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Ex-Governor Hotes, of Iowa, is the logical candidate of a free silver Democratic convention, and it is not improbable that with Cleveland and Carlisle out of the way enough Democratic delegates could be mustered to secure the necessary two-thirds for him.

Much curiosity, not to say anxiety, is felt regarding the attitude of the sound money Democrats. Finding the silver men in control at Chicago, will they stand by the platform and accept a compromise regarding the candidates, or will they bolt the convention?

The chances of Campbell. Ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, more nearly fits into just such an opportunity if the free silver men are strong enough to dictate the platform, but not strong enough to elect their candidate.

He is on record as having said that he would support the nominees loyally, no matter what their names or the platforms upon which they stood.

Will the Gold Men Bolt? The silver men, in Congress and out, confidently predict a bolt of the gold standard men at Chicago. They assert that if there is a positive declaration against silver at St. Louis, with a silver nominee at Chicago, the gold men will go before the country with a ticket of their own, feeling confident of their strength in the East, and appealing to the financial centres for help in the West and South.

The recent Senatorial campaign in Kentucky is responsible for a great deal of ill feeling in the Democratic party. Secretary Carlisle, who now asks for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and expects silver men to support him if he gets it, is the man responsible for the failure of Blackburn's election. Critics of his course charge that he is practically a bolt.

The Administration Deceived. As stated above, the Administration has not had accurate advice from a distance. Reports from Alabama, for example, prepared for Administration consumption, were strongly in Clark's favor up to the day of the primaries.

The sound money champion was declared to be making a wonderful race, and as likely to win. This in the home of Morgan and Fugh was full of the happiest promise, and was accepted as a sample of what was to be expected in other Southern States.

Secretary Hoke Smith's estimate of the Georgia situation correct? Has it been influenced to any degree by his hopes? Is Kentucky as safe as Mr. Carlisle has been led to believe? The convention there will not be held sooner than the middle of May, and may not be until later, and will the action of that body be influenced by the solid front put up by the silver men in Tennessee, Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas and, may be, Georgia?

These are regarded as important questions, and warned by its experience with Alabama, the Administration from now on will endeavor to secure the most trustworthy information obtainable from localities where contests are in progress. Rosette hopes, founded on goosebone predictions, are to give way to hard facts, no matter how unwelcome.

SOUTH FOR SILVER.

West Virginia. Charleston, April 16. There is no doubt that the West Virginia Democracy if aroused on the money question would vote four to one for free coinage.

The Third and Fourth Districts would be overwhelmingly that way, while the First and Second would be more debatable. If Postmaster General Wilson desires to be a delegate from the Second District it is likely he would be chosen without a contest as to his financial views. The unit rule is never enforced by a West Virginia delegation in National Conventions and will not be this year.

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but they will vote for silver. Not a county in the State will instruct against silver. Each Congressional district recommends to the State Convention two men as delegates to Chicago, and the convention passes on these recommendations and elects four more from the State at large. All the delegates will get their instructions from the State Convention, and the delegation will vote as a unit. There will be no gold men in the convention except by courtesy, and they will make no effort to go contrary to their instructions.

Little Rock, April 16.—The Arkansas delegation to the Chicago Convention will be instructed to vote solidly for free silver at 10 to 1, without qualification and compromise. This much is warranted by the unanimity with which the counties are declaring against the gold standard and by the unanimous opinion of all the Democratic leaders in the State. Every county in the State will send a free silver delegation to the State Convention.

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Austin, April 15.—The general opinion prevailing among the Texas Democratic leaders of both houses of the Texas Legislature, as ascertained from a poll of the members recently, is that silver will carry in this State overwhelmingly, and that the delegation to Chicago will go instructed for silver. Many of the leaders are in favor of the unit rule, and some of them have recently come out in interviews to that effect. From present indications the delegation to Chicago will be four-fifths for silver. A movement now on foot to split the party will probably result in two delegations, in which case the machine delegation will be solidly for silver.

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Salem, April 16. Oregon's eight delegates to the Chicago Convention were instructed for silver by a vote of 163 to 91. There is no question but that the instructions will be observed.

Utah. Logan, April 16. Utah Democracy is solid for silver, and no man who wavered in the faith could possibly secure a place in the delegation to Chicago. The unit rule will be adopted.

