

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Expressions of Coast Newspapers in Brief.

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

Mountain Democrat: To hand and hold titles, to stand guard over person and property, and to punish criminals other than gifted liars, Government is indispensable. But its stamp and super-cription on nickel-plated brass will not change its nature...

THE GOOD OF PROTECTION.

The Callaghan: Although the decade from 1880 to 1890 was the most prosperous period of ten years in the history of this country, the increase in wealth and commerce from the assumption of the reins of Government by the Republican party and the application of a protection policy between 1880 and 1890 was marvelous.

Los Angeles Herald: The readers of the Republican press are growing accustomed to contradictions and inconsistency. Fusion between Republicans and Populists in the South is labeled patriotism; fusion of Democrats and Populists elsewhere is branded treason.

Humboldt Standard: Who ever knew the prospect of electing such a man as McKinley to cause any uneasiness in business circles? The man who is afraid that the election of McKinley will precipitate a panic does not live.

Santa Rosa Press: One of the main arguments of the advocates of the single gold standard against the adoption of bimetalism in this country is that it will result in a fifty-cent dollar.

San Jose Mercury: The shortest amendment to the Constitution to be voted for at the coming election and the one which will make this year's election Amendment No. 2.

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WHO PAYS IT? Tulare Register: There has been much dispute as to who paid the protective tariff, but none at all as to who pays the revenue tariff tax. The consumer always pays that tax.

ALL KINDS. Riverside Press: We have to use the term Democrat with great caution in this campaign. The McKinley Democrat or the Palmer Democrat feels greatly insulted to be classed as a Bryan Democrat or a Democratic Populist, and it is never safe to use the word Democrat without an explanatory and qualifying adjective.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer: There is a whole field of fascinating possibilities latent in the Populist argument, now seized on by the free silver advocates, that a legislative enactment by this country can alter the laws of trade and change, at one blow, the standard measure of value for the whole world.

For example, there is the great problem of overproduction of great staples and the consequent depression in price to the injury of the classes engaged in its production. Now, with a Populist President and Congress, willing to proceed in strict accordance with the logic of the free silver advocates, nothing would be easier than to remedy such a condition of things by legislative enactment. The simple "flat" of the Government would be sufficient.

The enactment of a law making the standard of value consist of a fifty-cent dollar instead of 60, as it is at present, would do the work effectually.

Articles of Incorporation. The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

Reading Hardware Company. Formed to carry on general hardware business. Principal place of business, Redding, Shasta County. Directors—Joseph J. Lefebvre, John W. Fitzpatrick and Thomas W. Foster of Redding, Louis M. Rhodes, Middle Fork, and E. F. Shaw, Sacramento. Capital stock, \$25,000, of which amount \$5,075 have been actually subscribed.

Smyth Automatic Machine Company. Formed to manufacture and deal in machinery used in making books, etc. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Directors—David M. Smyth, J. H. Smyth and Orlanna S. Smyth of Pasadena and Horace J. Evans and F. H. Evans of Los Angeles. Capital stock, \$300,000, of which amount \$600 have been actually subscribed.

Marl Springs Mining and Milling Company. Formed to do a general mining and milling business. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Directors—Frank D. Decker, Charles G. Van Fleet, U. V. Casler and Charles F. Pierce of Los Angeles, and Albert B. Decker of San Bernardino. Capital stock, \$300,000, of which amount \$200,000 have been actually subscribed.

Pacific Land Company. Formed to acquire and deal in lands in Los Angeles County and elsewhere. Principal place of business, Santa Monica. Trustees—Robert C. Gillis, Robert F. Jones, Fanny L. Gillis, Maria T. Jones and Thomas A. Gillis, all of Santa Monica. Capital stock, \$30,000, of which amount \$15,100 have been actually subscribed.

Shurtleff Hill Mining Company. Formed to conduct a general mining business. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—F. C. Maurer, J. H. Maxwell, Peter Stoltenberg, Oscar Maurer and E. L. Huster of San Francisco, and Carl Flick and Henry Flick of Shasta. Capital stock, \$50,000, of which amount \$30,500 have been actually subscribed.

