

DAILY RECORD-UNION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1890

Weather Forecast. Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday: For Northern California—Fair weather. Warmer at Sacramento, San Francisco and Fresno.

THE INCREASE OF SILVER PRODUCTION

The silver bill passed at the last session of the present Congress, will pass into history as a most short-sighted piece of legislation. As facts are developed, it is becoming daily more apparent that the projectors of that measure were about as ignorant of the facts upon which their theory was based as men could well be.

The effect it had on the silver producing regions is clearly disclosed in a recent Denver special to the New York Herald. The Herald's correspondent declares "the silver market is causing serious trouble among the Colorado smelters and miners of low grade ores. When the price of silver went up under the present silver bill, the low-grade producers sent thousands of tons of ore to the smelters, which was purchased at an advanced price."

As heretofore indicated, the theory of the silver bill was that the Government of the United States should buy the surplus annual product of the metal, thus practically cornering silver to such an extent as to restore its former parity with gold. It is now perfectly apparent that to do so would be to create a new surplus equal to the old. The Government's attempt, therefore, to purchase 54,000,000 ounces of silver per annum on the theory that this would wipe up the surplus proves in practice to create a new surplus equal to the 54,000,000 ounces purchased.

Free coinage, which is seriously contemplated by some people, would be attended with like results. The silver of the world would start directly toward the mints of the United States. Hundreds of mines which cannot be profitably worked at the present price of silver, would come into operation with the improved machinery for lifting, and improved instrumentalities for reduction, and the result is plainly in view. The current experiment in the way of producing an artificial price for a metal by Congressional legislation is a lesson which should not be allowed to go unheeded by those in favor of free coinage.

It is clear that the people are becoming more intelligent upon the tariff question hourly; they are in fact but just entering upon its debate. It is to be considered now not according to party lights, but upon sound basic principles of true political economy. The McKinley bill, in short, is coming to be understood and exposed as an egregious and costly blunder.

The demand of these consumers is that their dollar shall have as great purchasing power as any other man's dollar, and that it shall buy for them the most that it is capable of buying, in any market with which we can make a reciprocal agreement.

The consumer is coming to understand the truth, and with the understanding he is making the demand that he shall not be compelled to waste a part of his earnings in order to meet the cost of living. He is realizing that it is better to pay almost any amount of taxes than to be bled hourly by imposts that are deceptive and make-believe blessings in disguise.

No scheme of tariff by rigid bill or legislative schedule, will, in the outcome, be found in American policy that has for its purpose, or does in effect, benefit the few at the expense of the many, regardless of the prosperity of the parties, and that to accomplish this rejects those reciprocal arrangements possible to be made that will conserve our export trade in return for the incoming of commodities that we do not produce to the best advantage.

That is to say, one-tenth of the American people must not be "protected" at the expense of the other nine-tenths. The McKinley bill, it is found, proposes such a scheme when an accurate diagnosis of its provisions is made. It enables the American manufacturer to charge high rates by creating an artificial cost of foreign goods, and which artificial cost is added in every instance to the cost of domestic commodities.

The consumers of our country constitute nine-tenths of the people of the nation and their interest is therefore the highest and best interest of the nation. The articles assumed to be protected by the McKinley bill are all consumers; everything that they consume is subjected to the increase of cost the impost imposes. As they begin to comprehend this truth they understand why the purchasing power of their dollar declines, which, under true reciprocity, would retain its full vigor.

Three-fourths of the people belong to the non-protected classes under the McKinley bill, and are taxed by that bill for the benefit of the protected class. But the farmer has little or no protection. He goes to the markets of the world on equal terms with England, France, Russia and Australia; he sells at the free-trade price, he buys his supplies at the protected class dictates, and hence pays a bonus on what he consumes, with no adequate return for his sacrifice.

Or in other words the agricultural industries of our country are suffering and therefore we have the Alliance and similar agencies rushing with nervous, but determined force, toward restoration of the purchasing power of the dollars of the agriculturist. The result is a matter of course, upon the policy no matter whence it emanates, that protects only the manufacturer and merchandise and matters and things in which rings and combinations have an interest, and which sooner or later reduces the purchasing power of the unprotected classes.

This has happened in the United States. The farmer is too poor to buy the products of American mills and manufacturers, and the scale of prices on the products of the United States do not admit of export. It is the object of the reciprocity policy to correct this injustice.

NOTE AND COMMENT

J. S. DuBois and C. B. Whiting have purchased and will hereafter publish the Colusa Herald. They propose to make it an aggressive Republican paper, and promise to devote their talents to the best interests of Colusa county.

AMUSEMENTS

Clara Morris, supported by an excellent company, one in which there is no weak member, appeared at the Metropolitan Theater last night as "Camille" to a fair house. That the theater was not crowded may be attributed, probably, to the inclemency of the weather, though a little rain at the late day is not likely to prove a hindrance to attendance, when such an artist as Miss Morris appears. It is not necessary at the late day to consider the false sentiment of this emotional French play; what we have to deal with is the splendid art of the actress last night. She is unconventional in her art; it is like nothing that has gone before; at times so strangely peculiar as almost to stand, because of the loneliness of one side assumes, and to create surprise because of the apparent contempt she has for the rules of the stage. Her扮相 is that of a beautiful woman, and that she is a beautiful woman, and that she is a beautiful woman, and that she is a beautiful woman.

