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ANOTHER ONE FOR SOUND MONEY.

M. Slusser and F. W. C. Hayes Wage War on Silver.

The second notable demonstration of the political campaign in Downers Grove was held last Saturday night, under the auspices of the Sound Money Club. All of the seats in the Auditorium were filled by ladies and gentlemen, who came to listen to the oratory and sound facts that were combined to further the cause of McKinley and the gold standard.

Previous to the addresses the following permanent officers of the club were elected and executive committee appointed:

Chairman, Capt. T. S. Rogers. Secretary, Hugh M. White. Executive Committee—J. W. Rogers, E. C. Wetten, Chas. Mochel, J. M. Barr, E. Schultz, and the chairman and secretary.

The chairman then called upon M. Slusser, who ably defended the principles set forth in the republican platform. His business like manner in showing what effect this silver agitation has in regard to the depressed conditions of trade at the present time, as well as the disasters that would follow the adoption free silver coinage, was convincing. He was frequently applauded.

At the conclusion of Mr. Slusser's speech the chairman introduced F. W. C. Hayes a North side resident of the village and a sound republican, who, for an hour and a half, kept his audience interested while he gave them a clear, concise and argumentative speech on the silver question. He showed clearly that it was the policy of the Republican party to maintain the credit of the government and keep up the standard of our money so that silver, paper and gold were of equal value. Mr. Hayes during his speech held up a Mexican silver dollar and showed while it contained more silver than our American standard dollar it was only worth 50 cents and that it was not possible to maintain silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and make it equal in purchasing power to our present silver dollar, on a free coinage basis. His speech was an able defense of the financial system of our government and that the Republican party has always been friendly to silver. He said "what the workmen of this country want first is a job and after they have obtained that there will be a willingness to discuss the kind of money in which they are to be paid. Our money today, the best in the world, is what the Republican party is pledged to maintain and with McKinley as president there need be no fear of this pledge not being carried out." Mr. Hayes address was very enthusiastically applauded, and the sound arguments he brought to bear convinced many of the evils that would result from a depreciated currency.

The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday night, September 12th, at which time singing by a McKinley octette will add to the interest of the occasion. Hon. Thos. Cratty will be the principal speaker. The ladies showed much interest in the meeting last Saturday night and an open invitation is extended to them to be present at all the meetings.

SPOKE FOR FREE SILVER.

Exactly eighty-five people were present Monday night when Chairman Prince called the Bi-Metallic Club to order. Before the speaker of the evening, Mr. Arthur Chappell of Chicago, had half finished his verbose utterances there were less than sixty present. The first business of the meeting was the appointment of an executive committee, and after considerable skirmishing for volunteers for sacrifice on the free silver cross, the following were appointed: E. H. Prince, chairman; J. W. Dewell, E. E. Downer, H. F. Parks and C. H. Heartman.

Chairman Prince presented the speaker, who introduced his remarks by saying that he was neither a republican, democrat or populist. A voice in the audience suggested "mugwump," but the gentleman did not state whether or not he was of that order of beings. Almost at the outset he branded John Sherman as a liar, and with the exception of comparing the cost of production of gold and silver, devoted almost his whole address to a dissertation upon the terrible crime of 1873. He admitted the fact of free silver coinage benefitting the silver mine owner, but failed utterly to show wherein it would benefit the country at large. He like his erratic leader, Bryan, contended that free and unlimited coinage by the United States alone will raise the bullion value of silver to its coin value and the bullion shall be worth \$1.29 an ounce throughout the world. The director of the United States mint shows that there are \$1,000,000,000 of coined silver in the world. He further says that the amount of bar silver, at a low estimate, amounts to another 100,000,000 of dollars. Thus there are \$2,000,000,000 worth of silver coins and silver bars in sight. And they propose, by a simple "he it enacted" to add 90 per cent to the value of the above enormous sum. They propose to increase its purchasing power by \$1,800,000,000 by merely opening the mints of the United States to its free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. Any sensible man knows this cannot be done.

As a speaker, Mr. Chappell was tiresome, illogical and inconsistent. The small audience did not enthusiastically receive his fallacious utterances and the light applause he did get was started by the officers of the league and almost entirely confined to them. Fully two-thirds of the audience was made up of republicans and gold democrats, and many of these left before the meeting was half over.

The silver people are arranging another meeting for next Saturday evening, at which time Judge Prentiss of Chicago, will speak.

Ask your grocer for Bapst's bread and get the finest in the market.

WORSE THAN BRUTES.

