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ATURDAY ... SEPTEMBER 19, 189 GOLD GOES ANYWAY.

One of the stock arguments of the old press of the country against the e and unrestricted coinage of silver f the country or out of circulation. the driving out process could scarcely e any more rapid than it has been ing that time we have driven both out \$80,000,000 of both.

The mint reports show that from 860 to 1894 we produced, from our nated that we have in circulation and norded in the treasury some \$650,000,er. a total of \$1,225,000,000. Allowng that we had \$500,000,000 of metalic | the face. y in 1860, and we really had more han that, and that since then we have eed \$2,633,000,000, and now have \$1,225,000,000 of metalic money, we have lost \$2,408,000,000 in thirty health. He is poking his nose into

by our monetary system or whether it has been through the balance of trade being against us, we leave for the that the metalic money that has been dug from our mints has gone, and if statistics are of any value, it has gone more rapidly since we have been on a purely gold basis than during any other period of our history. Can it go any faster if we open our mints to free coinage? is the question that confronts us. It seems not. If our mints are opened to silver we will at once begin the coinage of that metal, and by causing an increased demand for that metal will increase its production. On the other hand our gold, even though it goes to a premium, will be in demand as the basis of commercia transactions, and since it can find profitable investment here, would not sarily be attracted abroad any more rapidly than it has been in the past. If it goes into hiding at home it will cease to realize a profit to its owners, and since there is no hope of its becoming more valuable when another metal is allowed to take its place as a Mr. Lanna to answer just now. basic money, it would soon find its way back into the avenues of trade.

THAT PROSPEROUS ERA.

Something like one hundred thousand newspapers in the United States are telling us that the most prosperous times this country ever had was from 1880 to 1893, and the prosperity was checked by a change in the administration. They persist in telling their readers that a return of that prosperity can be had by the election of Major McKinley to the presidency, the adoption of a little higher rate of taxation and the maintenance of the gold standard. Let us look backward and see if we want to return to that season of boasted prosperity.

Total number of business failures in the United States first half of 1880, 2,399; assets, \$14,727,907; liabilities \$31,000831.803. Total number first half 1890, 5,466; assets, \$30,025,116; liabilit-

Total number of strikes in United States in 1881, 471; affected 2,528 establishments and threw 129,521 men out of employment, causing a wage loss of \$3,372,578. Total number of strikes in 1891, 1,718; affected 8,117 establishments and threw 299,064 men out of employment with a wage loss of \$14,-Acres of land mortgaged in 1880,

42,743,013 for \$710,888,504. Acres of land mortgaged in 1889, 70,678,257 for \$1,226,323,000. Mortgages of town lots incurred in

1880, 429,955 for \$368,322,037. Mortgages incurred in 1889, 1,282,334 for \$1,166,838,555. Percentage of increase of real estate debt incurred in 1889 over 1880, 146.53. Rate of taxation per capita in United States in 1880, \$6.20; in 1890, \$7.53.

This is the effects of the "prosperity" caused by the retention of the gold standard and the operation of the high protective policy. Do the people of America want to continue being thus prosperous?

NOT A THEORY.

known authorities on finance in Great Britain, being interviewed in London

that if the United States should open her mints at 1 to 16 she can raise the exchange value of silver all the world over to her rating. I hold this opinion upon what we actually saw during the month of June, in 1893. We saw the effect of that closure; the price of silver fell more than 25 per cent in five days. If the closing of the Indian mints singlehanded had such a colosal effect as that upon the price of silver bullion, how great would be the effect experienced if the United States, with her enormous exporting power, were to open her mints to free coinage? It seems to me almost a 'rule of three' cents an ounce and remain there. I agree | is the opposite. in holding this view with President mission on currency in 1887."

BAKRUPTCY CERTAIN.

One of the contentions for the retaining of a gold standard is that it is benefit to the borrower, since it lowers the rate of interest he is required to pay for the use of money. This position seems difficult to sub ntiste, for the price of money, the nterest charged for its use, is governed mainley by the supply and demand and the nature of the security pledged r its repayment. The purchasing

power of the money cuts little figure in the amount of hire demanded for its any other property, and since the value of any other article does not al-

ways determine the rent charged for use. Money is but slightly different from its use, the purchasing power of money will not dictate its interest. To illustrate, a horse kept for hire may be worth only \$30, which is a low price, yet the owner may charge \$2.50 a day for its use, a very high price. And the position that the value of a thing is distinct from the value of its use is as true with regard to money as anything else. But suppose an appreciated noney does reduce the rate of interest, is the borrower benefited? His interest must be paid in the same article borrowed-money-and if it requires more of his products to buy the appreciated money with which to pay the in the United States, is in the highest s that it would drive gold either out interest, and I the money continues to ppreciate each year it becomes more Possibly this might be the result, but difficult for him to pay the interest.

