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EXPRESSIONS OF INTERIOR CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS.

Comments Upon Things Local, Governmental, Practical, Theoretical and Current.

Stockton Mail: The South American republics are patting Congress on the back for its action in the Cuban matter, and they express the hope that President Cleveland will endorse his course in recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents. We are told that they will recognize the Cubans as soon as Mr. Cleveland has done so. But why should our sister republics wait for the United States? Their sympathy for the Cubans ought to be much keener than ours, for they, too, have suffered from the oppression of the Spanish rule and are, beside, closely allied to the Cubans by a common ancestry. In fact, the more we think on this matter, the more surprising it seems to us that Mexico and the republics of Central and South America have not long ago come to the aid of the Cubans by recognizing them as belligerents. They cannot fear to do so, for such action would not constitute a casus belli. Why, then, are they holding back?

NO DIVISION.
Invo Register: We are unalterably opposed to any State division scheme. If California, the grandest State of the Union, is to be sawed up into petty commonwealths to gratify political ambitions—and that is the only apparent reason for the agitation—we prefer to then join our fortunes with Nevada. The dismemberment may come, but if so, it is many years removed from us. California's boundaries should not be changed in any respect, and we do not think they will be.

FINANCIAL.
Oroville Mercury: Remember that no sound money Democrat objects to the coinage of silver at the proper ratio.—Woodland Democrat.

Remember that any man who refuses a dollar stamped by the United States is a person fit only for "treason, stratagem and spoils." A dollar is a dollar when the Government says so, whether it is gold, silver or paper.

PULL TOGETHER.
Vacaville Reporter: The great lesson it is necessary for California to learn is to pull together. It has been customary on public propositions for California to pull apart and the result has been no inconsiderable loss to the State. It is time the practice was changed. The schemes of individuals should be subordinated to the general good. Such a policy will bring the State nearer to the front position, which is justly her right.
ANCIENT.
Placerville Nugget: The pick and shovel for average road work have become tools of the ancients and so far as their actual practicality is con-

cerned, when compared with a road machine, they should be relegated to the place occupied in civilization by the stone hatchets of the ancients.

THE REASON WHY.
San Diego Union: It is a matter of surprise to some people that the business situation all over the country is steadily improving, notwithstanding the fact that this is a Presidential year, a period in which the experience of the past would tend to lead one to anticipate inactivity rather than a revival of trade. But the fact that the campaign is approaching appears to have practically no effect upon the business of the country. The truth is, the outcome has been fully discounted. It is generally realized that the control of the nation's affairs is to pass into the hands of the party that stands for protection and prosperity. With a Republican administration assured, there is little concern for the outcome, and times are steadily improving.

"TWO FACTIONS."
Woodland Democrat: There ought not to be any surprise at the disposition of the ultra protection forces and the free silverites to form an alliance. Both of these factions desire to use the power of the Government to create an artificial value for their products.

THE BOOTH ISSUE.
Stockton Independent: Ballington Booth has the sympathy of Americans because he showed that he did not come to America to foster the planting of an alien organization here, as his father desired him to do. Though comparatively few care much about his religious work, everybody likes and applauds the charitable work of the Salvation Army, and had it confined itself to religion and charity it would have continued to enjoy universal sympathy. Ballington Booth now says his father wanted to stop the carrying of the American flag in the army processions and make the army in the United States a mere annex to that of Canada. For resisting this effort and for finally seceding Ballington Booth receives, as he deserves, the applause of all real Americans, whether they are believers or unbelievers.

ARE THEY ONE-SIDED?
Yreka Union: It seems to us that the telegraphic and other daily newspaper reports touching the strained situation between Spain proper and Cuba are too much one-sided, so much so as to lead a thinking reader to believe that they are largely manufactured to order, for a special purpose, and not with an eye to facts. It's easy to see why this should be so. The Cubans, who are in revolt, are straining every nerve and every appliance to obtain recognition by the United States Government, and they seem to be backed by many American citizens. The more formidable the showing on their side, the better would be their chance for recognition.

DOUBLE STANDARD.
Calaveras Prospect: Dr. Depew came near hitting the nail on the head when he said that he was for a double standard when the nations of the earth with whom we bought and sold acknowledged the parity of the two metals. Had he said that the time for free silver was when the triumph of Republican

principles had thrown a wall of protection about American production, so that we could dictate our own financial policy, instead of being dictated to, he would have been exactly right. Not till that day comes will free silver be possible. The Senators who put obstacles in the way of the protective policy in an attempt to force the silver issue, are only working against their own interests. Protection must come first.

