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## GOLD AND SILVER IN COLORADO.

The figures published by the Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, showing the production of precious metals in Colorado for the past year, indicate that the senators from that state, who are still harping upon silver, under the impression that that is the leading interest of Colorado, are as much behind the times as senators often are in other matters.

In 1892, the year before the silver panic, this impression was sound. Colorado produced in that year $21,250,000 worth of silver, at its commercial value, and but $5,520,021 of gold. The energies of the state had ben mainly devoted to silver mining and to efforts to sell the products to the government, and the rich deposits of gold had been comparatively neglected. The repeal of the Sherman law helped to turn attention to the more precious metal, and the rapid development of the Cripple Creek region has already but Colorado at the head of the gold-producing states.

The figures given by the Denver News make the total metallic product for the year $20,473,098, divided thus: Gold, $18,095,000; silver, $16,250,000; lead, $3,948,052; copper, $970,096. The actual product of silver is about the same as in 1892, but it has less commercial value. Even at the same rate, however, its value would be still below that of the gold, in which it is claimed that Colorado leads California by three millions of dollars.

The yield of the Cripple Creek mines advanced month by month from $490,444 in January to $1,000,000 in December, and it is believed that they will yield this year $15,000,000 in gold, the ore having a richness undreamed of even in South Africa.

What is still more important is that along with all this wealth the general manufacturing industries of Colorado have grown at an astonishing rate, the value of the product having increased from less than thirty to more than forty millions in a year and the amount paid in wages at a corresponding ratio, while "in purchasing power the amount of the wages was actually increased greatly in proportion to the amount of the actual figures shown."

The News used to talk free silver pretty loudly itself, but this is what it says now:

"Notwithstanding the predicted calamity owing to the demonetization of silver, the production, stimulated by the touch of gold, bounded upward at an astonishing rate."

If these facts could only be driven into the heads of some of our senators, the whole country might share in this upward bound.

## WHAT TO DO WITH JAMESON.

President Krüger is either a diplomat or a humorist, or both. That is shown clerly in his decision to turn Dr. Jameson over to the British government for trial and punishment. From a political point of view nothing could have been more shrewd. Had he kept the bold knight-errant at Pretoria and dealt with him himself, there would surely have been trouble. Pardon or a light sentence would have enraged the Boers and endangered "Oom Paul's" authority, while capital punishment would have caused the open revolt of every Outlander, and brought an irresistible tide of British vengeance over the border from the Cape. By giving up his prisoner the Boer president avoids both these horns of the dilemma, and at the same time with grim humor impales the hated British upon them. For it is perfectly evident that the British will be more perplexed than the Boers to determine what to do with him.

Dr. Jameson has been freely called a land pirate, a marauder, and a freebooter. It is easy to call names. But no British court, any more than any American court, can convict him of the crimes thus implied. He did not commit piracy, of course, since he was on land and not on the sea. Neither did he commit an act equivalent thereto. For an essential element of piracy is that the perpetrator is a person "not holding a commission from, or at the time pertaining to, any established state." But Jameson did hold such a commission, so his act was not equivalent to piracy. To continue the naval parallel, his act was more like that of a regularly commissioned ship of war which, exceeding instructions, attacks the ships of a friendly power. That is an offense, but under international law it is not piracy. Moreover, pirates—or, on land, freebooters and marauders—are "persons who form an organization for purposes of plunder, or with malicious intent, but not for political purposes." But it is admitted by all that Jameson's raid was not for plunder, nor with malicious intent, and most emphatically was for public and political purposes. He entered the Transvaal in response to an urgent appeal from some of the Outlanders, for the purpose—as he verily believed—of protecting their lives and securing their political rights. And as a matter of fact, thousands of the Outlanders were at that time under arms, in practical revolt against the Boer government.

