

TOWNE COMES OUT FOR HILL

Says Free Silver is Absolutely Dead in the West—Believes Bryan Will Cause a Split in the Democratic Party.

special to the Record-Herald.
NEW YORK, July 16.—"In my opinion Senator Hill of New York will be the next candidate for President of the regular Democratic party and the platform adopted will, I believe, be a very reactionary one. In fact, I believe the party will split in 1904 and Mr. Bryan will lead a third party faction in support of the issues to which he is still loyal. The feeling among Democrats throughout the west is that they want to win, and they don't care a rap what sort of platform they win on. There is a strong feeling in that section for the nomination of Mr. Hill or some other eastern man and the adoption of a platform that will be a total repudiation of the issues of 1896 and 1900."

This was said to day by Charles A. Towne, formerly of Duluth, Minn., and the free silver Republican party, now of the Texas oil fields and plutocracy, who is in the city for the purpose of selling his fellow plutocrats in Wall street a few shares of stock and some bonds of the oil octopus of which he is president. His stock he guarantees verbally to pay 100 per cent per year in dividends. He is also promoting a new company to handle the by-product of his oil wells.

"The free silver question is absolutely dead in the west," continued Mr. Towne. "It will not only be an issue in 1904, but I don't believe it will be mentioned in the Democratic platform or campaign. Our position on free silver in 1896 and 1900 was misunderstood. We were not demanding that market and profit for the silver mines, but more money for the country to keep up prices. God in His wise providence has provided a vast increase in the supply of gold, and today there is more money in the country than there would have been if the gold supply had remained stationary as the mints had been opened to the free coinage of silver. So long as the present condition continues or the supply of gold continues to increase there can be no successful or serious demand for the free coinage of silver. Certainly that demand cannot again be made an issue in a national campaign until there is a big change in industrial or financial conditions."

Mr. Towne said that he was glad to see that Mr. Bryan had condemned the Ohio Democrats for their refusal to stand by the national platform. "It is just like the man," he said. "Mr. Bryan is certainly loyal to his principles and he is a hard man to down, but I don't believe he can again be the candidate of a united party for the office of President. All the indications in the west now point to a reactionary platform three years hence and an eastern man as the nominee. Such a result, as I said, may cause Mr. Bryan to lead a bolt."

The Salmon River Railroad.
 The following "railroad talk" from the Pocatello Advance sounds good to us—particularly so as the route selected and the possibilities of the road being built are good. The Advance says: "It is no longer appropriate to speak of the Houston-Blackfoot branch of the Short Line. Already the surveys are completed to the Salmon river, nearly sixty miles beyond Houston, and in all probability the grade will be continued right on to the river. For some time it has been evident that the Short Line never intended to stop at Houston. In the first place the legal name of the road is the Salmon River Railroad, and indications are constantly going out from headquarters that the road is to be built on down Salmon river to connect Pocatello with the northern part of the state. It will only be a matter of a few years until citizens of Po-

catello may take the train at this place and go through the great mining, grazing, agricultural and timber regions of Idaho to Lewiston and Spokane. The road is not the Houston-Blackfoot branch, but the great Salmon River Railroad System of Idaho.

"This may be tough on Boise and her Midland proposition, but Boise again has been slow and is left on the branch road. With the Salmon river road traversing the great central part of Idaho, there will be no use for the Midland. The county expected to be reached by the Midland will be shipping its ore and and cattle to Pocatello before snow falls."

For Lighting the Penitentiary.
 Attorney General Frank Martin and Penitentiary Warden C. E. Arney left last night for Portland, Salem and other points. They expect to be gone a week or 10 days.

The object of their visit is to investigate the plan of lighting the Oregon and Montana penitentiaries. Each of those institutions have recently installed electric lighting plants. At the Idaho institution such a plant is now being put in, and it is the desire of the state officials to make it as effective and up to date as possible.

Mr. Martin stated yesterday that it was very possible that they would also look at the bright blue ocean while away, and that it might be impossible to refrain from catching a few salmon trout. It depended a great deal, he stated, on the status of the fisherman's strike as to whether they would bring any fish home to prove how successful they were.

