

The Iron Port

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The continental woolen and worsted manufacturers, like those in the British islands, had a year of flowing prosperity in 1895; thanks to Mr. Wilson's legislation. A worsted yarn mill in Leipzig, paid dividends of 15 per cent. after transferring large sums to reserve and other funds. In Bremen a spinning mill which paid 5 per cent. in 1894 divided 12 per cent. in 1895. A Muhlhausen factory divided 13 per cent. Another mill with no dividends in 1894 paid 12 per cent. in 1895. The Kammgarn Spinnerei of the same city lost nearly 80,000 marks in the former year and earned 350,000 in the latter year. In similar manner, a prominent Austrian woolen mill which made a loss in 1894, made in 1895 a profit of 65,314 marks. The same sort of a story comes from France concerning the woolen and worsted mills in that country. 1895 was a great year for European manufacturers and their working people. Mr. Wilson could hardly have done better for them if he had sat in Congress as their personal representative. European manufacturers ran our custom houses while European bankers ran our treasury; and, while our own mills were half idle, many of our laborers unemployed, our public revenues deficient, and hard times the rule from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, Europe was busy doing our work for us, pocketing our profits, buying our raw material at half price, and experiencing general joyousness and solid enrichment. It is a unique thing in the world's history that a free nation should deliberately sacrifice its own prosperity so that aliens may prosper. No wonder Europe hates McKinley even more bitterly than he is hated by the democratic and republican representatives of European opinion.

The contrast between the assessments in Ford River and Wells townships and the reports of the Ford River and I. Stephenson companies to the secretary of state made by Mr. Gallup Wednesday was specious and unfair. The assessments in the townships covered only the property in those townships when the assessments were made; the reports to the secretary of state covered the business of a year and all the property of the companies, wherever located, much of it beyond the limits of the township, of the county and even of the state. The attack upon the two companies had also an invidious appearance for the reason that none was made upon the Bay de Noc Co., the Garth Co., Van Winkle & Montague, or Mason, all lumber manufacturers and all open to the same criticism as the two so sharply attacked. Mr. Gallup is reported to have said in substance, "This is a personal matter; either I'll down Tom Burns or he'll down me."

Before the next issue of the Iron Port the democrats will have formulated their political creed and perhaps have nominated their candidates for president and vice-president. We say perhaps for the reason that, while the free silver men have a majority of 250 in the convention they have not two-thirds and former democratic conventions since 1844 have required a two-thirds vote to nominate. If the silver men change the rule, which they can do, their work will be easy, but if they follow precedent the gold men can prevent a nomination until some sort of a compromise is arranged. The convention is sure to be "a hot one," and its outcome can not be safely predicted.

The Chicago convention is certain to split on the silver question. Those who will go out will be gold standard men and the question they will have to decide will be whether to throw their strength to McKinley, or to nominate some sound money democrat. The latter would be more to their liking but the former more certainly effective to the defeat of the free-silver candidate and may be the course adopted. Except for the democratic reluctance to appear as favoring protection there is little doubt that it would be; the platform of the republican party on the currency question is satisfactory to all sound money men, democratic as well as republican.

The Mining Journal thus "pokes fun" at Chase Osborn. It is only fair to say that Chase disowns the scheme for an early convention—says it was none of his.

There has been a marked cessation of activity in the campaign for the congressional nomination since Mr. Osborn's scheme for an early convention had the bottom knocked out of it. The "Soo" candidate will have to do all his work over again now, which will put him to a great deal of unnecessary trouble. If he is to be the nominee anyway it would be just as well to have the agony over and done with.

The free coinage of silver, then, is not to be thought of. It could only result in monetary confusion and the demoralization of the business of the country.—James E. Scripps, editor and proprietor of the Range Tribune.

This truthful paragraph we find in a pamphlet entitled, "The Duty of the Republican party and a Way to Perform it"—By James E. Scripps, Detroit, 1896.

This is 1896. Both of James E. Scripps' Detroit organs, with his free and unlimited approval, are fighting the republican party and helping the free coinage movement, because the republican national convention declared for the existing standard rather than for the thing which James E. Scripps, in his pamphlet, says "could only result in monetary confusion and the demoralization of the business of the country."

James E. Scripps is a very versatile chap.—Detroit Journal.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson has been tendered the position of senior counsel of the United States before the commission authorized by the treaty recently concluded between this government and Great Britain for the adjustment of the claims of British sealers illegally seized by vessels of the United States in 1886-90. The service for which Mr. Dickinson has been selected is both arduous and responsible, and the appointment is a high compliment to his standing as a lawyer, and especially to his comprehensive knowledge of international law.—Free Press.

The monetary outlook is not yet clear to some. The strength shown in recent conventions by advocates of silver coinage, and expectation that all the elements favoring that policy may yet be concentrated, incline them to a waiting attitude. Their uncertainty retards improvement, notwithstanding the more widely prevalent feeling that the monetary action of the St. Louis convention will be sustained by the people.—Dun's Review, June 27.

Mayor Pingree suggests a plan to prevent the exportation of gold with which The Iron Port is in full accord. It is that Americans shall stop buying goods of foreign manufacture or production. How near to doing that the people of the U. S. can be brought is very problematical, but the idea is correct.

The silver question is secondary to the tariff and when the tariff is so adjusted, as it will be, as to insure a balance of trade in our favor instead of against us, that question will right itself and we will find foreign countries coming to us for an international conference instead of our going to them.—Col. A. T. Bliss.

Some people are inclined to think that the ordinary firecracker is a harmless little thing, but this is an erroneous belief. A few small boys, a bunch or two of firecrackers and a handful of matches make a dangerous combination and one that will bear watching.

"What the people want is something to do, and what the Republican party wants is to give them something to do—and it will do it. That is what this campaign is for, and in two months from now the whole country will fully understand it."—McKinley.

Harvard honored herself last week by bestowing the degree of M. A. upon Broker T. Washington, the founder and manager of the school for negroes at Tuskegee, Alabama. He deserved the honor, too; he is doing more for the black race than any other man, black or white.

During the years Mr. Pingree has "run" the city of Detroit its annual tax has increased over a million dollars and its debt nearly three millions. The per capita tax is \$13.79. Statistician De Land gives the figures.

Chippewa county supervisors cut down the valuation of that county from \$5,828,516, as fixed by the assessors, to \$3,475,008. The state board will hardly accept their figures.

The equalized valuation of Alger county is \$1,484,553; real estate \$1,460,388 and personal \$24,215.

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morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Father Martin was the officiating clergyman. P. G. Gosa was the best man and Miss Anna Lousgan was bridesmaid.

Municipal Gossip. The Two Johns is a swell cigar. The rate of freight on iron ore hence to Lake Erie ports has fallen to 45 cents but the shipments are light.

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Upon opening our mints to the independent free coinage of silver foreign credits would be withdrawn and domestic credits would be greatly curtailed.

A change from the present standard to the low silver standard would cut down the recompense of labor; reduce the value of the savings in savings banks and building and loan associations...

A sound currency defrauds no one. It is good alike in the hands of the employee and the employer, the laborer and the capitalist.

No Ratio Trick Will Win. The trick of saying that the 16 to 1 ratio is not material, which appeared as an afterthought shortly before Alford made his Chicago speech...

The Chicago convention must say either 16 to 1 or gold standard. There is no middle ground for neither free silverites nor sound money men...

Where the Germans Stand. Out of 502 German newspapers to which circulars were sent by the German-American Sound Money League...

No Certain That They Will Burn. In 1890 silver inflation was authorized. As a result, in 1893 there was a financial collapse.

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