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We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated or devalued 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.

A year ago, in Thomsville, Ga., Major McKinley, when offered the delegates of three Southern states if he would declare free silver, said, in the presence of the editor of this journal: 'If the Republican platform declares for free coinage, I will not be a candidate. I would not run on a free silver platform.'—Chicago Times-Herald.

SCANDALOUS CAMPAIGNING.

With the rising prospect of McKinley's nomination at St. Louis, the Democratic press is resorting more and more to the forlorn campaign resources of degrading this favored Republican candidate.

The martyred Lincoln was pelted with this mud-up to the day of his death. Harrison, the last Republican president, was systematically plastered with it. The acknowledged leader of the bar of Indiana, the foremost Republican of the state, the accomplished legislator who adorned his seat in the national senate, the sound thinker, the ever-ready and unflinching debater, has been pictured as a contemptible dwarf, staggering under the weight of his grandfather's hat.

When the McKinley tariff was fashioned and enacted it was assailed with every art of vituperation, and the chief odium of this abused measure was universally cast upon the head of the man whose name it bears. Now, since the specious bubbles of Democratic reform and clover have broken in air, now that the McKinley tariff, by contrast, has risen in popularity, now that the charge of responsibility for the loss of silver is a thing of the past, there is an overstrained effort to show that the odium originally heaped upon McKinley was altogether misplaced.

Fortunately for McKinley and the truth, it is clear that the masses of Republican voters have recognized the gross unfairness of this original allotment of odium and its preposterous revoking. They do not believe that the former chairman of the ways and means committee was merely a wooden figurehead of the McKinley tariff bill.

On three floors of the great building, which is five hundred feet long, five stories high and has two large transverse wings, small hallways extend back and open into suites of four or five rooms each. So perfect is the arrangement of rooms that although this great building shelters three hundred students and a large force of instructors, besides providing recreation rooms, general parlors, residence rooms for the president and his family, general offices and library, yet it is not conscious of the presence of a great company of the amount of mental and other industries transacted under its roof.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure anything, but it will cure pines. That's what DeWitt's Witch Head Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Chas. Rogers.

cowardly or neglectful to go to the polls and vote his own opinions during such a crisis does not deserve to exercise the right of franchise.

Probably the strangest remark that Mr. Severeign made Saturday night was that several money men are just discussing the silver question 'to make talk' while the silver men are just discussing the silver question 'to make the money'.

THE MONEY QUESTION COMES FIRST.

Chicago Tribune. The Indianapolis News says that ex-President Harrison, being consulted about the platform which should be adopted by the state convention, said: 'He believed the party should give utterance to a conservative sentiment in respect to the tariff and should be as pronounced as possible on the money question. He favored an explicit and unequivocal declaration in favor of the gold standard, saying that the money question and not the tariff was the issue between the two parties this year.'

The urgent, burning question now is the money question. The people know how the Republican party stands on protection. They want to know how strongly it is going to denounce the infamous proposition of the free silverites that the standard of values in this country shall be changed and made one-half what it now is in order to violate millions of existing contracts.

If congress were to pass this week and the president were to sign a bill adopting the English free trade tariff system, and thus taking away every vestige of protection, the consequences would be disastrous and widespread. But they would be slight compared to the shock a change to silver monometallism of half-value would inflict on the American people.

FATHER DARCY'S WITTY RETORT.

Concerning the celebrated Father Darcy, probably the greatest wit of that witty nation, Ireland, it is related that once visited the palatial residence of a perfect specimen of the nouveau riches, who lived in the neighborhood of Dublin, at the invitation of his pompous owner.

Well, father, I have brought you here last, because this is my favorite room. The other rooms may give pleasure to my wife and my daughters, but this is my place—right here amongst these books, who are my friends. And these books, who are my friends, are what I may call my intimate friends.

THE HOMES OF VASSAR GIRLS.

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THE IDEAL PANACEA.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: 'I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations.'

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: 'I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 16 years and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery. It is sold free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.'