The British government, then, is in the predicament: It has in its hands for trial and punishment a man who is undoubtedly the popular hero of the day. Under a strict, technical construction of the neutrality law, it can inflict fine and imprisonment upon him; with an absolute certainty of raising against itself for so doing a storm of popular indignation. Under customary rulings, on the other hand, it can let him go free, with a certainty of aggravating Boer resentment, and of encouraging others to do under more favorable auspices what Jameson did or tried to do. Rhadamanthine justice doubtless demands the former course, and sentiment the latter. The choice between the two will be a trying one to make; and the Boer chieftain will indulge in many a deep chuckle over the perplexity of his foes. At the same time he will do well to look to his constitution. For whatever may be done with Jameson, the Outlanders are still there. They form the majority of the population of the Transvaal in numbers, in intelligence, in wealth, in enterprise, and in a republic it is impossible for such a majority permanently to be ignored.

The air is already full of political rumors, and the call issued by the Populist county committee for a county convention has brought out quite a number of candidates who are anxious to immolate themselves upon the altar of public duty. When it comes to looking for office, the Populists are not slow to follow the example of the two parties whose methods they affect to despise, but the Populists sometimes have a way of bringing out a very good man. Mr. N. J. Swindseth, a prominent Populist and a most excellent gentleman, has been mentioned as the possible congressional nominee from the Second District. We understand that Mr. Swindseth has just returned from Europe, where he has studied the labor question and the silver coinage problem in all its intricacies. If this be so, he ought to be pretty well qualified to fill the office, and it is to be hoped that the example of the Populists will be followed by the other parties and that they will select none but the best timber in making their nominations. The country will be thus well served, no matter which of the three parties succeeds in the coming June election.

In point of wealth, according to the English statistician, Mulhall, the nations stand about like this: United States, $64,000,000,000; Great Britain, $47,000,000,000; France, $43,000,000,000; Germany, $32,000,000,000; Russia, $25,000,000,000; Austria, $13,000,000,000. And yet under a Democratic administration, in a time of absolute peace, we are obliged to go to Europe to get money to pay our ordinary running expenses. What a contrast to a certain other period in our history, when some of these same Democratic financiers, and economists were openly trying to destroy the government, after violating their official oaths and using their official position to so injure the country's credit that no European banker would lend us a dollar. Then a Republican administration borrowed from our own people all the money needed to crush out the rebellion, and afterward enacted such laws and introduced such policies that the country advanced from the fourth or fifth place in point of wealth to the first, as shown by Mulhall's figures.

In an interview in another column Mr. S. S. Gordon, whose views on matters of finance are always received with respect by the tax-payers of Astoria, makes a suggestion which it is to be hoped the city council will act upon. He believes that the value of the new warrant issue would be materially strengthened by the endorsement on its face of a statement specifying from what sources it is payable. It will be noticed that Mr. Gordon supports the Astorian's position as to the necessity for legislation of some kind that will tend to uphold the value of such an issue, and he is heartily in accord with any scheme that will operate to restore the credit of city paper. The members of the council will doubtless agree with Mr. Gordon's suggestions.

In thanking the police officials and the public generally for the commendation that has been so generously accorded us for our persistent stand against any reduction of salaries, the Astorian desires to say that it was only doing its obvious duty, and that it is sufficient satisfaction to have, by persistent effort, prevented such a stupid and unjust piece of legislation.

The people do not seem to be tumbling over each other in their eagerness to share in Carlisle's "popular" loan, and now comes a report from Washington that the syndicate has kindly "assured" the treasury of its intention to make the loan a success.

## TIME TO RETIRE BAYARD.

N. Y. Herald.

The correspondence just sent to the house shows that Mr. Cleveland has done practically nothing in the Bayard case, and that the explanation which Mr. Bayard offers does not mitigate his offense.

Mr. Bayard seems to assume that he clears himself by explaining that his Edinburgh speech "was delivered before an institution purely literary and scientific, wholly unconnected with political parties," and before which addresses had been delivered by two of his predecessors without the propriety thereof being called in question. He overlooks entirely the vital fact that the offense for which he has been properly called to account was not simply the delivery of a public address, but the utterance of a demagogical harangue vilifying the country and people whom he represented and discreditable to an American ambassador speaking before "an institution purely literary and scientific."