If money is dear and hard to get, interest is necessarily dear and hard to during the past thirty years, for dur- get also, and 5 per cent of dear money will be harder to pay than 10 per cent gold and silver out of the country very of money that is more plentiful and rapidly, in fact at the rate of about easy to get, and will continue to get ,000,000 a year of each metal, or harder as money appreciates. So the contention that the retention of a dear standard of money is in the interest of the borrower is fallacious. Instead of nines, \$1,337,800,000 of gold and \$1,395,- benefiting him, it will make the pay-200,000 of silver. It is generally esti- ment of interest more difficult, and the payment of principal impossible. With a continuance of a money stand-00 of gold and about \$575,000,000 of ard that is constantly appreciating, bankruptcy stares every borrower in

THAT INPERTINENT L1.

Li Hung Chang, the great Chines statesman, is not out altogether for his everybody's business, and learning everything he can that will be of benefit to his government. His inquisitive ness is indeed admirable and leads almost to impertinence, but he is a goldites to explain, but certain it is "heathen Chinee" and is excusable The S. F. Examiner very appropriately portrays his search for knowledge when it pictures him having a private interview with Boss Hanna, and puts these questions into his mouth:

How rich are you? Did you make any of your money reducing workingmen's wages? If the free coinage of silver would, as you say, tend to reduce the wages of workingmen, why are you opposed to it? Who gives you all the money you are spending now? What do you promise in return for it? How do you make Mr. McKinley do what you tell him? Will he keep on doing it when he is president? How did you get hold of him first? Do you consider those notes are a good investment?"

Although these questions are into the mouth of the great Li, and are about the catechism he would put Boss Hanna through, they are questions the American people would like

A correspondent to the New York gogues and a lawless mob. Nor was World, had about the right idea of the this all. Fearing the efforts of the St. effect of the adoption of free coinage Louis convention would prove ineffecin America when he said: "Let us sup- tive in arraying the classes against the pose just for argument's sake, that such would be the case, that our trade and the Indianapolis convention rewith England for instance would be sulted. It had no other object than to completely paralyzed; what would be the probable effect on the two countries? We get nothing from England that we cannot produce ourselves. Our tourists, instead of spending \$200,000. 000 or \$300,000,000 annually abroad, would go to Wyoming, California or Alaska, where their dollars would pass for 100 cents. China, who sells us teas and silks; Brazil, who sells us coffee, and Argentina, who sells us hides and the majority of the people. It is only who takes comparatively nothing from a child of necessity, brought into exus in return, will buy from us when we istence by the acts of those who now receive their dollars for 100 cents while | condemn it most bitterly.

England allows them but 50 cents for it. Our surplus cotton we would make into fabrice and send to China, Brazil, Argentina and other silver countries instead of sending cash. "England could not produce the cot-

ton, wheat and meat she gets from us, nor could she get them elsewhere, but then she probably would not want them. With her trade with the silver countries cut off she would have no market for her fabrics and wares and no workmen to consume our wheat and meat. England will say all sorts of mean things about silver and keep us in the gold standard column as long as possible, but when we once cut loose, when we get the bit between our teeth and go rearing and tearing like your old white mule after free silver, England will be so close on our trail that it will be hard to tell which is really ahead. Yes sir; let us elect a free-silver pres ident and congress and England will adopt free silver before we can get our president and congress together.

THE EAST AGAINST THE WEST The result of Monday's election in

Maine, when compared with the democratic landslide in Arkansas, to some extent, illustrates the sentiment of the people of the different sections of the nation with reference to the issues recently by a representative of the that divide the two great political New York Journal, gave the following parties. However it cannot well be as his opinion of the effect of free coin- taken as a safe index of what the vote of the union on the slightest pretext. age in America upon the price of in Maine will be in November. The democrats were seriously handicapped "I personally agree with Mr. Bryan in the recent campaign in that state. Before the Chicago convention was held they nominated a gold man for governor and adopted a gold platform. The nominee subsequently resigned, not upon mere grounds of theory, but and the platform was reversed, whereupon a bolt of the gold democrats occurred, and a gold candidate and plat mints of India closed and we saw the form were put out in opposition to the

regular ticket. The 50,000,000 plurality for the republican candidate for governor, under these circumstances, cannot be looked upon as much else than a as the loss of his position would be victory of a well organized party over the penalty. party that was disorganized, more than it tends to show that in the extreme East the sentiment is strongly to return home and prepare a written in fayor of the republican ticket, while sum that with the mints open in the the result of Arkansas' election shows submit them for his consideration. United States silver would go to 129 the sentiment in the South and West This is regarded by the miners as a

