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"Talk about a 200-cent dollar," says Senator Thurston, replying to a free silver orator's charge that the gold dollar has appreciated in value instead of silver depreciating.

Mr. Tarver, a member of the Texas house of representatives, has lived for thirty years on the Rio Grande, the boundary between that state and Mexico, and is consequently perfectly familiar with the situation among the laboring class there.

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No law can affect them. They depend entirely on supply and demand; and so long as the world raises more

of them than the world demands, so long will their prices be at the bottom. Are the farmers of the country, or any portion of them, going to allow themselves to be misled again, as so many were in 1892?

It is a sad commentary on the supposed intelligence of the American people that a considerable portion of them will allow themselves to be misled by falsehooas, circulated by designing demagogues, for their own personal ends.

Free silver opens no door to prosperity to the farmers or to anybody else. Prosperity depends on other things entirely. To change the standard will help nobody—except the millionaire silver mine owners.

Suppose we declare by law that hereafter the bushel measure shall hold only half as much as now. Measured in the new bushel every farmer will raise twice as many bushels as before, but will there be any more grain in reality? Will not the new bushel, being only half size, bring only half price? Certainly. What good would such a change be to the farmers?

Yet it is exactly that sort of juggle the free silver conspirators are ringing upon the people.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick, but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well.

Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system.

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INDIO Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate

Pronounced by Physicians the Most Favorable in America for Sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism Many Remarkable Cures

The objections urged against Indio in the past by the large numbers who otherwise would have been glad to take advantage of its beneficial climate, has been a lack of suitable accommodation.

Round waists with blouse effects in front are very becoming to slender figures.

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.

To wear something absolutely original in style is the desire of the haut ton.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" contains no free alkali, and will not injure the finest lace.

FOR TILLAMOOK NEHALEM AND OTHER COAST POINTS

STEAMERS R. P. Elmore W. H. Harrison Augusta....

...ALL... OPEN FOR SPECIAL CHARTER

Sailing dates to and from Tillamook and Nehalem depend upon the weather.

For Freight and Passenger Rates Apply To ELMORE, SANBORN & CO. AGENTS.

R. O. & N. Co., Agents, Portland.

Advertisement for Scientific American Patents. Includes an illustration of a building and text: "Scientific American PATENTS"

For Information and Free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for Santal Midy. Includes an illustration of a medicine bottle and text: "SANTAL MIDY"

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs orjections and CURE IN 48 HOURS

Grocers, and Butchers Astoria and Upper Astoria

Choice - Fresh - and - Salt - Meats.

Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

The Financial Issue.

"The Republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875; since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country."

A Protective Tariff.

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity.

Foreign Relations.

"Our foreign policy should be at all times firm, vigorous and dignified, and all our interests in the western hemisphere carefully watched and guarded."

Armenian Massacres.

The massacres in Armenia have aroused the deep sympathy and just indignation of the American people, and we believe that the United States should exercise all the influence it can properly exert to bring these atrocities to an end."

Reciprocity With Other Nations.

"We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of our farms, forests and factories."

Monroe Doctrine.

"We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended."

Independence of Cuba.

"From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty."

Protection to Sugar Producers.

"We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually."

Wool and Woolens.

"To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woollens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection."

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Lynching Condemned.

National Arbitration.

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Enlargement of the Navy.

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The Astorian invites attention to its Job Printing Department