No less unsatisfactory is Mr. Bayard's explanation of his offensive Boston speech. In neither case does his excuse excuse. His offense is too flagrant to be overlooked by the president or by the house, if Mr. Cleveland fails ot take proper action. It is now high time that Mr. Bayard be recalled.


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## BUT HE DIDN'T.

Toody—Mamma, do fairies use snuff?

Mamma—No, child, but why do you ask?

Toody—I heard papa tell Mr. Jones he'd take him around tomorrow night to see a couple of fairies who were up to snuff.—Washington Times.


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## THREE LIVES SACRIFICED.

### Mate Johnson and Two Men of the Golden Shore Drowned at Sea.

Of the many disasters reported during the recent gales, that of the four-masted schooner Golden Shore is the worst. The vessel weathered the southeasters, and when everything seemed to be all right and nothing but plain sailing ahead the chief officer was washed overboard, and in an attempt to rescue him two of the crew were drowned.

The second mate was not a navigator, but nevertheless he was a thorough seaman, and that was more than could be said of the four men who formed the rest of the crew. They were green hands put aboard at Port Townsend, and the only other men aboard were two Japanese. Had it not been for these men—one the steward and the other the cook—the chances are the Golden Shore would never have been heard from again. While the "seamen" could do nothing to help, the cook and steward took their trick at the wheel and also did their work in the galley.

The Golden Shore left Port Blakeley twenty-nine days ago bound for Australia. A storm was raging at the time and she put into Clallam bay for shelter. After a wait of over a week Captain Henderson squared his sails and made another start for Melbourne. Off Cape Flattery some heavy weather was encountered, but all went well until the 8th inst., when a heavy head sea was "being bucked into." The weather looked threatening and the order to shorten sail was given. As the majority of the crew knew nothing at all about working a ship the mate went forward to show them what to do and at the same time help out.

It was Magnus Johnson, one of the best known shipmasters in California. For years he ran on the sugar boats to Hawaii and for a long time was captain of the Aloha. Latterly there has been very little doing in the island trade, and sooner than remain idle ashore he took a position as first mate on the Golden Shore. He was born on one of the Shetland islands, was about 50 years of age and a thorough navigator. He used to live at 225 Tenth street, and his only relatives are a sister-in-law and two nieces.

The fatality seems a simple matter when told in cold print, but to the captain and men left aboard the big schooner it meant a question of life and death. A reef was being taken in the spanker and Johnson was laying down the law to the "green hands" that a reef point was not made to haul on, but to tie up the sail. At the time he had one of the reef points in his hand, and just at the moment the Golden Shore gave a heavy roll and Johnson fell. He held on to the rope, but a heavy sea that broke aboard carried him away.

The second mate saw the accident and he yelled "Man overboard!" Captain Henderson ran up to the wheel, and, putting the vessel up in the wind, ordered a boat lowered. Robert Pierson, aged 23 years, a native of the Jersey islands, and James Conway, aged 28 years, a native of Boston, were the only two men in the crew that knew anything about handling a boat, and they were ordered to man her. Before they could get away a sea came along, tore the boat out of the davits and neither boat nor men were ever seen again. Since that time the captain, second mate and Japanese steward and cook have worked the vessel into port. The other four members of the crew were practically useless, as they were afraid to go aloft.

"It was the most disastrous voyage I have ever attempted," said Captain Henderson yesterday, when the Golden Shore had come to an anchor off Meiggs wharf. "How Johnson came to be washed away is a mystery to me. He was a thorough seaman and one of the best all-round fellows I ever met. Some of our crew were green hands and he was careful to explain to them that the reef points were not to be hauled on, but to tie up the sail. I guess he was illustrating the story, because he had a reef point in his hand when he was washed away.

"I saw him plainly in the water, and, strange to say, he did not appear to be swimming, but lay face downward in the water. I ordered a boat lowered, and running aft took the painter of the gig and made it fast to the rail. With the painter fast the boat would have been held fast fore and aft, but either Pierson or Conway let it go, and when it was near the water a wave caught it broadside on and not only swept it away, but pulled the davits out of the schooner and carried away part of the rail.