Andrews of Brown University, and with a number of authorities on this side of the water, including Mr. H. H. Gibbs and Mr. Grenfell, both ex-governors of the Bank of England, who stated this view explicitly in the evidence they gave before the royal compact of the support of Andrews of Brown University, and tory is not discouraging to democracy, would be expected to remain quiet. will of course give McKinley a large the situation." vote next November, while the South and West, whose interests are with the democratic nominee, will cast their votes solidly for Bryan. It is expected that the coming election will be largely sectional, and that it will be an array-ing of the East against the South and

> Boss Hanna has arranged for fifty free excursion trains to run into Canton tomorrow, and he expects to get 50,000 people to ride in and look at the major and listen to his generals talk politics.

A NATURAL RESULT.

Major McKinley, in his letter of acceptance says: "It is a cause for pain- the money devil. Why? Because the ful regret and solicitude that an effort is being made by those high in the control of those who serve trusts, syncouncils of the allied parties to divide dicates and monopolies. the people of the country into classes and create distinctions among us, which, in fact, do not existand are foreign to our form of government. These appeals to passion and to prejudice are beneath the spirit and intelligence of a free people, and should be met with stern rebuke by those they are sought to influence, and I believe they will be. Every attempt to array class against class, 'the classes against the masses,' section against section, labor against capital, the poor against the rich, or interest against interest, degree reprehensible. It is opposed to the national instincts and interests and should be resisted by every citizen." Every word of this is true. Classes

and casts should not be known in a republican form of government, but sad to relate, they do exist in the United States, and it is to put an end to this distinction that the allied parties of whom Major McKinley complains, are laboring. By a long system of class legislation and paternal form of government, classes have been created. midst, in practice, if not in name. Through legislation favorable to been enabled to, step by step, build control legislation. By these methods they have created classes. It is they, not the masses, who have drawn lines between the rich and the poor. It is this favored class that is at the foundation of the sectional strife of which Mr. McKinley complains. Had they been satisfied with letting well enough alone, and not have sought to enlarge their powers and tighten the bonds with which they hold the less favored classes, the cry of sectionalism would never have been heard. They are the ones who are responsible for the conditions that now exist. The actions of over the management of the party that Mr. McKinley represents to these

seek to manipulate the government intheir own interests, and those whom hey sought to oppress. These lines were drawn by the actions of the Chicago convention. The toiling masses sought through the declarations of that body to free themselves from the oppression of the favored classes. Though in those declarations there was little of bitterness or sectionalism, simply a demand for justice and right. And how was this met? By a united voice from the classes that the toiling masses were anarchists, socialists and traitors. For demanding their rights and lessenthey were denounced as howling demamasses, another move was set on foot. more firmly cement the power of the

wealth producers of the country. If there is an arraying of la against capital it is the outgrowth of the systems adopted by interests which Mr. McKinley represents. It is the result of wealth having become too ayoricious and having undertaken to enlarge its powers at the expense of

LABORS "FRIEND."

The republican nominee for the presidency is being made to pose as the friend of laborers, and his election fording employment for the great army of workers. Were Mr. McKinley degree of credence. But behind him subjection of employees. The demois Mark Hanna, and his hand will be the one to wield the power, hence the question arises, what position does Mr. Hanna hold toward labor? The following dispatch, dated at Ishpennng, Mich., on Sept. 11, will tell:

Mineral Mine Workers' Progressive in the mines owned by the chairman of the republican national committee. Mr. Askew is not satisfied with Hanna's attitude, as the latter is apparently fighting for delay.

"For several months Superintendent McMasters, who is employed directly by Hanna to manage his mines in this upon him to have certain abuses corrected have been instantly discharged. The condition of the miners and their families is deplorable, and it was thought if Hanna was appealed to dimethods of the superintendent would be made. The horrors of the situation are sensational in the extreme. If it were not for the charity of the miners for each other, deaths from starvation would be of frequent occurrence. None of the men employed in the mines dare object to these conditions.

"Hanna is said to have requested Askew not to mention the matter, but statement of all the grievances and scheme to delay the matter until after Even the apparent republican vic- the election, as in the meantime they licket. If he does not the union will notify all to give the primary producers better Maine and all other Eastern states labor organizations in the country of

THIRD TICKET PLATFORM.

