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CALIFORNIA GOLD DISCOVERY

It has long been acknowledged that James W. Marshall was the discoverer of gold in California, and to him has been accredited that honor so long that it is useless at this time to attempt to detract from his name...

General Bidwell, a California pioneer of 1841, has been lecturing before the California Pioneers on the discovery of gold in 1848, the credit for which he gives to General Sutter rather than to James W. Marshall...

General Bidwell himself is entitled to as much credit as either Sutter or Marshall, and perhaps more, since very soon after the discovery at Colusa he visited the spot and, making observations of the character of the earth deposits, he went back to Butte county...

New York is probably one of the wildest cities on the earth, and needs a purging that it will probably never get, especially so long as reforms are demanded but no attempt to execute them is made.

There is no denying that this statement from the so-called reformer is true, but there is no sense in his thus theorizing, while the evils accumulate and there is no effort made to check them.

On assuming command of the Spanish forces in Cuba, General Martini was the next captain-general, issued an edict granting full pardon to rebels, that apparently is a magnanimous act on the part of Spain...

These suffering sentences imposed prior to the outbreak of the rebellion, and their sentence commuted to a certain extent, and perhaps in some cases in full.

And now Congressman Ellis, the erstwhile friend of silver, announces he has sacrificed himself on the altar of the golden calf. He will follow the beck and call of his party leaders no matter where they may lead.

IT WAS THE PENSION

Two years ago when President Cleveland was issuing bonds, the republican press throughout the country, including the Oregonian, was laying the deficiency in the revenues to the inadequacy of the Wilson law and the agitation of the silver question.

There are reasons for the difference in the adaptability of these two great men's sons. During the early life of the father, the republicans were struggling for position and existence. The boy was made the companion of the father in his labors.

When one draws back the veil which obscures the future from the present, and gazes into what is in store for the Pacific coast during the next few years, he can but see a vision of unprecedented prosperity.

It is a safe calculation that 250,000 people from the east of the Rocky mountains will start for Klondike next year, and it is safe to say that every one of them will start with an average of \$1,000 each.

It is true that the increasing pension payments were the cause which forced Cleveland to issue bonds, it was certainly known to the republican press a year ago, when they were laying all the trouble to the tariff and silver, hence they falsely represented matters in the campaign of 1896.

A reporter at Baker's City quotes Representative Ellis as saying that if an attempt should be made in congress to pass a bill for free coinage of silver by the United States alone, he would most decidedly vote against it.

On his previous trial, Peter's Second Trial, Tacoma, Nov. 9.—The trial of W. G. Peters, charged with falsifying the books and reports of the Columbia National bank, of this city, which he was previous, began today before Federal Judge Gilmer.

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Though hater and boaster, and after having made a good fight for a "lost cause," the Courier-Journal acknowledges that it had espoused the cause of a losing issue in the state of Kentucky, still it has not surrendered its democracy, and will not be driven from the democratic party.

WAR AGAINST TRUSTS

California Sugar Combine Will Assume the Aggressive. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The Chronicle says: Plans have been effected and the agreement is given that everything will be a readiness for fighting the sugar trust on January 1, when the five years' contract of the Hawaiian planters with the Western Sugar Refinery will expire.

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TROUBLE IN BRAZIL

New York, Nov. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Senator Vilela, one of the government's supporters in the Brazilian senate, declared in an open session of that body that the opposition had predicted the death of President Moraes before November 4. This statement, taken in connection with the alleged plots which led to the recent attempt to kill the president, caused a sensation.

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