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The American people, from tradition and interest, FAVOR Bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of BOTH GOLD AND SILVER AS STANDARD MONEY.

Democracy and Education.

In another column we present the Philadelphia Record's reply to a comment made by this paper relative to an editorial in which it had poked fun at those who have resisted the proposed out of \$1,000,000 in the state appropriation for the free public schools.

It is a fact, nevertheless, that the Record seems wholly to overlook the vital interest which the state, as a state, has under our form of government in free public education.

Thus arises the necessity and the justification for state aid and state supervision of the free public schools; and thus, also, do we find ample warrant for the enactment by the state, at the will of the voters of the state, through their legal representatives, of compulsory education.

On the Up Grade. Archbishop Ireland speaks truly and to the point when he says that the return of prosperity to the working classes in this country must come from the pulling out of capital from its recesses into old and new industries, the development of railroads, iron plants, and factories of all kinds.

Mr. Whitney as a Prophet. It is gratifying to note that the money plank of the Ohio Republican platform does not please the Philadelphia Record, which calls it a "cowardly example" because it does not join hands with the British free trade propaganda now on in this country.

PHILOSOPHY ON THE HALF SHELL. All ice cream jakes are being dished out and run into new molds. It is paradoxical, but true, that when a man gets low-down it is generally all up with him.

have that confidence in all Americans that I believe in the peaceful representations and demands will gradually do away with all danger of abuse on either the side of capital or labor.

The particular thing with which I was impressed in the east was the hopefulness prevailing in all the business circles with which I came in touch. I met many men of national importance and of great business experience, representatives of great interests, and they said to me that unless something very unfortunate occurred we were on the eve of a remarkable period of prosperity.

There can be no denial either of the wisdom of the archbishop's advice or of the accuracy of his statements of fact in relation to the business situation. The American people are once more on the up grade; and they will gather momentum for the ascent by giving heed to the words of this honest and earnest western patriot.

The Decision in the Debs Case.

By a unanimous opinion the supreme court of the United States has refused the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Eugene V. Debs and his associates, and the offenders must now serve out their terms of imprisonment in jail to which they were sentenced by Judge Woods.

The decision, rendered as it has been by the full court, and without a dissenting voice, is one of the most important, if not the most important and far-reaching that has ever been announced by that great tribunal. It cuts away the whole ground that has heretofore been the basis of strikes against railroads, and declares that a United States court, or judge, has the power to restrain men by injunction from interfering with or obstructing the operation of the interstate commerce, or the carrying of mails, and that whoever disobeys such injunction is subject to fine and imprisonment by the court whose order has been disobeyed.

This does not mean, as one of the prominent lawyers for Mr. Debs tries to make out, that there is to be an end to all labor unions, but it does mean that force and violence must not be used to carry out the objects of such organizations. Labor unions, like all other associations, must be law abiding, and they cannot be permitted to carry out their purposes by intimidation and force. Men may strike and refuse to labor, but they will not be suffered to prevent others from working in their places. If they do so they may be prosecuted criminally, and also be punished for contempt of court if they refuse to obey the orders of the court in respect to obstructing the operation of the railroads whose service they have abandoned.

WISE AND OTHERWISE. The inherent will of the Hibernian has rarely been better illustrated than in this narrative from the New York Advertiser: Pat was on his way to church and on the road met the priest.

After all, brute strength is the resort and method of the savage. It is the dependence of man in his lowest estate. As he advances in knowledge and intellectual power, craft and skill take the place of physical power, and Hercules yields the palm to Ulysses. So it will be hereafter, and the workingman, raised to a higher plane of thought and action, will have his rights accorded to him, not because he demands them, club in hand, but because he is able to impress himself intellectually and morally upon his employers. Labor and capital are not rivals but friends and coworkers. Whatever lands to the disadvantage of one injures the other, and this decision will more and more tend to the throwing down of all artificial barriers that have been erected between them.

One of the queerest characters in Arkansas is General J. Shelby, now a United States marshal for the Hot Springs district. It is related that not long ago he hired a couple of newboys and sent them out to drum up all the other newboys and bootlickers they could find. He lined them into a procession. As each boy came by he gave him a coin. He caught some of them repeating and gave them a lecture on the evils of crookedness in elections. Then he made them all give three cheers for the red, white and blue, and dismissed them.

His Occupation. A negro was on the witness stand—one of the old-fashioned kind, not impudent, but plain speaking. The lawyer got along fairly well until he asked the witness what his occupation was.

The duty of Republicans, we repeat,

is not to work up hostile sentiment against silver, but rather to work for such safe legislation as shall bring about the harmonious parity of both gold and silver which is demanded by the last national Republican platform, and which was well expressed by the recent Ohio Republican convention, when, with John Sherman in the chair, it said:

We favor bimetallism, and demand the use of both gold and silver as standard money, either in accordance with a ratio to be fixed by an international agreement, if that can be obtained, or under such restrictions and such provisions to be determined by legislation as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

As to the claim of the gold-bug free traders that international bimetallism is a delusion and a snare, an utter impossibility, we have the eminent testimony of ex-Secretary William C. Whitney, just returned from a six-months' tour of Europe, that international bimetallism is a matter of but three or four years, England, he observes, is ripening for it. There is not a university professor in England today who does not favor bimetallism, nor a big manufacturer. The manufacturing cities of England are for it. Among the statesmen there are many in the conservative ranks, under the leadership of Arthur J. Balfour, in its favor, and the labor organizations have already placed themselves on record in favor of England's taking steps for an international agreement.

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"He is a carpenter who is not a first-class carpenter, eh?" "Weik explain fully what you understand a jack-leg carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer.

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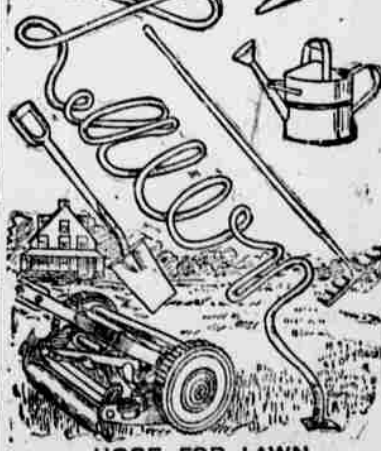
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