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REPUBLICAN TICKET

FOR PRESIDENT,

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OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

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OF NEW JERSEY.

GOV. THORNTON is treading mighty lightly to keep the "political war" going in Dona Ana county.

The populists have got their wind in Alabama. They count on using it up their methodist in the fall.

Which is the most ridiculous the lion with the wooden tail or the wooden with the lion's tail? Chicago Journal.

A school made up of men now engaged in saving the nation while the women are wrestling with the sitting wood.

Eric dispatches point to a great blaze glowing in some one of the four corners of the earth. Expectation of Breaking Ruin.

The Democratic party is in a totally rotten condition. Everything it touches perishes, from its candidates down. Boston Journal.

[illegible] it was discovered that the pockets of [illegible] Kansas were full of sawdust instead of Populist wheat. Chicago Times-Herald.

Free silver without protection will not stop the mill of foreign manufacturers to foreigners and American workmen without feed and employment in financial legislation while the factories are left down for the profit of foreign labor.

ON the list of Union Pacific's southern Pacific employes against whom charges were pending was opened on the books and goes to work with a clear record. Several men who were under suspension were set to work and their suspensions cancelled.

The Lordsburg Liberal says: "Counterfeit dollars have made their appearance in town this week. S. E. Simpson was caught with a couple which were light weight. The lady side of the town was very good, but the lord side was quite indistinct.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian gulf. For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August the mercury has been known to stand above 120 degrees in the shade, night and day, and to run up as high as 130 degrees in the middle of the afternoon.

TODAY occurs the total eclipse of the sun, to observe which astronomers have sailed away to the north. An eclipse of the sun is caused by the moon passing across the face of the sun, and so can occur only at new moon. An eclipse of the moon is caused by the moon passing through the earth's shadow, and so can occur only at full moon.

SHE attempted to kill him, but failed. They became reconciled. Again she shot him twice. He recovered. Another reconciliation. Now she has tried it again. He will recover. She is locked up. He will go bail. Another reconciliation. The next effort will be a successful one. Let us hope. This occurred in Kansas where they believe in Dorsey.

THE New Mexican says: "Hon. H. L. Fergusson, of Albuquerque, who is at present visiting the capital city, openly announces himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for delegate to congress." Mr. Fergusson has been a candidate for months, and his friends here gave him a little boom at the recent ratification meeting of Bryan in this city.

THE fitness of a man for the presidency might as sensibly be determined by his ability as an actor as by his skill as an orator. A man cannot achieve success in either line without genius of a kind, the possession of which gives no assurance whatever of the sound and mature judgment necessary for the successful administration of the affairs of a great government.

TOWARD the end of next September Queen Victoria will have been on the throne longer than any other English sovereign, and if the grand old lady wishes to turn over the cares of state to a successor she can retire with a record as woman and as queen that will form one of the brightest pages of history. In the common sense of statesmanship and the absolute honor of personal character she is a worthy contemporary of Abraham Lincoln. There is no need of higher praise.

THE attempt to boost free trade upon this country drove prosperity from our great centers of industry and destroyed the capacity of the home market to absorb the products of the orchard and farm. This condition cannot be changed until the inflow of foreign goods is checked and American workmen are employed upon full time and at living wages. Then and only then will the toiling masses be relieved of their burden of idleness and have the means, in turn, to pay for the products of the farmer and fruit grower.

FOR UNCLE SAM'S BUTTONHOLE

There is a proposition that the column time should be adopted as the national floral emblem of the United States. It grows wild in the region where Columbus was born, as well as in the Rocky Mountain state. A front view of the flower shows the outline to be a beautiful five rayed star emblematic of the states of the national flag, while the leaf formation in thirteen points, the number of the stripes as well as of the original states of the Union. While the columbine grows in many colors three colors, the true Red, White and Blue, which are the emblem of the republic, are the American colors of the flower. A single petal, one of the long spurred varieties, is in the shape of a bird of plenty, while the botanical and horticultural name of the flower is aquilegia connected with the Latin aquila, an eagle.

