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TO TRY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

The President has appointed Senator Edward O Wolcott, Hon. Charles J. Paine and Ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stephens as commissioners to an international monetary conference. This, of course, has as its object the unlimited coinage of silver at a fixed ratio with gold. While there is little probability that it will accomplish the object so devoutly to be hoped for it is worth the effort.

That is a far fetched and illogical conclusion that unlimited coinage of silver is desirable by the United States alone because it is desirable by international agreement. Precipitate and independent coinage of silver free and unlimited, in the United States is fraught with danger, or some of its most ardent advocates like "Coin Harvey" were very much mistaken. But by international agreement it would remove one source of contention and alienation among our people. This might be the only real effect and would probably be the greatest possible benefit. Then the people could at least turn their attention once more to the study of that policy on which the two great parties so materially differ and which the Third or Populist party is trying in vain to smooth over and hide beneath the covering of a number of impractical hobbies.

As soon as we get time we as a people may again take up the study of that problem of the tariff.

On this subject there are two schools of thinkers. One believes that by taxing the whole people, by making every consumer pay a little higher for articles consumed, making business lively for the producer, will have some kind of strange reflex action to the benefit of the ones paying the higher price. (Its results, though, do not warrant the presumption, for the rich grow very much richer and the poor grow gradually poorer.) The other school teaches that men should follow occupations where their services are wanted and where their labors will lighten the burdens of others—no one hanging himself upon another but all entering a free race in life.

We heartily wish international bimetalism to be accomplished. If it fails to correct the evils claimed to be due to the lack of free coinage which, with an oppressive one-sided tariff, it is destined to do we can once more look to the natural laws of trade to force normal trade conditions.

OLD MAN CAFFERY WON'T DO IT.

The New Orleans board of trade had the nerve to send a communication to Senator Caffery, asking him to support the Dingley tariff bill, because of its legislation in favor of the sugar planters of the South. The New Orleans board of trade, however, found that it was barking up the wrong tree. Old Man Caffery got on his ear about it. He informs the board of trade that he has received no requests from any Democratic sources to support the Dingley bill, evidently intimating that he does not consider the said board of trade a "Democratic source." Here is a paragraph from his letter:

"When my political views change, so as to convince me that this great country, with its vast resources, its free, pushing, enterprising, inventive population, needs protection against countries with not half its resources, with population oppressed with debt, crushed by class distinctions, or tyrannous government, without the skill and inventive genius of our own people, I will hand in my resignation as being out of touch with Democratic principles. I take it that Louisiana is Democratic yet, notwithstanding the temporary split in the Democracy about finances, and the defection of the sugar planters to Republicanism, or rather to bounty."

In his concluding remarks the Senator charges the Dingley bill at the point of the bayonet. His onslaught is as follows:

"It will blight the budding promise of increased export of American manufacturers. It will cripple the export of our cereals, fiber, fuel and raw material; it will add enormously to the burden of the toiling masses of our people; it will create greater discontent where discontent is already threatening the peace and stability of society. And it violates the cardinal, essential, cherished principles of Democracy. I will not vote for it. I will vigorously oppose it."

Bully for you, old man. In this age of selfishness and gold-grabbing, at the expense, too often, of truth and honesty, your declaration of old-time Democratic principles has the right ring. Independence and fearlessness in a public man are cardinal virtues. You talk out like a Senator.—Charlotte Observer.

Set THE STANDARD down as a "me too."

WHAT NEXT?

The New York World says a wealthy lady of Texas, having, by some means, lost a finger wishes to replace it and advertised for some lady who would part with hers for a liberal sum. This met the eye of an orphan lady, Miss Grace Dinsmore, of Binghampton, Ohio, who is very indigent but ambitious to gain certain lucrative accomplishments and accepts \$1,000 for one of hers to obtain the means to realize her ambition.—A fresh amputation is to be made on the rich lady's finger when Miss Dinsmore's finger is to be amputated and set immediately on to grow. If this should prove a success it will open up a new way of restoring maimed parts and shrunken fortunes.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only, for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

ELECTION NOTICE

FOR MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for Mayor of the town of Concord and eight commissioners (two for each of the four wards) for said town, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1897, and one School Commissioner for each ward. Said election will be held at the respective voting places of the four wards. Each ward will elect two commissioners and one school commissioner, and the town at large will elect the Mayor. The following registrars and judges of election have been appointed, to-wit:

- 1st Ward, M O Walter, Registrar; J B Caldwell and J B White, Judges.
- 2nd Ward, J N Brown, Registrar; J M Burrage and D M Fink, Judges.
- 3rd Ward, J R Patterson, Registrar; N I Bakke and J S Hill, Judges.
- 4th Ward, J C Burkhead, Registrar; Geo. M Walter and J M Alexander, Judges.

