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THE SOUND-MONEY LEAGUE. San Francisco is the hotbed of disensions. It has manifested this characteristic ever since it was large enough to manifest any characteristic whatever.

In addition to all this, its merchants and business men have formed what they are pleased to call a Sound Money League. This league freely admits that McKinley is the exponent of the principles for which it is contending, and that Bryan is the embodiment of what it regards as financial heresies, and yet being a San Francisco institution it has not the manliness to act with the Republican organization.

And so it becomes a little one-horse State Central Committee of its own and enters the field to teach the haughty interior the true science of finance and the true methods of honest politics. It will expect the interior press to advertise its meetings for nothing. Why should they not? Is not the interior of the State sadly in need of financial instruction? Does not all financial wisdom reside in the pawnbrokers of San Francisco? The institution should open its meetings by singing:

That Bismarck Letter. The Bryanites are making a great ado about the Bismarck letter. The wise old statesman has seen fit to pat Bryan on the back, but not to commit himself to his silver ideas. And for a good reason from the old statesman's point of view. Bismarck is guarded. He wants to see the silver experiment tried, perhaps conscious that Germany will profit by the venture. His nation has \$215,000,000 of silver coin and Bryan proposes to double its value. Bismarck may be perfectly willing. He may see that Germany will turn a lively penny by the job, and it matters not to him who pays the piper.

THE ARCADE BANDITS. Courtney and Foley Discharged by Justice Henry. Courtney and Foley, the men arrested by A. F. Fargo at Arcade a week ago and jailed on a charge of having stolen his team and wagon, were yesterday arraigned before Justice Henry. Fargo refused to prosecute the men, and they were discharged. It now looks as if the story told by them was true—that Fargo's horses had broken loose from where they were tied, and that they caught them to prevent a runaway.

S. P. C. C. Meeting. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Board of Education. The Directors of the Society meet in the same place at 7 o'clock.

his words, to refrain from saying that Bryan's plan would prove beneficial to the United States? For Bismarck is honest. He will not willfully mislead. He says just what he intended to convey; no more no less. He might like to see the silver plan tried. The United States can try it, he says, and there he stops.

It will not be forgotten that it was Bismarck who raised the gold standard for Germany at the close of the Franco-German war in order to compel France to pay the indemnity in gold. It meant millions to Germany. It was a shrewd, a wise thing, so far as that went, and it punished the French severely. More than that, after the indemnity was paid, Bismarck did his best to keep France upon a silver basis, since that would enable Germany to dump its silver upon her. In that, however, France defeated the old Chancellor.

But to Bismarck's words in the letter, and recall once more that he is a man who weighs every word and never uses a useless one: "If," he says, "the people of the United States should find it compatible with their interests to take independent action in the direction of bimetallism," etc. Nowhere in the letter has he a word for monometallism, not one word about free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, or free coinage to individual account, nor of unlimited free coinage.

Thursday last the "Record-Union" published a full synopsis of the forthcoming report of the State Board of Fish Commissioners. In that report a chapter is devoted to the question of the protection of the seals at Seal Rocks in San Francisco. It appears from the report that these seals are under the protection of a Federal law which makes it unlawful to kill them. There are some 2,000 of these seals, and they consume about sixty pounds of fish each per day, thus requiring 120,000 pounds of fish food daily. The commission holds that the protection afforded these sea animals is militating greatly against the promotion of food fish interests in the State.

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You've seen and heard the loud voiced man at the big railway station, calling the trains. He tells where each one is going and keeps people from taking wrong trains—if they pay attention.

The secret of health is to keep the blood pure and full of strength. When a man or woman loses flesh and vitality, there is something wrong in the blood. The start of it is likely to be in the stomach or bowels, and if they are put in order the trouble gradually stops. Consumption is a germ disease, but if the blood is good, and keeps the lungs strong and healthy, the germs cannot find a place to lodge and are cast off. If there's a weak spot, the germ will find it. Even after that, strong and pure blood will strengthen the lungs so that they can gradually rid themselves of the germs. It is by creating strength and purity that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures consumption and other diseases.

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FRUIT DRYING CONTINUES. In Many Localities the Weather Remains Favorable. Weekly Crop Reports Will be Discontinued Until Next Spring.

Herbert E. Wilkinson, Acting Weather Observer at this station during the illness of James A. Barwick, issues the following: "From this date the weekly crop bulletins for the season of 1896 will be discontinued. The next issue will begin about the middle of April, 1897. During the intervening months a monthly crop bulletin, similar in style to those of last season, will be published.

It is with pleasure that Professor Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, thanks the many crop correspondents for their faithful and intelligent co-operation during the past season. Without such assistance these bulletins could not have been issued. They have been called for from the far East, as well as the Pacific Coast. Some of the newspapers have published them in full, while others have quoted very extensively from the reports touching certain localities, thereby proving a widespread interest taken in these bulletins, which, owing to the unusual conditions during the past growing season, have been of unusual value.

COLUSA. The prune crop would suffer considerably in this section should it rain. This is bad weather for drying prunes. Farmers are busy now in getting ready for plowing for next season's crop.

