'vest pocket' vote of any document that has been put forth in years."

Personal.

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