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GOLD BUGS BLUFFED.

A Wealthy Montana Man Will Pay \$110 Per Ounce in Gold for \$100,000 of Silver.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 26.—Mr. Chas. E. Ely authorizes the publication in the Post Dispatch of the following letter:

Helena, Mont., Sept. 17, 1896.
 Mr. Chas. E. Ely, Helena, Mont.:

Dear Sir—I hereby authorize you to publish that I will make a contract for one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) worth of silver, for which I will agree to pay one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) per ounce in United States gold coin, and to be taken as soon as W. J. Bryan, as president of the United States, has signed a coinage bill, which will provide for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio compared with gold at 16 to 1 and if any of those who are talking about 50c dollars desire this contract, and are willing to put up a forfeiture, I am prepared to secure the officer by a forfeiture of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.)

I feel confident that I can arrange similar contracts among my circle of business acquaintances for twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) to be taken one million a month for twenty months after the signature of such a bill. Truly yours,
 B. H. KLEINSCHMIDT.

This offer was sent by Mr. Kleinschmidt to the New York World. The editor of the World declined to publish it, but wired to Helena to ascertain if Mr. Kleinschmidt is responsible. When the World found out that Mr. Kleinschmidt is entirely responsible they dropped the matter. Mr. Kleinschmidt is one of the leading merchants of Helena and owns large interests in gold mines in the state, and his ability to form a syndicate of Montana millionaires that will agree to take \$20,000,000 worth of silver at \$1.10 per ounce in gold as soon as a bill providing for the free coinage of silver is signed, is unquestioned. What is left now of the so called 50 cent dollar.

Fusion Knocks Out McKinley.

Of all the big newspapers that have fought Bryan since the Chicago convention nominated him, the New York World has been one of the bit interest, the most persistent and the most powerful. Its immense wealth wide circulation and extensive resources made it more injurious as a foe than scores of public speakers and hundreds of tons of anti Democratic literature. With all its sympathies, its selfish interest and its hopes centered on the defeat of William Jennings Bryan, it has been compelled to yield to the unanswerable argument of stubborn facts. Its corps of correspondents, the most reliable and experienced that money could employ, have canvassed closely the situation in every State in the Union. The World acknowledges the result which their careful sifting of facts discloses, and declares editorially that Major McKinley is already beaten.

It will be gratifying to both Democrats and Republicans to learn that Mr. Pulitzer's newspaper attributes the utter annihilation of McKinley's chances to fusion. It says: "Fusion has, to a reasonable certainty, added Alabama, Kansas, Nebraska, North Carolina and Tennessee—fifty two electoral votes—to the forty-six electoral votes of Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, South Carolina, Utah, Washington and Wyoming that were already assumed to be reasonably safe for silver. It has presumably, given 60,000 populist votes in Illinois, 25,000 in Indiana, 30,000 in Iowa, 20,000 in Kentucky, 40,000 in Missouri, 80,000 in Virginia and 85,000 in Minnesota toward making good the losses from the defection of sound money Democrats and toward swelling the acc's ions of free silver Republicans.

"In brief, fusion has made it necessary that there shall be enormous Democratic defections from the free silver ticket if Mr. McKinley is to have even a respectable majority of the electoral votes. For even if he gets every State east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac, which includes Dela-

ware and Maryland, and gets West Virginia also, he still needs two more votes to make the necessary majority."—Kansas City Times.

Fair Proposition.

The citizens of Sedalia have made a good, clean and gallant fight to secure the removal of the capital. They made a plain, fair and honest proposition and they have given a valid and sufficient bond to carry out every promise made by their representatives. Now the question is with the voters and no intelligent Missourian need be in the dark. Removal of the capital will not cost the tax-payers of Missouri a cent; but, on the other hand, in case the amendment is adopted the state will receive new buildings in place of the old ones. If removal is defeated tax payers will have to pay large sums for repairing the old building now in use. It is for the voters to say what is for the best interests of the state.—Warsaw Enterprise.

That Court House Story.

Jefferson City and a few papers in her interest have published a story about the removal of the court house from Georgetown to Sedalia. The facts are:

In the fall of 1862 the records were moved from Georgetown to Sedalia for safety. In 1864 the county seat was located permanently at Sedalia on condition that Sedalia build a court house for the county free of cost. Sedalia did build the court house on the northwest corner of the present court house square; and a clerk's office and record room on the northeast corner of the square. The county accepted the court house and held court in it for nine years, when it was burned. There never was one word of complaint in Pettis county in regard to the matter. She did all she agreed to do, and this story now told about her failing to keep her agreement is not true.—Rocheport Commercial.

