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Weather Forecast.

Northern California—Fair, except cloudy and foggy along the coast at night; probably slightly warmer in the interior, except near stationary temperature at Sacramento; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

A STRANGE CONFESSION.

Mr. Ricketts, attorney for the Miners' Association, makes a strange confession in an interview in the Call. The Miners' Association having proposed to arbitrate the supposed difficulty between the railroad and the mining interest, the railroad company on its behalf accepted, on condition that the new policy was to be the only policy.

Heretofore Ricketts has assumed the role of attorney for the State Miners' Association. In this statement Mr. Ricketts confesses that he has been using the State Association to assist his private clients; that he has been masquerading as an association, when in fact he, Benjamin and Ralston, were about all there was to the institution.

Mr. Ricketts also declares that while he favors an amicable arrangement which shall operate justly to the Miners' Association, he cannot forego any part of the unamicable arrangement which he, Benjamin and Ralston are engaged in.

It may not be apparent to the obtuse perception of Mr. Ricketts that he is making himself ridiculous, but it will be apparent to the mining interests of the State that he cannot, as attorney for the State Miners' Association, consent to an amicable arrangement and reserve to himself as an individual the right to repudiate the arrangement and obstruct its efficiency.

HOW DEMONETIZATION OF SILVER MAY CREATE WEALTH.

The Republic of Mexico is on a silver basis. In that country the premium on gold is about 100 per cent. A gentleman in this State proposes to himself to take \$100,000 in gold to Mexico and convert it into \$200,000 of silver money current in Mexico. This money loaned on good security will yield 8 per cent, or what would be the equivalent of 16 per cent, on the original gold investment.

The question at once arises, What would be the gain? The interest would be payable in silver, and if it is returned to this country it would buy but half its coinage value in gold. But we propose a method by which a vast nominal value can be made real. Let our California friend take his \$100,000, purchase \$200,000 of Mexican silver, loan this \$200,000 on mortgages at a safe margin of value. Let ten thousand other English and American capitalists do likewise until with one hundred millions of gold they acquire two hundred million dollars' worth of public bonds and private mortgages, and then—oh, happy thought—let the Mexican Congress demonetize silver and make all these securities payable in gold. In this way the world's wealth may be augmented by \$100,000,000 of gold obligations by the added principal, and the interest will be a real thing at 16 per cent. in gold on the original gold investment.

Every argument now employed to defend the demonetization of silver in 1873 will be available in Mexico at an early period. Gold we all know is the only money metal of the whole world. Gold is less liable to fluctuation of values. Gold confers credit on any people. Gold is the only honest money—the double standard is a delusion. Silver is the money of impoverished nations. Silver has long since ceased to be a metal of coinage. Bimetallism has long since been abandoned by European nations. No one can by any possibility lose anything by demonetizing silver. Abandoning silver as a money metal did not reduce the products of agriculture in the United States. In fact, the less silver money a nation has the richer it becomes. Beside all this Mexico does not want to be the

dumping ground for all the silver in the world. These arguments can be used so effectively in the Mexican Congress as to induce that country to abolish the silver unit of value and establish the gold standard. Thus the \$100,000,000 of gold can become \$200,000,000 of gold obligations bearing gold paying interest, and if the American theory be true, without at the same time depreciating the value of natural products, or in any way wronging the debtor class or benefiting the creditor class.

In brief, if one hundred millions of gold after being converted into silver producing \$200,000,000 is loaned, and subsequently the borrower is made to pay in gold, no wrong is done. Will our friends who believe in the single gold standard point out the fallacy in this royal road to wealth. Can they do so without repudiating every argument they habitually employ to defend the Coinage Act of 1873?

