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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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THE OFFICIAL HEAD.

Senator Sherman, as secretary of state, is the official head and the brains of the new cabinet. What Senator Sherman thinks on the great questions with which the new administration must deal is therefore a matter of vital import to the whole country. On those questions with which his own department will have particularly to deal Mr. Sherman's views are given with much precision. He strongly favors the arbitration treaty, reserving Monroe doctrine questions and all matters relating to the Nicaragua Canal.

He favors the construction and control of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States, regarding that proposed waterway as a part of our coast line, so far at least as the military connection between our Atlantic and Pacific coasts is concerned.

He favors non-interference with the struggle in Cuba, and specifically he objects to that form of interference prevalent under the Olney regime, which employed the courts and the fighting ships of the United States to aid Spain in conquering the Cuban patriots and to prevent American citizens from carrying on a legitimate trade with the island in arms and ammunition.

He favors reciprocity treaties with countries whose products do not compete with our own, but opposes reciprocity with Canada.

On other matters of public policy his views are equally pronounced.

He believes that with laws yielding adequate revenues the gold reserve may be easily maintained without bond sales or costly efforts of other kind. He has argued at length that the retirement of the greenbacks is therefore both unnecessary and undesirable, contending that so long as revenues are adequate the greenbacks, which cost the people nothing, constitute the very best currency possible, a currency absolutely convenient and absolutely safe.

This view is radically at variance with that of Mr. Gage, the new secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Sherman strongly opposes a prohibitive tariff that will foster monopolies. He is outspoken in his hostility to trusts and in his desire that the laws for their repression and punishment shall be rigorously and vigorously enforced.

DEEP SHAFTS.

Capitalists are both to invest in a quartz mine unless they are assured that it fully holds its own, in size and value per ton, at a considerable depth. Prospects are not in demand. It has been suggested therefore to some of the mine owners in the Trail Creek district, B. C., that they combine for the purpose of sinking a deep shaft in one or more representative claims for the purpose of demonstrating whether the ore bodies hold out in size and value with depth.

The sinking of the Kennedy shaft in Amador county, Calif., to a depth of 2300 feet, and the proof thereby that the ore body is as large and rich as in the upper levels, has done much to increase the value in the minds of the owners of properties on that belt for a long distance. Had this been done years ago there would now be many more deep shafts along the S erras than there are.

In South Africa the deep shafts are proving the value of the mines in depth, and as a result there is no hesitation about sinking on other mines at very great expense. There they had the advantage of large capital which is not available in this country, where a large majority of the mines are being worked by men of small means who can hope to make development at great depth only out of the profits of the upper workings. Randsburg, in the Mojave desert, is a good example of this. With the most promising outlook on the surface, none of the mine owners have sunk deep enough to prove that the mines will hold out in depth.

The mistake is often committed by tyros in placer mining of estimating the value of a pan of dirt by the number of colors it shows. An ounce of gold can be divided into 4,000,000 colors, each visible to the eye, and about 2,000 of these colors would be required to make a cent. One grain of gold may be spread over 56 square inches by beating it, as the gold-beaters do, to a thickness of 1-200,000 of an inch, or it may be drawn out into 500 feet of wire.

SENATOR BROWNELL of Oregon City will in all probability succeed Dan Murphy as United States District Attorney. The senator is the leading republican stump orator in the state.—Portland Tribune.

GOVERNOR PINGREE of Michigan, elected by republican votes, said recently: "Prosperity? Fiddlesticks. There can be no prosperity so long as the country is at the mercy of the money-lenders. The social system is out of joint. We need a law against great fortunes. Men form combinations and put their hands in the pockets of the poor. They never take from those who have, but steal from those who have not. We need men willing to stand for equal rights, and we want men who bawl for equal rights to take a hand at practicing equal rights. The public is being milked for the sake of a few, and the thing has got to stop before there can be any relief. Gold-standard talk has had its day. There will never be another republican convention which will write that word in its platform, and that is what the people want. They will have learned by that time that prosperity does not necessarily come by the election of any one man to the presidency, and that prosperity cannot come until the laws are radically changed. Michigan would have gone for free silver, but the goldmen scared the people to death with their calamity howling and the promises of prosperity whose sunshine is that of Paradise Alley."

CONGRESSMAN Fowler of New Jersey asserts that the United States could double its present stock of gold, estimated at \$600,000,000, without the world's knowing it. The idea contained in this assertion is that there is so little need of gold at the present time that one-seventh of the entire world's stock could be secured by an issue of bonds without the least jar to the credit of governments from which this gold would be obtained, and that the world's credit system is now so highly developed that little debt-paying money is needed. At the same time, Mr. Fowler and his school of financiers consider the existence of \$500,000,000 of non-interest bearing notes a menace to prosperity. The New York Chamber of Commerce resolved a few days ago that prosperity would not come until there was a general revision of our currency system. Prosperity, therefore, is waiting for the redemption of the government non-interest bearing notes. The fact that the government redeems all the notes that are presented does not hold out to prosperity sufficient security to warrant an advance. It seems, therefore, that there is one kind of credit that cannot dispense with gold.