In discussing the platform principles of the boltercrats, on which Palmer and Buckner stand, the New York World calls attention to some features that are important to the voters of the country and particularly to democratic voters who are considering it a duty to vote for the third ticket. The World says, a "democratic platerough for a specific declaration against trusts," but it says not a word for or against such aggregations of Indianapolis convention was under the

"Even more important," says th World, "is the financial plank. In setting up the single gold standard and having no word in favor of an international agreement or any other means of increasing the use and encountry's richest products and constituting over one-half of its store of money, the convention simply gave new point and edge to the free silver arguments. It is a banker's plank. written by bankers' attorneys, and hence is both selfish and shortsighted." There you have it! The World frankly admits the plank was written by bankers' attorneys. That is why it is so undemocratic and yet a few democrats are deeming it a "prin-

ciple" to vote the ticket. The World concludes its article a follows: "Messrs, Flowers, Belmont Fairchild and their associates are apparently too closely identified with the Wall street view of finance to understand the depth and strength of the popular belief in bimetalism. In opposing the disastrous descent to cheap silver basis they lose sight of country to the single gold basis"

"The people of the United State their interests, the aristocracy has desire an honest and actual bimetalism, gold and silver dollars of equal themselves up to affluence, and grind intrinsic value. This is the tradition down those who have been unable to of the country. This is the democratic principle and practice. In failing to recognize it the Indianapolis convention made a bad mistake."

This is exceedingly interesting, coming from a journal unfavorable to the Chicago platform because it is undemocratic and opposed to McKinley be cause of his weathercock record on money and his one advocacy of high

As the election draws near an nearer it becomes apparent that the and not the rich and opulent, will east his ballot for Bryan and thus the St. Louis convention in turning settle the doubt that exists concerning the capacity of the people to discuss public questions to such an exfavored classes made it necessary that the lines be drawn between those who

RESENTING COERCION.

The members of the American Rail way Union have come out boldly and declared their rights and privileges as American citizens to exercise their right of suffrage as they see fit, and into voting the gold ticket. On Sept. 9 the directors of the union issued an denouncing the coercion of rallway employers to join McKinley soundmoney clubs, and calling on all West- stronghold in that state. erners to vote for Bryan. The address Elliott.

methods practiced as "astounding." The round houses, depots and shops, says the address, have temporarily been converted into political wigwams, favored few and further subjugate the sound-money clubs by the railway

> "We know of many instances," says the address, "where employees are given to understand that their continuance in service depends on their supporting the gold standard candidates. The country stands amazed at such bold and shameless intimidation. The address declares that it is not free silver alone that has enraged this railroad monopoly, but the attack in the democratic platform on govern-

ment by injunction. This, it says, is the milk in the cocoanut. The injunction history on the Tol edo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan is urged in schalf of the wage carners road, and the injunction restraining of America, it being asserted that the employees from quitting the service of policies that will be adopted, in case the Northern Pacific because of a reof his ascendency to power, will set the duction of wages, under penalty of mills and mines in operation, thus af- being committed to jail, are reviewed. The election of McKinley, it says, would mean the perpetuation of a govstanding alone in this campaign, such ernment by injunction, the supremacy a contention might be accepted with a of the corporation and the helpless

cratic platform is commended. In closing the address says: "We pledge our united and unwavering support to William J. Bryan for president and appeal to railway employees and all workingmen to join "Robert Askew, president of the with us in rebuking corporate tyrany which attempts to wrest the sacred Union, arrived today from Chicago rights of suffrage from employees, in where he had been to make a special abolishing government by injunction plea to Mark Hanna in regard to the and in securing and maintaining every unjust treatment received by employes right of citizenship vouchsafed by the constitution of our country.

The one federal judge who has proved himself to be immeasurably above the corrupting influence of corporations, who has earned the confidence and gratitude of all railway employees, Henry C. Caldwell, has declared that the nomination of William district, has been discharging members J. Brvan is the greatest since Lincoln. "We heartly concur to the declara-Members of committees who waited tion of the honest and distinguished jurist."

THE MKINLEY PRESCRIPTION The medicine that Dr. McKinley and his supporters prescribe to make recely some change in the arbitrary the country more prosperous is taxes, taxes, taxes. "Increase the duties, give us a return of the 1890 tariff law, make the farmers, the great mass of producers, pay a little more taxes, discriminate in favor of our manufacturers, our coal and iron minors, our coal oil trusts, our glass and tin plate makers and our sugar planters" say Dr. McKinley and his henchmen, and then we will return to prosperity. To raise the price of wheat, they would give more protection to the manufacturers of wool and cotton

> To raise the price of beef, mutton and pork, they would give an extra protection to the manufacturers of tin plate and glass.

prices, they would increase the burdens of taxation for the producers and give the favored classes more favors.

