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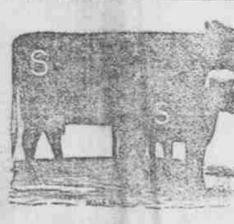
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## A Canadian Criticism on the President's Message.

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## More Than a Ton of Counterfeit Money.

One million dollars in counterfeit notes and coin will be destroyed by order of the Treasury Department within the next few days. The coinage consists in the main of dollar and half dollar pieces. The aggregate amount is \$620,000. It will be sent to the navy yard, where it will be placed in a high crucible and melted. Its weight in round numbers is 2,500 pounds, or in considerable excess of a ton. When taken from the crucible it will be sold to the junk dealers for old lead. The notes will be destroyed by maceration, the same as all condemned money which is sent to the treasury department for redemption. Such of these notes as were engraved by Charley Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., are regarded by experts as superior to those issued by the bureau of engraving and printing. Smith, it will be remembered, was associated with Doyle and Brockway in some of the most gigantic counterfeiting operations known in the annals of crime. He was an employee of the New York Bank Note Engraving Company at the time, and prepared his plates at night after his return from work. He counterfeited at the same time a number of six per cent. \$100 United States bonds, which were so skillfully executed that the bank officials of Chicago purchased them readily, and when told they were counterfeit refused to believe it. These bonds, as well as a number of counterfeit notes of the Reserve Bank of Boston and the Pittsburgh National Bank, will be preserved as evidences of the highest development of the counterfeiter's skill.—Kansas City Weekly Record.

Blackstone on Trusts.

Combinations, also, among victualers or artificers to raise the price of provisions or any commodities, are in many cases severely punished by particular statutes; and, in general, by statutes 2 and 3 Edw. vi. c. 15, with the forfeiture of £10 or twenty days' imprisonment, with an allowance on only bread and water for the first offence; £20 or pillory for the second, £10 for the third, or else pillory, loss of one ear and perpetual infamy. In the same manner, by a constitution of the Emperor Zeno, all monopolies and combinations to keep up the price of merchandise or provisions were prohibited, upon pain of forfeiture of goods and perpetual banishment.

Rufus Hatch, the great Wall street operator, in a letter to the N. Y. World, favors the protection of the sugar and wool industries by Government bounties. He would remove the duties from both sugar and wool, give a bounty of three cents a pound to every producer of sugar, and six cents a pound for every fleece of wool washed clean, of a certain grade. He believes the sugar trust could be broken up by his plan and both sugar and wool cheapened in price. He is opposed to omnibus bills, as are very many others, and thinks that the President should have the privilege of vetoing any feature of a bill that he believes objectionable, without having to return the bill as a whole, thus being forced to veto many bills containing desirable features.

Says a Saratoga correspondent of an Eastern paper: "Again this season Richard Warwick, the haterack man of the Grand Union, is attracting great attention by reason of his marvellous memory. There are about 1,200 guests in the house, of whom fully 500 are men. When the races are over Warwick receives the hats and comes from most of these men, with great rapidity placing them on the racks as their owners go in to dinner. Of course they do not come out in the surging, rushing manner they go in, but as they do come out each man is given his hat—correct, every time. If he had a cane or a parcel he gets that, too, without a mistake. Many attempts have been made to puzzle Warwick, but in vain."

The Engineering & Mining Journal says: The drilling contest which occurred at Evergreen Lakes, near Leadville, Colo., on the 25th ult., between Nic Meyer and John Ahren resulted in the former drilling a drive back hole in granite 20 1/2 inches in fifteen minutes, and the latter 17 1/2 inches in the same space of time. The contest was for \$500 a side.

When compared with the Cornish record given in the Journal of August 25th, this Leadville record appears greater, though lack of information as to the conditions of the contest renders it impossible to institute a strict comparison.

Mariano S. Otero has been nominated by the Republicans of New Mexico for delegate to Congress. Reserved for the Territory well in that capacity some years ago.

## TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

Condensed from Our Exchanges for "Silver Belt" Readers.

Diphtheria has carried off a number of children at St. Johns, Apache county.

The public schools of Tucson opened with an attendance of 319 pupils as against 245 last year.

Troops of this department have received orders to engage in their annual sham skirmishes.

The season for deer does not begin till October 1st, and all persons buying venison this month are subject to a heavy penalty.

Our Republican brethren, says the Tucson Star, are busy registering Republican voters. They are putting in three to every one the Democrats are getting.

John T. Y. Smith, of Phoenix, has let a contract for the erection of a four-story brick flooring mill, to cost \$35,000, and be completed about January 1st, 1889.

Hon. Patrick Hamilton and wife returned this morning from San Diego. While in that city Mr. Hamilton did not fail to do good work for Central Arizona.—Arizonian.

J. B. Blackwell met death by accidentally walking off the balcony of the Commercial Hotel, Phoenix. He was 75 years old, came to Arizona in '59, and for 22 years lived with King Woolsey.