Harry Hartruff's stabbing and "boozing" proclivities have again gotten him into trouble. This time at LaGrange and Grossdale where he wrecked his vengeance upon a dumb animal. The LaGrange News has this to say of the matter:

Last Wednesday Harry Hartruff and Jacob Ruhl, two Downers Grove fruit peddlers, went to Chicago after a load of fruit. After loading their wagon with peaches, etc., they proceeded to load their carcasses with whiskey. The liquor must have been well charged for when they reached Steinbach's road house they were hilarious to a remarkable degree. The baskets of fruit objected to the company and would not stay on the wagon, so one of the men took the job of walking behind and replacing the fruit as it fell off while the other man guided the horse. The animal did not strike a gait fast enough to suit the driver so that individual, it is alleged, prodded the poor beast with a wicked looking knife. The Grossdale police arrested the men on a drunk and disorderly charge and a Grossdale justice fined them \$5 and costs. Immediately after their release Fred Steinbach had them re-arrested, charging them with cruelty to animals. The case came before Justice Sherman of LaGrange. A bloody knife was found in the possession of one of the culprits and a wound was plainly seen on the horse, but the justice considered the evidence not direct enough and released the prisoners.

HINSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDougall of Downers Grove were guests of F. L. Raymond on Sunday last.

During the electrical storm on Friday night of last week, a bolt of lightning struck one of the seventy-five foot chimneys at Bassett's greenhouses, but did not demolish it. A number of bricks were dislodged, a part of the cap ruined and a crack made half way down the stack. It will cost considerable to make the repairs necessitated.

Commencing last Monday Hinsdale was given the benefit of another mail from the west each day. It arrives at 1:27 p. m. This mail train formerly took mail from this station but was ordered to discontinue, as the mail matter was small and did not pay for the trouble. The business of the office has increased since and this mail will probably be a regular feature.

Fourth of July of 1896 is not easily forgotten by H. M. Fox and justly so, present the national holiday is remarkably vivid in his memory. In aiding the celebration of that day, Mr. Fox was firing a small revolver at an inch plank. At one of the shots a small silver flew from the plank and entered his hand. The wound healed at the time but recently commenced to reopen. Thinking that some part of the wood still remained in his hand, Mr. Fox has had the wound probed several times. The hand is improving slowly, but the injury is quite painful.

The Chicago Telephone Company expect to commence work on the Hinsdale local exchange next week. The switch-board, wire and other material have been shipped and a part of the necessary tools were received here Thursday. The poles are being painted and prepared in Chicago and will be ready to be placed in position immediately upon their arrival. One of the head officers of the telephone company stated that the exchange would be in operation by October first and that the outlook for its success was very promising. The central will be located in McGee's drug store and there is an opportunity for two Hinsdale young ladies to secure positions in connection with it.—Doings.

Last Sunday morning Itasca was all excitement over the attempted suicide of an unknown man. A freight engineer going east, saw a man ahead, on the track west of the depot and stopped. When he got near enough to see, he found the man was cutting his throat with a jackknife, and intended to stay on the track. The engineer jumped from the engine and attempted to stop the would-be suicide, when he exclaimed: "O let me finish a good job." He was taken to the depot however, and the doctor was called and sewed up a large ugly gash on one side of his neck. He was taken to the DuPage County poor farm at Winsfield, Monday morning to be cared for. He gave his name as Thomas Leason, of Massachusetts, and said he was tired and wanted to die. He will recover, though weak from loss of blood.—Illinoisian.

Died, at her home in Avon Park, Fla., on Sunday, Aug. 23, Kittie, wife of Dr. McFee, aged 47 years. Mrs. McFee was the only sister of Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, on whom the news fell with crushing weight, as they were the last ones left of the family, and their love for each other was the stronger and tenderer on that account. Mrs. Barnhart has the sympathy of all her friends in her sorrow.

The west bound mail train was twenty minutes late Saturday morning on account of having bumped against one of Kennedy's biscuit wagons just west of Western avenue. One of the horses attached to the wagon was so badly hurt that it was necessary to shoot it. The wagon was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson, went down to Cedar Lake, Indiana, Saturday, for a few days' fishing. They took \$25.00 worth of fishing tackle along and caught—well fish stories are hard to believe, who ever tells them, therefore we refrain from repeating Sims's yarns.

Harvest excursions via Burlington Route, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15 and 29, and October 6 and 20, 1896; to points in the southwest, west and northwest. Low fare. For full particulars inquire of G. H. BURGER, agent Burlington Route.

Current Events.

Eat Bapst's Columbia bread. Additional local news on fifth page. Always the same Bapst's Quaker bread.

D. G. Graham left Monday for Edgmont, So. Dak.

If you want the best bakery goods, ask for Bapst's.