Tax the people for the benefit of the

classes is the only prescription Mc-Kinleyism offers as a medicine to cure the evils that now exist. The Oregonian of the 12th, in a flaming double-column notice, offered "a liberal reward" for an answer to the question that "Pascal" answers for Mr. Gourlay today. Unless the Oregonian was simply bluffing it should gonian was simply bluffing it should Medical Adviscr." Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. form of 2000 words surely had room now put up or shut up.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The bankers are succeeding pretty well in their "patriotic" effort to maintain the credit of the nation and have succeeded in getting the gold reserve up to \$114,271,000. How long will it take them to deplete the reserve after election day?

If the gold standard is a good thing, why do the republicans, in their national platform, declare for bimehancing the value of silver, one of our talism by international agreement? which is an impossibility. Why are they not honest, and declare for a gold standard first, last and all the time? Bryan had an audience of only about

45,000 to hear him in Kentucky yesterday, hence the Oregonian aid not see fit to mention his meeting. Whenever less than 50,000 are out to hear Bryan, the big daily down at Portland considers it a sort of 'frost" unworthy of mention. can never be but one stable money

double standard whenever the consent of other nations can be secured According to its first proposition, it favors something that is impossible. The spectacle of Col. W. P. C Breckenridge of Kentucky making the An aristocracy has grown up in our the possibility of reconciling the principal speech in the bolters' convention at Indianapolis leads some people to wonder if Madeline Pollard wouldn't be satisfied with even 53-cent

> We are continually reminded of the fact that the enthusiam in Bryan's republican press tells us so editorially, but the dispatches report gatherings of from 30,000 to 40,000 greeting him wherever he goes. Only last Saturday he addressed three meetings in St. Louis, Mo., at each of which there were from 30,000 to 35,000 people.

rained her.

A large stock-raising corporation in voter, believing the people should rule | Crook county has given its employes an "object lesson" by reducing their wages to 50 cents a day, and seeks to emphacise the lesson by informing them that if Bryan is elected they will be paid 25 cents a day. How does this tent as to use their votes in their own compare with the "pauper" wages of Mexico? Only 50 cents a day for toiling ten hours in the sun under this beautiful gold standard of ours.

Since the Maine election the Oregonian informs us that Bryan will helt" in the south This rather contradicts the statements of the Detroit will resent every effort to coerce them | Evening News, which says Michigan, of the "black belt," will surely go for address to all its members and to all Bryan. Lenewee county, the strongrailway employees in the United States est republican county in the state, it says, is given up to be solid for Bryan, as is nearly every other republican Senator Mitchell is not proving

is signed by Eugene V. Debs, James "Moses" to lead the laboring vote to gold imorts during last August aggre-Hogan, Sylvester Kelliher, William E. McKinley that was expected. In his gated \$4,045,885, as compared with Burns, R. M. Goodwin and M. J. speech at Independence the other day he undertook to justify President It says the coercion practiced is of Cleveland's calling out of the federal momentous import, and describes the troops to put down the Pullman strike. Organized labor generally believes McKinley is the candidate of the railroad corporations, and when one of his chosen speakers undertakes to jusand employees are intimidated to join tify federal interference in cases that should be settled by state authorities. it has the tendency to intensify this

For some unexplainable reason arge amount of the Klickitat wheat, which formerly come to The Dalles, is now being hauled to Grants. Possibly this is owing to the fact that the road leading to Grants is better than that leading to The Dalles and also to the fact that the state portage has been taken up, thus interfering with river traffic. If it were only the wagon road it could be repaired for \$100, but if it is for want of a portage road, there is no power on earth to overcome that obstacle. The Lord down at Salem has ordained it shall be destroyed and there is no appeal from his decree.

THE STATE UNCHANGED. First Day of the New York De

BUFFALO, Sept. 16 .- The platform of the democratic party in the state, as drafted tonight, will have as its

first proposition this statement: "The democrats of the state of New York, in convention assembled, do hereby unreservedly indorse and approve the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago, and we hereby unanimously approve the nominees of said convention, William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall, and pledge them our earnest and cor dial support,"

The completi a of the first day's session of the democratic convention has not disturbed in any great measure the forecast that has been prepared. The conditions tonight, however, are rather interesting, because the internal fights, which are good-natured upon their surface, are not wanting in internal bitterness. The principal strife tonight is to prevent the adop tion of the unit rule, and to prevent thereby the nomination of any candidate without a fair, open fight.