YOLO. The rains of last week caused considerable loss to raisin and hay-growers.

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Hotel Arrivals. Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: F. Murphy and wife, Brooklyn; George W. Dyche, H. N. Turrell, Boston; De Laney Stone, A. B. Cornell, Herman Kind, New York; Joseph Hasman, Elk Grove; L. C. Morehouse, San Leandro; D. W. Swain, J. A. Derby and wife, Oakland; W. H. Davis, Detroit; T. Silverstone, C. H. Woods, San Caro, R. B. Elder, Louis Ball, M. Rappert, H. Brown, John Slater, H. C. Stilwell, San Francisco.

Fruit Shipment. Eastern fruit shipments continue to hold up well considering the light crop and lateness of the season, and there were yesterday shipped 18 carloads, as against 15 for the corresponding day last season. Of the shipment, 1 1/2 cars were peaches, 4 1/2 grapes and 7 pears. Chicago will get 4 carloads, New York 5, Minneapolis and Kansas City 1 each, and other points 2.

Mitchell's Close Call. Charles Mitchell, a steamboat man, visited the Receiving Hospital last evening suffering from a knife wound on the left side of his face. While the injury is not serious, the jugular vein is barely escaped. Mitchell, who was drunk, refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

not begun, the difficulty of curing will be greatly increased. The light rains of the past week kept hay and bean work behind. No damage has been done in this section from the rains.

SANTA CLARA. The weather has been very discouraging to the fruit-driers. The threatening conditions have kept them stacking and unstacking during the greater part of the week. The rain has softened the stem of the late peaches, causing them to drop before they are fully ripe. Prunes are drying slowly.

SAN BENITO. The hot weather of the past few days has ripened apples and pears very rapidly. Pears have not been injured as much by the codlin moth as apples, but the Winter Nellis pears have been injured in some orchards by rust.

SAN JOAQUIN. The weather is very warm and sultry—102 degrees Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Vineyardists are packing grapes, and the recent rain, which was supposed to have done so much injury to the fruit of the vine is now considered by some to have benefited it by adding the color. The grapes are in fine order, and a car a day is being shipped.

NO AMBIGUITY. Congressman Johnson's Plain Talk at Jackson. (From the Jackson Republican.) All who heard Hon. Grove L. Johnson's speech last night listened to as square and candid a talk as any candidate for office ever made in the United States.

There was no ambiguity—not a sentence uttered that was not right to the point and its precise meaning as plain as the noonday sun. This speech may justly be considered a great one. Every point touched upon was handled with consummate skill and elaborated in a scholarly and eloquent style, the choicest language and the purest diction being employed by the gifted and talented speaker.

More than this, and better still, is the undeniable fact that Mr. Johnson's arguments were, without one solitary exception, unanswerable. There never was a more complete round-up of the enemy's fallacies and the Bryan bugaboo. The whole claptrap nonsense of the free silver craze was dissected by a master hand, and its rottenness held up to the scorn of just men and women. One could not avoid thinking as the truth came from his eloquent lips that a shame and outrage it would be to relegate such a brilliant advocate of the Second Congressional District to private life and elevate such an ordinary man as Marion De Vries. Laying all partisanship aside, it will become the Second Congressional District to send anything short of acknowledged, tried and tested talent to represent it in the national halls of Congress, when it is possible to avoid it. Our own pride approves of that sentiment; our dignity as a community indorses it, and our need of an able man in Congress suggests it. More than that, McKinley and Hobart will need just such talent in Congress, and it is our duty, and should be our pleasure, to see that they at least get the able Congressman from the Second Congressional District of California.

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- POLITICAL CARDS. M. J. CURTIS, POPULIST AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, 20TH DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. WILLIAM M. SIMS, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, TWENTIETH DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. SCOTT F. ENNIS, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, 21ST DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. A. MAZZINI, DEMOCRATIC AND POPULIST NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, 21ST DISTRICT. J. W. TODD, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. FLOOD V. FLINT, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE SUPERVISOR, 21ST DISTRICT. South of K, east of Tenth, north of K, east of Twelfth. WILLIAM CURTIS, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. A. P. CATLIN, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE SUPERIOR JUDGE. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. J. H. HICKLINE, POPULIST-DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE SUPERIOR JUDGE. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. MATT F. JOHNSON, CANDIDATE FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE. Democratic and Populist nominee. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. JOSEPH W. HUGHES, DEMOCRATIC AND POPULIST NOMINEE FOR THE SUPERIOR JUDGE. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. CHARLES H. OATMAN, INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. CHAUNCEY H. DUNN, INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE SUPERIOR JUDGE. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. W. F. PURNELL, INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, 21ST DISTRICT. Embracing all that part of the city south of K. WM. E. LOVDAI, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, 21ST DISTRICT. Embracing all of the county outside of Sacramento City. Election Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1896. L. M. LANDSBOROUGH, POPULIST AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE ASSEMBLY, TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. WM. McLAUGHLIN, Democratic and Populist Nominee FOR THE SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. J. M. MORRISON, INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE SUPERVISOR THIRD DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896. JAS. McCAW, Independent Candidate FOR THE SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT. Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.