Olivedale Rancho Company. Formed to do a general mining business. Principal place of business, Winchester, Riverside County. Directors—R. C. Brinkerhoff, Riverside; J. M. Case, George A. French and F. T. Lindenberger, Winchester, and H. H. Lindenberger, Detroit, Mich. Capital stock, \$12,000, all of which has been actually subscribed.

California State League. Formed to promote the prosperity of producers and unite them for mutual protection. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—William Monlux, George A. Wall, Williams; Frank H. Abel, George H. Abel, George M. Sutton, Wm. M. Maxwell, D. B. Sutton, George W. Hoffman, Norman; Fred Quint, Henry Goetsch, Willows, and George H. Maxwell, Sonoma. No capital stock.

Kindergartens. The Sacramento Kindergarten Training School will reopen September 21st. Those desiring to enter please apply to Miss H. V. Prichard, 1501 N street.

Tried and Found Not Wanting. Emerson, Gable, Pease, Smith & Barnes, and famous Steinway Pianos selling on easy payments. New York pianos for \$165. A. J. Pommer, corner Ninth, J and Plaza.

PLEASE, SIR, TELL. Bakersfield Californian: This bill (Gorman-Wilson) brings to the farmer \$10 for every dollar it takes from him.—Hon. William J. Bryan.

Will Mr. Bryan Traded Bryan kindly explain, for the benefit of American farmers, exactly how "this bill" have received the "sixty" since "this bill" came into force. The farmers are pretty well posted as to "every dollar" it has taken away from them by any one of the "sixty" little about because it is "sixty" Will William J. Bryan please tell them?

CALIFORNIA'S INTERESTS. Tulare Register: If there is a State in the American Union which cannot afford to adopt the Democratic-Populist platform of revenue and finance, that State is California. Situated as we are so far from the great centers of population where products similar to ours can be marketed from across the ocean cheaper than we can send them across the continent, to say nothing of the difference in the necessity of consuming what we raise if the Boy Orator's idea of tariff is carried into effect. Under a tariff law which a Democratic President would not sign because it would not be reducted enough to thousands of dollars' worth of products such as we raise in California have been dumped into this country and what the result would have been had the Bryan bill prevailed is a matter beyond imagination.

George Rose & Co.'s rooms at 630 K street, Capital Hotel building. State Fair races booked daily and the result known almost as soon as on the track.

The latest styles in shirts. Beautiful, select patterns. See show window. Wm. M. Pryor, 622 J street.

Datrymen Milk Cans. Seamless, extra heavy and very strong. See this can and get our price before purchasing. American Cash Store, Eighth and K.

Band concert at East Park this afternoon. First Artillery Band.

California wild flowers embrodered on linen, 1014 8th st. Miss L. Schubert.

Prescriptions reliably compounded at Green's new drug store, corner Seventh and K. Golden Eagle Hotel block.

AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

GROWING DEMAND FOR TARIFF LITERATURE.

A Luncheon Given in Honor of Chairman Hanna, Which Was Attended by 350 Republicans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Three hundred and fifty Republicans, most of whom were members of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, attended a luncheon which was given today at Kinsley's by the club in honor of Chairman Hanna.

Mr. Hanna made the principal address, speaking to the point that the campaign issue now laid down by Mr. Bryan was now speaking, intelligence and love for the law and republican government, for which Major McKinley stood, and revolution, lawlessness and repudiation of republican institutions and federal government, for which Mr. Bryan was now speaking.

Secretary A. B. White of the West Virginia Committee reports the Republican prospects brightening in his State and the demand for literature and speeches increasing every day.

Train men and other employes of the Santa Fe system, between Emporia, Kan., and Chicago will go to Canton next Friday night to pay their respects to Major McKinley as members of the McKinley Club organized on that road.

