

SURRENDER TO ENGLAND.

The Republican national platform endeavors to tire the reader with a lot of rot about tariff and reciprocity, and then shows the dominating influence behind the once great party of Abraham Lincoln when it says in substance: "The Republican party money and against American money. English system by the act of 1873 has been as hard to get as an egg to every effort to turn the silver over to borrow of England. We are by the consent of England. All notwithstanding the fact that for such monstrosities among nations as Greece, whose people have long since the fact that Italy, Austria, Germany and United States are marching toward the same sad destiny. In short, we want a currency system that will make paupers by the millions and millionaires by the score."

TREASON OF 1896.

Article I, Section 3 of the United States Constitution says: "Congress shall have the power to coin money and regulate the value thereof." Notice that it says, "regulate the value." Now the republican platform says that the constitution is all wrong and that congress cannot and shall not "regulate the value" of money. Nowadays it must be done by international agreement only. Shades of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln behold the fruits of Yorktown and New Orleans. Behold the deadly treason to a constitution baptized by the blood of countless heroes and sustained by the blood of martyrs; behold the realization of William Pitt's prophecy in the English parliament 108 years ago that "America would be more profitable as a financial dependency than as a political dependency." Are the American people going to support such a treasonable platform? The man who can see it in any other than a treasonable light must be an idiot. If the spirit of '76 is sufficiently strong there will be another Yorktown in November.

CASUALTIES.

At Canton, Ill., William R. Rock, aged 16 years, on the Fourth held an oyster can filled with powder in one hand, and in the other he held a lighted cornstalk. A spark fell into the can, exploding the powder, and the boy was dreadfully torn, and died in a few hours.

Daniel Devlin accidentally shot and instantly killed his brother Joe at a dance near Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday. Both were drinking heavily.

David Gordon, a prominent farmer of Knox county, Ill., was killed by a mad bull at his home near Victoria, Saturday.

An unknown tramp was drowned in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., while indulging in carousals with two companions on the proceeds of a half day's begging about town.

By the explosion of natural gas at the Evergreen Hotel, seven miles north of Allegheny, Pa., six persons were more or less injured, three, it is feared, fatally.

Thomas McGinty, a laborer in the employ of McArthur Brothers, contractors, was run over and killed by a train at Cobden, Ill. His body was found in a mutilated condition.

Fire at Dyersville, Iowa, Sunday night destroyed Schemmels' flouring mill, the jail and several warehouses. Loss \$10,000 to \$15,000, covered by insurance.

Ida Bellinger, 11 years old, fell into an oat bin at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and was suffocated.

Julius Wolfgang, an inmate of the Milwaukee county insane asylum, hanged himself.

George McCain was thrown from a load of lumber at Shelbyville, Ind., crushed to a pulp.

James Logan and his son were hurled from a carriage at Bushnell, Ill. It is believed that the former will die from his injuries.

A man who is supposed to be John McKinney was found dead on the Burlington tracks at Burlington, Iowa. It is believed that he was run over by a train.

Henry Linden of Chicago went to New Paden to view the wreck caused by the cyclone. He was run down by an Air Line freight train while there and instantly killed.

Mrs. Dooley, aged 60 years, was burned to death in the destruction by fire of her home in Buffalo. On the way to the fire two trucks collided, killing the horses attached to one of them and injuring two firemen.

POLITICAL NOSES.

The Nebraska Republican Bimetallists have issued a manifesto indorsing the Teller bolt.

The New York Republican state convention has been called to meet at Saratoga August 25. There will be nominated at that convention candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and justice of the court of appeals.

At Little Rock the Republicans of the Fourth Arkansas District nominated C. C. Waters for Congress.

Democrats of the Twenty-second Illinois Congressional district will hold their convention July 18 at Marion.

At the tenth district Democratic senatorial convention in Rockford, July 21, J. W. Bacharach will be nominated for minority representative in the Legislature.

Friendship for free coinage is given by L. M. Wade of Mount Vernon, Ind., as his reason for refusing to go to Chicago and help ex-Congressman Bynum in his fight for sound money.

CRIME.

Thirty-two sticks of dynamite, enough to blow up the whole city, were found secreted under the steps of the Methodist church at Deadwood, S. D.

J. M. Frazier quarreled with T. J. Mullin and son James about a business transaction at Jackson, Tenn., and tried to shoot the former. The father escaped and Frazier shot the son twice, inflicting fatal wounds. Frazier gave himself up.

A dispatch from Athens says that the Cretans elected a provisional government, decided to proclaim the union of the island with Greece, and ex-

MR. PEPPER SPEAKS.

CHARGES THAT BONDS WERE ILLEGALLY USED.

Stands for a Paper Money That Needs No Redeemer And That Will Be Good as Long as the Republic Lasts.

Senator Peffer addressed the Senate May 28 on the Butler bond bill, and the following appeared in his remarks:

"The discussion that has followed the introduction of the bill has taken a very wide range. Silver in all its phases has been discussed ably. Gold monometalism has been treated with considerable ability. Both sides of almost every economic question have been considered. But the only argument which has been presented in opposition to the passage of the bill was that of the senator from New York, Mr. Hill, which was that it is a popularist measure.