ABLE, ARDENT AND ZEALOUS.
Oroville Register: A number of able, ardent and zealous Republicans have been named as available delegates to the National Republican Convention from this district. Among them all, none have been named who will carry more weight than Grove L. Johnson. His record in Congress this winter shows that he is the peer of any man in the House, and he will be a power from this State if sent to the National Convention.

A NEW ERA.
Alameda Telegram: Northern California will now on lead the procession of the progressive sections of the Union. The old era of revolution and turmoil is giving away to one which every citizen will work shoulder to shoulder in the cause of progress. This change has been sudden. It has been effected within the past six months. It came as a matter of course. The people have seen every demagogue has had his way in this section of the State. With his greedy eyes gloating over the corporation treasures, he had defamed and libeled every organization with capital that had for its object the development of the interests of the State. The railroad company and all subsidiary corporations have been compelled to tar their backs to the utmost to satisfy the demands of these corrupt demagogues their patrons were deluded into electing to office. These corporations fleeced by politicians have been compelled to fleece the people of California in return. The dear people now recognize this fact. They appreciate the sad truth that they have been the purchasers of every corrupt Legislature; they have had wrung from every industry the treasure sought to convert every lawsuit and corrupt every election. The people are awake to these facts, and the red-mouthed agitator, the man who proposes to throttle corporations, has run his race. The talk is heard everywhere, among Republicans, Democrats and Populists, that a new era has dawned. Corporations will not be dealt with hereafter, and they will not be compelled to purchase justice or delve in their coffers to protect themselves from adverse legislation. Within the next two years the change will be made apparent. Freight rates will be reduced, capital will come out from behind its retreat, and Northern California will reach the zenith of prosperity. The man who yells against capital and corporations will find his occupation gone. The people have exerted through his blackmailing exactions.

POOR PEOPLE.
Tulare Register: Mrs. Davidson has had weighty matters under consideration since she got out of jail. She was offered large money to exhibit herself in a dime museum, to go on the stage and help act the Brown flasco out, and to lecture under the management of some enterprising harvester of the fool crop, but she has declined these offers one and all. She is going to take to the lecture field under her own management and so tell all that she wants to about Brown. In fact, she is going to speak her mind. And there will be those who will go to hear her. She will begin her lectures in the city and will circulate about the bay cities and, if all goes well, she will then boldly launch into the interior and keelhaul Brown from Siskiyou to San Diego one way and back the other. Poor Brown! Poor people! Poor lecture, probably!

NEW THINGS OLD.
Stockton Independent: In a suit for infringement of the copy of a song in San Francisco several witnesses testified that the melody is older than either of the claimants to authorship. This is no way surprising, because of the revival of old melodies and their incorporation in "new" marches, waltzes, etc. One of the marches that has recently become very fashionable is included an old Irish "Contra" that had been roared at social gatherings for generations and only seemed to wear itself out about a generation ago. Ever since Plotow stole "The Last Rose of Summer" and made it part of the opera of "Martha" that kind of musical larceny has been common. Moore, who is widely credited with the authorship of the melodies, did not pretend to be such. He wrote the song, but only revived the ancient Irish melody.

THEIR GOOSE COOKED.
Oroville Register: Redding, Red Bluff and Oroville are the three towns in Northern California where the Populists have made a hard and desperate fight for a foothold. The election which came off Monday at Redding was a complete victory for the Republican ticket and the Populists were completely snowed under. Red Bluff and Oroville will follow suit this fall.

MULES IN IT.
Tulare Register: It would seem that, after all, the failure of the Italian campaign in Abyssinia was due to mules. It has been popularly supposed that mules never die, but the mules which the Italian Government sent to Abyssinia for purposes of transportation died about as soon as they got there. In fact, like the confirmed invalids that they were, they were sent there for that purpose. The contractors had bought up all the old muleh relics of bygone times that they could find in all Italy and turned them in to the Government at big prices, and the first hard work put upon them finished them and finished the campaign also. It was the failure of the transportation service which caused the disaster, and now the mule buyers are to be investigated and dealt with according to law.

