

Free coinage again met with defeat; there is a majority in the Senate for free coinage but in the House it is the other way. Congress has hammered away all winter on visionary lines, the object being electioneering schemes. A few congressmen are there for good and are willing to complete something either for weal or woe, but this does not suit electioneering minds, and politics blocks the way consequently nothing accomplished; and still it seems this body of men labor extremely hard to do nothing. A man can sit day in and out on a dry goods box or fence and whittle, which is a very good way to do nothing, and really, we think the most pleasant. But our congress believes in hard work and expending lots of breath and energy in the cause of nothing.

We firmly believe that free coinage of silver is bound to come, and the goldites cannot prevent it without endangering the liberties of the people.

If there be sufficient gold in the United States for business requirements and prosperity it is not in sight, and if it is not in actual circulation what good can it do the people? The democrats is acknowledged to be the "white emttle" party, and undoubtedly a majority of the party favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without consulting the wishes of England or any other nation. What the people want in the United States is what they should have. Congress is in the service of the people and should carry out their wishes. Congress nor the president has the right to dictate to the people, but are simply to fulfill the contract under the agreement which was given them by the suffrage of the people.

How much of a showing American vessels make in the world's commerce may be judged from the official figures of the number of vessels which passed through the Suez Canal last year. Of the 3484 vessels only four were American, and they were pleasure yachts and war ships.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie says there is very little profit in making armor plate for warships, at from \$450 to \$500 a ton, and that the contract by which Russia will get the same thing for \$300 a ton was made for advertising purposes. But Mr. Carnegie's opposition to the establishment of a plant for the government to make its own armor plate makes him a prejudiced witness.

Foreigners only got \$18,000,000 out of that bond issue, which shows that our own people know a good thing when they see it

Senator Hoar, of Mass., wants the government to furnish every Senator with a messenger, in addition to the clerk now furnished them. Why not ask Uncle Sam to provide each Senator with a residence fully equipped and maintained at public expense.

Notwithstanding the soupy suggestion of his name ex-Senator Spooner is being boomed by some Wisconsin republicans.

Mr. Edison claims to be able to photograph a man's brain, but he doesn't claim that he can show brains in the picture when there are none in the head submitted to the test.

Where was Morton's money when McKinley scooped in those Georgia delegates?

Boss Platt is taking the most effective method of killing Morton's chances, by bringing on another bitter factional fight among the New York republicans.

Mr. J. Sloat Shirtsleeves Fassett, of New York, after mature consideration, has again put on the Platt yoke, which he once discarded with so much indignation.

The silver people have effectually killed republican tariff legislation at this session of Congress, unless all the indications in sight are wrong.

If the Spaniards are wise they will not express any ill feeling towards America because of the Senate Cuban resolution. The more ill will they show the sooner Cuban belligerency is likely to be recognized by the United States

Lotteries are prohibited by law, but mining stock is openly sold every day.

Statistics are misleading. For instance, a paragraph professing to give the countries and the amount of their products, which supply the world with olive oil, leaves out the cotton growing states of this country.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by John Witzell at his ranch on Sage Hen, seven miles south-west of Burns, one dark red cow about five years old, branded on left hip with a quarter circle circle, and on left shoulder with straight mark. Marked with a small underbit in each ear. Owner can have the animal by giving necessary proof and paying charges, including the publication of this notice. JOHN WITZELL.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by Joseph Wooley, on his ranch 5 miles north-east of Burns, one bay horse, white spot in forehead, no brands, about 8 years old and weighs about 1100 pounds. Collar mark on top of shoulder. The owner can have horse by giving proper proof and paying charges including this notice. JOSEPH WOOLEY.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of Victor S. Ottmer, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned at his place of business in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, verified as by law required within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Burns this 11th day of December, 1895. H. M. HORTON, Administrator.

Sealed Proposals.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a County Jail of either stone or brick in accordance with plan and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. A bond in a sum double the amount of the contract price, to be approved by the court, will be exacted of the contractor at the time of executing the contract and such contractor will be required to complete the foundation and cement floor by the 10th day of May, 1896, and then be required to cease work until the window guards are received; and such contractor must permit the Pauly Jail Co. to proceed at once with the work of constructing the cells immediately after the material is received and, if necessary, to cease work on the building until the cells are completed. The said bids will be considered by the court on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1896, at one o'clock p m, of said day.

Bid to be filed with the county clerk of Harney county, Oregon, not later than one o'clock p m, March 4th, 1896, at which time the same will be opened. All bids to be marked Bids for County Jail.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Harney county, Oregon. C. E. KENYON, Clerk

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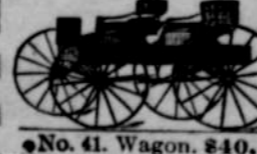
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