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"Poorly."

"But you must have some money to go on with or else you could not keep body and soul together?"

"I have a little, of course, but not enough. Allah is good. You have now given me some money yourself."

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'TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Fire at L'Anse Destroyed Over Half the Town Leaving Many Families Homeless—Soldiers' Home Board of Managers Give the Reins to the New Commandant.

The Town of L'Anse Burned.

Fire started at the L'Anse Lumber Co.'s sawmill with the wind blowing strong from the southwest and in 10 minutes the fire was beyond control. It jumped to the ore dock, then it burned the lumber docks and about 3,000,000 feet of dry lumber. Smith's store and warehouse went next, followed by Gitzen's, Cullan's and Menges' store and tenement, Ruppe's warehouse and store, Seifert's saloon, the old and new Lloyd hotels, Western Union telegraph office, Wallace's livery stable and residence, William's hardware store, the town hall, opera house, Sentinel printing office, and two score or more of homes.

The Baraga hose company responded promptly, and saved what is left of the town. The loss will reach $500,000, with about one-quarter insurance. Very little was saved, as the fire ran so fast that the people had scarcely time to realize it. No lives are reported as lost. The water works supplied plenty of water, but there was a scarcity of hose.

Citizens meetings were held at Marquette and Houghton and relief was at once sent to the homeless people at L'Anse.

Michigan Loyal Legion.

Over 250 of the members of Michigan commandery of the Loyal Legion gathered in the Russell house at Detroit and partook of their twelfth annual banquet. At the conclusion of the feast Geo. W. Chandler, the retiring commander, briefly sketched the year and reported 21 new members added and that seven had answered their last roll call, among the latter being Commander O. Heyerman, Gen. O. M. Poe and Chas Poe. After other officers had reported and several apt toasts had been responded to the following officers were elected: Commander, H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor; senior vice, James Vernor, of Detroit; junior vice, George C. Hopper; recorder, James T. Sterling; registrar, C. Larned Williams; treasurer, S. B. Coleman; chancellor, James Rhines; chaplain, Rev. L. A. Arthur.

Rosy Crop Report for Michigan.

The May crop report says: Not more than 2 or 3 per cent of the wheat sowed will be plowed up because winter killed. With few exceptions, reports show no damage by insects. Average condition of wheat in the southern and central counties and the state is the highest reported in five years. Figures are: Southern counties, 91; central and northern, 94, and state, 92. In the southern counties 30 per cent, and in the state an average of 26 per cent, of the meadows will be plowed up. Owing to the drouth, the seeding of last year was very generally lost. Timothy meadows are making fine growth. The average condition of meadows is 85 for the state. The prospect is good for a heavy crop of apples and peaches. Average percentage for the state is 96 for apples and 85 for peaches.

Munising Threatened by Forest Fires.

Destructive forest fires are reported from several portions of the upper peninsula. The worst so far is reported from Ontonagon county, where several lumber camps have been destroyed, and great quantities of cut and standing timber damaged. From Munising, the new town in Alger county, comes a report that the entire populace is fighting fire to save the town.

A dispatch from Newberry says Munising was in danger of being entirely consumed by fire. Several houses burned from forest fires, but later it began raining. The authorities telegraphed Marquette and Negaunee for fire engines.

Bishop Williams at Work.

The new episcopal diocese of Marquette held its first regular convention under the presidency of Bishop G. Mott Williams. The bishop's address was liberal in tone. The continued agitation in favor of bible reading in the public schools was deprecated, and the church admonished to be thankful that it was relieved of the burden of elementary education, and to heartily support the public school system. A resolution to petition the legislature for diocesan and parish suffrage rights for women was unanimously carried. A reception was tendered Bishop Williams and he was overwhelmed with congratulations.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

There are 200 cases of measles in Kalamazoo.

Saloons in Osceola county are now a thing of the past.

The Linwood schools have been closed two weeks on account of measles.

Corunna is wet again, the council having approved three liquor bonds.

Fred Crase, a deaf mute, was killed by a Lake Shore train, at Three Rivers.

Louis Krohn, aged 12, was drowned while bathing in the river at Saginaw.

Over 1,200 carpenters have gone on a strike at Detroit for an eight-hour day.

E. M. Hoyt, an aged farmer near Mason, attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

Henry Lesner, a Port Huron sewer contractor, dropped dead while at work, from the effects of the heat.

The drill house of the Rietz Salt & Lumber Co., at Manistee, burned to the ground. The loss is $6,000, fully insured.