"The boat turned over and over several times, and finally davits, boat and men went out of sight. When we had time to look round again Mate Johnson was also gone."

From that time until the Golden Shore reached San Francisco, Captain Henderson had been on watch. Whenever sail had to be made the wheel was left in charge of one of the "green hands," and the captain and second mate went aloft to furl or make sail or do any other necessary work. When the vessel reached port yesterday the master looked as though he had not been asleep for a month. His face was inflamed by the wind and sea, and his eyes looked like two holes burned in a blanket. He is not daunted, however, and after a new crew has been put aboard the Golden Shore will sail again for Melbourne, Australia.


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## A SLIGHT REARRANGEMENT.

Caswell—Didn't you say you had a speaking acquaintance with Miss Chinn?

Dukane—What I said was that she was a speaking acquaintance of mine.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.


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It is understood that none of the following rates include charges for baths, water closets, urinals and hose:

Bakeries—
- No rate less than.....$3 00
- For each barrel of flour used per day.....50

Barber Shops—
- First chair.....1 50
- Each additional chair.....25

Bath Tubs—
- First tub, private.....50
- Each additional tub.....25
- First tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, public buildings and blocks.....1 50
- Each additional tub.....1 00
- Barber shops and bathing houses, each tub.....1 50

Beer Pumps—
- .....50

Blacksmith Shops—
- One forge.....1 50
- Each additional forge.....25

Bookbinderies and Printing Offices—
- .....1 50

Breweries—
- Special rate.

Building Purposes—
- For each 1,000 brick laid, including water for lime.....25
- Wetting each barrel of lime for plastering, or any other purpose than brick.....20
- Wetting each barrel of cement.....20
- Stone work, per perch.....15

Butcher Shops and Fish Markets—
- .....2 00

Chinese Buildings or Houses—
- First six persons.....2 00
- Each additional person.....15

Chinese Wash Houses—
- Each.....$5 to 25 00

County Buildings—
- Special rate.

City Buildings, etc.—
- Special rate.

Dye Works—
- .....$2 50 to 5 00

Family Rate—
- Six persons or less.....1 50
- Each additional person.....10

Filling Cisterns (Private)—
- For each 1,000 gallons, special rate.

Fire Protection—
- Special rate.

Foundries—
- Each, in addition to engine and forge.....$1 50 to 5 00

Gas Companies—
- Each.....$5 00 to 25 00

Government Buildings—
- Special rate.

Hose—
- For irrigation, including space occupied by building—Each lot of ground (50x100 feet or less).....1 00
- All persons intending to use hose for irrigation during the present year must make application at this office before commencing to use the water, whether they have paid for the use of the hose during the past year or not.
- To persons agreeing to pay for hose for irrigation during the months of June, July, August and September, no charge will be made during the remainder of the year.
- Persons not so agreeing must pay from the time the water is turned on until notice is given at this office that it will no longer be required, and that the hose bib has been detached from the pipe.

For sidewalk sprinkling—
- Each 25 feet front or less (including washing windows and floors).....25
- Sidewalk sprinkling must be confined within the limits of the front of the premises for which payment has been made, and not extended to the adjoining street.
- The use of the hose for sprinkling streets is forbidden under any circumstances.
- Hose bibs will not be allowed on the premises excepting where hose rates are paid.

Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses—
- In addition to family rate, each room.....10
- Or by special rate.

Hydraulic Elevators—
- Special rate.

Ice Cream and Oyster Saloons—
- .....$2 00 to 5 00

Laboratories, Soda Manufactories, Bottling Establishments, Vinegar Factories and Packing Houses—
- Each.....$1 50 to 10 00

Laundries—
- Ordinary, special rate or by meter.
- Steam, special rate or by meter, in addition to engine.

Lawn Fountains—
- With one-sixteenth inch nozzle, special rate.
- With one-eighth inch nozzle, special rate.

Machine Shops, Sash and Door Factories—
- In addition to engine and forge.....1 50
- Or by special rate.

Manufactories and Shops Not Otherwise Specified—
- Special rate.