Doctors are often handicapped by the mere fact that when treating the diseases of women, they suggest and insist on "examinations" and "local treatment." A great many of them do not know that this is absolutely unnecessary. Many a woman has been thrown into a dangerous state of nervous excitement by the mere suggestion of such treatment. Many women he to the doctor. That sounds hard, but it is undoubtedly true. They know that if they admit certain symptoms that the doctor will inevitably insist on an "examination." They do not give him all the facts in the case, and so he works in the dark. Quite often the doctor is too busy and too hurried to make the necessary effort to obtain the facts. He frequently treats symptoms for what is called "female weakness;" the other is constipation, for these two things frequently go together. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is designed for the cure of diseases and disorders of women, and it does cure them. It has been performing its healing mission for 30 years, and tens of thousands of women have been made happy by it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for constipation, and contingent ills. Druggists sell them, but sometimes in well meaning ignorance, they will try to sell you something else. There is nothing "just the same" or "just as good." The druggist who tells you there is, is either mistaken or dishonest.

If you care to know more about your own body. police.

Ambassadors at Constantinople Form A Plan.

SPAIN'S OVERTURE

She Offers Home Rule to the surgents if They Will Lay Down Their Arms.

Imports and Exports Have Increased Dur ing the Past Eight Months-Gould Makes A Big Deat in Mines.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14, via Sofia Bulgaria, Sept. 15 .- (Copyrighted 1896, by the Associated Press, -Am bassadors of the powers held a meeting today to lay out a plan for measures of protection for the different emstandard, and that must be gold. In bassies and foreign population gener another paragraph it says it favors a ally in the event of a renewal of the disturbances here. The plan is understood to include the united action of the warships of all the powers, each ship being assigned to a certain position and the men to be landed at a given signal to protect the threatened points. The defenses of the embassies will also, it is rumored, be consider ably strengthened by an increase in the number of men now guarding them and by other precautions which will dollars in settlement of the judgment tend to make them capable of resisting she holds against the old sinner who an attack for a considerable time. I is also reported that in case of possible contingencies a number of additional warships of the powers will reinforce campaign is on the wane; that is the the guardships now doing duty in these

IMPORT AND EXPORT. Merchandise and Coin Movement

Eight Months of 1896. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.-The month ly comparative statement of imports

of merchandise, gold and silver, last August, and during eight months ending August 31 last, which was issued by the bureau of statistics today, shows as follows: Domestic merchandise exported dur ing August, 1896, \$66,732,453; August, 1895, \$54,827,169. For the last eight

months, \$575,279,427. For the same period of 1895, \$469,360,551. Imports of merchandise during last August, \$49,458,325, of which \$20,644,871 was free of duty. Imports during August, 1895, \$71,111,943, of which about onecarry no states except in the "black half was free of duty. Imports during the last eight months, \$471,222,434, of which \$214,216,671 was duty free; for the same perfed in 1895 the total was which, by the way, is a long way north \$535,737,819, of which \$254,469,427 was free of duty.

The gold exports during last August amounted to \$1,971,544, as compared with \$16,667,261 during August, 1895. For the last eight months, the exports of gold amounted to \$55,511,811, which is almost the exact figure of 1895. The \$1,534,086 for the same month last year. For the last eight months the the same period in 1895 by about \$2,-

. The silver coin and bullion exported during last August was \$5,351,434, and the imports \$929,422. During August, last year, the exports amounted to \$4,553,398, and the imports to \$1,114.-677. During the last eight months the silver exports amounted to \$40,392,418, and the imports to \$8,712,959. During the same period in 1895, the exports aggregated \$33,265,216, and the imports to \$5,199,471. HOME RULE AGAIN OFFERED.

surgents.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 15 .-Spanish Consul Salis, who says he represents Minister De Lome, who told J. A. Huan, representative of the Cuban junta here, that if the insurgents would lay down their arms by November 1, Spain would grant complete home rule to the island. Salis said amnesty would be granted to every man wno had been in the rebellion, and that Spain would recall Gen. Weyler and name a representative of the crown in Cuba who would be acceptable to the insurgent leaders. Mr. Huan agreed to lay the proposi tion before the junta, but told Salis it

would hardly be accepted, as nothing

short of absolute independence would

satisfy the Cubans now. A Big Mining Deal. SEATTLE, Sept. 15 .- Charles F. Fishback, one of the owners of the Seattle Evening Times, today sold to the British Northwest Gold Mining Company property in Cariboo, B. C., district, the deed stating the consideration at \$5,000,000. The properties embraced in the deed are those of the Maude Hydraulic Mining Company, consisting of 880 acres; the property of the Fishback Hydraulic Gold Mining Company, consisting of 570 acres, and the property of the Quesnelle River Gold Mining syndicate, consisting of 20 miles of the main Quesnelle river. It is said the men making the purchase represent the millionaires J. E. Addicks and E. F. J. Gaynor, of New York, representing the Gould inter-