James Ward, a crippled soldier of Flint, got 63 days in the Detroit house of correction for stealing umbrellas.

The German Lutheran Trinity church of Lansing celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary and dedicated a fine new organ.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the state association of city superintendents of schools was held at Lansing with a large attendance.

Dr. Le Grande Wheeler, of Muskegon, has been arrested on the charge of committing a criminal operation on Miss Trumbull, the Twin Lakes girl who charges her father, Ira, and brother, Dyke Trumbull, with a terrible crime.

The twenty-third semi-annual apportionment of primary school interest money has been completed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattengill. It apportions a total of $321,186.26 among the counties of the state, the total number of children of school age being 698,231, and the rate per capita 46 cents.

While climbing a tree at one of Cheesebrough's camps near Newberry John Ashland, a cook, fell and broke his neck.

The Detroit & Mackinac has 200 men at work on its Bay City extension. One mile of grading has been completed south of Omer.

Quail & Son's elevator at Croswell was badly damaged by fire. The grain and other contents were soaked with water. Insured.

Lightning struck Geo. Clements' house and barn at Lawrence and both were entirely consumed. Loss, $3,000; partially insured.

Jeremiah Kilmartin and wife, of Portland, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. He is 82 and the wife 80 years of age.

Twenty union tailors, comprising the entire working force of their craft at Adrian, walked out because of trouble over the scale of prices.

Thirteen deaths have occurred in Menominee since the typhoid fever epidemic begun. Artesian wells will be sunk for a purer water supply.

Jarvis Eldred, aged 84, for nearly 50 years marshal of Monroe, has been compelled to retire, much against his wishes, to make room for a young man.

The national convention of the Psi Upsilon college fraternity was held at Ann Arbor, with representatives from every college where there is a chapter.

Rudolph Bartholomew, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, drowned himself in the Kalamazoo river at Marshall. He was seen to walk deliberately into the water.

The shores of Barren lake near Niles are covered with dead fish, killed by dynamite and fishing has about been ruined. The game warden is investigating.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the grand lodge of B'Nai Brith, comprising the states of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, was held at Kalamazoo.

Burglars looted two stores in Whitehall and Montague and got $200 worth of plunder. They held up a dressmaker and robbed her of all of her money—seven cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Preston, aged 74 and 72, celebrated their golden wedding in Armada. The children and grand children and about 60 old friends and neighbors were present.

The fast passenger steamer Unique, from Detroit to Port Huron, became unruly, and crashed into a dock at Marine City, demolishing the dock and knocking a warehouse off its foundation.

W. E. Van Every, editor of the Holly Independent, died from the effects of a blood clot below the knee of the right leg which made it necessary for the member to be amputated. The shock killed him.

Folkerts & Luther's shingle and planing mill burned at Alpena. The walls of the building, which were of stone, are practically uninjured, but the interior, with most of the machinery, is ruined. Loss, $8,000.

Near Elkton live the oldest couple in Michigan. Jacob Hillier is 106 years of age, having celebrated his last birthday on Oct. 20, 1895. Mrs. Hillier reached her 104th year March 16, 1896. They have been married 86 years.

Forest fires are burning at several points in Houghton, Ontonagon and adjoining counties. So far no great damage has been done, but with continued dry weather, the fires will speedily become serious. Rain is greatly needed.

Miss Maude Van Dyke, a 15-year-old girl, was criminally assaulted by a tramp, on the bank of the river north of Kalamazoo. In order to accomplish his purpose, the fiend pulled out a razor and threatened to kill the girl if she made an outcry.

The Holland fire department was called upon to assist the village of Zeeland at a fire which threatened that town. The flames were, however, confined to the carriage factory of Depree & Ellenbaas, which is a total loss of $25,000, with no insurance.

Prof. John Kost, of Lansing, wants $20,000 damages from the Lake Shore railway. He says many geological specimens were badly damaged while being shipped from Tiffin, O., to Lansing. The damage on a skeleton of a mastodon he places at $10,000.

While a large force of men were placing a 60-ton steel girder across the Saline river at Milan, for the Ann Arbor railroad, the girder slipped and was precipitated into the river. About 75 men jumped in all directions, most of them into the river below. One man was so severely injured that he may die.

