

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Expressions of Coast Newspapers in Brief

On All Shades of Political Belief and Upon Leading Topics of the Day.

Santa Rosa Republican: Where is the Republicanism of Lincoln and Garfield, the Americanism of Blaine, the devotion to principle of Adams, the sturdy integrity of Thad Stevens, the unimpeachable integrity of Horace Greeley? Not in the Hannanized, gold-plated McKinleyism of 1896. No, not much!—Fresno Expositor.

That Republicanism is just where Lincoln and Blaine and the other true friends of good government left it—in the hands of true Republicans, the hands of its friends who understand it.

GIVE IDLE HANDS WORK. Gilroy Advocate: There is nothing the matter with the money of the country. It passes readily at par with gold. There is now no discount on a poor man's dollar. Let duties be made to cover the running expenses of the Government, and enough added to protect our home industry and tempt money investment in the factory. Put the spindles in motion and give idle hands something to do, and this speculative nonsense about free and unlimited coinage of silver dollars will die a natural death.

AN INTERVIEW. California Christian Advocate: Somebody has been interviewing Bishop Thoburn on the "Sixteen to One" question. This is his reply:

They have the silver basis in India, have had it for centuries, and it has been given a fair trial. It would ruin this country and bankrupt everybody. The foundation of business is stability, and with a silver standard you can never have it. In Calcutta I can buy a suit of clothes for \$40 to-day, and perhaps for \$20 to-morrow, and the next day it will be \$50. You can never tell from the number of dollars you own how much you are worth. The country is at the mercy of the money changers and speculators.

GOOD ROADS. San Francisco Breeder and Sportsman: The subject of "Good Roads" will receive more attention at the next Legislature than any other to be introduced at that session. The example set by Santa Clara County in having smooth and well-made roads is a good one, and the prosperity of the farming community there is in a measure attributed to this improvement over the old, uneven, rocky and badly drained roads that were a disgrace to that county. Bicyclists have taken an interest in this new measure, and as they are deeply in earnest in their endeavors to have smooth roads over which they can propel their silent steeds, their work in the legislative halls to accomplish the objects they seek will receive the united support of every horse owner and progressive farmer in this State.

The recent convention at San Jose was noted for able arguments offered in favor of good roads and the determination on the part of its members to force the electric power and light companies to keep their dangerous overhead wires on the proper side of all roadways. Several other measures were proposed tending to prove that this convention "means business." So far as the "Breeder and Sportsman" is concerned, long-looked-for reformers in behalf of our horses and those who ride and drive them, as well as the bicyclists with their wheels, will receive its unqualified support.

NO MAN MORE ABLE. Placer Republican: The Republican District Convention which met at Sacramento last Wednesday nominated Grove L. Johnson to succeed himself as Congressman from the Second District. There is probably no man in the halls of Congress more able than Grove L. Johnson. The fact that Mr. Johnson had no opposition in the convention proves him a popular choice with his party, and it is fitting and proper that he should be re-elected.

The coming election is a most important one to the Republican party, and it is imperative that the halls of Congress should be governed by staunch Republicans. This is the year of protection when the Republican party is to restore this grand issue and bring back a prosperity driven out by Democracy. The importance of Congress is often overlooked in Presidential years and we urge Republicans not to forget their duty in this direction.

William McKinley must be supported by a Republican Senate and House of Representatives, and it is the election of Republicans that will make that support doubly sure.

AN ORIGINAL IDEA. Oakland Enquirer: The Chicago "Tribune" relates as an actual occurrence...



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rence the following incident, which, if true, shows the extent of the misconception among some people about the meaning of 16 to 1. The Farland Mortgage and Debenture Company of that city loaned \$2,000 to farmers in Madison, Neb., and one of the conditions was that he should insure his buildings and turn the policy over to the company. He failed to do this, in consequence of which several reminders were sent to him, and finally he replied, using in part the following language: "I wish you would not bother me any more about this matter. I expect to pay this loan in free silver, and expect to buy silver enough to pay it for \$125 in gold. That would be 16 to 1. I am sure the security is good for that at its present price, and I expect that it will then be worth many times as much as it is now." The mortgage company declined to take this view of it, and demanded immediate payment of the loan for non-fulfillment of the agreement regarding the insurance.

ULTIMATE REDEMPTION. Dayton (Nev.) Times: The gold advocates are still howling about the vast amount of silver that will be shipped here from foreign countries in case we have free coinage of silver, and they say that it will drive all our gold out of the country. When we have free coinage, gentlemen, silver as well as gold will be a money of ultimate redemption, and there will be no such thing as a foreign country sending silver here to be coined and drawing gold for it.

NOT WISE. Colusa Herald: The man who having cut off one arm by voting for free trade now seeks to remedy the trouble by voting for free silver and cutting off the other may be great on experiment, but he does not display much wisdom.