HANNIBAL, Mo., Sept. 15 .- Ida Buchanan, aged 16, committed suicide by shooting herself. She dressed herself for burial then went out in the front yard, lay down on the grass and blew out her brains. She was engaged to be married, and her lover was in the house at the time. She left a note saying her health was poor and that she did not wish to become a burden on any one. Her mother is a

LIVELY TESSLE WITH A MOR. hicago Laborers Try to Lynch an Ex

CHICAGO, Sept. 16 .- An infuriated mob of laborers battled with the police ing for the possession of a wagondriver whom they threatened with lynching, because his runaway horse knocked down several of the crowd. After a fierce struggle, in which clubs dozen men trampled beneath the hoofs ever before. crowd were severely beaten by the

A passing engine frightened the horse, which had been standing in front of a house, and he dashed down the street toward a crowd of workingmen who were leaving the steel company's works. Zisliski managed to overtake the runaway, but could not control the horse, which swept into the crowd. A dozen went down, many of those who escaped its hoofs being struck by the wagon. In an instant day night, entailing a loss of about ured article is increasing every day.

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THE DALLES, - - OREGON Zisliski was surrounded. In vain be

explained his helplessness, but his captors seized him, threw him to the ground and were crying for a rope when the police came to the rescue.

Fasion in Hilinois. CHICAGO, Sept. 15 -The last obsta de to the contemplated fusion on presidential electors of Illinois beween silver democrats and populists has been removed, and fushion finally effected. At a meeting of the democratic state central committee today. Chairman Hinrichsen announced that he received the resignation of three

democratic electoral candidates. Their places will be given to populists. On the state ticket, W. F. Beck's resignation as nominee for auditor was accepted, and A. L. Maxwell, the poptlist nominee, named in his place.

Quay Beaten in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.-The re publican congressional, senatorial, representative and county conventions were held in this city today. The hardest contest in the history of the party in Philadelphia resulted. A fight between Quay and anti-Quay forces has been waged for months. In he senatorial convention the anti-Oney or administration faction won. There was so much excitement that

Trouble Expected in Brazil RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 16.-The Jacobin party is preparing to inaugurate anew the anti-Italian agitation. It is feared that grave conflicts will

It is rumored that a revolution is being organized by the Jacobins and the monarchist party, and that the Italian question will serve as a base for an insurrection against the government. The authorities are aware of the rumors, and are taking measures to prevent the plans of the agitators from coming to a head.

Fusion is Arranged For

BUFFALO, Sept. 16 .- Fusion of the copulist and democratic parties in New York state is the important result of the conference today. For active support of the ticket to be named by the democratic state convention the popuists will be given five representatives on the electoral ticket and two congressmen. The populists assert that the union with democracy will result in Bryan and Sewall carrying New York by a large majority. His Leg Crushed.

rods. Before the machinery could be stopped the bones of his legs were

crushed in a terrible manner. Amputation will be necessary. Wild Man of the Forest ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 17 .- The resicounty, report that an insane man has is the revocation of the edict of pardon, been seen in the woods there, running obliging families having connections about in an almost nude state. He is in the ranks of the insurgents to move imports of gold exceeded those for described as being six feet tall, with into other provinces, and making conlong black hair and whishers. He centration in villages obligatory, conwill allow no one to approach him, sidering all persons found in the coun-

the brush. How he subsists is a mys-

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 16 .- The jury n the case of the State vs. Chester Sargent, charged with assault with intent to commit rape, was given the case yesterday noon. The case was taken up Saturday morning, and occupied the entire time of the court for two and a half days. The jury after being out 21 hours, returned a verdict of guilty as charged, recommending

him to the mercy of the court.

LONDON, Sept. 16. - The Standard publishes a dispatch from Constantinople that the young Turk party is covering the city with placards inciting the people to dethrone the sultan. Serious trouble, it is added, is certain to occur within a week. Turkish troopships are nightly deporting Armenians to October 3. to the Black sea, where it is believed they are drowned.

A Woman Firebug. DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 17 .- Ethel Woods, an unmarried lady of about 22 years, has been arrested for arson. Her lover, George Allen, deserted her, and it is charged that last Sunday at the hour of midnight she attempted to burn down the house in which he slept. When the fire was discovered the whole side of the house was in flames.