Phoenix, April 16.—M. J. NUGENT says that the Democrats of Arizona, without exception, are for free coinage as a living issue, vitally important to the people of Arizona, and has no doubt that the Democratic delegation to Chicago will be instructed to support the silver cause to the last extremity.

Fresno, April 16. Nine-tenths of the Democrats here are silver men. The delegation to Chicago should be three-fourths silver men. If the question is raised in the State Convention our delegation will probably be either pronounced silver men or else instructed on moderate bi-metallic basis.

Sacramento, April 16. The Democratic State Convention, which will meet on June 10, in my opinion will send to Chicago a delegation in favor of the insertion of a silver plank in the platform. I base this opinion on the belief that the silver sentiment predominates in the Democratic Party in California.

Guthrie, April 16. Judging from the present outlook, Oklahoma will send to Chicago a straight silver delegation, although the gold men will put up a big fight in the convention. All the members of the Central Committee are silver men, while the majority of county leaders favor the white metal. I favor Stevenson or Bales for President, and do not believe that Cleveland stands any show.

Augusta, April 16. In the Fourth Congressional District, which lies in the eastern section of the State, there is manifested a strong sentiment for silver, which is likely to materialize in the sending of two silver men as delegates to Chicago from the district. But the other three districts will undoubtedly elect delegates who will vote for sound money and endorse the financial policy of the Administration.

Santa Fe, April 16. In my opinion the delegation to the National Democratic Convention from New Mexico will be split for silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and the delegates will be instructed to vote as a unit for such ratio. The universal sentiment in both political parties in this Territory is toward the white metal, and while the Republicans failed to pass any resolutions upon the financial issue or to instruct their delegates, I believe the Democrats will manfully express their views on this vital question and properly instruct their representatives in the National Convention to use every honorable means to secure the proper recognition of silver.

Denver, April 16. The Colorado delegation to Chicago will be unanimous for the free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 1 to 16. The unit rule was adopted by the State Convention, but it will not be necessary to enforce it as each of the eight delegates is heart and soul with this platform.

Helena, April 16. The Montana delegation will be instructed to vote as a unit at Chicago for silver.

Dulles, April 16. Idaho's delegation to the Chicago Convention will be in favor of silver first, last, and all the time, and will vote for the nomination of no man who is not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the intervention of any foreign nation. It can be depended upon that the unit rule will be invoked.

Boston, April 16. Gov. Russell, in his grand speech at Monticello, made clear the opinion and belief of the Democracy of Massachusetts on the silver and gold question. The Massachusetts Democracy stands unswervingly in favor of a sound money policy, a gold standard. It believes in the financial policy of the two great Democratic leaders, Cleveland and Carlisle.

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It is opposed to "moonshine" money that falls and rises as the mercury, according to certain political or political conditions; a money that is "variable as the shade by the bright, quivering silver made." The Massachusetts Democracy has not favored the unit rule in voting for candidates. Four years ago the majority of the Democratic Delegates from Massachusetts were for Cleveland. There were a number who voted at the Chicago Convention for David B. Hill. Our Democratic delegates this year at Chicago may not be asked to vote as a unit, but in my opinion they will vote as a unit for our able, aggressive, and popular young leader—Gov. William E. Russell.

New Haven, April 17. I am not aware that there is any doubt about Connecticut sending a solid gold delegation. I have heard rumors of silver talk in a few manufacturing towns, but I think there is no question whatever that Connecticut delegates will be stanch for secured currency.

Newport, April 16.—Samuel P. Honey, National Democratic Committeeman, said: "It is my opinion that the Democrats of Rhode Island would favor a bi-metallic coinage if they were assured that the party of the two metals were to be preserved by an international agreement. My impression is that the delegation to Chicago will be opposed to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by domestic legislation. The only Democrat of prominence in Rhode Island who has given public utterance to a contrary view is ex-Governor John W. Davis, who, I believe, has adopted the opinion held by Messrs. Morgan, Crisp, McMillin and other Democratic leaders, who are opposed to gold monometallism. I am unable to say what amount of strength among the Democrats of Rhode Island the single gold standard possesses, although I am inclined to the opinion that the very guarded expression of the National Democratic platform of 1892 is acquiesced in by a large majority of them. The unit rule will probably prevail."

