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BRYAN'S DISHONEST PROPOSITION.

Bryan gave this as his definition of the 16 to 1 scheme, in a speech at Pittsburg: "Sixteen to one means this, that if you owe a debt, you can go into the market, and buy silver and have it coined, and use that silver to pay your debts."

Which means if a man owes you \$10 for wages he can go into the market and buy silver for about \$5.80, have it coined into \$10, and force you to take these 53 cent dollars in payment of his debt to you.

It is impossible to reach any other conclusion, says the Canton Repository, than that Mr. Bryan believes the majority of men who are in debt are dishonest, and that he can effectively appeal to their dishonesty. If his suggestion does not mean repudiation, it means nothing, for a major McKinley so well said: "If free coinage of silver means a 53-cent dollar then it is not an honest dollar. If free coinage means a one-hundred cent dollar, equal to a gold dollar, as some of its advocates assert, we will not, then, have cheap dollars; but dollars just like those we now have, and which will be as hard to get, in which case free coinage will not help the debtor, or make it easier for him to pay his debts." But the question of honesty is a sufficient answer to Mr. Bryan's suggestion about paying off a debt with a depreciated dollar.

The vast majority of the farmers and the citizens generally of the United States are honest. For this reason, if for no other, Mr. Bryan and his dishonest proposition will be overwhelmingly defeated.

PALMER AND BUCKNER.

The sound money Democrats mean to fight, and therefore they have very appropriately chosen two old soldiers to lead them. Palmer of Illinois fought for the Union. Buckner of Kentucky fought for the Confederacy. They are fighting side by side now for the maintenance of the honor and financial integrity of the Nation and to ward off calamity second only to the severance of the Union. Senator Palmer was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 757 votes to 124 for Gen. Bragg, his only competitor. Watterson sent word that he could not be a candidate. President Cleveland telegraphed that he could not accept. The lesser luminaries who have been mentioned were snuffed out and the honor fell to a distinguished citizen of Illinois. The veteran Democrats of Illinois and Kentucky and the adjoining States, headed by Palmer and Buckner, are going to have some fun with Mr. Bryan.

The Times-Herald says Colonel Ira C. Copley, who has just been elected president of the Illinois League of Republican Clubs, is a fine type of the aggressive young men of which the league is largely made up. He gets his military title from his connection with the National Guard, of which he has been a prominent member for a long time and in which he has taken a keen interest. Although a young man, he has already made a success in life, and has several business interests that are important. He has shown marked executive ability in the enterprises with which he has associated himself. He lives in the pretty town of Aurora, and is the head of the Aurora Gas, Electric Light and Power Company, and is also the chairman of a similar concern whose plant is at Joliet. Colonel was graduated from Yale with high honors in the class of 1887. He has been an active member in every campaign since he has been old enough to take a part in politics, and has been

a liberal contributor to the republican party in this state. He is a member of the republican state central committee and is very popular among the rising generation of republican citizens in Illinois.

Ex-Congressman Forman has replied to Altgeld. He has done so simply by reiterating the charges he made, only putting them in a more compact shape. Of Altgeld's personalities, with which he sought to obscure the issue, Mr. Forman takes no notice. He sticks to the question, and repeats his charges that Altgeld borrowed State funds, permitted the vaults of the State Treasury to be opened, contrary to law, was assisted by Hinrichsen and Durfee in taking up his due bills, appointed young Ramsay treasurer after he knew the father was a defaulter, etc. When will Altgeld answer these charges?

REPUDIATES BRYAN AND SILVER.

Frank Berner Gives Excellent Reasons for Resigning from the Democratic Com.

Downers Grove, Aug. 8th, 1896.
To the Downers Grove Reporter—
Having been duly appointed as a member of the Dupage county central committee, of the democratic party I responded to a party call to attend a meeting at the Palmer House, Chicago, on this date and was surprised to see the manner in which the "Silverites" conducted the proceedings.

E. H. Prince, formerly a Republican, and who had no right to enter any gathering bearing the name "Democratic" was admitted and dominated the action of the so-called chairman, not by reason of his personality, but by the lack of knowledge in the person invested with power to control, or some previous understanding.

Being attacked, most bitterly, for being selected as a member of the county central committee, and having made reply, and tendering my resignation, I would request that you publish the following reasons why I cannot commend my recent associates in supporting the Bryan and Sewall ticket and the "Popocrat" platform of the Chicago convention.

1st. Because I should not desire to depreciate our currency, as the Bryan declarations will, if carried out.

2nd. Because I despise the principles of anarchy, and believe in the maintenance of the Constitution of the United States.

3rd. Because I am a democrat, yet would rather see McKinley and Protection win in 1896 than to see the victory of Bryan, cheap dollars, and the eternal disgrace of the name, "Democracy."

I shall endeavor to do all that I can during the present campaign to forward the interests of the Indianapolis platform and the candidates there nominated, as also the sound money state ticket, all being men of honor and integrity, and would ask all true democrats of this county who have not become poisoned by the seditious of free silver or the "copper-head" of anarchy to join in an effort to forever destroy the fallacy of coinage at a fixed ratio which cannot be supported by this government without the support of foreign powers.

We must not carry our patriotism too far.