"It appears that the time has come in our history when in the American Senate the merits of a measure are to be determined by the politics of the senator who proposes it. I ask if that is democracy, if that is republicanism, that because a senator who is the equal of all his colleagues introduces a bill trenching upon a particular line of party politics it must be discarded, it must be hounded and beaten and abused and ridiculed without touching the merits of the subject involved?

"I assert, Mr. president, that in all of our eventful history no president before the year 1894 ever undertook to sell a government note or a government bond without express authority of congress before that time enacted.

"This bill has been treated by senators as if were the first of the kind ever proposed. But that is error. We—and when I use the word 'we' I do not use it editorially, but I mean those of us who are charged with the paternity of bills of this kind—have not been derelict in our duty. The senator from North Carolina, Mr. Butler, coming here nearly two years after the bond-trading business began, very properly seized the first opportunity to press the subject on the attention of the senate, and it is greatly to his credit that he has been able to accomplish so much this soon. I allude to the matter only for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that early, even before the first sale was made, immediately, the next day after the proposition to sell was made, I offered a resolution reciting the facts and asserting as the sense of the senate that the whole proceeding was in violation of law. The next day I addressed the senate on the subject. A few days later the senator from Nebraska, Mr. Allen, delivered a forcible argument to show that such issue of bonds is illegal, and we have not lost an opportunity from that time until the present to denounce the whole proceeding as a grievous usurpation of power.

"Not only have the bonds been illegally issued, but there was no necessity for their issue, because there was an abundance of funds in the treasury at the time of the sale of the bonds to pay every debt that was due from the United States, whether we paid it in gold or in silver. There was an abundance of coin in the treasury with which to redeem all the greenbacks which had been offered at that time, so that absolutely and positively no necessity for the issuance of bonds existed, except only to accommodate the speculators in New York and London.

"In proof of that—it is not a mere idle assertion—I took occasion in a speech, delivered by me January 15 last, to collect the figures from the treasury. It appears that, beginning in 1879 with \$128,000,000, we go on down to 1894, when there was \$154,000,000. In 1889 there was \$229,000,000; in 1890, \$249,000,000, the largest amount in any one year. Then we come down to the last of January, 1894, with \$51,000,000. On the last of January, 1894, when the first of the last three issues was made, there was \$65,000,000 of gold coin lying in the treasury.

"It may seem almost revolutionary, and I have no doubt that if my good friend the senator from Connecticut, Mr. Hawley, were here he would regard it as revolutionary, as infamous, and anarchistic, but I yet insist with all candor, with all earnestness, and with a patriotic devotion which I do not believe any senator will doubt, that there was no other demand upon the treasury at the time when the bond issues were made, except alone from the speculators in Wall street, New York, and their conferees in the city of London, on the other side of the Atlantic. I have asserted again and again that the United States government has been forced into partnership with these men, that we are, in fact, the silent partner. We are expected only to tax the people and raise the money that these men want.

"The only need of the government has for money is to pay its debts. We promised to pay our debts in coin, and I have shown by the figures that we had an abundance of coin to do it.

"The only trouble—and the president of the United States is right about it—comes from the demand for gold, and it is not because the people of the United States demand gold—I mean the great body of the people of the country. They are not asking for gold. They care nothing about gold coin. Probably ninety-nine out of every hundred would be unable to distinguish at first sight between a quarter eagle and a half eagle in gold coin. The demand for gold comes from one

"stone-wall" before the assaults of all who seek to destroy us.

I again appeal to you to organize a legion in every precinct; and if the hosts desiring reform are gathered in and put to work at once we can yet succeed. You must sustain your newspapers, and "stand by each other through the whole world assauls us."

I have issued this circular as a sacred duty to warn the rank and file, who have a right to know, that a wholesale attempt is being made to deliver us, bound hand and foot, to our bitterest enemies.

We warn all honest, sincere men, in all parties, who earnestly desire free coinage and other reforms and hope for an honorable union, that the action proposed would prevent any union whatever. There is no hope of gaining any reform at the hands of either of the old parties, and we cordially invite, as we always have, all true men and women to unite with us to save the nation. Our doors have always been open, and we stand for principle. Fusion or entangling alliances with the debauched or corrupt democrat or republican parties would ruin us.

We would lose our organization; our voters would be disheartened and dejected, and many of our papers would be compelled to suspend. The gold-standard democrats would go to the republicans and their nominee would be elected.

We have constantly gained ever since our birth, and by our united stand we have divided and disintegrated both the old parties, until today republicans in the west and democrats in the south have to pretend to be populists in order to maintain their organization. There is no party in the nation that is so dominated by foreign influence as the democratic party, and their vote largely come from the saloons, dives and slums, and vicious and criminal classes, and it would be suicide for us to unite with them.

We are in the supreme crisis of our history, and, if we all prove faithful, we will save our nation from destruction and gain a "government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

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Our motto should be, "Organize and Educate," and our best men and women must give their time to the work.

Send at once for the papers, and don't delay a day. Attend your primaries and conventions, and see to your delegates.

