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THREE DEMOCRATIC EPOCHS.

1851.—Free work—no pay—absolute slavery.

1852.—Free trade—1/2 work at 1/4 pay—slavery.

1856.—Free silver—1/2 work at 1/4 pay, and pay worth 1/2 slavery.

The Boomerang.

We grow a little tired at times listening to advice on the silver question from some of those able financiers who stand on the street corners talking about it while their wives take in washing to make both ends meet—Chicago Post.

Mr. Archibald A. Schenck, who is an acknowledged international authority on railroad construction, and who for years has been the chief engineer of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, publishes the most comprehensive and lucid explanation of affairs at Astoria that has yet appeared. The article is worthy of the most careful reading and study. Its arguments are based upon incontrovertible facts, and the deductions drawn must stand as axioms for the future of this port. Mr. Schenck is a broad-gauged man and deals with every subject upon broad-gauged principles regardless of local influences. It rests with Astorians to make this a broad-gauged city. Will they do it, is the question. We think they will.

The little book entitled "The Boomerang," written by James S. Barcus, and published by a New York firm of which he seems to be a member, is one of the most useful and decidedly the most remarkable of the contributions yet made to the discussion of the issues of the campaign now in progress. No Republican speaker or other person interested in the effectual squelching of the irrational, fantastic and dangerous promulgations of last July's mob convention at Chicago, can afford to be without it. It takes up, dissects, and answers seriatim every point made in Bryan's dress parade speech at Madison Square Garden, in a manner which is not only novel and exquisitely entertaining, but positively conclusive. We sincerely hope the book may have the widest possible circulation before the campaign closes.

The Republican platform says: "We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the rebuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce." This policy of discrimination is largely followed by every European country which makes any effort for commercial supremacy. By the aid of an efficient merchant shipping service—subsidized to act as armed cruisers in time of war—the markets of the world will be brought closer to us. The spirit of this clause is so patriotic that it should find an echo in every loyal heart. Contrasted with the Chicago planks, so plainly leading to repudiation and prostitution of our highest credit of justice, does it not prove that one would uphold where the other seeks to tear down and destroy?

NOT AGAINST SILVER, BUT A DISHONEST DOLLAR.

The Astorian has been asked to explain why it is, "if silver is such a great injury to the people as the gold standard men say it is," the Republicans favor an international agreement as declared for in the St. Louis platform?

Neither the Republican party, in its national platform this year, nor the Astorian, nor any other reputable Republican paper, so far as we are aware, has claimed that silver is an "injury." The Republican party is not opposed to silver as money, on the contrary, the national platform declares in favor of it. But what the Republicans do oppose is the Populist proposition of compelling the country to do business with a half-dollar's worth of silver called a dollar; and the Republican party stands pledged by the St. Louis platform against changing the country's financial standard until the value of silver can be ascertained so that it will not jump up and down in price with every manipulation of the London speculators in that metal.

Now, there is a great difference between these two things. To favor silver as money on such terms as will insure its maintaining its value and circulation side by side with gold is the Republican plan. One nation cannot do this alone, nor a half-dozen. Mexico has tried it, and she has

dropped to a 24-cent dollar. Japan has tried it, and she has dropped to a 50-cent yen. Other countries in Central and South America have tried it, and dropped immediately to a silver standard, with their coin depreciated to half its face value. The only way it can be done is for all the great commercial nations of the world—not small nations, with insignificant foreign trade—to unite and agree to restore silver. If the nations which do the world's commerce will all come to an agreement on a new ratio—which will have to be nearer 20 to 1 than 16 to 1—and admit silver to free coinage and full legal tender, it can be done; and that is the only way in which it is possible.

WHY NOT SEND THEIR SILVER TO MEXICO?

The mints of Mexico are open to the free coinage of silver at a trifling charge. Why do not the silver mine owners send their metal there and let it be made into dollars?

Because they know that after mintage in that silver standard country the coins would be worth no more than the silver in them before it was minted. It would go at just its commercial value and the coins would be quoted in the market reports day by day like other commodities.

They prefer to wait until they can get their silver turned out of the mints of the United States into dollars at a profit. They will put in banks and let out at interest at twice their intrinsic value.

Long before an ounce of their waiting silver, mined and unmined, could reach a mint, if populism should submerge the country, the owners confidently calculate that the commercial value of the metal will rise in anticipation of the mintage at a spurious ration and the pockets of the silver owners will burst with the profits.

In due time the deluded people who may vote for free coinage for the silver interest will discover that nothing was "free" to them but their ill-used ballot, and that the dollars upon which they will have to pay high interest will gradually cease to be at par with gold, none of that being left in the treasury. Like the Mexican silver dollars, ours will be quoted at their fluctuating real value every day beside wheat and potatoes, coal and copper.

Our silver mine owners know better than to ship their metal to Mexico, where, although the silver dollar contains a little more metal than ours, it circulates only at its metal value, par with gold being unattainable.

When our par with gold ceases, as it must with unlimited coinage of silver, the present artificial value will drop out of the silver dollars, and our paper, based then on silver only, and we shall be as frankly on the silver basis then as Mexico is now.

The victims of this gigantic swindle will be the people who imagine a silver dollar is going to continue to be worth 100 cents after we get on a silver basis. The beneficiaries will be the faction that will get 32 cents' worth of silver coined into what people will have to borrow, pay interest on and exchange for commodities as if it were worth 100 cents.

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The able managers and manipulators of Tammany Hall would go a long distance for the sake of obtaining permission to handle a campaign fund of \$250,000, whether supplied by silver barons or others—New York Advertiser.

No people suffer so much from physical disabilities as those whose business requires little or no muscular exertion. The lack of exercise causes the liver to become sluggish and the result is constant Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and Sick Headache. To prevent this take Simmons' Liver Regulator; it keeps the liver active and makes one's condition as comfortable as those who have much exercise.

The silly cougar which attacked a locomotive out in Washington was not a white animal but these men in the country who have cut out for themselves the job of downing the sentiment which is opposed to attenuated simoleon.—Buffalo Express.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Cholera and Cholera Cure in the house. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Between the banks of Boston there is a fair supply of money, but it is held in few hands.

MANLY VIGOR

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Just because a man was once wrong on a great public question is no reason why he should not become right. That is Secretary Carlisle's two positions in a nutshell. He is now right. Only fools and bigots never change their minds.—Baltimore American.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "stinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 108-page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

Uncle Dick Bland has already uplifted a lightning-rod for the speakership of the next house. When he hears from Maine he will take it down and store it in the smoke-house.—Cincinnati Commercial.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to take this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were most marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Hives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work, and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

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Not content with relegating Mr. Gorman to a back seat, the Populists are showing a disposition to put him out of the tent.—Washington Star.

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In both Idaho and Montana the Republicans are said to be more hopeful, due to the fact that the voters are giving more attention to the question of protection.—Omaha Bee.

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As Chairman Jones accepts the result in Maine as a free silver victory, it is easier to understand what he meant all the time by phobesaying a clean sweep for silver in November.—Detroit Free Press.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. For dysentery and diarrhoea it is a reliable remedy. We could not afford to recommend this as a cure unless it were a cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Now that it is assured John Boyd Thatcher will accept the Populistic nomination for governor of New York, the world's fair exhibitors are certain of their revenge.—Chicago Tribune.

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Table listing vessels on the way to Oregon, including ship names, captains, tonnage, and agents. Columns include: SHIP, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, COMPANY, and AGENT.

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Table listing references for various ports and locations, including ship names and agents. Columns include: PORT, SHIP, and AGENT.

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