Albany, April 16. The New York delegation to Chicago will undoubtedly represent the practically unanimous sentiment of the great State of New York in favor of sound money. It is early for one to prognosticate as to the exact phraseology of the national financial platform. The opinion of New York as a State is so strong in favor of the maintenance of our financial credit both at home and abroad that there can exist no reasonable doubt that her voice will be recorded in favor of that candidate who shall best represent her financial views. As to whether or not the unit rule will be enforced, it is early as yet to say. In my opinion the vote of New York will be cast solidly and as a unit in favor of the candidate who most strongly appeals to the monetary sentiment of the State.

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Madison, April 16. The delegation to Chicago will be against silver on a 16 to 1 basis, and will be in favor of substantially the same platform on the currency question that was adopted in 1894. There is no silver sentiment among Wisconsin Democrats. The unit rule has not heretofore been enforced, and there will be no necessity for departing from the established usage of the party in the next convention, especially on the currency question.

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I believe our delegation, if the free coinage plank is not secured, will work for a declaration by the National Convention to pledge its nominee, if elected, not to interpose his veto or use his official power to defeat any constitutional fiscal legislation which Congress shall declare what shall be the standard of money as well as a safe and adequate circulating medium. The Wyoming delegation will not adopt the unit rule.

Pensacola, April 17. I am unable to make a reliable estimate at this time.

Montgomery, April 16.—It is utterly impossible to define the position of the delegation to Chicago, while Johnston, the free silver candidate, was nominated for Governor, quite a number of his delegates claimed to be sound money men, but how they will vote in convention is hidden in the future. It is not in the power of man to name or place them. The sound money men will make a hard fight for their cause. The Third District Republicans split to-day, which means two delegations to St. Louis.

An immense project of a Chicago Syndicate for which Durland's Site is Wanted.

A syndicate of Chicago capitalists has completed plans for the erection in this city of a unique and comprehensive amusement edifice. The plot of land for which the syndicate has been negotiating is where Durland's Riding Academy stands. It has a frontage on four thoroughfares—Fifty-ninth street, Eighth avenue, the Boulevard and Sixty-first street, and is admirably adapted for the purposes intended. The lease under which the riding academy proprietors have the two-story building expires in June, and no definite arrangements have been made to secure a renewal of it.

The scheme of the Chicago syndicate is to erect a thirteen-story building, the first eight stories of which would have a granite and Georgia marble, and the four surrounding stories a frontage of brick. By the use of steel uprights and floor beams, with surface of tiling for the floorings, and the almost total elimination of wood from the building materials selected, it is confidently expected that the building can be made practically fire proof. The plans provide for supplying all forms of indoor entertainment and amusement. In the second basement are to be Turkish and swimming baths, bowling alleys and shooting galleries. A riding academy and a bicycle track will occupy the front half of the basement nearest the street surface, and in the rear, spanning up four stories, is to be a cyclorama building.

The sides of the building will be fitted up as stores on the ground floor and as studios and hotel apartments up to the roof, the interior being reserved for a theatre, which, by reason of its enormous seating capacity, could be profitably conducted at popular prices and present the best attractions.

Over the auditorium of the theatre the hotel plan will be continued, the natural objection to such an arrangement being overcome by the substantiality of the structure. A roof garden, running the entire length and width of the building, is the final feature of the scheme. Many plans have been formulated for the profitable utilization of this advantageously located plot of ground, but none of them provided such a diversity of attractions and for so many sources of income as that of these Chicago capitalists. Gilmore & Tompkins, the proprietors of the Academy of Music, were considering a plan to erect a music hall, surrounded by a roof garden on this site, but nothing definite has resulted.

The Western promoters of this magnificent amusement venture aver that they have ample capital to carry the scheme through and that they will soon be in possession of the property, on which they will begin building operations before firetrucks are exploded on the nation's birthday. The plans for the structure call for an expenditure of \$1,200,000. Frederick B. Jennings, of the law firm of Stetson, Tracy, Jennings & Roberts, has charge of the property.

The Republican County machine did not adopt all the proposed amendments to its constitution Thursday evening, because the machine did not have the votes. A two-thirds vote was necessary, and the leaders were napping.

It is the time to take a good Spring Medicine. The system is now in need of such a medicine, and is most susceptible to the benefits to be derived from it. The blood is impure and depleted in quality. It fails to supply the nerves and muscles the nourishment needed. That is why almost every one is afflicted in the

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