They will start from Emporia and stop at all stations on the Chicago road to pick up any club members who want to join the party. Ninety per cent. of the Santa Fe railroad men are said to be for McKinley, and all charges of coercion are vigorously denied.

William C. Foster of Ohio, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, will make several speeches in Missouri, in response to Chairman Filley's request. He may also speak in Kansas and Nebraska, many calls for his services having been received.

SHOOTING AFFRAY. Harry Holmes Tries to Cut Short Angelo Bernal's Life.

A lodging-house on Fourth street, between K and L, was the scene of a shooting affray yesterday night, although it did not have a fatal result, although the shooting took place at short range.

Angelo Bernal, who is employed at the Buffalo saloon, at 225 E street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital, with a bullet in his wrist, and Harry Holmes, who did the shooting, is in the City Prison.

The principals in the affair are reticent concerning the cause, but it is said that, as usual, there was a woman in the case. As nearly as can be ascertained from the story of Bernal, the man who stopped the bullet, he was in bed in his room, when Holmes knocked at the door. He called to him not to come in, but he did not heed the prohibition. He came in and pulled the clothes off Bernal, and when the latter struck him he commenced shooting, firing four or five shots, of which took effect, the other striking in the door.

A telephone message was sent to the police station from Third and L streets that a wounded man was there. The patrol wagon was sent, and on its arrival Holmes climbed into it and announced that he surrendered. He was bloody, but had only a black eye. Before the wagon returned another message came from Fourth and K, and it was sent up there and brought Bernal, who had been arrested by Officers Maley and Captain Ash, to the station and City Physician Nichols.

Physician Nichols, who examined Bernal, found that the bullet had struck the left wrist and followed the bone up toward the elbow about four inches, where it was cut out and proved to be a 38-caliber bullet.

There was also found a cut, apparently made by a bottle or glass, on Bernal's wrist, but it is not known how he received it.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. Report of the Secretary on the Condition of the State.

Dr. J. R. Laine, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has issued the usual monthly bulletin on the mortality conditions for August.

Reports from fifty cities, towns, villages and sanitary districts, aggregating a population of 739,132, show a mortality of 865—a death-rate of 1.17 per 1,000 for August, 1896, or 14.04 per 1,000 per annum.

There were 129 deaths from consumption, 42 from pneumonia, 14 from bronchitis, 5 from congestion of the lungs, 4 from diarrhea, 28 from cholera infantum, 36 from other diseases of the stomach and bowels, 6 from diphtheria, 6 from croup, 4 from whooping-cough, 18 from typhoid fever, 3 from malarial fevers, 8 from cerebro-spinal fever, 37 from cancer, 2 from erysipelas, 95 from diseases of the heart, 2 from alcoholism, and 423 from all other causes.

Reports of prevailing diseases from twenty-six localities outside of the larger cities and towns give 7 cases of pneumonia, 42 of bronchitis, 8 of pleurisy, 2 of congestion of the lungs, 114 of diarrhea, 30 of dysentery, 20 of cholera morbus, 18 of cholera infantum, 20 of croup, 2 of typhoid fever, 126 of malarial fevers, 3 of cerebro-spinal fever, 13 of erysipelas, 30 of rheumatism, 28 of neuralgia, 29 of tonsillitis, 20 of pharyngitis, 5 of scarlatina, 35 of measles and 32 of whooping-cough.

Weather Report. The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 77 and 53 degrees, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.70 and 29.79 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 64 and 66 degrees, with .73 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 71 and 54 degrees, with .12 of an inch of precipitation.

The dry thermometer at 5 a. m. was 54 degrees; wet, 52; dew point, 51; humidity 91 per cent., with a vapor pressure of .387 inches; wind south, 18 miles per hour and weather clear.

The dry thermometer at 8 p. m. was 72 degrees; wet, 60; dew point, 52; humidity 49 per cent., with a vapor pressure of .387 inches; wind southwest, 14 miles per hour and weather clear; highest wind velocity, 24 miles per hour.

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