Hose cart No. 1 at Muskegon was called to the Thayer mill to a fire. A tramway, over which it was going from one mill to the other, gave way and let the cart into eight feet of water below. The driver, James Cowan, saved himself by jumping. He swam to the horses' heads, cut the harness and guided the horses to shore. As the water was full of logs it was a narrow escape for all.

Otto and Henry Stever, were terribly injured while riding a tandem bicycle near Laingsburg. They were descending a steep hill at a high rate of speed when the front forks broke, throwing them into the fence with terrible force. Otto's injuries consist of a broken nose and arm, and severe cuts about the head and face. Henry remained unconscious for a long time. His injuries are internal, and it is feared he may not recover.

St. Stanislaus' Polish parish at Bay City was the scene of a disgraceful riot. It was announced that Bishop Richter and Fr. Matkowski, the deposed priest, would be on hand to celebrate mass at the church and when they stepped from a carriage and made their way toward the door of the big edifice they were set upon by a mob of Fr. Truski's sympathizers, and for a few moments there was a lively scene. The reverend gentlemen's clothing was somewhat torn, but they escaped without serious injury.

Only the sudden turning of the wind saved the mills and lumber yard of the Diamond Match Co., at Ontonagon. The boarding house was burned, together with considerable lumber. John Mercer's warehouse and the Paul house were slightly damaged. Six boarders at the first named lost everything, and four firemen were carried away unconscious. They will all recover. The losses are: Diamond Match Co., boarding house barn and lumber, $27,000; A. J. Johnson, $1,500; H. B. Dickinson, $1,000; Robert Carroll, $1,200.

J. Blair Simpson, justice of the peace, of Detroit, was sentenced to six years in Jackson prison, for criminally assaulting Miss Anna Howlett in a restaurant. A motion for a new trial was argued and denied. Simpson had previously escaped conviction under two similar charges.

Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, offers to add $1,000 to the $23,000 he has already contributed for the women's gymnasium at the U. of M. on condition that the rest of the $15,000 necessary to complete the building be raised by the close of the present college year. The ladies already have $6,000.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE.—120th day.—Mr. Hill added another installment to his speech against the bond investigation resolution, in which he severely critised Senators Pettigrew and Wolcott. Several test votes were made during the day on the resolutions which showed that they will pass. The Cuban question again came to the front when a resolution was presented requesting the President to protest against the execution of American citizens taken on board the schooner Competitor by a Spanish gunboat. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, moved that a resolution introduced by him some time since, for a recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, be referred to the committee on foreign relations in order to take the sense of that committee. He said that developments had occurred which made it sheer justice to our own people, without reference to its effects on the Cubans, that we should declare that a state of war exists there. HOUSE.—The house served notice on the senate and the country that it had transacted its business and was ready for the final adjournment by passing, without division, a resolution for final adjournment Monday, May 18. The house proceeded under the special order to consider private pension bills and acted upon them at the rate of one every five minutes. By the terms of the order debate on each was limited to 10 minutes. In five and one-half hours 72 bills were favorably acted upon.

SENATE.—121st day.—The bond resolutions passed, and thus, by the decisive vote of 51 to 6, the senate inaugurated an investigation, to be conducted by the senate committee on finance, into the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of U. S. bonds by the secretary of the treasury during the last three years. The final day of debate was very hot, involving an interesting set-to between Senators Palmer, of Illinois; Vest, of Missouri, and Cockrell, of Missouri. Mr. Palmer roasted the Republican candidates for the presidential nomination and was bitter against "snap" conventions to commit the Democracy to silver. Mr. Vest took a turn at President Cleveland's administration for alleged use of federal officials to control Democratic conventions, notably in Michigan. Mr. Hill also had a hand in the closing scene, opposing the resolution. The conference agreements reported on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, including the item of salaries for U. S. district attorneys and marshals, was agreed to. Several other minor matters were disposed of also. HOUSE.—The net result of a three and a half hours' session was the passage of a bill to amend the act creating the court of appeals so as to allow appeals from the supreme courts of the territories to the court of appeals.

SENATE.—122d day.—With the bond resolution out of the way the senate gave its attention to an accumulation of minor measures before going on with the river and harbor bill. The bill for the erection of a bridge across the Detroit river, at Detroit, was postponed until next session, on the request of Mr. Sherman and the assent of the Michigan senators. Mr. Sherman stated that there would be strong opposition. HOUSE.—The members of the house voted themselves $100 per month for clerk's hire during the recesses of congress. A number of minor bills were disposed of. An evening session was devoted to private pension bills.

