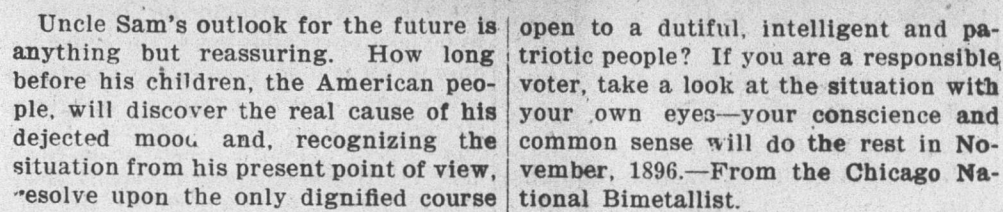


**Voters Urged to Drop Party Affiliations and Join
in the Effort to Secure Control of the Gov-
ernment in the Next Election.**

"Strong in character and intention as may be the standard-bearer of the republican or democratic party in the coming campaign, it will hardly be possible for him to rise above influences that secured his nomination or the environments that must surround him in the event of his election. The one hope of the people I am convinced is in the election of a president pledged, unconditionally and unreservedly to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, the same as from the foundation of our government, until 1873. And also unconditionally pledged in favor of a national currency without the intervention



“This sentiment influences me to accept the chairmanship of the national silver party. I shall give to this movement my best services and thought, and successful or otherwise, I shall re-

"We have the example and experience of the last campaign in North Carolina to show the practicability and safety of men of different parties cooperating to carry out a great measure essential to the welfare of the people, where nei-

C. J. DEAN.

ODD FELLOW'S TEMPLE.

The Price Reducing System.

SELLS FOR CASH.



In the opening of this new hardware store and the establishment of a cash system, Antrim & Dean have carefully considered the undertaking. The stock which they offer for sale is paid for, and all the discounts which ready cash could influence in these hard times has been obtained. They were not hasty in purchasing, and took advantage of several opportunities to obtain lines of goods far below wholesale quotations, and they propose to give their customers, with cash, and equal opportunity to buy cheaply. They have a most attractive stock of goods, centrally located, and hope to have the public bestow a portion of their favors upon them, if they prove to deserve it. A first-class tinner is employed for all kinds of new and repair work, including roofing.

"The men who blazed the way to the silver conference did well. The people see the citadel of their liberties and are ready for the battle. The philistines are at our doors. To your tents, oh Israel."

From Chicago Record.

I have been a reader of The Record for some time, and although a democrat I prefer it above any other Chicago daily. This fact, however, does not prevent me from seeing evidences of unfairness in its treatment of public questions when they occur. It may be presuming a good deal to criticise a newspaper's editorials in its own columns, but to my view the illustration given of a want of senatorial dignity in last Friday's editorial were inappropriate, and, while assuming to be nonpartisan, evinces a strong partisan hatred. It speaks of "the disgraceful demagogism of Tillman the other day," as if such were a conceded fact. Evidently, to my mind, that writer imagines everybody is a demagogue who stands up for the rights of the "plain people," but there is a far more dangerous kind of demagogism, which effects to curry the favor of the rich. I have read Tillman's speech and I conceive it to be more sincere and earnest, if it is plain and pointed, than the average senatorial speech, and I am prouder of the senate with Tillman in it than of any man since Thurman's time. That is what I think.

Charles W. Sherman

From The Chicago Record.

Mr. Farrell, in his article on Ingersoll in The Record, says:

"Compare the two civilizations (that of Greece and Rome) with the civilization of to-day, and if intellectual developments produce both, why the difference? Then Rome had 60,000,000 slaves. One-half her population—women—were property for man's lust and infanticide was a virtue."

Can Mr. Farwell tell us how many slaves there are to-day in America—slaves working for 75, 80 and 90 cents a day? Can he tell how many child laborers there are engaged in work that is little short of infanticide? Will he tell us how many women there are in our cities to-day who are panders to man's lust—women whom the church members pass with averted faces and to whom the doors of the church are closed? The Roman bought and sold his slave and called him slave. The American buys his slave at the lowest possible price a day and calls him brother. Verily the two civilizations are different.

MAUDE WELLMAN WHEELER

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 14.

The Kankakee Daily Times of Feb. 14th contains a very flattering three column article on B. J. Gifford, quoting extracts from the Pilot souvenir edition concerning his operation in Jasper county. The article presents his name as a suitable republican candidate for governor of Illinois. It is not at all probable however that Mr. Gifford cares to enter the political field, as his personal enterprises are undoubtedly the height of his ambition. It is stated that he is not a politician, and if that is so he certainly is not in touch with the powers that make governors for Illinois.