The Enterprise says: There will be a free race and a fair fight among candidates for office in Pinal county this fall, and no party lines will be drawn over any of them.

The shipments of cattle from Arizona over the Atlantic & Pacific railroads the past summer, are said to have been larger than during any like period in the history of the road.

It is said there will be an independent political ticket nominated in Graham county upon which will be placed the names of the very best citizens of the county, irrespective of politics. Men and party will be the controlling sentiment.

Stott, the gentleman who was so handy with a rope and branding iron, but used them too prominently to suit his neighbors and was in consequence lynched, left property valued at \$2,000. An administrator is to be appointed, to close up the estate, on the 17th.

It is now alleged that the three proxies from Yavapai county who voted to sustain the administration of Arizona's chief executive were purchased. If this be true then the Governor's strikers appear to be getting down to the political ward business quite rapidly.—Star.

Eighteen cavalry horses from St. Louis, destined for San Carlos, were received here Monday. They were a fine lot of animals, and are the first consignment of one hundred and twenty-five to be received for distribution to San Carlos and Fort Grant and Thomas.—Wilcox Stockman.

Doc Atkinson, the old trapper and hunter, well known all over the Pacific coast, was in Florence a few days this week. The venerable man is still hale and hearty notwithstanding his white hair and beard, and the ravages of time have made no serious inroads upon his general health.—Enterprise.

J. M. Slater, of liberal notoriety, has gone to the Huachuca mountains to spy out parties cutting timber from Government land. The prospector says: As there are no saw-mills in that vicinity it is to be presumed that some poor devil has built a house out of pine logs which a good Lord provided for his necessities, but which our great and just government says, thou shalt not steal.

Jerry Sullivan, the indefatigable stock grower and beef shipper of Williamson Valley is having a steam pump put in on his ranch in that section which will have a capacity of 4,500 gallons of water an hour. Old timers may well ask what is the mischief the cattle business is coming to, when such a scientific adjunct as a steam pump becomes necessary to the successful running of a cattle ranch.—Hoof & Horn.

Some of the hay contractors in the Territory are unhappy over the prospect of having to bring the bulk of their hay from California to fill the contract which they receive from the Government some weeks since when the prospects for abundant grass were much brighter than at present.—St. John Herald.

[They should have learned wisdom from John Adair's experience in the hay business.—Ed. H. B.]

The Citizen says: The delay in the completion of the Indian school buildings at Tucson is caused by a moneyed hitch in the East. The poor Indian how he must be suffering for mental pabulum, caused by this unfortunate detention.

Citizens of Holbrook will find it difficult to comply with the conditions under which the Supervisors of Apache county authorize the submission at the polls the question of changing the county seat from St. Johns to Holbrook. First, The petitioners are required to deposit \$10,000 in the First National Bank at Albuquerque, N. M., and if the decision at the polls is in favor of Holbrook, this money is to be subject to the order and disposition of the Supervisors of said county. That if the vote is against the removal of the county seat, then the \$10,000 is to be returned to petitioners.

Second, The petitioners are required, before election, to secure to the county a site for the erection of county buildings, in the event of removal to Holbrook, said site to be satisfactory to the Board.

Third, The petitioners, before election, must satisfy the Board of Supervisors, with proper assurance, that they will provide, without expense to the county, suitable buildings for holding district court, and for offices for county officers, during such time as it may be necessary to construct buildings, in the event of the county seat being removed to Holbrook.

The astronomers at Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, are demonstrating beyond a doubt that "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than your philosophy ever dreamed of." The great telescope is developing such wonderful things that it is said the astronomers as yet hardly dare to reveal their observations to the public. We hope to hear from them soon, however, as great sights were naturally expected when \$750,000 was invested in the institution. Here is another attraction which will turn the envious eyes of all the world—especially the scientific world—toward California.—Pacific Press.

Trade journals may have no excuse for talking politics, but in these times politics are hurting trade, and it is the legitimate function of trade journals to protest against throwing away American prosperity by throwing open American markets to outside nations. It is pleasant to note that every influential trade journal in the United States is decidedly in favor of protecting American labor and industry by tariffs. There is not a single exception among the trade journals that have an established position.—Kansas City Commercial.

Following is a literal copy of a special order issued from the military headquarters of the department of Missouri: A board of survey, to consist of Major E. V. Sumner, fifth cavalry; First Lieutenant Eben Swift, first cavalry, is appointed to meet at the quartermaster's department, at this point, at 10 a. m., on Monday, the 16th instant, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to fix the responsibility for the damaged condition of one fur cap, for which Captain J. M. Marshall, A. Q. M. United States army is accountable.

We cannot see how the people of New Mexico, who if not actually engaged in the business of raising wool, at least are indirectly interested in the results produced by shipments of millions of pounds of