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THE SILVER MOVEMENT.

Mr. Bland in writing up Mr. Bryan's reception in Chicago says the following about the chances and meaning of the silver movement:

The silver forces are working in entire harmony and all indications point to a sweeping victory in Chicago for the silver cause. The silver sentiment is strong among the mechanics and artisans and the laboring people generally. There is also a strong sentiment for silver among manufacturers and tradesmen. There are many business men of large means and conducting large enterprises who admit the scarcity of money and the difficulty of making collections and making sales.

They see there is something wrong in our financial laws; they are almost persuaded to join the silver forces, and no doubt will do so after hearing the matter fully discussed. When talking to them on this subject they seem to have been somewhat impressed with the argument of the gold standard people that there would be a contraction of the currency and a panic if we undertook to restore free coinage of silver. To them we offer this reply:

"There will be no panic under free coinage. The gold standard advocates pretend to have convinced themselves and are now industriously endeavoring to convince everybody else that the free coinage of silver would produce a contraction of the currency and a consequent panic in this country. Nothing can be further from the truth in a common sense view of the matter. It is definitely determined that any time in the near future this Government would enter upon the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; the effect would be to raise prices and produce prosperity at once.

"Money would come out of its hoarding places and be invested in property and productive enterprises. Even the gold standard advocates themselves, with Carlisle at the head, admit that the ultimate effect of the free coinage of silver would be to cheapen money, or, what is the same thing, enhance the prices of things generally. The free coinage advocates not only admit, but claim that the benefits to be derived from the free coinage of silver would be to increase the prices of property and commodities. So that both sides to this question agree upon this one point, that the free coinage of silver would cheapen money or would cause a raise in the prices of property and commodities, which is the same thing as cheap money.

"This being admitted, every one possessed of common sense knows that men who have money for investment now hoarded in bank vaults and other places would immediately undertake to avail themselves of the advantage of a rise in property by investing their money in property in order to realize a profit upon their investment. The effect of the free coinage of silver would, therefore, be to immediately cause an investment of money in property and commodities instead of, as now, in bonds and mortgages. There would be an immediate revival of business in this country. No man in his senses will dispute the fact that gold would be cheaper by the free coinage of silver and the free use of silver as money; hence, gold would immediately come from its hiding places and be invested in property and commodities, for the plain reason that property and commodities would rise in value and gold would fall in value.

"There would be no business sense in hoarding money because every one knows gold would fall in value under the bimetallic system of free coinage of silver. Gold is now hoarded because it is constantly rising in value as compared to all other

things. The moment it is understood that gold will fall in value, as compared to all other things, or as to all property and commodities, the owners of gold will not seek to hoard it, but to invest it in things, the value of which will be on the increase. The contention that debtors would be immediately crushed under the effort of creditors to realize their loans in anticipation of the free coinage of silver has neither reason nor business common sense behind it.

"The fact that everybody would understand that the free coinage of silver would cause a rise in prices would put up the price of property of debtors at once, and would give an immediate market and ready sale for that property; so that when the creditor undertook to collect his debt, the debtor would find that he could make a sale of his property on better terms than now. He would find people ready to invest in his property either as purchasers or to loan money upon it on much better terms than now. That money would not be invested in bonds and mortgages to the same extent may be admitted, but we have been legislating long enough in the exclusive interest of bondholders against the industrial masses of the American people."—New York Journal.

LATEST POLITICAL HAPPENINGS.

Hon. Thos. B. Reed, of Portland, Maine, has been again renominated for Congress.

Senator Quay has announced his intention of retiring from politics at the expiration of his term in 1899.

Rev. Dr. Talmage in one of his discourses has favored silver. He says it is just what the working man needs.

Maine is now for silver. The Democrats held another State Convention and declared for the Chicago platform and nominees.

There is considerable talk of the sound money Democrats running J. Sterling Morton for the Presidency. Presidential candidates are numerous in these times.

The Populists of Texas passed a law to have their platform copyrighted. When they were asked their reason their answer was "to keep the Democrats from stealing it."

C. A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun says to vote for McKinley, because the platform on which Bryan stands is dishonest and anarchistic, and should be overthrown.

The Lone Star State, headed by Cyclone Davis, is for a full Populist ticket. It will be remembered that Mr. Davis headed the middle-of-the-roads in the St. Louis Convention.

Mr. Chas E. Bently, of Nebraska, and James H. Southgate, of North Carolina, nominees of the Prohibition party for the presidency and vice-presidency, have filed letters of acceptance.

The farmers of Pennsylvania are for free silver and Bryan. Mr. Roue Master of the State Grange, predicts that this spirit will grow and in November Bryan will be elected by a large majority.

Postmaster General Wilson has decided not to take any part in the coming campaign. He will sail for Europe on October 12th and will remain for about two months. He will be accompanied by his wife.

Alabama's State election resulted in a walk over for the Democrats. Johnston's majority is about 39,444 over Goodyear. In both Houses of the Legislature the Democrats have three-fourths of the members.

Senator Hill has declared to Mr. Jones, Chairman of National Democratic Executive Committee, that he will support the nominees of the Chicago Convention. The N. Y. Democratic Convention will endorse Bryan and Sewall.

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