"FALLS TO THE GROUND." Los Angeles Times: The law excluding the "standard" silver dollar from our list of coins remained in force only from February 12, 1873, to February 28, 1878, at which latter date the Bland Act restored the dollar, with unlimited legal-tender qualities, to our list of coins, and provided for the coinage of not less than two million nor more than four million dollars per month; whereas, the total coinage of silver dollars during the preceding eighty years, under free and unlimited coinage, was but little more than \$8,000,000, or about \$100,000 per year on an average. Moreover, in the five years during which the coinage of standard silver dollars was suspended, from 1873 to 1878, trade dollars, containing 420 grains of silver, were coined to the amount of about \$32,000,000, or four times as much as the total coinage of our mints in the eighty years prior to 1873. In the light of these facts, Mr. Bryan's second-hand claim that the Act of 1873—otherwise called "the Crime of 1873"—diminished the demand for silver, and thus decreased its value, at the same time enhancing the value of gold, falls to the ground.

A CHANGE. Oroville Register: E. B. Pond is being abused by the Democracy. Seems to us if we have not gone to sleep that a few years ago E. B. Pond was worshipped as a god by the Democrats and was run for Governor. But now "Alas and alack!" he favors gold and so is a scoundrel.

A SUGGESTION. Santa Ana Blade: The "Blade" desires to humbly suggest an inscription for the proposed "free coinage" silver dollar: "In God we trust—To make this 55 cents worth of silver worth \$1."

LOSS OF TRADE. Bakersfield Echo: The Democrats said that by reducing the tariff they would build up a larger trade for our goods abroad. The facts are that during the twenty-two months of the Wilson tariff we have sent out of the country over \$200,000,000 worth of products less than during the same number of months of the McKinley tariff. That means just that much net loss to the producers of this country. That is a good deal of money for our people to lose in their foreign trade.

NOT FOOLS. Biggs Notes: Old methods of political campaigning will not work this time. State anecdotes and rhubarb songs, vacuous oratory, kissing the farmer's baby and complimenting his wife on the specific gravity of her biscuits must give way to sound argument and solid facts. The people of the rural districts may be hayseeds, but they are not fools. They read and they understand what they read, and many a grizzled old farmer can tell some of the stumps of old orators more about any pending great public question than the spouter had ever learned.

HALF A TRUTH. Santa Rosa Democrat: Irving M. Scott said that Secretary Carlisle might have paid out silver instead of gold, but forgot to mention that the rule to pay gold only was carried out in Harrison's and all preceding Republican administrations. You can't fool the people all the time. They propose to put their own men at the helm this year and orators of Mr. Scott's way of thinking will not change them. He is doubtless an enterprising, and perhaps an able man, but he advocates class legislation, and Bryan is for the masses. The people trust him and believe in him and are going to elect him President, and have his powerful influence on their side.

CURRENCY FAKING. Stockton Independent: Four years ago the Democratic platform declared for the repeal of the "10 per cent. prohibitive tax on State banks." This was to permit State banks to issue circulating notes that would supplant the national bank notes, for the redemption of which the Government requires security. Every Democratic editor in this part of the United States supported that rotten plank in the platform which would have supplanted the present safe national bank currency with unsafe "shinplasters."

CHIVALRY. Anderson Valley News: The men of the Golden State have never deserved their reputation for chivalry and advancement if a majority of them vote "No" on the proposition to enfranchise woman.

PROSPEROUS MINERS. Plumas Independent: The report of the State Mining Bureau for the current year indicates a great revival of the mining industry. In quartz mining has the principal increase taken place. The figures collated show that in the year 1895 1,661 mines were being operated throughout the State, giving employment to 9,494 men, while in 1896 there were 2,411 mines working, in which 18,410 men were employed.

The reports from all the mining counties are unanimous in their statement of better conditions resulting from the revival of mining. The outfitting of prospectors has improved the business of the country towns, enabling the merchants to liquidate their debts to the jobbers and order new goods. The jobbers in this city say that the outstanding demand has sped the spring's trade.

California produced in 1895 in gold and silver \$15,934,107 39, a moderate advance over the amount produced in 1894. John J. Valentine, Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co., predicted that 1896 would show figures approach-

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EASTERN RACE MEETINGS.

EXCELLENT RUNNING AT THE CONEY ISLAND TRACK.

Doctor Archibald Breaks the World's Record for Three-Year-Olds in the Fourth Heat.

CONEY ISLAND, Aug. 18.—Results: Five-eighths of a mile, Harry Reed won, Zanone second, Bonaparte third. Time—1:02.

Five-eighths of a mile, Sunny Slope won, Box second, Regulator third. Time—1:01.

One mile, Souffle won, Hanwell second, Peep of Day third. Time—1:42.

One and one-eighth miles, Gold Crest won, Tom Cromwell second, Sherlock third. Time—1:57.

Three-fourths of a mile, Remp won, Ben Ronald second, Trayant third. Time—1:17 1/4.

One and one-half miles, Fugitive won, Flushing second, Woodford third. Time—2:56.

AT ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Results: One-eighth of a mile, Sugar Foot won, Tom Smith second, Gold Tip third. Time—1:05.

Seven-eighths of a mile, Charlie McDonald won, Little Billy second, King Elm third. Time—1:32 1/4.

One mile and seventy yards, Linda won, Logan second, Penice third. Time—1:51.