From the Gospel Messenger, of September 19th, we clip the following:

"An astonishing report is given by the Maine Bible Society. It shows

that 95 towns in the State have no place of worship, that of 20,000 families visited last year, 10,000 are out side of Christian influence. This would seem to indicate that, after all, there is considerable need of mission work right at home. Fields white for the harvest at our doors, and yet we stand idle."
 Maine is not a large State, and such a showing is truly deplorable. If instead of buying votes and importing Canadian repeaters across the borders, Mark Hanna had expended a portion of his barrel in buying Bibles and trying to civilize and Christianize Maine, he might not have recorded such a large Republican majority, but it would prove of greater lasting benefit to the down east jumping off place.—Clinton Democrat.

Indians Condemn Yale.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 30.—At a mass meeting of the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws and Seminoles held here, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That we contemplate with deep regret the recent insulting treatment of the Hon. William J. Bryan by students of a college in the land of the boasted white man's civilization, and we admonish all Indians who think of sending their sons to Yale that associations with such students could but prove hurtful alike to their morals and their progress toward the higher standard of civilization."

Indiana Fusion.

Indianapolis Ind., Sept. 30.—The democrats and populists finished the fusion deal and the populist committee adjourned sine die. A telegram was received during the day from Thomas E. Watson urging against fusion but it was ignored. The populist committee adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, By the committee of thirteen on matter of electors of the populist party, in order to close our ranks and unite our forces in the state of Indiana, in securing the election of our nominee for president, W. J. Bryan, and do full justice

to our Vice Presidential nominee, Thomas E. Watson, that we nominate five Populist electors and 10 Democratic electors and certify to the same as the electors that shall be placed on the Populist party State ticket of Indiana."

The electors in the Fourth and Thirteenth districts are Populists nominees for Congress, and their selection as electors leaves the field clear for the Democratic nominees, W. S. Holman and J. W. Kruger.

ACADEMY TOTALLY DESTROYED.

Pride of the Nation is Now a Mass of Ruins.

Antlers, I. T., October 4.—At 11 o'clock last night, Spencer academy, located about ten miles of Antlers, burned to ashes together with all the furniture and four Choctaw boys burned up in the flames.

The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary, as no one was occupying the room in which the fire broke out and there had been no fire in it this season.

Superintendent J. B. Jeter, who is in charge of the school, saw the glare of the flames and when he got up the stairway was on fire. He ran on the outside and woke all the boys and bravely saved his own life. The boys threw their beds out of the windows and jumped to the ground on them.

One of the boys who was burned to death was a cripple and the other three were in rooms in which there were no windows. Their moans and groans were heart-sickening in the extreme. The fire is still too hot to get the bones for funeral.

The academy was built by the Choctaw nation and 102 boys were there last night when it burned. Everything is a total loss, as the nation did not carry any insurance.

Springfield, Mo., Oct 2.—The free silver republicans of Springfield and vicinity had a large meeting 213 republicans signed the roll, pledging themselves to vote for Bryan, and during the meeting about 80 additional signatures, giving the club a membership of about 300.

M. & N. Evans have their full stock of well selected millinery now on hand. Call and make your selection while the stock is complete.
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WOMACK'S Cash Grocery.

In order to increase my trade I have concluded to offer such inducements that will bring you to my store to do your trading. In fact I need money and in order to raise money I must have your trade. Here are my prices.

- 19 lb best granulated sugar \$1 00
- 20 lb light brown sugar 1 00
- 1 lb Java Blend coffee 20
- 1 lb Arbuckles or Lion coffee 20
- 1 lb National coffee whole grain 15
- 3 cakes butter-milk toilet soap 15
- 2 lb best broken Java coffee 25
- 1 lb best green coffee 20
- 7 cakes Silk soap 25
- 7 cakes Clairiette soap 25
- 6 cakes Browns long bar 25
- 6 cakes old country soap 25
- 3 cakes butter-milk toilet soap 10
- 10 cakes Fairbanks soap 25
- 5 gallons best coal oil 65
- No. 1 Galvanized tubs 60
- No. 2 " " 70
- No. 3 " " 75
- No. 1 wood tubs 45
- No. 2 " " 55
- No. 3 " " 65
- 20 lb pail new jelly 40
- 1 gal. Golden Drip sugar syrup 30
- Flour per sack 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, and 95c. Every sack warranted to give perfect satisfaction. I will sell my entire stock of queensware and glassware at actual cost, want to close it all out by November first in order to put in an entire new stock of fancy china, glass and queensware for holiday trade and if you want bargains now is your golden opportunity. I want your produce and will give you an order on any dry goods, clothing or boot and shoe store for the balance you do not want in my store. I always pay the

Cash for Chickens and Eggs.
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W. G. WOMACK