A Boy's Reason.—'When I grow up, I will be just like you, papa.' 'That's sweet of you to say,' said his father. 'Well, I mean it,' said Jack. 'What a snip you are with mamma around to wait on you!'—Harper's Bazar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Senorita Teresa Andrade, the daughter of the Venezuelan minister, Senor Jose Andrade, and a popular young woman in society at the national capital, was married on Wednesday, May 6, to Oscar Schlotzman. The wedding took place at the legation.

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SAY! mister! you've dropped your

DAWDLE

PIPING

The largest piece of Good tobacco ever sold for 10 cents

sign "Engaged" is not out, we may knock at the door and catch a glimpse of a cozy parlor adorned with pictures, bric-a-brac, books, and the omnipresent daisy with its tempting pillows.

The Lee family of Virginia has had no representation in the federal army for more than thirty-four years. The succession in this service is now to be renewed in the person of George Mason Lee, the 18-year-old son of General Fitzhugh Lee, the Confederate commander.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result.

A BRIGHT DOUBLE EAGLE.

Is a pleasant object to contemplate, particularly it one happens to be lost. But the hue of that justly esteemed coin is not provocative of admiration when visible in one's complexion.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Itch, and all Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no cure required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Old Fellows' building.

ACTIVE EXERCISE.

and good food in plenty, tends to make children healthy. If children suffer, however, from Scrofulous, Skin or Scalp Diseases, or their blood is impure and gives rise to eruptions, they should be given the best 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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Contains no Ammonia or Alum. Judge Stuffer—You were arrested yesterday and here you are again, with the same jar, I'll be bound. Phil McCann—Yes, your honor; it was such a beast I couldn't bear to get rid of it.—New York World.

ROYAL Baking Powder.

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited. Timmins—I believe Farlowe would sell his soul for \$1000. Simmons—I don't. Whatever his faults may be, he is no bunko man.—Indianapolis Journal.

When Baby was sick, we cried for Castoria.

When she became ill, she clung to Castoria.

When she is children, she gets them Castoria.

King Alfonso of Spain will be 10 years this month.

He can hardly expect many happy returns from Cuba.

Pure blood means good health.

DeWitt's Barberry purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blood. Chas. Rogers.

Steps are already being taken to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Melancthon's birth on February 15, 1837, at his birthplace, Bretton, in Hudson.

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured.

Four out of five who suffer nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are not saying the penalty of early excesses. You will reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free. ERE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Job Printing

The Astorian invites attention to its Job Printing Department

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT OF DRAIN IN ADAIR'S ASTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 202, of the city of Astoria, contra the assessment on Roll No. 1, 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 68, and having its outlet in Thirty-third street, between blocks 18 and 17, in Adair's Astoria, 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 date, the common council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

- John Adair, lot 1, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 2, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 3, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 4, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 5, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 6, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 7, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 8, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 9, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 10, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 11, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 12, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 13, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 14, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 15, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 16, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 17, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 18, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 19, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 20, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 21, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 22, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 23, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 24, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 25, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 26, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 27, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 28, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 29, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 30, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 31, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 32, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 33, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 34, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 35, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 36, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 37, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 38, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 39, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 40, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 41, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 42, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 43, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 44, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 45, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 46, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 47, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 48, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 49, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 50, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 51, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 52, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 53, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 54, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 55, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 56, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 57, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 58, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 59, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 60, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 61, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 62, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 63, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 64, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 65, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 66, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 67, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 68, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 69, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 70, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 71, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 72, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 73, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 74, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 75, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 76, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 77, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 78, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 79, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 80, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 81, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 82, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 83, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 84, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 85, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 86, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 87, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 88, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 89, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 90, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 91, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 92, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 93, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 94, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 95, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 96, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 97, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 98, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 99, block 68, \$2.00. John Adair, lot 100, block 68, \$2.00.

Table of property assessments for Adair's Astoria, listing lot numbers, block numbers, and names of owners. Includes names like John Adair, Hiram Brown, and various other residents.

Advertisement for 'THE GREAT M-DE KEY WEST' cigars. Features a large illustration of a key and text: '50 HONEST GOODS \$1.60 CAL. SPOT CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY. 320 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.' Includes a small illustration of a man in a suit.