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We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated or debased currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such restrictions that its parity with gold can be maintained.—Wisconsin Republican convention.

FREE SILVER IN THE BACKGROUND.

Sound money may eventually be the watchword of both national conventions. If the efforts of its advocates can have their plans carried out. Senator Sherman, who, by the way, is confident of McKinley's nomination, declares that the platform in the Republican convention will be for a single gold standard, and says the hint that there may be a clause about bimetalism, if a proper ratio is to be ascertained and maintained by proper agreement, is impracticable and therefore impossible. The senator scolds the idea that the Ohio platform was intended as a straddle, and intimates that there was no necessity for it, to save McKinley, inasmuch as the governor, he declares, has always voted with the Republicans against the free coinage of silver. He ridicules the idea entertained by some papers that McKinley is not sound of the money question. What chiefly inspires the senator with hope is that he thinks the Democrats are sure to declare for free silver, as that wing of the party cannot be kept down.

President Cleveland's hand is apparent in the attempts to shape the line of policy in the Chicago convention, and it is evident that he is also anxious to name his successor—that is, the one who is to have the nomination. The administration figures that it can control the delegates, and by so doing reduce them to the position of figure-heads. A movement is on foot to make Secretary Carlisle the only sound money candidate, which would mean the shutting of ex-Governor Russell, and ex-Governor Pattison, throwing them the crumb of the vice-presidential nomination. To do this, as matters now stand, it would be necessary to have, in the first instance, the support of these two aspirants for first position. They are "favorite sons," and their supporters may be loath to fall to the rear of the Carlisle wagon. The administration figures out about 30 votes thus far for sound money, leaving 60 more, and a strong fight will be made to obtain the aid of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa and Louisiana. With these states, and a few delegates here and there from districts that are wavering, or not in harmony with their state conventions, and the thing can be accomplished. The main hope is that the arguments of the sound money men will prevail, especially if it is thrown out that a "silver campaign" will be sufficient to draw out the sinews of war to all the machine. The latter position will be one that cannot be overcome among Democrats.

Speaker Reed's genius as a leader is again conspicuous in the resolution adopted yesterday forcing the adjournment of congress on the 15th instant. The country has been wondering if there was no way to prevent further public exhibitions of Tillman obscenity, and to break up the game of the other free silver business paralyzers in the senate, and now comes along Speaker Reed and puts them in a hole they can only get out of by evacuating Washington and transferring their operations to the comparatively harmless regions of their own backwoods and mountain "destricks."

Senator Mitchell's participation in the coming Oregon campaign can thus be secured without the distraction and inconvenience involved in carrying on his fight for the white metal at the same time in Washington.

The female servants of Superior, Wis., have struck for more pay and have boycotted housewives who refuse to accede to their demands. Of all the questions that harass the family this is the most difficult of solution everywhere. Many of the girls who seek employment as domestics are "raw" and without the slightest knowledge of their duties, although it is the experience of many a housewife that girls frequently import on them and let them know it all. Not when the best women the domestic found washing and shewing herself willing to do any and every thing. As soon as a little knowledge is drilled into the woman she ceases to seek a slight advance in offered pay. Then the mistress has to begin over again with another recruit, and so on.

There is an object lesson for silver enthusiasts in the report of the Mexican International at Madrid. The company increased its business last year and had an excess of income over expenses of more than a million dollars—Mexican dollars. The interest on its bonds amounted to only \$50,000, which ought to have left the company a handsome profit. But these had to be paid in dol-

lars of the United States, the money having been borrowed here. And as a Mexican dollar was worth only 33.33 cents in gold, the \$5,000,000 of earnings, when converted into United States currency, would pay only \$1,666,667, leaving the railroad with a deficit. That is the way the silver standard would work to collect their fares and freights in silver and they could pay their employees and domestic creditors in silver, but they could not put off their foreign creditors so. Mexico is one country that doubtless would be willing to join us in "international bimetalism."—Philadelphia Times.

That silver can be used with the gold standard, has been abundantly proved in this country, where half a billion is in and maintained at parity; and in France, where there is six hundred million of coined silver, more or less, in use, with eight hundred millions of gold. The stronger metal can hold up the weaker in limited quantities, but when the weak, fluctuating metal is made the standard, the former goes out of existence in obedience to a well understood financial law that under free coinage the worse money invariably crowds out the better.

The Fiesta edition of the Los Angeles Herald, one of the most enterprising papers on the coast, is at hand, and indeed a credit to the publishers. The number is replete with interesting information concerning the great flower carnival, and if it can be judged by its advertising patronage, the people of Los Angeles appreciate the Herald's enterprise.

There can be no question that under existing conditions, honest money is the paramount issue now before the American people, and every good citizen should discard party ties, party prejudice and local interests to bring about the earliest and most decisive settlement of the issue possible.

HOW ROYALTY DINES.

Little Peculiarities of Prominent Dignitaries of Europe.

Queen Victoria is very fond of Scotch dishes. The Queen Regent of Spain remains true to the Austrian cooking, being especially fond of Vienna bread. The Emperor of Austria sets the richest and best table of all European potentates, but he is himself a very temperate eater and drinker.

King Humbert, of Italy, might be called the "Car" takes bullion, with eggs, mutton chops and cold game. As a rule at this meal he drinks three cups of strong coffee. At 2 o'clock he eats a dish of milk and rice. Dinner is served at 6 o'clock. It is a hearty meal, after the French pattern. Before going to bed he stills the hunger with tea or coffee.