Yours very respectfully,
FRANK A. BERNER.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Aug. 3rd, 1896.
The regular meeting for the month of August, there were present President Carpenter and Trustees Mochel, Hughes Schultz. There being no quorum present the board adjourned to next Monday night Aug 10th, 1896.
BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

The adjourned regular meeting for the month of August was held Aug. 10th.

Present, President Carpenter, Trustees Bunge, Schultz, Hughes, Mochel and Wetten. Absent Trustee Chivers.
The clerk being absent Trustee Wetten was appointed clerk pro tem.
Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

Reports of village collector and treasurer for the month of July were read, approved and ordered placed on file.
Claim ordinance No. 41 was read and was as follows, to-wit:

Globe Light and Heat Co	\$130.83
White & Williams	11.55
James Dixon	13.00
P J Kearney	30.00
M Slusser	15.00
Bert C White	5.06
F A Brode & Co	39.95
V Simonson	6.39
Jae B Clow & Son	8.62
Jae C Dixon	2.00
N Lawson	11.19
J Deboro	12.85
J D Fowler	70.00
W Deveraux	8.75
Jesse Hall	2.25
Wm H Mertz	39.40
S Hoffert	8.85
P A Lord and Co	14.68
F A Brode & Co	11.62
W H Barnhart	8.5
Geo Caskey	3.00
D G Graham	23.25
W H Colville	1.70

Upon motion said claim ordinance was put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye. Bunge Schultz, Hughes, Mochel and Wetten.

The levy ordinance for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1897, was read and passed and the clerk instructed to at once furnish the county clerk with a certified copy of same.

The matter of increasing the pumping capacity of the waterworks was thoroughly discussed by the representatives of the Sargent Ingersoll Drill Co., the Hooker Steam Pump Co., and the members of the board, which finally concluded in the board asking the said concerns to submit in writing any proposition the desired to make for the consideration of the trustees.

Upon motion board adjourned.

A. H. WETTEN, Clerk pro tem.

Downers Grove, Ill., Aug. 27th, 1896.
The board met in special session called by Trustees Wetten and Bunge for the purpose of giving water committee in-

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instructions to proceed with tests of machinery for increasing pumping capacity of water works.

Meeting called to order by Trustee Wetten. It was regularly moved and carried that Trustee Hughes take the chair as president pro tem.

Roll call noted present Trustees Hughes Schultz, Bunge, Wetten, Chivers and Mochel.

After thoroughly discussing matter of increasing pumping capacity, it was moved by trustee Bunge, seconded by Trustee Chivers, that the water committee have air compressor shipped out and let the village test same. After testing, if we find it is not satisfactory, we can return same, village paying freight. Carried, all voting aye. Upon motion board adjourned.
BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Sylvester Osborn to Annie K Jones it 9.40
- 4 1/2 blk 9 Streets add to Downers Grove. \$ 500
- Joseph Lauer to Mertz Neff pt its 8 & 6 blk 1
- Martins 2d add to Naperville. 100
- Geo M Graves to Geo W Elm pt blk 1, 2, 3 & 12
- Getchells subdiv Center add to Hinsdale. 18000
- Elizabeth Standish to Luther H Grange it 850
- 11 songs add to Wheaton. 850
- Luther H Grange to Royal T Morgan same 850
- John Sauer to Geo Schall pt blk 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
- Ella R Delany to Frances C Redington its 8 and 87 blk 1, North Elmhurst. 250
- D Osmondson to Geo F Bundy it 24 blk 29
- Stoughts 2d add to Hinsdale. 450
- L Samanson to Lola McGin it 9 blk 22
- Stoughts 2d add to Hinsdale. 11 blk 5
- Chas Deaham to Carrie Schults it 1 blk 5
- East Grove. 200
- Chas E Hottes to Wm Eiche it 11 blk 9
- Bolles East add to Turner. 250
- Ira Brown to Cora Sharp its 1, 2, 3 & 35 blk 4
- Hills of Lombard it 6 blk 8 Wheaton Heights. 1500
- Cora Sharp to Margaret Reardon its 1, 2, 3 & 4 blk 4 Hills of Lombard. 900
- T M Sagmo to Arthur F Williams pt blk 11
- Secraris subdiv. 2400
- A F Williams to Mary J Caslig same. 2400
- F C Paultin to same pt blk 11 same. 2400
- Geo Haggott to Ida M Michelson its 17 & 17 blk 7 Avers add to Hinsdale. 1400
- F Tyles to Maria Tyles pt blk 1 109 50
- Cora Sharp to D M O'Donnell it 6 blk 8
- Wheaton Heights. 300
- Isaac S Hedd to Jacob J Rogan it 2 & 3 blk 4 Avers 2d add to Hinsdale. 1200
- Ida M Keith to M F Raftero pt 1 blk 11
- Hinsdale. 3000
- Jae Reid to M E Raftero pt 1 blk 11 Hinsdale. 1100
- Francis C Redington to Ella R Delany its 8 & 87 blk 1 North Elmhurst. 250
- L M Bowles to O J Stough it 2 blk 1
- Stoughts 1st add to Hinsdale. 3000
- E E Chase to A J Hodge its 30, 31 & 32 blk 6 East Wheaton. 900

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