

NO NEED OF A CONFERENCE.

Other Nations Would Follow Our Lead Says President Andrews.

Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, who has been removed from the presidency of Brown University because of his strong financial views, recently returned from Europe, where he has studied the trend of bimetalism.

On the proposed conference he says that in the first place there was really no need of a conference in order to establish or re-establish bimetalism in the commercial world.

"If the United States were to insert in the Bland act the omitted clause providing for the free coinage of silver," he said, "international bimetalism would be accomplished, for the other nations would follow the lead of this country."

"England is entirely willing to restore the free coinage of silver in India, and England's contribution to bimetalism would be much larger than either the gold or silver men in this country imagine. In the first place there would be the re-opening of the mints of India, which would make a contribution that would be simply enormous. Then there might be the coinage of half sovereigns, and the Bank of England might use silver for 20 per cent. of its reserve. These would be contributions that the people of this country have not taken into consideration fully."

"The only difference to-day between the gold men and the silver men of the scientific stripe is that the former would have bimetalism by getting the other nations to agree to go into business beforehand, while the silver men believe that the adoption of bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1 in this country would be followed immediately by the adoption of the principle in England and France. And from what I have learned while abroad I know that England and France would follow our lead. While the former proposition might seem to be the safer, I believe that this great and wealthy nation can set the ratio of the world in view of the fact that France maintained it for years and years by the purchase of silver. If international bimetalism is established as the result of a conference the ratio will undoubtedly be 15 1/2 to 1; that will satisfy the silver men of this country; it will wipe the silver question from politics, and new issues will be framed by the political parties."

Commenting upon the discoveries of gold in Alaska, Mr. Andrews says: "Instead of there being a danger that the price of silver will go down, there is more likelihood that it will go up in relation to the price of gold and will be retired from circulation on account of its great value. If these reports of the finding of gold in Alaska are all that they appear to be this may occur. The material value of silver as compared to gold is about 15 or 16 to 1, because that is about the proportion in which the two metals are mined, but the amount of silver taken out of the mines in proportion to the amount of gold is steadily growing less, so that silver is, theoretically, and should be actually, increasing in value. And all that stands in the way of that increase in legislation—is nothing but legislation."

Why Nevada Was Admitted.

The question is often asked why Nevada was taken into the Sisterhood of States, when admission into the Union is denied to Arizona and New Mexico, each of which has a larger population, bright prospects, and is in every way worthy of Statehood. Nevada was admitted into the Union during the War of the Rebellion. It was a war measure, pure and simple. At that time Edwin M. Stanton was Secretary of War, and Chas. A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New Sun, was Assistant Secretary, and is the only one of the Lincoln administration now living. A year ago Mr. Dana delivered a lecture on "Lincoln and His Cabinet," before the New Haven Historical Society, from which the following extract is taken:

"Lincoln was a supreme politician, and he was a politician who understood politics, because he understood the human nature. And finally the idea was conceived that the Constitution of the United States should be amended so that slavery should be prohibited in the Constitution. That was a change in our policy, and it was also a most important military measure. It was intended not merely as a means of prohibiting slavery and decreasing its abolition, but as affecting the judgment and the feeling, and the anticipation of those in rebellion. It was believed that the amendment to the Constitution would be equivalent to new armies in the field, equivalent to sending 100,000 men to fight, because this would be an intellectual army and an intellectual force that would tend to paralyze the enemy and break the continuity of his ideas. In order to amend the constitution it was necessary first to have the proposed amendment approved by two-thirds of the States, and when that question came to be considered the issue was seen to be so close that one State more was necessary. Then the State of Nevada was organized to answer that purpose, and was admitted into the Union. I have heard people sometimes complain of Nevada as a superfluous and petty State, not big enough to be a State; but when I hear that complaint I always think of Abraham Lincoln's saying: 'It is easier to admit Nevada than to raise another million of soldiers.'"