Named by Gov. Lord. SALEM, Or., Sept. 15 .- The follow ing ladies were today, by the governor's appointment, added to the mem bership of the committee having in charge the preparation of a testimonial for the battleship Oregon: Mrs K. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. Sol CASHIER ...... M. A. MOODY Hirsch, Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Mrs. Richard Nixon and Miss Failing. Norfolk & Western Sold.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch Western railway was sold under fore closure today for \$3,000,000, subject to mortgages of \$22,000,000. The prop-

erty was bought by the bondhoiders

represented by George Coppell, Ken-

nedy Todd, W. E. Flinn and Victor Morawitz. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 15 .- Official returns from 61 out of 65 counties give Jones, democrat, 71,345; Remmel, republican, 26,410; Files, populist, 11,-280; Miller, prohibition, 1643. Jones' plurality is 45,234. Jones' majority, 33,310. Jones' majority is consider

ably less than was at first estimated.

The Count in Arkansas. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 17-Complete official returns from the recent election shows the following vote for 

Oregon Agricultural College. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 17 .- The Oregon agricultural college opened today under the most favorable conditions. and stones were freely used, the driver. The attendance promises to exceed Peter Zisliski, was rescued from his that of any former year, with more assailants. In addition to the half students in the freshman class than The Vote in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 17-Complete returns of Monday's election, are at hand. The total vote is as follows: Republican plurality......48,732 Sawmill Burned.

They Endorse the Chicago Platform and Ticket.

WEILER'S PLANS

He Is Preparing for an Aggressive Campaign and Will Reverse Former Orders.

Complete Election Returns From Ma and Arkansas-Astoria Has a Wild Man as a Sensation-Tried to Cremate Her Lover

sembling of the democratic state onvention today, business proceeded with expedition. Ex-Congressman Hosea H. Rockwell, of Chemung, was elected permanent chairman. He made an able speech in advocacy of the Chicago platform and ticket. The platform unreservedly endorsed the platform the police were called out to preserve adopted by the democratic party in the national convention at Chicago, pledges William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall a hearty and active support and declares as its deliberate judgment that never in the history of the demo cratic party has a platform been written which embodied more completely the interests of the whole people, a distinguished from those who seel legislation for private benefit, than that given the country by the national democratic convention of 1896.

John Boyd Thatcher, of Albany, was nominated for governor; Hon. Wilbur F. Porter for lieutenant-governor, and Robert G. Titus for judge of the court of appeals. Presidential electors were chosen and the convention adjourned sine die.

The state democratic committee ected Elliott Danforth chairman of he state committee to succeed James W. Hinckley, and Frank Campbell to succeed W. F. Sheehan as nations committeeman. PREPARING TO FIGHT.

HAVANA, Sept. 17,-There was much

animation in the captain-general's palace yesterday. Captain-General ARLINGTON, Or., Sept. 17-A young Weyler held a conference with various man, named Boyer, met with a sericommanders of columns, also with the ous, if not fatal, accident at Condon, commanding officer of marine and the in this county, this evening. He was chief of the medical department. working for a threshing crew. In These conferences are the precursors stepping over a tumbling rod, his foot of an approaching campaign, which is caught and he was wound around the intended to be vigorous and resolute. Captain-General Weyler will assume personal command at Pinar del Rio. Ahumida and Palmeroa, taking charge respectively of military and political affairs at Havana. Among other measures General Weyler thinks of and, when surprised, seeks cover in try as enemies or supporters of the enemy.

Captain-General Weyler's order recently issued putting line officers in command of regular guerrilla and volunteer forces, is bitterly resented and in consequence thereof many desertions are occurring.

Latest Returns From Main PORTLAND, Me., 16 .- Complete returns from 10 of the 16 counties give Powers (rep.) for governor 53,712 votes, and Frank (dem.) 23,014. These figures bear out the estimate heretofore made that the republican plurality will not be far away from 48,000. Holmes is Arraigned.

TACOMA, Sept. 17 .- County Commis sioner Holmes was arraigned in the criminal court this morning charged with extorting money from the courthouse janitor as a honus for retaining his position. The case was continued Silver Coinage in August

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17-A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows that the silver coined during August aggregated \$2,650,000.

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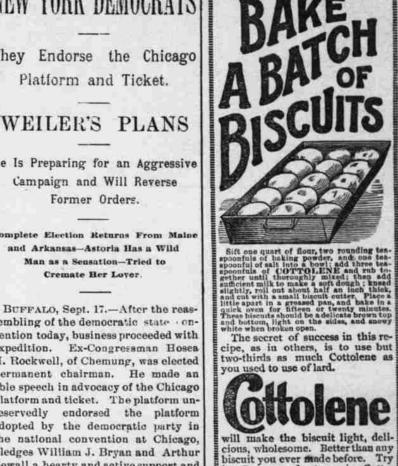
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