The more you eat the more you want Bapst's home made bread.

Mrs. W. A. Tope and children are visiting relatives in Ohio.

FOR RENT—295 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove.

Mrs. Will Blanchard and children have returned home to the city.

H. P. Jones left yesterday for Carroll county to resume his occupation.

California fruit, fresh and fine, at lowest market prices. Nash Bro's.

The DuPage county fair held at Wheaton was very poorly attended.

Bapst's home made bread is as sweet as a nut and as white as snow. Try it.

A. W. Ford of Freeport, Ill., spent Thursday and Friday with J. W. Rogers and wife.

Miss Blanche Howland visited Mrs. C. F. Davis Monday and Tuesday, of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carpenter returned Monday from their vacation spent at Oregon.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

Republican rally at the Auditorium Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush returned Monday from a pleasant week's outing spent at Oregon, Ill.

Mrs. Kate Crescy and daughter returned Monday from their extended visit at Castile, N. Y.

WANTED—Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's, and inspect their patent enameled cookers.

Miss E. Chatfield returned Saturday from her vacation spent at Adams and other points in Wisconsin.

Mrs. E. O. Giddings and daughter, who have been in Maquoketa, Iowa, a few weeks, have returned home.

The Tholin brothers have been enjoying a visit from their brother, Chas. Tholin, of Rockford, the past week.

Rev. A. E. Saunders has recently purchased a lot from John Daily on Mid-dagh avenue near Belmont street.

Mrs. H. D. Foster of St. Joseph, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers and other friends here last week.

C. A. Prout and Allen T. Russell were over from Wheaton, Monday, making some surveys on the Ducaat property.

W. H. Colville the North side grocer, has no "leaders," but you will find, on the whole, it is the cheapest place to buy groceries.

Mrs. Mary H. Bates of Galesburg, is with her sister, Mrs. McNaught, and other friends here, when not buying goods in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter were visiting friends and relatives in Downers Grove the past week, before leaving for their future home at Bloomington.

Attend the Sound Money Club meeting at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. The Hon. Thomas Cratty will be present and address the meeting.

The Union Depot and the Burlington trainmen played a game of ball here Sunday on the Downer place. The result was a victory for the U. D.'s by a score of 16 to 11.

It is a fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, has proved, over and over again, that it has power to cure, even when other medicines fail to do any good.

A. D. Henderson of Chicago, who holds a responsible position in the E. J. & E. railroad offices has taken up his residence here in the Geo. T. Hinds house on North Main street.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.

FOR RENT.—A first-class nearly new 8-room house with large lot on Fairmount ave. Has city water and all modern improvements. Rent low to a desirable tenant or will sell on easy terms. Apply to F. A. Root.

J. B. Miller has raised his hotel building, enlarged the basement, put in bath rooms and otherwise improved his property at the corner of Main and Railroad streets, all of which greatly adds to the conveniences of the hotelery.

FOR SALE.—Ten room house including bathroom, all modern improvements, hardwood floors, plate glass, furnace heat: One hundred feet frontage; fruit and shade trees. Low price, easy terms. GEO. M. LEE, Downers Grove, Ill.

A full line of stylish millinery will be opened August 28 at the old post-office stand on Main street, by Misses Dolores McCarty and Marie Johnson. They will carry a special line of children's hats. All the ladies are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Fruit cans at Brode's.

Always on top Bapst's Quaker bread. Eat Bapst's Quaker bread and be happy.

Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gasoline stoves.

Have you ever tried Bapst's Irish bread? It is fine.

Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream at 25 cts per quart.

Mrs. Harry Foster of St. Joe, Mo., returned home Saturday.

Nash Bros. sold three McCormick corn binders last week.

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Mrs. A. B. Cole of Ottawa, visited her parents the past week.

Who says Bapst's bread is the best? All-who have ever tried it.

See W. H. Colville's quotations for best quality goods in another column.

The infant daughter of A. P. Tholin died last Saturday, and was buried Sunday.

Capt. T. S. Rogers left Monday for St. Paul to attend the Grand Army encampment.

Thompson's for fruit. He gets the first on the market; and he sells no inferior grades.

J. H. Whitehead returned Saturday from his trip to Franklinsville, Ky., and points in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and son, Roy, from Chicago, were visitors in Downers the past week.

Lee E. Stanley has accepted a position as stenographer in the retail store of Marshall Field.

Over 140 wheelmen passed over Maple avenue Sunday on the century course from Chicago.

The Straube piano factory has several slightly used Schaeffer pianos for sale or rent on easy terms.