The most temperate of all the earth's potentates is Pope Leo XIII. His breakfast, which he is accustomed to eat after mass, consists of coffee and milk along with some macaroni, and a few slices of cold eggs, a small piece of chicken as a rule, and some fruit. He drinks at the same time some Bordeaux. On fast days milk and macaroni are substituted for the chicken. From dinner time until bedtime the Pope takes no nourishment, with the exception of a bit of bread dipped in milk.

Emperor William II is a heavy eater. He prefers nourishing dishes, however, to the refined examples of the cook's art. After the morning bath he is served with an English breakfast, consisting of tea, bread, eggs in some form, omelette, beefsteak, etc. His lunch, usually eaten alone, is also rich. He takes at this time soup, meat, vegetables, roast and sweets. Dinner is announced at 5 o'clock. At this meal the Emperor and chance guests help the Emperor in willing away with an appetite. It does not consist usually of more dishes than the other meals, but great care is taken in selecting them. The Emperor often makes up the bill of fare himself, and tries to choose the favorite dishes of her husband. If the Emperor has taken much exercise during the day a light meal is eaten late at night. Tea and cold meats, at least, are always ready. His Majesty is extremely fond of "bowls," or punch, seldom taking beer. His favorite beverages are Moselle and Rhine wines.

THE PERILS OF MATRIMONY

New York Evening World. Here is a true romance of the woolly West and giddy Tenderloin:

An actor, well known, traveled through Idaho with his wife a few seasons ago. Since that time he has been divorced. While playing a game of poker in Butte City he quit the game holding a resident of the city \$20 in debt.

On Tuesday he met the Westerner on Broadway.

"Hello, Edwards," said the Butte City man, "you never expected to hear about that thirty, did you?"

"Certainly, I did," replied Edwards, "or I wouldn't have played with you."

"Well, did you get it all right?"

"Get what?"

"The \$20."

"I've never received a cent."

"Why, I met you wife yesterday and saw it to her."

"Oh."

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them.

Cyellot—You've never tried a wheel, you say, Uncle, and yet you think you could ride one? Uncle—Yes, sir; dat's w'at mer judgment' done tell me. Cyellot—And upon what experience is your judgment based? Uncle—On the fact, sah, dat I once rid on er rail about 70 miles, widout 'nary spot' n' 'flamer'y' an' of I do dat, I reckon hit wouldn't fraze me none ter 'spot' mef' on'er dese yer boyssicles.—Richmond Dispatch.



Everybody is on to it

Advertisement for Dettlex Plug, featuring the text 'The largest piece of GOOD tobacco ever sold for 10 cents' and an illustration of the product.

KEEPS HER FACE OPEN.

Yonkers Statesman. When your wife gets angry don't speak to her. You'll only make her more angry. You'll only make her more angry.

ACTIVE EXERCISE

and good food in plenty, tends to make children healthy. If children suffer, however, from Scrofulous, Skin or Scalp diseases—if their blood is impure and impure or boils appear, they should be given the right medicine. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery brings about the best bodily condition. It purifies the blood and renders the liver active as well as builds up health and strength.

A HEALTHY MOVE.

When moving day came once a year the thought of it was a misery. Now, when moving day comes, it is a joy.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life.

TWO WAYS OF WINNING.

The Cubans win their victories by means of blood and fire; But all the Spanish have to do is subscribe to the Spanish Standard.

OLD PEOPLE

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 30 cents per bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

THE VANISHED EX-PRESIDENT.

A little ex-president married one day (Full account in the paper.) Immediately he and his bride went away, and no one has heard of him since.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

A CHANGE OF STATES.

Reed had a boom in the state of Maine; But, straying across the border, he found himself in a state of pain—Unable quite to get back again, And bustled in wild disorder.

ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Job Printing

The Astorian invites attention to its Job Printing Department

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF DRAIN IN ADAIR ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 202 of the city of Astoria, containing the assessment for the construction of a drain in the city of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John Adair, commencing at a point in block 25 and having its outlet in Thirty-third street, between blocks 16 and 17, in Adair's Astoria, and known and designated as "Drainage District No. 1" will be due and payable on the 15th day of May, 1896, in U. S. gold or silver coin, at the office of the city treasurer, and if not so paid within or before said time, the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for the drain project. Includes names like Laura F. Adair, Mary L. Adair, and others.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

It is announced that the Kaiser has conferred his latest artistic efforts, "After Sedan" and "The Charge of the Guard at St. Pelayr," to the well-known battle painter, Herr Roedelius, who will put a few finishing touches to the imperial masterpieces.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Mrs. Wurray (to police captain)—Have you found any trace of my boy? He's been away all day, and I can't find out anything as to his whereabouts. Police Captain—Best easy, madam; describe the boy and we'll send a man down to the continuous performance theater at once and get him for you.—Roebury Gazette.

MANLY VIGOR

ONCE MORE in harmony with the world, 2000 completely cured men are enjoying happy marriages for the first time. The great strength and most successful cure for mental weakness and lost vigor known to medical science. An account of this wonderful discovery, in book form, with references and proofs, will be sent to you free of charge, if you will send a few lines to the publisher, ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Large table listing property owners and their assessed amounts for the drain project. Includes names like Adair's Astoria, Hiram Brown, and others.

Advertisement for 'THE GREAT M. DE KEY WEST' cigars, featuring the text '50¢ HONEST GOODS AT \$1.60' and 'CAL. SPOT CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY'.