SENATE.—123d day.—The senate gave most of the day to passing the accumulation of bills on the calendar and succeeded in disposing of a large number of them. Considerable progress was also made on the river and harbor bill. HOUSE.—No session.

SENATE.—124th day.—In reporting the bankruptcy bill from the judiciary committee Mr. Teller stated that it favored the substitution of the senate bankruptcy bill for that passed by the house. Mr. Mitchell added that the minority of the committee favored the house bill. The river and harbor bill was then taken up, the question being of the only remaining amendment for a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, Cal. Mr. Berry, Dem., Ark., a member of the commerce committee, spoke in opposition to the amendment, declaring that this proposed expenditure of $3,000,000 was against the public interest and in the private interest of C. P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific. Senators Vest and Caffery took the ground that no appropriation should be made at present. Mr. Frye, chairman of the commerce committee, replied to the strictures upon the proposition. HOUSE.—The session of the house was almost entirely devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business. Bills were passed to authorize the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations at regattas; and other matters of only local interest.

Indiana for McKinley.

The Indiana Republican convention instructed its delegates for Maj. McKinley with scarcely a show of opposition. The platform embodying the instructions was adopted by a viva voce vote and without division. It indorses Harrison's administration, declares for "sound money," favors the use of both gold and silver at a parity, urges bimetallism on an international basis and condemns the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and concludes with strong McKinley resolutions.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The steamer Laurada has sailed from New York with 200 men and several tons of arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents.

The special train of Wm. K. Vanderbilt came near being wrecked between Cleveland and Buffalo, while traveling at a high rate of speed.

On the eve of the launching of the new steel schooner Bessemer, the steel workers and helpers at the Globe ship yards at Cleveland, struck for higher wages.

Rear Admiral Wm. A. Kirkland, of the U. S. N., received notification from Secretary Herbert of his appointment as commander of the Mare Island navy yard, of San Francisco, to take effect June 1.

A letter received by a Cuban sympathizer at Key West, Fla., from an American who went to Cuba with Gen. Garcia says that Garcia, with 3,000 men, fought Gen. Munoz, Spaniard with 2,500 men, near Manzanillo, killing 400 Spaniards with a loss of less than 100.

A great sensation was created at Cleveland by the announcement that Fr. Kolaszewski and his 3,000 Polish parishioners of the church of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (independent Catholic,) desire to ally themselves with the Methodist Episcopal church. Although Fr. Kolaszewski refused to say anything whatever concerning the action, the statement is verified by Chaplain C. C. McCabe, of the Methodist general conference. They no longer believe in the infallibility of the pope.

The Chinese of America have dried oysters and cuttlefish sent from China.

PICKED AND SORTED.

NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Transvaal Parliament Opens and President Kruger Does Some Strong Talking—Cubans Being Supplied With Plenty of Arms and Ammunition.

President Kruger is Firm.

At the opening of the volksraad (the parliament of the Transvaal) at Pretoria great and unusual interest was taken in the proceedings in view of the recent disclosures made by the publication of the cipher telegrams exchanged between Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony, and others who took part in the Jameson raid in the territory of the Boer republic. The town was crowded with Boers, many of whom had ridden hundreds of miles, as the present session is looked upon as being one of the most important in the history of the little South African republic. Warm, indeed, were the commendations passed upon the diplomacy of "Oom Paul"—as President Kruger is affectionately termed by his people—who has so cleverly out-fenced the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain.

The president's address was full of patriotism, and while he expressed a desire for peace with all the world yet he showed that it was his intention not to be imposed upon by any nation. The republic maintains friendly relations with foreign powers, said he, and then turning to the relations with the Orange Free State he said: "I hope that a meeting between representatives of the Orange Free State and representatives of the South African republic will shortly be held and that plans for a closer union between the two countries will be discussed." This utterance was looked upon as confirming the report that negotiations have for some time past been on foot for an alliance, offensive and defensive, between the South African republic and the Orange Free State, looking to resisting any attempt upon the part of Great Britain to interfere in the internal affairs of either country.

TICKLISH FOR THE BRITISH.

Revelations of the Dispatches Captured by Transvaal Boers.

London: It is said that President Kruger, of the South African republic, has in his possession altogether 54 incriminating letters, of which he has so far only published a dozen. Many of those still unpublished will provide very striking revelations.