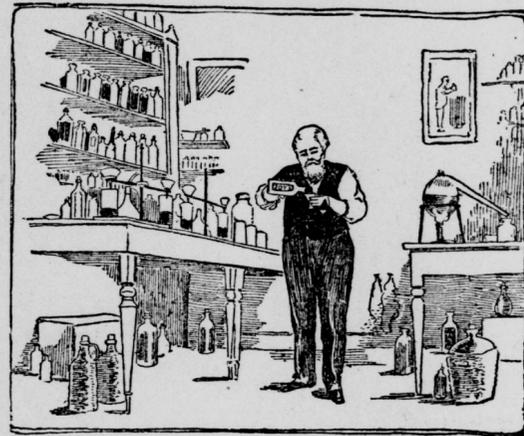
STATE DIVISION.
Stockton Mail: The cheering specter of State division is again "rearing its proud crest" in Southern California. This time it has been conjured up by the San Diegoans, who claim that the law of 1850 providing for the division of the State is still in force and that all that is needed is for the counties concerned to proceed to perfect a State government, when the division will be an accomplished fact. It is strange, in view of the ineradicable yearning of the southern counties to set up in business for themselves, that they do not take strong pull, and a long pull and a pull altogether. The bonds that connect them with the north were not tied by a Gordius and it ought not to require much of an effort to rupture them. We feel very friendly towards our southern brethren and shall do all in our power to separate them in their desire for separation. As a preliminary pointer we take leave to inform them that almost any object may be attained by perseverance and union.

If your complaint is want of appetite, try the celebrated Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters before meals.

AN INTERESTING ANALYSIS.

The Great Analytical Chemists, Thomas Price & Son, of 524 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, Cal., Tell the Public a Chemical Truth.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is Shown to Contain No Iodide of Potassium, No Deadly Mineral Drugs—It is Wholly, Purely and Solely Vegetable.



Nearly all the large fortunes that have been made in the States of California and Nevada were first started or sprung from the laboratory of Thomas Price, who is now associated with his son as assayers and chemical analysts. Time and time again have fortunes been made through the analysis of these analytical chemists. It therefore must be patent to the public that Messrs. Thomas Price & Son are absolutely reliable. Knowing, therefore, that these analytical chemists are reliable, it is pleasing to the world what Thomas Price & Son say of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

The Edwin W. Joy Co., 269 Stevenson street, S. F.
Gentlemen: We have made a careful chemical analysis of several well-known brands of sarsaparilla (including ——— and Joy's), and have found them all, with the single exception of Joy's, to contain iodide of potassium.
As a result we are able to pronounce Joy's to be the only purely vegetable sarsaparilla now on the market which has come under our observation. Yours, truly,
THOMAS PRICE & SON.

If a substitute is offered refuse it. Don't take a Sarsaparilla of Iodide of Potassium, which will bring out pimples on your face, when you can just as well take your own home remedy, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

JOY'S FOR THE JADED

Has sprung into the hearts of the people. The people are taking this reliable "Home Remedy," and they are receiving great good therefrom. Ask your nearest neighbor what he or she thinks of the California remedy, Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and he or she will tell you fairly and correctly, it is the

FINEST

Blood purifier and regulator known. Tumors, skin diseases and big, ugly sores have been known to disappear from the afflicted with the use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

I have tried several remedies which are advertised as specially for the liver and could never get any relief. I was recommended to try a bottle of Joy's Sarsaparilla just at a test, and while taking the first bottle I became convinced of its merits, for I could feel it working a change in me. I have taken five bottles and now my troubles have left me. Everything is working full and free. In fact, I feel purified and braced me up generally. I feel like a new man. You are at perfect liberty to use it, for I see fit, or you can refer whom you please to
CHAS. LEE (with Beams),
Third and Market streets, city.

REFUSE THE SUBSTITUTE.

I write to admit that, notwithstanding my misgivings, your Vegetable Sarsaparilla did all that you promised. I had tried so many prescriptions to no purpose that I had come to believe that nothing would relieve my dyspepsia and headaches, but I have not had a return of either trouble since I commenced taking your medicine. I believe I am permanently cured, but will, out of an abundance of caution, continue to take it regularly for a while yet. You have my permission to make this public, for I think that a remedy that will cure dyspepsia and prevent sick headaches should be generally known. Respectfully,
MRS. M. FOWLER, 327 Ellis st., city.

"JOY'S FOR THE JADED."