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lamps should be cleaned and filled every day.

Many physicians regard coffee without milk as a beneficial drink. It is said that a piece of old rubber hose is the best thing to beat rugs. So says an old weaver.

To have a custard pie of a nice even brown when baked, sprinkle a little sugar over the top just before putting it in the oven.

The gilding on tarnished picture frames may be restored by gently washing it with warm water in which an onion has been boiled.

Dissolve a tablespoonful of turpentine in two quarts of hot water and use for washing glass dishes and globes. It gives them a beautiful lustre.

If a strip of webbing two inches wide is sewed tightly on the under side of a rug close to the edge it will prevent the edges from curling.

The tops of celery dried and rubbed to powder are excellent for flavoring soups and gravies. The celery should be dried in the sun or in a very slow oven.

If the ivory keys of your piano need cleaning try a preparation of two-thirds alcohol to one-third of sweet oil. It is also good to remove ink stains from wood.

When a pudding is boiled in a mold take it from the water and plunge it immediately into cold water, then turn it out immediately. This method will prevent it from sticking.

Cayenne pepper sprinkled in cupboards and storerooms will drive away ants and cockroaches. If a cloth is wetted and sprinkled with this and stuffed into mouseholes it will rid the place of mice.

A very good way to stone raisins is to have a glass of cold water beside one. Dip the fingers into it, and the seed will easily drop off from them, and it will not be such a difficult task as most people think it to be.

A roll of old muslin and soft linen is one of the important items that are likely to be forgotten in the confusion of summer trunk packing. Lay a roll in the tray of your trunk, so it can be reached quickly in case of emergency.

An agreeable method of changing the atmosphere in an invalid's room is to pour some eau de cologne into a deep plate and with a match set fire to it. The cologne will make a pretty flame and impart a delightfully refreshing odor to the air.

To cleanse your sink, dissolve a pound of copperas in a gallon of boiling water and use freely. The copperas can be bought for a few cents, but it should be labelled "poison" and kept out of the reach of children. It is a great disinfectant and purifier.

One of the best disinfectants for the sick room is a basin of fresh water. Water is a great absorbent of noxious gasses. Water that has stood in a bed-room is unfit to drink. A wide-mouthed vessel of pure fresh water will often do more to bring refreshing sleep to a nervous patient than will an opiate. This is not a theory, but experience. Try it.

If tablecloths and napkins are stained with peaches, berries, pears, coffee or tea, before being washed they should be spread over a small tub, pouring boiling hot water through the stains. Have plenty of it and do not be discouraged if the stain does not start at once. Try, try again. Then wash as usual. Of course, the fresher the stain the easier it will come out.

Crab apples make a beautiful preserver. Make them as you do peaches. Clean the blossom end of the apple by rubbing them and drop them into water, wipe them clean, drop them in a few at a time into the hot syrup and cook them until they can be pierced with a fork. Fill the jars with fruit, and after filling up with hot syrup seal the jars. The stones are left in crabapples.

Where a piece of furniture is very much soiled, wash it thoroughly in warm, soapy water, dry quickly with soft cotton flannel. Mix together one pint of limesoil and a half pint of kerosene, wet a flannel with the oil mixture and rub the cleaned furniture. Rub half an hour; then take a clean piece of flannel and then, by vigorously rubbing, polish the wood until it shines like glass. This is an easy method of cleaning furniture, and the odor soon disappears if windows are left open.

Flannel that has become yellow from being badly washed can be whitened by soaking it for two or three hours in a lather made of one quart of crude soap, two tablespoonfuls of powdered borax and two tablespoonfuls of carbonate of ammonia; dissolve in five or six gallons of water. Cut the soap in small shavings in the water until it looks white, then squeeze and press it and rinse in blueing water and hang it out in the hot sun to dry. Iron while it is still damp.

THE hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

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Miss Dolly Dutcher of Hoquiam has written a book, "Grecian Legends for Little Learners," which she will have published this fall.