Bring the ladies out to hear Hon. Thos. Cratty at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. LePia and young son of Joliet, were the guests of Mrs. George W. Gienny, last week.

Mrs. Fred Ball and Miss Hattie Northrop of Wheaton, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. G. Lyman and family.

Mrs. D. G. Graham and Miss Edith, are in Plano with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henning, while Mr. Graham is West.

M. E. Stanger started Tuesday for St. Paul to take in the National U. A. R. encampment to be held there this week.

Mrs. George Fidler, accompanied by Miss Jean Fidler and little George Nargney, has returned to her home in Ohio.

Leut. Backus and wife and Mr. Rithusen and wife, of Chicago, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Sunday.

Meedames Farrar, McKee and John Stanley, were guests of Mrs. Redfield and Mrs. Fred Scotland in Hinsdale, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stackhouse of Englewood, spent Friday with their nephew, C. G. Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson.

The Downers Grove Stars and East End juniors, played a game of indoor ball Saturday, resulting in a victory for the Stars by a score of 13 to 1.

Call at the "Style" millinery store, after August 28, and examine our stock. Courteous treatment, reasonable prices and the latest styles assured.

Mrs. Hugh M. White returned from her extended visit at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, Wednesday. Miss Louise Shepard, her sister, accompanied her for a few days' visit.

Quite an enthusiastic republican rally was held at Wendlowki's hall in Gostyn Monday night. D. K. Block, E. Schultz, Rev. Hodniewicz and M. Slusser made short addresses.

J. B. Heartt left Monday for St. Paul to attend the annual national reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was joined in Chicago by a party of comrades, including his brother.

Rev. J. H. Lawrence left Monday for his home in Pittsburg, Pa., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Nash. Mr. Lawrence assisted at the union services last Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. M. J. Kenyon has an apple tree in her garden in blossom and also having fully matured apples thereon, which is quite a curiosity. A second crop of black berries from the same vines that bore before this year, is also ripening in that lady's garden.

The young men have organized a Republican Glee Club composed of the following: C. E. Graves, manager; Harry Bateman, D. K. Craig, L. E. Singletary, Jno. H. Griffiths, Frank Stanger, John Graves and W. H. Jones. They are practicing campaign songs and at all future meetings of the Republican Club will be present and assist with their music in making republican voters.

Hon. Thos. Cratty will speak on the political issues at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Sept. 12th. Mr. Cratty is beyond question the best speaker that ever addressed an audience in Downers Grove during campaigns, and will be remembered by many from his former visits here. He is an eloquent, graceful talker and presents sound facts that all should hear. Come out.

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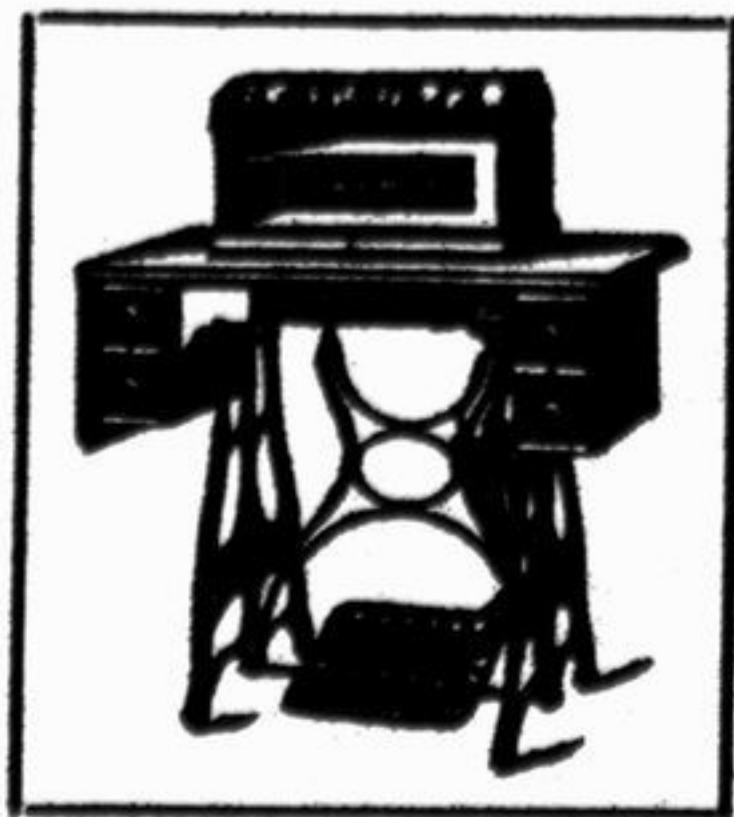
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