I earnestly request all our editors, speakers and writers, men and women, each legion and club, each delegate already elected, and the glorious rank and file, to write me what they think of the proposed union, and what would be the result.

I refer the whole question to our party for their opinion and decision.

PAUL VAN DERVOORT.

Don't be deceived.

Need must conquer greed.

Vote for Populism and good times.

The G. O. P. has proven itself the Gold Only Party.

The talk about money "good in Europe" is un-American.

Ignorance of the people is the foundation of old party success.

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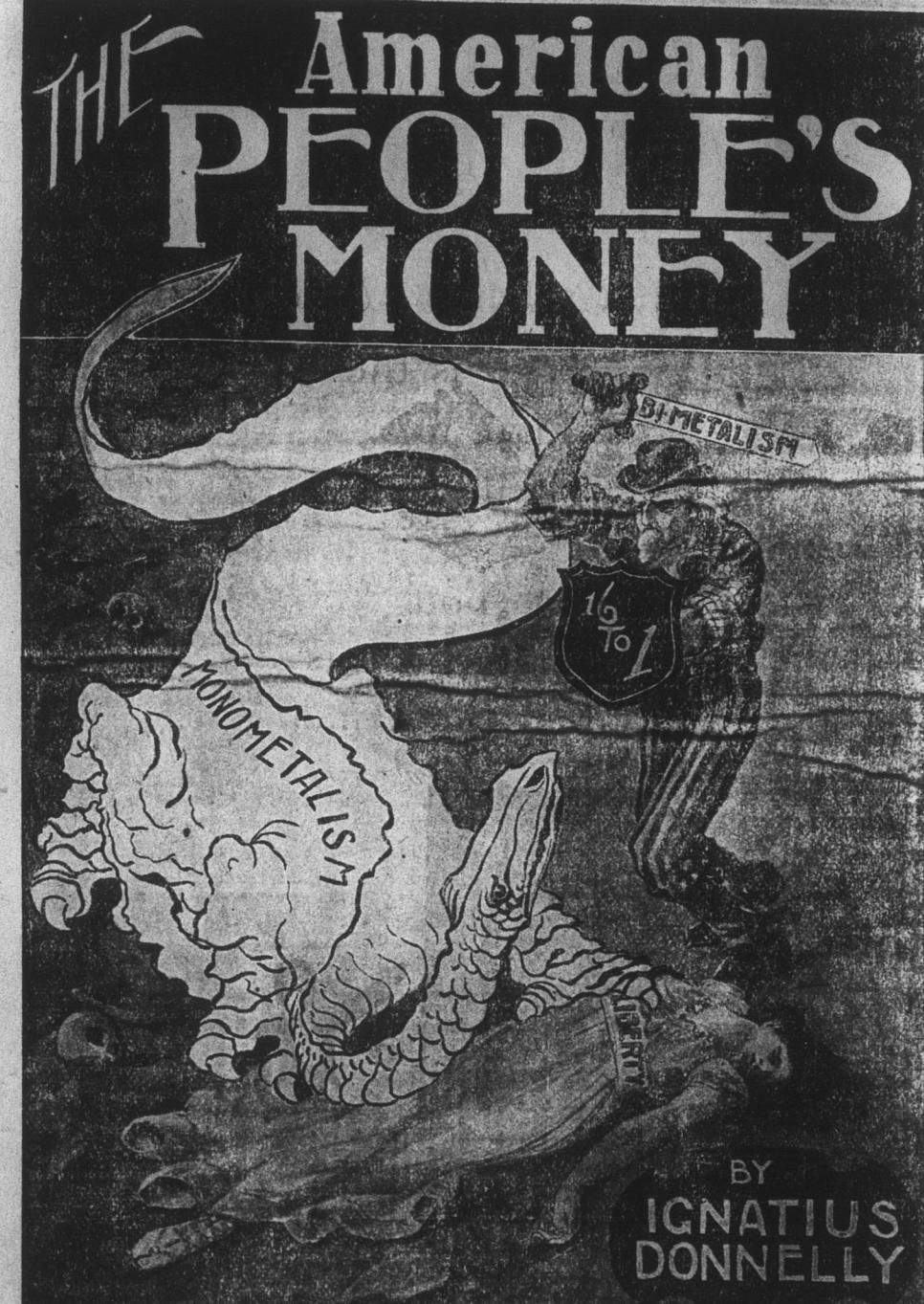
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No 4.....4:48 a.m. No 31.....4:48 a.m.

No 40.....7:21 a.m. No 5.....10:38 a.m.

No 32.....10:07 a.m. No 33.....1:09 p.m.

No 30.....3:45 p.m. No 34.....4:05 p.m.

No 74.....7:03 p.m. No 3.....11:15 p.m.

No 46.....8:30 p.m. No 45.....2:40 p.m.

No 32.....9:30 p.m. No 31 does not stop to take off passengers.

No 74 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.

A new train, No. 12, daily except Sunday, has been put on between Monon and Lafayette.

Passengers can now leave Lafayette at 5:38 p.m. and arrive in Rensselaer at 7:30 p.m.

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