"It is to the Union that we owe our safety at home and our consideration and dignity abroad," said Daniel Webster on the senate floor. If he was living today he would express a different opinion. Whenever foreign power maltreats an Englishman, British warships immediately call it to account and demand full satisfaction. National courage pays. The flag of England is respected the world over. The Spaniards despise the United States and insult and abuse American citizens in Cuba because the administration has not had the patriotic valor to shield and protect them.

The record of strikes compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the strike, as a weapon of labor against capital, is rapidly losing its force. Labor has not kept pace with capital in the formation of powerful combinations. United labor has not the wherewithal to battle against united capital. The only recourse for labor is united, fearless political action. The ballot is its weapon of peaceful warfare, with which it can absolutely control the national government and every state government in the union.

The inertness and negligence that have characterized the outgoing administration in the Cuban business leave a stigma on it that cannot be effaced. American citizens have languished in foul Spanish dungeons because the administration was too pusillanimous to intercede in their behalf. Roderico Riu, the American dentist, murdered by the Castilian cutthroats, would be alive and at liberty to-day, had the Cleveland administration felt the promptings of mercy and courage.

It must have dampened the ardor of the Nicaragua canal lobbyists when congress recently put a quietus on the bill to authorize the government to issue \$100,000,000 guarantee bonds for the construction of the canal. If the bill had become a law, it would have been necessary to guarantee a second issue of bonds, since, according to a report made some time ago by three engineers appointed by the government, the canal would cost \$133,500,000.

The new cabinet is as follows: Secretary of state, John Sherman, of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; attorney-general, Joseph McKenna, of California; postmaster-general, James A. Gary, of Maryland; secretary of the navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; secretary of agriculture, James A. Wilson, of Iowa.

The state legislature is nearly a thing of the past. The senate dissolved Tuesday and the Davis house will probably do same on Friday.

Job Printing at the Courier Office.

Speaking of the McKinley inaugural ball a Denver paper says: "The mills are closing. Let the ball go on. Fifty-thousand men are starving in Chicago. On with the dance! Honest men contemplate robbery to get the comforts of prison. Let joy be unconfined. Men work for starvation wages and are glad to do so. Let the ball go on. If fifty-thousand men are starving in Chicago, how many hundred-thousand men are starving in the United States? And this is the grandest, greatest, most expensive, most gorgeous inaugural that the republic ever saw. Increase the regular army. Let the ball go on. Consolidate the newspaper trusts and the federal courts, and let the ball go on. Here's a cheer for the dead already, and hurrah for the next that dies."

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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CHICAGO TO THE FRONT.

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The Boyce Company are constantly studying how to please the 2,500,000 readers of their weeklies, and this recent effort has cost them upward of \$50,000. If this is not enterprise then we are not familiar with the definition.

The SATURDAY BLADE is now sixteen pages in size. The old Blade is there intact, folded inside an eight-page supplement containing three full-page colored illustrations, original in design and of the highest artistic development.

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- Singing... Selected... Halcyon Chorus
- Mrs. E. E. Charman, director.
- Essay... Mrs. Geo. W. Stafford
- Duet... Selected
- Ethel Albright and Veda Williams.
- Solo... Selected... C. A. Miller
- Recitation... Selected... Mrs. H. Meldrum
- Solo... Selected... V. Harris
- Solo... "Red, White and Blue" Mrs. J. H. Strickler
- Singing... Halcyon Chorus
- Remarks... Commander Moore, G. A. R.

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- Sup't. of Water Works... W. H. Howell
- Engineer... D. W. Kimbrell
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- Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

George F. Gordon, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Cecelia Thurman, Defendant.

To Catherine Cecelia Thurman, the above named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court, to be held and held next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before said first day of said term of said court, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this suit, which is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by you to plaintiff on the 15th day of September, 1895, and recorded on the 21st day of September, 1895, in Book "42" of mortgages on page 146 of mortgage records of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, and which mortgage is upon the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1 in township 2 south, range 1 east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less, all in Clackamas county, Oregon, and which mortgage is to secure the payment of the sum of \$250.21 with interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, \$50 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements herein. And plaintiff will apply to the court for such other and further relief as is just in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the above entitled court duly made and entered of record on the 27th day of February, 1897, and signed by Alfred E. Sears, Jr., judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, of Multnomah county, state of Oregon; T. A. McBride, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, of Clackamas county, being then absent from said Clackamas county.

C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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