Meter Rates—

1. Meters for pipes more than one inch in diameter will be allowed only by special agreement with the applicant.
2. The right is reserved to set meters whenever, and in such places only, as may be deemed best. All meters shall be and remain the property of the city, and may be removed whenever the committee or superintendent may elect to do so.
3. In the event of a meter getting out of order and failing to register, the consumer shall be charged at the average daily consumption as shown by the meter when in order.
4. For water delivered by meter, for use only in case of emergency, to buildings in which the city water is not used, the minimum charge will be $3 per month payable in advance.
5. With this exception, the minimum charge for water delivered by meter shall be 80 per cent of the schedule rate.
6. Meters will be used without notice, for the detection and prevention of waste, and the excess of the meter above the schedule rate for any month will be charged, in addition to the schedule rate payable in advance for the succeeding month.
7. The rates for water supplied by meter, except for elevators, shall be as follows:

For quantities up to 10,000 gallons in any one month at the rate of 50 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 10,000 gallons, and up to 25,000 gallons, at the rate of 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 25,000 gallons, and up to 50,000 gallons, at the rate of 25 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 50,000 gallons, and up to 100,000 gallons, at the rate of 20 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 100,000 gallons, and up to 200,000 gallons, at the rate of 15 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 200,000 gallons, at the rate of 10 cents for each 1,000 gallons.

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Municipal Rates—
- Special rate.

Offices, Doctors, Banks, etc.—
- Each.....1 00
- Dentist offices, each.....2 00

Photograph Galleries—
- Each.....$2 00 to 6 00

Public Buildings and Blocks—
- Each room without faucet.....10
- Each room with faucet.....50

Public Halls and Theaters—
- .....$1 50 to 5 00

Restaurants, Coffee Houses and Lunch Counters—
- .....$3 00 to 15 00

Saloons—
- .....$2 50 to 5 00

Schools (Public and Private)—
- Special rate.

Sewer Work—
- Settling earth, special rate.

Sleeping Rooms—
- Each room without faucet.....10
- Each room with faucet.....50

Soda Fountains—
- Each fountain.....1 00
- Each jet.....1 00

Stables (Private)—
- One horse or cow.....50
- Each additional horse or cow.....25
- Each vehicle.....25
- Above rates apply whether water is taken from stable or elsewhere.

Livery and Feed Stables—
- Special rate.

Steam Engines and Boilers—
- Each horse power (ten hours each day) to ten horse power.....50
- Each, from ten to twenty horse power.....40
- Each, from twenty to thirty horse power.....30
- Each, above thirty horse power.....20
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- Gas engines.....1 00

Steamboats, Ships, Tugs, etc.—
- Special rate.

Stores—
- Drug stores.....$2 00 to 5 00
- Grocery stores.....1 00
- Hardware stores.....1 00
- Dry goods and other stores.....1 00

Liquor stores (wholesale).....$2 00 to 5 00
- For families living in the same building.....1 50

Swill and Slop Hoppers—
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Urinals (Private)—
- Self-closing.....25
- Other than self-closing.....1 00
- Constant flow.....5 00
- Public, self-closing.....50
- Other than self-closing.....2 00
- Constant flow.....5 00

Water Closets (Other Than Tank Closets)—
- First closet, private.....25
- Each additional closet.....25
- First closet in stores.....25
- Each additional closet.....25
- First closet in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, saloons, public buildings and blocks.....1 50
- Each additional closet.....1 00
- One closet for two families.....1 00
- Each additional family.....50

Water Closets (Tank Closets)—
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- Each additional closet.....25
- First closet in stores.....50
- Each additional closet.....25
- First closet in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, saloons, public buildings and blocks.....1 00
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Number of Occupants—
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Twenty-five feet throughout all said portion of said street, which is to be level from end to end and from side to side.

At any time within ten days from the final publication of this notice, to-wit, within ten days from the 31st day of January, 1896, remonstrance can be made against said proposed grade, and if within said time a written remonstrance against the same be filed in the office of the auditor and police judge by the owners of three-fourths of the property adjacent to said portion of said street such grade shall not be established.

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