

Every citizen of this free government, where we have the right to sit down under a juniper tree, sage bush or fig tree, and worship God according to the dictates etc., with goldbugs to lead and the A. P. A. to follow in the wake, is between these two fires. It looks as if the most of us, if not ready to melt, we are at least drespiring freely. Nothing like it kind friends! It is good for us to sweat a little, it throws off the impurity of bad politics and religion, which through the pores of our bodies has entered, and must needs be purged. This heating and sweatidg operation is an elixer and gives us courage.

Since the nomination of W. J. Bryan for president, all of his humble followers, are denounced by the newspapers of goldbug propensities as populists, anarchists, plebeians and workers of iniquity.

Is not this enough to make us sweat? Can any gond come out of Nazareth? So say the goldbug papers

Mr. Bryan is called a czar, because he is a western man of western political views, and not a worshiper of Wall street and money corporations. According to the views of the "silk hat" fraternity, there is no democratic party except the goldbug part of the party. The class of this government, who have heretofore diotated finance in politics, have been left behind, and now there is nothing so vile or impure, as all things and all politics contrary to their belief.

The common people, the south and west, should have no voice in political matters pertaining to the interests of these sections, but should quietly submit to dictation, so those former leaders would have you believe.

There is no justice or common sense in this kick against the regular nominee of the party, and we are for the ticket first, last and always.

If some democrats who did not have their way at Chicago are not careful they will be overcome by the heat. This isn't good weather to get one's blood too hot. Keep cool, gentlemen, and if you can't keep cool at least keep as cool as you can. You will thank us for the hit later on.

To get right down to hardpan it is just as well to state that while the democrats who bolted the democratic ticket and platform are more numerous than we care to see take that step, they are mostly in states from which no democratic electoral votes could have been obtained upon any ticket or platform.

A newspaper notorious for its audacious fakes has caused Mr. Bryan to decide not to grant any interviews to newspaper men during the campaign. The paper in question attached a fac simile of Mr. Bryan's signature to a fake interview which it printed.

Only one man was ever nominated for President of the United States because of a speech made be-

fore the convention, and yet that man is as strong a candidate as could have been named to run on the platform adopted.

Southern democrats waived their claims to a place on the ticket expressly to prevent the cry of "sectionalism", and yet that cry has been raised by republicans.

The leaders of the democratic party had their way in 1892. Why should they not be willing to give the men who have done the voting a chaoce in 1896?

If the gold democrats wish to do the thing which would help Bryan and Sewell the most they will put an independent gold ticket in the field.

With Bryan from Nebraska and Sewall from Main it cannot be said that the democratic candidates live too near each other.

The republicans are making great efforts to hide the fear they feel over the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, but they are not succeeding.

It is dollars—silver dollars—on brass buttons that McKinley will not dare to enter a joint discussion with Byran

The New York Herald should take something for that excited feeling, or the cosequences may be serious.

A bad case of Bryan fright has indefinitely suspended McKinley cabinet-making.

Even Mark Hanna and McKinley must be convinced by this time that the silver question, and not the tariff, is to be the leading issue of the campaign.

It looks like the democratic party would have numerous new leaders before the campaign ends

The only Maine man who was ever nominated for second place on a national ticket, before Mr. Sewall, was elected. Those who are inclined to superstitious think that argues well for Bryan and Sewall

There may be another presidential ticket put up by the bolting democrats, but there will be but one democratic ticket.

And now it is said that the silver sentiment is growing so rapidly in New Jersey that Hobart is badly frightened at the prospect of not being able to carry his own state.

A Story of Fabulous Wealth.

John Booth, of the Dalles, while riding on a train a few days ago, engaged in conversation with a Catholic priest, who, according to Booth, lived at Fossil. The priest, learning he was from The Dalles, told him of the good fortune of two of its residents, who fell heir to \$30,000,000 each, says The Dalles Chronicle. An immense property in Ireland, which had been in litigation for 50 years, has finally been settled by the courts. The estate

comprises a whole county, and is valued at many million pounds. It is the Roderick O'Neil estate, which the priest says is to be divided, among six O'Neils, who will each receive 6,000,000 pounds. Two, he said, lived in The Dalles, two in Seattle, and two in Sacramento. If the priest's story is true the O'Neils of The Dalles meant may be Will and John O'Neil. No other O'Neils are known.

Both are now absent from the city, and their family history could not be learned. John O'Neil is at present in the Greenhorn district, near Canyon City, where he went over a week ago. William O'Neil is working at Seufert's cannery.

The story can scarcely be true, says the Chronicle. Sixty million dollars is too much money to fall into The Dalles at a drop. One or two hundred thousand dollars might have been credited, but the larger amount—well hardly.

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