I have had for years spells of indigestion and dyspepsia, and have tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the sarsaparillas. It did not help me and caused pimples to break out on my face. This I was told was the result of the potash contained in it. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral and acted differently, I got some. The pimples disappeared almost immediately and I have not had any since. I have not had a symptom of my old disease, nor do I think it will return.
MRS. C. B. STEWART,
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Good Health for All Mankind in Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

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(Signed) MRS. FLORENCE ROMAINE,
San Jose, Cal.

Old ladies feel fine, young ladies look fine, after using Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:
Mount Lowe Hotel Company. Formed to operate and sell hotel properties. Principal place of business, Pasadena, Los Angeles County. Capital stock, \$200,000, all of which has been subscribed. Directors—L. P. Lowe, C. W. Brown and H. C. Brown of Pasadena; Thaddeus Lowe, Alameda and W. C. Pelchner of Los Angeles.
The Knights of Pythias Castle Association. Principal place of business, New Rio Vista, Solano County. Capital stock, \$5,000, actually subscribed \$740. Formed to erect buildings and acquire property in New Rio Vista. Directors—Jacob Stern, W. S. Makemson, C. E. Turner, J. S. Ford and J. E. Sullivan, all of New Rio Vista.
Dixon Fraternal Hall Association. Principal place of business, Dixon, Solano County. Formed for the purpose

Headaches,

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Neuralgia,

Bowel Complaints,

Dyspepsia,

Costiveness,

Piles,

Stomach Troubles,

Rheumatism

and Liver and

Kidney Disorders

Cured by the

Use of

Joy's

Vegetable

Sarsaparilla.

DYSPEPSIA.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not being able to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me.
Now I have a good appetite; eat anything I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from it. I wish I could tell all dyspeptics and urge them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
(Signed) MR. JOHN TIMOTHY,
Forbestown, Cal.

If you want to get a spring medicine without a blotch, an old sarsaparilla trade-mark, a big patch of red pimples, take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

of conducting a real estate business and for borrowing and loaning money. Capital stock, \$5,000, of which \$3,000 has been subscribed. Directors—S. G. Little, B. F. Newby, G. W. King, Henry Goodwin and J. D. Grady, all of Dixon.
The Manhattan Club. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Formed for social purposes. Directors—W. S. Sampson, H. A. Jones, William Taylor, Robert Wilkinson and Frank Douglas, all of Los Angeles.

KIDNEY.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My sleep was disturbed and I became very thin and nervous; no appetite and bowels constipated. I have taken two bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Sleep well. Have to get up about three times during night, and am very much better in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for I believe it will entirely cure me.
(Signed) MR. EDWARD W. FRENCH,
Stockton, Cal.

JOY'S FOR THE JADED. JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.

CATARRH.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have just completed the second bottle of your Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I have had catarrh for years, which affected my eyes, hearing and stomach. Frequently would have dull headaches for days at a time. Since taking your remedy I have felt no disagreeable symptoms.
Trusting you will publish this, as I want anyone suffering from any of the above symptoms to be cured. I have sold me two more bottles by return express.
(Signed) MR. FREDERICK DE RICHMOND,
Seattle, Wash.

Every mail brings a new batch of testimonials for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

NERVOUS

PROSTRATION.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have suffered from a nervous prostration from financial losses. Can say Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla has cured me. My liver, stomach and bowels have been very inactive, but since taking your remedy I am entirely well. All business men and women should use it. Pleasantly sold me two more bottles by return express.
(Signed) MR. WM. HENRY JONES,
Butte, Mont.

Backache, Dizziness, Tiredness give way to Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have been a sufferer from a horrible blood disease for the last five years. Have suffered untold misery, both bodily and mentally. Have used your Vegetable Sarsaparilla continually and have derived wonderful benefits from it.
I had ruined my stomach taking mercury and potash until I became a chronic dyspeptic, unable to retain the least solid on my stomach. At this writing can eat anything and digest it thoroughly without any inconvenience. When I commenced taking your Vegetable Sarsaparilla I weighed 120 pounds; now I weigh 160 pounds, feel well, eat well and believe I am well, but will continue taking the remedy right along.
You may publish this, as I want all sufferers to be benefited by my experience.
(Signed) MR. THOS. Q. BROWN,
Mayfield, Cal.

Pure Blood, Pure Breath, Healthy Sweet Glands or Pores Are Made With Use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

A Natural Inquiry. Said a curbstone cherub, "what's de equator?"
"Don't you know? I learnt it in one lesson at night school. De equator is an imaginary line around de earth."
"Who put it dere? Great Britain?"—Washington Star.

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