The critical character of the situation as between Great Britain and the Transvaal before President Kruger's masterly use of the captured cipher dispatches may be gauged from addresses recently given by Sir Hercules Robinson to the imperial government, which had invited an opinion from him on the policy to be adopted. He replied that there were two courses open to the imperial government, either to sit still and wait Kruger's action toward the Uitlanders or to take immediate warlike measures. He favored the former policy, because it would take 50,000 men to conquer the Transvaal, to say nothing of the consequential troubles and complications it would entail.

A dispatch from Cape Town shows that the plot to overthrow the Transvaal had a very wide ramification. All of the telegrams from the Chartered South Africa Co. in Cape Town bore the stamp "On the company's service." From copies of the letters which the Transvaal obtained from Dr. Jameson (upon his capture) it seems that orders had been given to prepare everything in Matabeleland for an invasion. A dispatch from Pretoria says President Kruger realizes the dilemma in which British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is placed and is exceedingly sorry for him, believing that he knew nothing of the conspiracy.

London: The South African troubles are the talk of the hour, and every other subject seems to have almost disappeared. Mr. Chamberlain, it is well-known, yielded to the pressure brought to bear upon him by friends of the Chartered company, who are influential socially and politically, and it seems evident that the government has decided to shield Cecil Rhodes. Influential weekly papers protest against the government's leaning toward the Chartered company after the latter's complicity in the Jameson raid has been established beyond the shadow of a doubt. The Saturday Review, for instance, publishes six pages devoted to exposing the plot against the Transvaal and as further evidence of the guilt of Cecil Rhodes, declares that President Kruger has proofs that Dr. Jameson, under Rhodes' orders, intended to march upon Pretoria after the capture of Johannesburg should have overturned the government.

GENERALITIES IN BRIEF.

There are over 30 cases of measles in Yellow Jacket, a suburb of Calumet.

Hiram Curtis and Matt Bentley met at a dance near Henrietta, Tex. To settle an old feud both began firing and both were shot dead.

Kirt Rodgers, a colored desperado, was shot and fatally injured at Sybene, O., while burglarizing the postoffice in J. C. Crawford's store. Fred Crawford, aged 16, did the shooting.

A shortage amounting to $139,000 has been found in the accounts of F. J. Keickhofer, former disbursing officer of the state department, who was recently removed by Secretary Olney.

While chasing a robber from his store Thomas G. Marshall, proprietor of the Golden Rule dry goods store, 278-82 West Madison, Chicago, was shot twice and died on the sidewalk in front of his place. The robber escaped after firing several shots to intimidate the people in the street. He wounded Alexander Beggs, shot in the left leg, and Katie Hynes, shot through both knees.

Ashland, Wis., experienced a great fire. Half a million dollars worth of milling property and lumber went up in flames. The Shores Lumber Co.'s mill, the largest on Chequamegon bay, is a smouldering ruin, together with several thousand feet of lumber dock upon which was piled 19,000,000 feet of lumber. About 400 men are thrown out of employment by the fire. Peter Engeman's clothes caught fire and he leaped into the bay and was drowned.

A London dispatch says information has been received from Shanghai that the Russian consul threatens to forcibly seize a stretch of the fore shore at Chefoo, to which Great Britain has a long standing claim. The British minister protested against the threatened seizure, and it is understood that China also objects. Four Russian warships are off Chefoo landing men apparently to support the consul.

Ferdinand Schumacher, the well-known millionaire oatmeal manufacturer, at Akron, O., filed a deed of personal assignment. His liabilities are over $1,500,000, and assets $2,500,000.

MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Held at Detroit Instructs Delegates for McKinley.

The Michigan Republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention and to choose a chairman of the state central committee was held at Detroit, the opening session being called to order by Dr. A. W. Smith, chairman of the executive committee. A treat was given the large assemblage—a stirring speech by the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. That gentleman received a big ovation and his speech aroused great enthusiasm. After prayer Senator O. A. Janes, of Hillsdale, was made temporary chairman and Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit, temporary secretary. Committees were then named and a recess taken.