LIBERAL DONATION

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe has now gone the length of donating free transportation to the Hospital for Children, which is to be located in Los Angeles. The donation covers the cost of transportation for the children and their attendants, and is a very liberal one. The company has also made with the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce a special rate of one fare for the round trip for persons attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the hospital. This is a very liberal concession, and will be appreciated by the people of Los Angeles.

WHAT THEY SAY OF IT

The New York Sun, on the political situation, in a recent editorial, says:

We ask our silver friends to look squarely at the truth. The gold standard is not the cause of the bigger debt in time of peace. The administration, in stating that such is the case, is hiding behind misrepresentation and deceptively permitting the blow desired by them to fall upon an innocent party, which it very ostentatiously professes to be the guardian. One hundred and fifty millions of dollars, or more than half the proceeds of the Cleveland bond sales, have been used in paying the expenses of the government, for which that political fraud and financial heresy, the Cleveland Wilson tariff, failed to provide.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

There were 6,730 passengers killed on the railways of the United States during the year covered by the report of the inter-state commerce commission just issued. That equals about seven railroad wrecks for every man, woman and child in the whole country. And out of this vast number such 656 were killed and 2,425 injured.

The number of men employed on the railroads was 749,305, and of these 1,311 were killed and 29,608 injured.

From these statistics it would appear that railroad riding is one of the safest things a man can do while railroading seems to be a hazardous occupation. The safety of passengers in these days is, indeed, marvellous when one regards the facts in the aggregate. We are startled and horrified by disastrous railroad accidents with their long rolls of dead and injured. But the figures tell us that 2,000,000 passengers are carried safely for every one who meets death by accident, and what shows the exemption in a yet more striking manner that no less than 75,000,000 miles are run for every passenger killed.

The chances for long life would seem to be the best for him who should take his residence on a railroad train as a paying passenger. He might die of old age before the grim reaper with his scythe overtook him.

SHALL A FIAT LEGAL TENDER

There is no more erroneous statement of the main points made by free silver advocates than that the standard silver dollars at present in circulation are not a full legal tender. They are so for all debts, both public and private, under a act of congress passed February 28, 1878, over the veto of President Hayes. We quote the legal tender provision of the act from the United States Statutes at Large:

That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains Troy of standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18, 1837, on which shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, of like weight and fineness, shall be legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract.

This act so far as it affects the legal tender quality of the silver dollar, has never been repealed. The legislation of the special session of congress with which Mr. Cleveland signalized his accession to office, with its attendant misfortunes to the industrial interests of the country, only repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The only restriction on the legal tender quality of silver dollars relates to denominations of less than $5, which are a legal tender in one and exceeding $5.

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SILVER IN OLD MEXICO.

Laborers Receive Twenty-Five Cents Per Day on the Haciendas

VERY FEW ADVOCATES

A prominent and well known business man of Albuquerque has just returned from an extended tour through the Republic of Mexico. Being in close touch and sympathy with all public questions affecting the welfare of the country, he made it a matter of especial interest to investigate the standing and condition of Mexico under a silver basis and its relation to the United States. When approached by a representative of the News yesterday the gentleman freely gave a description of his travels and the impressions received therefrom, but for personal reasons positively declined to allow the mention of his name. Said he:

I went to the City of Mexico by way of Eagle Pass and Corinne. I passed through a country of great mountains, and for the following morning I found on board the sleeper an American gentleman. He had lived for years in New Orleans, but had moved to Mexico for twenty months. The topic of silver came up that morning. Knowing that he naturally would be a good man to talk to, I mentioned the subject to him. He expressed himself as follows: "Mexico is a country where the continuous use of silver as money is a great advantage to the country. Our laborers receive $1 per day in silver, which is equivalent to 50 cents in gold. Food and all other things are in proportion. In other words, we are running on a silver basis, and the difference between the labor in the United States and Mexico. Looked upon what it is, infinitely, would be the result of the adoption of a silver basis in this country? Why, the laborer would be the result of the adoption of a silver basis in this country? Why, the laborer would be the result of the adoption of a silver basis in this country? Why, the laborer