

SILVER WAYS.

The Omaha commercial congress November the 27th, adopted a free coinage resolution. The vote stood nearly three to one. The basis of 16 to 1 and unlimited coinage of silver the vote stood, for free coinage 127, for gold 50.

This shows that silver is not dead nor its advocates very much paralyzed. It cannot be said that the result was the natural consequence of local sentiment. Because in Nebraska in the last state election silver got the worst of it. Three tickets were in the field, two democratic one republican and the democratic-silver ticket was beaten by both the others. We notice in the debate while the discussion was going on the stronghold of the opposition, or goldites, was that free coinage of silver would drive gold out of circulation, and pretended to be very much alarmed for fear free coinage would bring about monometallism. No good reasons were advanced to prove such would be the case but mere assertions. Assertions don't prove anything. If our government had free coinage of silver, and it was found to be detrimental to our financial interest the act could be very easily repealed.

All of these poor scared advocates of the gold standard recognize the importance of a free circulation of silver, but beg the people to wait for this great and glorious international congress that we are going to have in the "sweet by and by" when old things will be made new and the millenium will shake hands with misery and starvation. Let's wait. Let the poor who are willing to work, but can get nothing to do because of the scarcity of money to pay them, starve along by slow degrees in a land of plenty and to spare, in the meantime we will still continue to "cotton" to the sweet coming of the international congress or conference that is going to put bread and butter into the mouths of starving families that Uncle Sam has under his care and protection and for whom he has such a tender affection, that he cannot advocate means or ways of immediate relief, but must await the action of this dear interview which, if held, would end in a "fizle" and our people just go on, all the same, suffering, starving, begging for bread, and the rich getting richer.

It would be infinitely better for the people of this government to have no money than to have it in its present situation controlled by a few.

If the Assistant Postmaster General ought to be made permanent officials, by being put under the civil service rules, why not the Postmaster General and also the President? No, Mr. Wilson, we do not agree with you. There has been too much civil service rules, and not enough rotation in office, under the present administration; and that's one of the reasons democratic voters stayed at home and the republicans are again partially on top.

With 30,000 fresh Spanish troops on their way to Cuba the revolutionists certainly need all the sympathy they can get; a little ammunition would also be thankfully received.

Tom Reed concluded to throw overboard all superfluous articles, including the comical moustache, before the storm begins.

Mr. Ben Harrison has organized a double end fighting machine—one end will fight to get the nomination for him, and the other to keep it away from Reed or McKinley.

James G. Blaine; Also, of Maine; Twice sat in the Speaker's chair, But the presidency—he never got there.

Perhaps it was the slim attendance at his lectures that made ex-Senator Ingalls sick.

The report that Sarah Bernhardt has been offered a fabulous sum by a publisher for her autobiography is probably a theatrical lie. If truthfully written the book could not be publicly sold.

Strange to say the same thing that gets President Cleveland the most abuse is also his most admired trait—his strong will; obstinacy, if you please.

According to a recent Spanish royal decree, American syndicates, engaged in mining in Cuba are to pay no taxes for 20 years.

Anything that is novel goes in New York City. Its latest fad is a ten-year old negro girl evangelist.

John Sherman sticks to it that he wrote the truth, and rubs it in by saying he is glad he wrote it.

The annual report of the director of the U. S. Mint states the case strongly, but truthfully when it says that our present money system is "as inconsistent, illogical, and expensive as can well be imagined," but as it is a republican system this Congress isn't likely to better it.

Senator Sherman will never be satisfied until he has killed off a few more republican candidates by telling the truth about them.

Hon. John Wanamaker has again called attention to his liberality as a campaign contributor, which not only seems to advertise the profitable nature of his private business but gives notice of his willingness to buy further political honors.

There are republicans who think Ben Harrison might put in his time booming foreign missions more satisfactorily than in chasing another nomination.

"Little Billee" Chandler would be amusing if he were not so impertinent

The arrival of Japanese drummers in the United States is no joke. They are soliciting orders for many

sorts of manufactured goods at unheard of prices.

Chicago has a beer trust, but it wasn't organized to sell beer on trust. Not on your life.

The shrewdest spiritualistic fakir is not a match for the New York Herald when it come to uncovering frauds conducted in the name of spiritualism, but it takes a jail sentence to convince some of them.

The report of the Commission sent by Congress to investigate the Nicaragua canal may prove a death blow to that scheme, as it declares the digging of the canal to be impracticable.

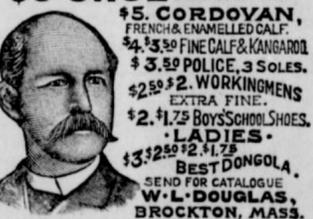
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