One mile, Royal Choice won, Cherry Stone second, Minerwa third. Time—1:47 1/4.

Three-fourths of a mile, Gath won, Highland second, Harry McCouch third. Time—1:15 1/2.

RACES AT INDEPENDENCE.

Doctor Archibald Breaks the Three-Year-Old World's Record.

INDEPENDENCE (Ia.), Aug. 18.—The seventh annual meeting over the famous kite track at the Russ Park course opened to-day under very auspicious circumstances. The track is good, as is evidenced by the time made in to-day's races. C. W. Williams has a large number of entries. Doctor Archibald in the three-year-old pace beat the world's record for that age when he covered the fourth heat of the race in 2:12 1/4. Summaries:

Three-year-old and under, 3:00 pace, purse \$1,000. Doctor Archibald won, Allen second, Hazel Hurd third. Best time—2:12 1/4.

Two-twenty-eight trot, purse \$1,000, Captain Janek won, Annie Alerton second, Radial third. Best time—2:15 1/4.

Two-twenty-five pace, purse \$1,000, Minnehaha won, Dandy Boy second, Flash S. third. Best time—2:12 1/4.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

Dan. T. Won the 2:18 Pacing Race in 2:06 3/4.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—The Grand Circuit races began here to-day before a large crowd, and with a fast track and perfect weather. The races were all of a high order. The event of the day was the 2:18 pace, in which Dan T. was the favorite. He acted badly in the first heat and was set back for fouling. The second heat was one of the prettiest of the day. Derby Princess won the 2:20 trot with little difficulty. Summaries:

Two-fifty trot, purse \$500, Marietta won, Mabel Money penny second. Best time—2:24.

Two-twenty trot, purse \$1,000, Derby Princess won, Edmonia second, Dick Hubbard third. Best time—2:11 1/4.

Two-twenty-five pace, purse \$1,000, Dan T. won, Marietta, Wilkes second, Billy Waters third. Best time—2:06 3/4.

TADDLE AT BREAKFAST.

He Happens on a Good Suggestion and Tries to Act Upon It.

Lawrence P. Taddle is a man who reads the papers, and when he comes upon a good thought or suggestion, he likes to cut out the slip and put it in his vest pocket, where it gets involved with matches and a short pencil and a button and a toothpick, and one thing and another and gradually wears away to a mere shred, says the New York "Recorder." One of the best suggestions he ever read he came upon the other day in a Philadelphia paper, where you sometimes encounter such things when you least expect it. The article offered a great many hints regarding the family, and the necessity of maintaining a spirit of friendly sociability,

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COUNCIL OF DEMOCRATS.

SENATOR JONES AND OTHERS DISCUSS THE CAMPAIGN.

The Headquarters Will Be at Chicago and Bryan Will Make an Extended Tour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—For three hours this afternoon Senator Jones was closeted in an upper room with several distinguished Democrats, discussing the subject of ways and means and the best method of conducting the campaign. These present were Mr. Johnson of Kansas, the newly appointed member of the Campaign Committee, Senator Bacon of Georgia, Chairman Falkner, Chairman of the Congressional Committee, Mr. Colville of Ohio, Major T. O. Towles of Missouri, Secretary of the Bimetallic League, Hon. R. P. Bland of Missouri, Representative Richardson of Tennessee, Representative Livingston of Georgia and Secretary Gardner of the League of Democratic Clubs.

No information was forthcoming after the conference beyond that all spoke sanguinely of the free silver prospects. Mr. Bland predicts an immense majority in Missouri and says every Western State will be loyal to free silver. He states his belief in the triumphant election of Bryan by Representative Livingston expressed confidence that the Democrats will carry New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

Chairman Jones leaves for Chicago to-morrow night or Wednesday morning for the purpose of arranging for the headquarters. He said this afternoon that he had offered Governor Shreve of Missouri a place on the Campaign Committee but that the Governor had declined it because of the fact that he could not do the work and still maintain the office of Governor of his State.

"This committee will not find its work child's play," said Chairman Jones. "The members are expected to be about headquarters and actively engaged. Messrs. McLean of Ohio, Smalley of Vermont and Howell of Georgia will be stationed in Washington and the other members at Chicago."

The Executive Committee has not yet been agreed upon by the Chairman. It has been settled that there will not be any headquarters of any kind in New York.

While the headquarters of the National Committee is to be located in Chicago it is the general impression that the headquarters instead of a branch will be in this city. The naming of Chicago was as one member expressed it to-day merely catering to sentiment. The main work will be done from this city.

Although no official programme has been arranged it is unofficially announced that after Mr. Bryan speaks at Buffalo and Erie on the 26th and 27th instant, he will go direct to Lincoln and remain until after the first week in September. He will then go to St. Louis between the 7th and 10th of that month when he will speak; thence he goes to Louisville. From that point his tentative itinerary includes Atlanta, portions of North Carolina, Richmond and Baltimore. He will arrive in the latter city some time between the 15th and 20th of September, where he will be formally notified of his nomination by the Silver party.

It is expected that Mr. Bryan will speak at a ratification to be held in that city. In October he will confine himself to the middle Western States of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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