The registration books will be opened on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1897, from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m., and on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897 from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m., and on Saturday the 24th day of April, 1897, said registration books will be opened till 12 o'clock, m., and will then be closed, and all challenges for unlawful registration will then be entered, and on Saturday the 1st day of May, 1897, at 9 a. m., the challenges will be heard and decided.

By order of the Board,
J. L. HARRISSELL, Clerk.
April 8, 1897.
P. S. All registration previously had for bond and Mayor's election this year, is void, and all such must re-register or will not be legal voters.

Railroad Rates.

Special rates for following occasions:

Barnum & Bailey's show at Charlotte N. C., May 12. Tickets on sale May 12th, final limit May 13th, fare for round trip, 85c.

State Convention Y. P. Society, Christian Endeavor, Charlotte, N. C. Tickets on sale April 21 to 23 inst, final limit April 27th, 1897. Fare for round trip \$1.05.

International Convention Y. M. C. A., Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th. International Conference General Secretaries Y. M. C. A., Selma, Ala., April 25th to 28th, 1897. Tickets on sale April 19th, 20th, 21st, final limit May 18th, 1897. Tickets, from clad signature form, Continuous passage each direction. Stop over privilege, Returning at Montgomery and Selma, Ala., May 6th, secured by depositing tickets with ticket agent at Montgomery or Selma. Fare for round trip \$19.70. For further information call on or address.

GOWAN DUSENBURY, Agent.

THE Racket - Store

EASTER - CARDS

5 cents.
Decorated Glass Eggs 5 and 25 cents
Large line of Ladies Embroidered handkerchiefs from 10 to 37 1/2 cents.
New lot of Ladies Umbrellas and Parasols 45 cents to \$3.
Percale Sun Bonnets at 25 cents.
Childrens Parasols at 20 cents

Childrens' Straw Hats

4 cents up and meas 8 cents up.
Twelve dozen Corsets 20 cents up.
C. B. Corsets worth \$1 at 85 cents.
Summer Corsets 45 cents to 60 cents
The best 50 cent corset in town.
Mikes Corsets 35 cents.
Childrens Waists 18 cents.
See our Kid Gloyes at 85, 90 and 98 cents.
New Patterns of Hamburgs.
Lace Curtains 68 cents up.

Boys' White Shirts

35 and 45 cents.
Men's Laundered Colored Shirts 23 cents up.
Toil De Nord Windsor Ties at 5 cts.
These ties will wash like a handkerchief.
Club Ties 5 to 12 cents.
Crochet Cotton 5 cents per ball.
5 cent Skeins Wash Embroidery Silk 3c.

GOLD - EMBROIDERY - SILK

3 cents.
Safety Pins 2c per dozen.
Mourning pins 1 cent per box.
Shirt Buttons 2 cents per gross.
Good needles at 1 cent per paper.
Not trash.
White Tape 1 cent per roll.

D. J. Bostian.

LOWE & DICK.

'Tis very seldom that you can't find something interesting if you will only visit our house. We want to do more Dress Goods business and must do it. The weather has kept some of our customers back and to push off a lot of

SPRING PATTERN DRESSES

we will sell this week all
60 cent goods at 50 cents per yard.
55 " " " 45 " " "
50 " " " 40 " " "
33 " " " 26 " " "

All come in patterns of 7 yards each. This is a special bargain and it will pay you to come and see us. Suits and Trimmings to suit everything.

NEW MILLINERY in abundance. Our prices are lower than others.

FURNITURE - DEPARTMENT

is well filled and all sold on installment plan.

CLOCKS,
CHAIRS,
LOUNGES,
ETC.

Will have this week in same department big lot of Fancy Lams, Toilet Sets, etc. Come and see us.

LOWE & DICK.

THE CHEAP STORE.