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DON'T WANT SILVER

Californians Will Vote for Sound Money in November.

George Francis Train, J., in Astoria, and Has Something to Say on the Political Situation.

Yesterday morning Mr. George Francis Train Jr. stepped off the Columbia from San Francisco, and spent the day in the city. Unlike his celebrated father, Mr. Train is not a globe trotter, or lecturer. He is in business in San Francisco, and stopped in Astoria on a purely business matter. He left last night for Portland, and from there will go to Montana, returning home by rail via Utah. When seen by an Astorian representative yesterday afternoon Mr. Train was asked about the political situation in California, and what he considered to be the chances of the various presidential candidates in his state. In reply he said:

"In 1885 only \$1,000,000 of silver were produced in this country. For the same period the production of iron in the United States was \$13,000,000; coal \$27,000,000; and the Kansas corn crop alone brought \$61,000,000. This shows how small the product of silver is when you come to compare it with other products. Where one man is engaged in producing silver there are ten thousand at work in other lines. Already in San Francisco the Wells-Fargo and First National Banks have refused to take silver.

"The impression throughout California is that our state will go for McKinley. I think there is no doubt about this at all, and am satisfied that the eyes of the people are being opened to the fallacy of the silver project. My partner, who has just returned from the East, says that he could not find a single Democrat in New York. All were strong for McKinley. The betting in New York is two and one-half to one in favor of McKinley. Mr. Henry Clews, the celebrated Wall street financier, had lots of money to put up on that lay-out, but could find no takers. I think the principal cause of the difficulties experienced during the past few years, can be laid to over-production and wild speculation by people who have bitten off more than they can chew. The bankers cannot be held responsible for the present situation any more than can the Kansas farmer for the failure of the corn crop. You have got to go to the banker for money to use in business, and he is only going to circulate it on a safe basis. Should the free silver movement prevail, the large manufacturers will simply close down and wait for better times. They can easily withdraw their capital from active use and live comfortably, while the wage earners will have to suffer until there is a re-adjustment of the

money basis. The manufacturer is certainly not going to invest gold dollars in raw material and wages, and get back fifty-cent dollars in return for his product.

"I base my opinions of matters in California upon the common talk in the streets. On every side you hear knots of people discussing the situation, and from such discussions can be formed a pretty fair idea. So far as I am able to judge, the opinion of the majority is in favor of McKinley and sound money. I have been on the coast since 1890, and am naturally more or less familiar with affairs in San Francisco and California, and am satisfied that my judgment on the situation, so far as we are concerned, is correct. If you have any rampant silver agitators in your city, it might be well to advise them to take a ride down through Mexico, as I have done several times, and see the crowds of naked beggars that gather at every railroad station as the train stops. It would be a good object lesson for them.

"I know of my own personal knowledge many men who have been converted from the silver idea to the sound money basis, but have yet to hear of the first sound money man being converted to the silver business."

CANADA SHUNS OUR SILVER.

A Discount of Ten Per Cent to Be Charged on American Bills.

Toronto, Ont., August 18.—Canada for some time past has been flooded with American silver, but this produced no inconvenience, as it was generally accepted at par. But since the nomination of Bryan and the adoption of the silver platform by the Popocratic party in the United States, an alarm that is fast amounting to a panic has set in.

The Standard Bank of Canada has announced that after August 25 it will charge a discount of 15 per cent on all American bills, and it is expected that this line of policy will be generally adopted by all the Canadian banks, except those which have branch offices in the United States. The street railway companies in Toronto and Montreal have issued instructions to their men to refuse all American silver. All the large establishments in the city, except the department stores, are refusing American silver, and a meeting of the managers of the department stores has been called to put them in line with the other establishments on the silver question.

American tourists are experiencing great difficulty with their silver money, and yesterday and today a man on the Yonge street wharf, where excursion boats arrive, was doing an immense business in buying American silver at ten per cent discount.

INTEREST CHARGED ON DEPOSITS

Toronto, Ont., August 18.—Local banks have been besieged during the last week or so with applications from Americans anxious to deposit their

money here. Quite a number of these deposits have been refused. Several banks, however, have opened accounts with Americans, and are charging from one-quarter to one-eighth per cent on deposits. At present there seems to be a pretty general desire on the part of United States capitalists to invest their money here.

NO MARKET FOR BONDS.

Brokers Refuse Securities Unless a Gold Clause Is Inserted.

Trenton, August 18.—The effect of Bryanism was felt by the finance committee of the Mercer county board of freeholders today, when an attempt was made to sell \$100,000 of county road bonds.

The sale had been duly advertised and the committee waited at the courthouse for the bidders, but up to the time for the regular meeting of the board no bidders appeared. Brokers had been privately informed during the week that bonds would be offered for sale, but when they learned that the interest was 4 per cent, and that the bonds were payable in "coin of the realm," they flatly declared that they did not care to invest. The brokers informed individual members of the finance committee that in the present unsettled condition of affairs they were not investing unless the "gold clause" was inserted. Finding that they could not sell the 4 per cent bonds, the freeholders today rescinded the resolution of the last meeting authorizing the issue, and reauthorized a similar bond issue making the interest 5 per cent and the bonds payable in "gold or its equivalent."

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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