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STATE NEWS.

A Brief Reference to Matters of Fact Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

Harvest hands are scarce in Eastern Washington, at \$2 to \$4 per day and board.

The 4-year-old son of John I. Yeend, who was scalded by falling into a tub of boiling water, at Walla Walla, Saturday, died a few hours afterward.

Dick Ellsworth, aged 16, and John Arnott, aged 13, were drowned in Horseshoe Lake, near Spokane, Saturday. The bodies have not been recovered. The boys were swimming and were seized with cramps.

William Bigelow, an engineer working with the Bruce Farrall threshing crew, near Walla Walla, met with an accident late Saturday afternoon which may result in the loss of his sight. He was pouring oil into an oil-cup on the engine, when it spurted into his face, a large quantity going into his eyes. He fell unconscious and was taken to the city for treatment. The pupils of both eyes and the entire face were severely burned.

T. J. McGowan, the North river canneryman, talks very gloomily over the prospects for canning fall salmon. Last season 30 cents was paid here for big salmon and 12 1/2 cents for silver-sides, but at such prices he says it is impossible to compete with Puget Sound canneries, where purse seines are used and whole schools of salmon caught at a time, which can be sold at a profit for a few cents apiece. Pure seiners on Puget Sound have revolutionized the cannery business, he says, and prices for fall fish on Willapa and Gray's Harbors will have to come down or the canneries cannot run. While he made no definite statement to that effect, it is understood that he will offer 25 cents for big fish and 10 cents apiece for silver-sides. There is considerable doubt as to whether the fishermen will accept the cut. Most of those who fish on this bay are farmers or loggers who do not depend on their nets or traps for a living, and can therefore be somewhat independent. Thus far only two or three licenses for fishing have been taken out.

He "Braced" Col. Lewis.

Congressman James Hamilton Lewis tells the following good story on himself: "I suppose we all have our little vanities. You remember how a shrewd person warmed even the heart of the Iron Duke by remarking, when presented: 'I have longed, your grace, for the honor of meeting the one man in Europe who is proof against flattery.' But the palm for delicate compliment belongs to a man who called me to the door of the House one day before Congress adjourned. 'Is this Colonel James Hamilton Lewis?' he asked, as I faced him. 'Plain Mr. Lewis, at your service,' I answered. 'Mr. Lewis,' said he, 'I was so much struck with a speech you made in the House last week that I went to the document room to get a copy for myself another for a friend. They charged me five cents, for a copy, and I hadn't the change. Could you lend me enough to buy two copies?' As it happened, I had not made any speech the week before, and, of course, they don't sell speeches at the document room; but I let him have the dime he wanted. I reproached myself afterward for not making it a quarter. Such an artist as he ought to drink something better than ten-cent whiskey."

Hox Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, in a speech made in Washington a short time ago said: "The history of the world is that when accumulated capital in a country finds expression in controlling legislation and shaping administrations, the dissolution of that country is near. Such a condition exists in this country today, and it is a coward who does not say so, and an ignoramus who does not know it."

Even the New York Post admits that the trustees of Brown university made a big mistake in banishing Dr. Andrews. That institution will hereafter be a dead limb on the educational tree.

PEOPLE say that California is "played out" as a gold mining State. The truth of the matter is, it is just the reverse. It still retains the lead for the largest output of the yellow metal in the United States—\$15,000,000 a year. Colorado comes second with \$10,000,000, and Montana is third with \$4,000,000. If the Golden State can produce that much annually, 40 years after its first discovery, what may not be expected of the Klondike region with its apparently boundless mineral wealth?

The President of the United States Mine Workers say that during the past year the average wages of a miner, in the Hocking valley district, have been \$7.50 a month, and in Western Pennsylvania \$2.87 a week. Is it any wonder that there is a strike among the miners in these districts. It would be more of a wonder if there had not been one.

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