The Spanish press in at least one instance has had the courage to arraign the Government for its injustice to Cuba and to demand that the war cease. Of course the Government suppressed that edition of El Quijote. Free discussion of governmental policy is not tolerated in Spain. El Quijote is right in charging that Spain has no moral or other warrant for imposing upon a people a form of government to which they do not give consent. The Cubans are to-day foreign to Spain in everything except language, and that a common tongue is spoken in the two countries is no bond of union. The article in El Quijote which has so alarmed the royal party as to lead to the seizure of the issue of the journal is said to have been written by Margall, one of the foremost of Spanish republicans and politicians. He asserts the absolute right of the Cubans to independence, and he calls the attention of his countrymen to the fact that Spain herself battled for a like right through two centuries of time. He declares that Spanish history of contention for human right does not warrant Spain in to-day classing the Cuban rebels as bandits and in putting a price upon their heads. These men in Spain would be heroes, he asserts, and he is right. He appeals to the justice of the Spanish to heed the appeal of the Cubans, but he appeals in vain. There are two characteristics of Spanish administration under a monarchy that destroy all hope of justice being "granted" to the Cubans—these are arrogance and absolute incapacity to deal fairly with the people of the Caribbean island. They are incapable because they do not and will not understand the Cubans. They are arrogant because they base their claim of domination upon a record of conquest that is one of cruelty and misgovernment. It is enough for the Spaniard to know that Spain has Cuba under her thumb, and that the Cubans are in his estimation a race born to be submissive to Spain, albeit the Cubans come from the Spanish themselves. This arrogance Senor Margall calls "force of habit," unwillingness "to give up a policy so long adhered to," and for no other reason than that it is ancient. Senor Margall has the courage to tell his people that the revolution in Cuba is wholly chargeable to them; that the Cubans are really blameless. But his appeal for generosity that follows will be no more heeded than his bravery in telling the Spanish that the fault is theirs. The courageous politician cites to his people Cuban history and shows that in every struggle with Spain, the latter has been compelled to secure peace by concessions. Twenty-seven years in all has Spain warred with her dependency, and has with each declaration of peace confessed herself in error by granting reforms and liberties. She has now reached a phase of the contention where there is but one thing more to concede, and that is Cuban independence. Margall sees this clearly, and his protest against injustice is uttered in the hope of saving his country the humiliation of defeat. But we fear that his words will have little or no effect. The Spanish Government will continue in its course and ultimately suffer defeat—if not in this revolution assuredly in the next.

The Examiner has instituted a comparison between the rates charged for the transportation of grain to the seaboard. It shows that when grain is low it is a larger percentage of its value than when it is high. All this is very well. How would it do, therefore, to adjust the grain rate to the value of the grain. The Examiner's suggestion leads to this conclusion and no other. If the railroad companies could make a rate supplementing the value of the grain carried to the seaboard, it would be very glad to do so. When grain is low it would make a low rate, and when grain is high and it could afford to pay more, the rate could be raised. Thus the railroad would assist the farmer in the hard times and reimburse itself for any loss of revenue out of the years in which the price is higher. We simply follow the Examiner's inferences by making this suggestion.

The agriculturist can obtain but 160 acres of land from the Government, and he must do that under the homestead law; but the miner may obtain very much larger quantities under the Placer Mining Act. We have recently been shown a letter in which parties claim to own 1,280 acres—two sections of land—in the San Joaquin Valley, which they took up under the Placer Mining Act, and claim to have found in it oil and gas. Here, then, a single agricultural holder can get but 160 acres for his purposes, but a mining claimant can get 1,280 acres and more, containing oil and gas. Twelve hundred and eighty acres of oil is not a monopoly, but more than 160 acres of land in a single holding would be a crime.

There is no trouble between the railroad company and the miners. The only point where any difficulty appears to exist is in the columns of our San Francisco contemporaries, and that trouble is made by parties who mine with a pen. The State Miners' Association appears to be tired of their efforts to prevent the patent-

ing of agricultural land to the railroad company, and have offered to compromise the whole case.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Another outrage has been perpetrated in China by the mob, so called, and this time it is said to have been against the property lives of Americans in connection with Foo Chow. This, taken in connection with the refusal of the Chinese authorities to permit the commission of inquiry to be present at the trials of alleged ringleaders of the earlier outrages, makes it pretty clear that China has no heart in punishing offenders against the rights of foreigners. It is now related that processions pass through the streets of Foo Chow in the night, shouting, "Down with the foreigners; drive out the foreign devils!" It is pretty certain that China will have to be dealt with in a way that will involve lead and shell rather than diplomatic letters and apologies. These missionaries who have been driven out of their homes and beaten and their wives and children killed are our own people. No matter how vain their labors in Christianizing the Chinese, they must be protected in their rights. They are in China under treaty stipulations that have been now grossly violated that there is nothing for it but Government interference in the matter.

It is now asserted that the Government of the United States is resolved upon securing the release of ex-Consul Walker of Tanagera, who languishes in a French prison, and to secure for him also indemnity for the confiscation of his rubber concessions. Well, it certainly is full time that this outrage upon an American citizen was atoned for. Had Walker been our representative to Madagascar at the time of his arrest and trial, his wrongs would not have been forgotten.

The rule in the offices of the San Francisco press seems to be when there is no one else at whose door wrong and crime can be laid, to charge it to the Southern Pacific Company. The demagoguery of the sensational press is only equalled by its vindictiveness.

When farmers of agricultural counties have to appeal to the State Board of Equalization to maintain the reduction of the assessment levied because of the damage inflicted upon their lands by hydraulic mining sluicings and debris, it may be said that the profit of the deadly work of hydraulic mining is established. For to be known to these farmers as the cause of their losses, hands submerged by mining sands, and homes destroyed by the down-coming of hydraulic mining debris.

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