John Slater, the "test" medium, will reappear at Pythian Castle this evening in his strange performances. He will continue each night, concluding Sunday.

SUPERIOR COURT

Department One—Armstrong and Buckles. Judge. WEDNESDAY, December 10th. McClatchy & Co. vs. G. W. McKay and others, contempt of Court—On trial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PROSPECTUS OF THE DAILY EVENING NEWS. THE UNDERSIGNED NOTICES THE PUBLICATION OF THE 20th issue, which will begin the publication of the newspaper to be called the DAILY EVENING NEWS, for which a share of patronage will be asked. The News will contain full and fresh telegraphic dispatches, editorial comment on all topics of the day, and entertaining accounts of local happenings that are worthy of record. Office at 309 street. Respectfully, W. L. L. B. L. P. Sacramento, Cal., December 10, 1890. d11-11

CLASSES FOR HISTORICAL STUDY

PERSONS INTENDING TO JOIN CLASSES FOR HISTORICAL STUDY are invited to meet on FRIDAY EVENING, 12th inst., at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Purcell, 518 L St. 11-11

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PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FARMERS' IRRIGATION DISTRICT, given and made on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1890, the bonds of said district, to the amount of \$20,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year—on the presentation of the bonds at the office of the Treasurer of said district.

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AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. CHAS. P. HALL, Proprietor and Manager. To-Night (Thursday, December 11th), and To-Morrow Night Only. Mr. Al Hayman, Manager of the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco, has written a great play.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.

BENEFIT OF McNEILL CLUB. Saturday, Dec. 13.

MARITANA.

50 cents—POPULAR PRICES—25 cents. Nothing extra for resurves. Box office open at Houghton's Theater, December 11th, at 8 o'clock. A. A. C.

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TOURNAMENT, AT THE Cafe Royal Billiard Parlors. Free for all; 75 balls down; continuous pool. Commencing MONDAY EVENING, November 24th. The prize will be an ELITE JOINTED ISLAND CUP. H. D. GAMBLE, Proprietor.

SKATING

At Old Pavilion. EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Monday-Wednesday and Friday Evenings. 8-12 M. G. H. STAFFE, Proprietor. DANCING CLASSES. TURNER HALL. CHILDREN'S CLASS SATURDAY 2-3 P. M. GENTLEMEN'S CLASS, MONDAY, at 8 P. M. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S CLASS, TUESDAY. PRIVATE LESSONS at all hours. JONES, FLETCHER & WATSON. J. J. WINGARD. DEALER IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, TEAS, COFFEES, HAMS, BACON, TOBACCO, CIGARS, WINES and LIQUORS. 215 N. W. CORNER TWENTY-NINTH and J STREETS.

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To-morrow we will name other suitable Holiday Presents.

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AUCTIONS.

W. H. SHERBURN, AUCTIONEER, 323 K STREET. AUCTION SALE EVERY EVENING. At 7 o'clock to January 1, 1891, —OF— FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES FOR GENTS AND LADIES. Solid Gold and Fine Rolled Plate JEWELRY, Fine Clocks and Silver-Plated Ware, BOOKS, ALBUMS, DOLLS, Notions, Underwear, Etc. MUST BE SOLD.

AUCTION EXTRAORDINARY. \$25,000 Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Optical Goods and Holiday Novelties. HAVE BEEN PLACED IN MY HANDS BY THE San Francisco creditors to sell at any price at auction. The stock has been removed to the commodious store-room.

519 J Street. —Sale to commence— MONDAY.....December 8th, At 7 p. m. sharp, and continue daily at 2 and 7 p. m. until all is sold. One hundred chairs for the ladies. Stock on exhibition day of sale. E. L. KEELER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE. BY ORDER OF GEORGE C. McMULLEN we will sell on Saturday, December 13th, At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door, corner Seventh and J streets, the entire unpaid Book Accounts of A. Hensley, insolvent. D. J. Simmons & Co., Auctioneers, 42-52 J Street, Office, 1003 Fourth Street.

FOR SALE. Edwin K. Alsip & Co., The Oldest and Leading Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 1015 Fourth Street, Sacramento.

A FRUIT FARM. In Newcastle Fruit Belt, in the Light Tract Colony, four miles from Newcastle, Pearyn and Loomis. THE TRACT ORIGINALLY CONTAINED 476 acres, which has been subdivided into 20 acre lots. Some have been sold and improved. It is all cleared of underbrush; corn grows without irrigation. If irrigated, water in abundance can be secured; water ditch runs through the place. The soil is deep, rich and easily cultivated.

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301 J Street, Cor. Third, Sacramento, AGENCY UNION INSURANCE COMPANY d48ut SACRAMENTO BANK Stockholders Meeting. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Sacramento Bank held at its office at 7 o'clock P. M. MONDAY, December 15, 1890, for the election of a Board of Directors for the coming year. ED. E. HAMILTON, Sec. d2-10

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