Land District Boundaries.
 The local land officers has received instructions from Land Commissioner Binger Hermann, stating that the boundary line between the Coeur d'Alene and Lewiston land districts extends eastward from the Washington state line on a line between townships 42 and 43 to summit of the Bitter Root Mountains. The local officers say that under this ruling of the commissioner nearly all land filing now held suspended will go to the Coeur d'Alene office. For the past two years there has been a dispute as to the dividing line between the districts and the entries on several thousand acres of white pine lands have been held up until the commissioner should decide the question of boundaries. The state land department has over 12,000 acres of suspended entries for this reason.

Dancing for Health.
 Long ago some ingenious arithmetician discovered the exact amount of ground covered by the average dancer in the course of an evening, and the votaries of the dance are now suggesting that dancing should be revived as a hygienic exercise. Nowadays men and girls show great eagerness to take up any pastime or sport which gives them exercise, and as we all know, dancing has somewhat lost its vogue, which, from a social point of view, is much to be regretted. Let some of the fashionable doctors recommend their dyspeptic, anaemic patients of both sexes to waltz as much as possible, giving themselves on an average the equivalent in terpsichorean exercise of at least thirty miles' walk a week, and we shall see a wonderful revival in dancing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Man: a train of thought carries a worthless load of freight.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the district court of the Second judicial district of the State of Idaho, in and for Nez Perce county. Salvador Marana, plaintiff, vs. Anthony Berardi, defendant. Action brought in the district court of the Second judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for Nez Perce county, and the complaint filed in said county of Nez Perce, in the office of the clerk and district judge.

The state of Idaho sends greeting to Anthony Berardi. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the Second judicial district, state of Idaho in and for Nez Perce county, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county; or if served without this county, but within this district, within twenty days, or if served elsewhere, within forty days, of judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of one certain mortgage described in the complaint and executed by the said Anthony Berardi to one George Rea, and by said George Rea duly assigned to plaintiff, Salvador Marana, said mortgage being executed on the 24th day of October 1899, to secure the payment of four certain promissory notes, each bearing date of said October 24, 1899, for the sum of \$125 and due respectively, by October 24, 1900, October 24, 1901, October 24, 1902 and October 24, 1903, each executed by the said defendant, Anthony Berardi to the said George Rea, each being payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard value and each bearing interest in like gold coin at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from their said date until paid, in name of both principal and interest to become immediately due and collectible at the option of the owner of the note without notice, and in case of suit or action or proceeding instituted to collect said notes or any portion thereof the said maker promises and agrees therein to pay in addition to the costs and disbursements provided by statute, a reasonable sum in gold coin as attorney fees in said suit or action, each of said notes having thereon and cancelled four cents of internal revenue stamps, and each of said notes is alleged to be recorded in the records of the State of Idaho, to-wit: in the records of December 1900, by enforcement thereof in writing duly assigned, to the plaintiff, the present owner and holder of the same. And each of them, according to their tenor and effect, the said mortgage was duly executed by said Anthony Berardi, mortgaging to the said George Rea as security for the payment of the said promissory notes certain lands described in plaintiff's complaint, to which complaint reference is hereby made and described in the said mortgage recorded in book of mortgages at pages 58 of the records of Nez Perce county, to which reference is also made. The execution of said mortgage before its delivery was duly acknowledged and the same certified to so as to obligate the same to be recorded, and was recorded on October 27, 1899 in the said book 65, page 334, which said mortgage on said December 17th was also duly assigned by said George Rea to said Salvador Marana, the present owner and holder of said mortgage. Said mortgage among other things, it is alleged in said complaint, contains the condition that if default be made in the payment of the principal sums of money or any part thereof, as provided in said notes, or if the interest be not paid as therein specified, then and from thenceforth, it shall be optional with the party of the first part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to consider the whole of said principal sums expressed in said notes as immediately due and payable, although the time expressed in said notes for the payment thereof shall not have arrived and to immediately sell and dispose of the same, and all benefit and equity of redemption of the said party of the first part, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns according to law, and apply the proceeds to the payment of said notes, costs and charges of foreclosure suit, including reasonable counsel fees, to be paid by the said defendant, and plaintiff in his said complaint prays that in case said proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against the said Anthony Berardi for the part remaining due, and also that the said defendant and all persons claiming by, or through, or under him, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption or interest in and to said mortgage premises, and for other and further relief.

And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the same shall be taken as true against you and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said district court of the second judicial district, this 13th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

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