The Auditorium was completely filled and nearly every delegate in his place when the convention reassembled. Telegrams of greeting were received from Indiana and California Republicans indorsing McKinley, and this caused the wildest enthusiasm. The report of the committee on credentials that there were no contests was adopted as was the report of the committee on permanent organization for the retention of the temporary officers. The real work of the convention was then opened. Chas. Flowers, of Wayne, nominated Gen. R. A. Alger as the first of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention. This was seconded from all parts of the hall and Gen. Alger was named by acclamation. Upon nomination by Wm. Alden Smith, of Kent, T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, was made the second delegate-at-large. And then the fun commenced, when Judge Jay A. Hubbell, of Houghton, named Capt. John Duncan, of Calumet, as the third. Geo. Covell, of Grand Traverse, named Perry Hannah, of Traverse City, but before the voting commenced the latter candidate was withdrawn, and Capt. Duncan was elected without dissent. For the fourth place Hon. Mark S. Brewer, of Pontiac; Frank W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, and Perry Hannah were nominated and then it was seen why the latter's name had been withdrawn from the previous contest. Two ballots were required to settle the fight, the second resulting as follows: Brewer, 426; Gilchrist, 349; Hannah, 67. The selection of alternates also involved considerable trouble, and resulted in choosing the following: C. S. Kelsey, of Battle Creek; Henry H. Haigh, of Detroit; Geo. H. Kempf, of Ann Arbor, and Rev. Isaac C. Washington, of Port Huron.

Gen. B. M. Cutcheon, of Grand Rapids, presented the report of the committee on resolutions. There was a majority report which was against the free coinage of silver under existing conditions, and was signed by 10 of the 12 members of the committee. The majority report was as follows:

The Republicans of Michigan, in convention assembled, renew their faith in the principles of the Republican party, which have brought unexampled prosperity to the nation in the past, and will restore prosperity in the future. We, therefore, submit the following resolutions:

We believe in a tariff duty on foreign importations producing sufficient revenue for the support of the government and so adjusted as to give protection to American industrial interests and American labor now depressed to an unparalleled degree to threatened and partially accomplished free trade, and to that end we ask the immediate repeal of the present unwise and unAmerican tariff act, and the re-enactment of a tariff bill along the general line of the last Republican tariff act, known as the McKinley bill, with whatever modifications the present condition of our industries may require. We believe this is the only way in which the clouds of business depression can be removed and permanent and sound business prosperity be restored.

We believe in the principle of reciprocity as instituted and fostered by America's beloved statesman, James G. Blaine, and, therefore, demand its restoration as a wise and necessary supplement to a protective tariff.

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under 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. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workingmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coined, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other. We commend the wise and patriotic steps already taken by our government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure a parity of values between gold and silver for use throughout the world.

We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our shipowners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Washington and Hamilton which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans.

We hereby extend our sympathy to the people of Cuba in their struggle for liberty.

We are united in favor of the nomination of William McKinley, by the Republicans, for the office of President of the United States, and hereby instruct the delegates selected at the convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination so long as his name is before the national convention.

The following supplementary resolutions were also made a part of the majority report:

The Republicans of Michigan, in convention assembled, learn with regret that the Hon. James McMillan declines to accept a re-election as chairman of the state central committee. We therefore desire to express our appreciation of the able, faithful and efficient service rendered by him in that position, and the thanks of the Republicans of Michigan are hereby extended for the success they have achieved under his leadership.

The silver delegates made such a strong fight against the financial portion of the majority report that the following plank from the Minneapolis platform was adopted as a substitute:

We are unyielding and uncompromising in our demand for sound and honest money; we are in favor of the use of gold, silver, and paper dollars, in our currency, all maintained at a parity as to purchasing and debt-paying power. We are opposed to any proposition that involves the depreciation of any portion of our currency, and therefore are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone, under present conditions, believing that such coinage would destroy the parity, depreciate and control the currency.

The minority report of the committee on resolutions, which was rejected, was as follows:

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and demands that all dollars, whether of gold, silver or paper, shall be of full legal tender, possessing full and equal purchasing and debt-paying power, thereby having a parity of value, and to that end we demand a purely American system of money, based upon gold and silver without advantage to either, at the mints of the government.

We demand that all paper money issued by the government shall be redeemable in gold or silver at the option of the government.

We are opposed to the retiring of the greenbacks, the money of the people, the savior of the Union, the money favored by Lincoln.

We are opposed to the issuance of interest-bearing bonds in times of peace, and we condemn the policy of Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle, in contracting the sale of government bonds, thereby taxing the people to benefit a foreign syndicate $10,000,000—the profits accruing to it—at the expense of the people.

J. C. Gray, of Kalkaska, and F. W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, were named presidential electors-at-large without a contest.

In selecting a chairman of the state central committee the names of Gen. Alger and Hon. D. M. Ferry, both of Detroit, were presented, but the former declined to accept and Mr. Ferry was made the unanimous choice.

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