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OVER 1000 deaths occurred in Japan last week from cholera.

The Secretary of the Treasury has ordered that all the money which has been paid into the Treasury on the Income Tax, which was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, be refunded to those who paid it in.

SENATOR MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY has declared in favor of Reed or McKinley for president. This statement came out in answer to a letter from the chairman of the Republican city committee, of Williamsport, asking him to define his position.

A WOMAN of bad repute became involved in a quarrel with two other women at Louisville, Ky., last week, in which she used a double-edged dagger very effectually, cutting one of them in the heart and the other in the abdomen, killing them both instantly.

The debate now going on in Chicago between the representatives of the bimetallic and gold standard will do more for the free coinage of silver than any other one circumstance in the history of the world, says the Observer. Silver Champion Harvey is such an able debater and handles the subject so well that the debate will prove to be a veritable boomerang for the silver side of the question.

A CASE that has baffled the skill of all the doctors who have seen it is that of Mollie Elliott, at Lowell, Ky. Seemingly in perfect health, she went to bed recently and fell immediately into a deep slumber, from which she has not awakened. She seems in perfect health, and her respirations are regular. The case is a mystery that no one can account for.

SOME of the largest paper manufacturers in the country, representing about three-fourths of the total output of the rolls used in the newspaper business, have been at work for some time past trying to perfect the details of a combine of the several companies in one big corporation. The deal involves at least \$3,000,000. By the plan proposed the mills are to be purchased outright by the new concern.

The loan commission of the territory of Arizona, have directed Territorial Treasurer, P. J. Cole, to advertise for the sale of three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars of territorial five per cent funding bonds, with which to take up all the outstanding territorial warrants and such as may be issued for the current expenses of the territory for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and for the redemption of such territorial ten per cent bonds as may be offered or shall mature during the year 1896.—Star.

The people of Denver are having war with the Union Water Co. of that city. The rates charged by the company are just twice the amount of those charged in Chicago, St. Louis or Salt Lake, and the people are making a vigorous kick. Last week quite a number of citizens refused to pay the full price but offered to pay the rates charged in the above named cities, which was refused and their supply of water cut off, but was promptly turned back on again by the citizens. An injunction is now being asked for to restrain the water company from turning the water off again.

NEARLY ALL ONE WAY.

The Mercury recently printed the responses of the following questions put to them.

1 Do you favor the free coinage of silver by the United States, independent of the action of any other nation?

2 Is there a strong probability that the Democrats of your state will vote to put a free coinage plank in their national platform?

3 What is the feeling among the Republicans of your state as to this question?

Governor McConnell, of Idaho, Republican, is in favor of independent action and in favor of the free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, as to the first question. In response to the second question he says that he has not access to the inner councils of the Democrats of the state, but, in his opinion, if those who go to their convention as representatives of that party do not advocate such a plank they will misrepresent their constituents. In response to query 3 he says that the feeling among the Republicans on the silver question is the same as among the Democrats.

Governor Jones, silver, of Nevada, to query 1. "I do most emphatically." To query 2. "Without doubt, as they have incorporated such a plank in their previous declarations and instructions." To query 3. "In favor of bimetalism but more conservative than the Democrats on that issue. Both of the old parties in this state are at present hopelessly in the minority. The 'silver party' is the party in power here and on the issue of finance is uncompromising on the silver issue."

Governor Lord, Republican, of Oregon—I am not in favor of free and independent silver coinage. I think the Democrats of Oregon will vote for a free coinage plank at the Democratic national convention. The Republicans of Oregon are undecided on the question.

Governor Holcomb, Populist, of Nebraska—I favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio, independent of the action of any other nation. I think the Democrats of this state will vote to put a free coinage plank in their national platform. The Republicans of this state are decidedly mixed on the silver question.

Governor Stone, Democrat, of Mississippi—I do not favor the free and independent coinage of silver, except as provided by the national Democratic platform of 1892. The Democrats of Mississippi would vote for a free coinage plank in the national convention if it were held now, but I don't believe they will in 1896. As to the Republicans, we have few in this state with views on this or any other question but most of that few are opposed to the 16 to 1 free coinage. The Populists all favor it.

Governor Matthews, Democrat, of Missouri—I am in favor of free and independent silver coinage. There is no doubt that the Missouri delegation in the Democratic national convention will vote for a plank expressing the demand of our Democratic masses for such coinage. The Republicans of Missouri stand about half and half.

Governor Matthews, Democrat, of Indiana, believes in the United States taking the initiative to bring about a speedy agreement, or refusal between the commercial nations on coinage of silver and its ratio, or, failing in this, he favors the independent coinage by the United States of the silver product of this country, excluding foreign bullion. As to the second query Governor Matthews is unable to predict what the Democrats of Indiana will urge as the financial plank in the national platform, but he believes that it will be for true, honest and just bimetalism, and certainly not for the single gold standard. As to the third question, he says that while many of the Republicans are undoubtedly for the single gold standard, yet the majority will favor the coinage of silver upon some basis or other.

Governor Altgeld, Democrat, of Illinois—1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. There is a strong feeling among the Republicans of this state in favor of free silver.

Governor Carr, of North Carolina—1. I do most emphatically. 2. There is. 3. There is. The leaders of the Republican party in this state claim to be for the free coinage of silver.

Governor Evens, Democrat, of South Carolina—1. Yes. 2. Yes, and if the convention refuses our delegation will withdraw from the

convention. In regard to the third question, Governor Evens does not give the Republican party's feeling in the matter.

Governor McIntyre, Republican, of Colorado—I am in favor of free coinage, independent of the action of any other nation. The Democrats of this state will vote for such coinage in their national convention. The feeling among our Republicans is the same as that among Democrats.

Governor Rickards, Republican, of Montana—1. I do. 2. They will. 3. Unanimously in favor of free coinage of silver independent of the action of other nations. Governor Thornton, Democrat of New Mexico—1. I am in favor of free coinage of silver by the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1. 2. The delegates to the Democratic silver convention from the territory will put a free coinage plank in the platform. 3. The feelings of the Republicans of this territory are in accord with those of the Democrats upon this subject.

Governor Richards, Republican of Wyoming—1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. In my judgment, a majority of the Republicans of this state are in favor of free coinage.

THE Colorado river drains the whole territory of Arizona; every stream within its borders being tributary to it. In the Grand Canyon district it has eaten into the bowels of the earth from 5,000, 6,000 feet. The declivity of the river bed through the Grand Canyon, a distance of 218 miles, is 1640 feet—an average of 752 feet per mile. Through the Kaibab plateau the width of space between the upper walls varies from six to fifteen miles. At Point Sublime the walls are 2500 feet high. It is the most stupendous chasm on the face of the earth: There is nothing like it or to which it may be compared. There are miles upon miles of scenery that cannot be depicted on the globe. It is here that the splendor and grace of nature's architecture is beheld. Fantastic rocks take the form of immense cities, with silent streets upon which there is no foot falls. Palaces, obelisks, and bold battlements by the score. Spires and domes, El Captains and St. Peters by the thousands, in all that wealth and beauty of coloring, harmoniously blended in a style entirely new to the culture of civilized races.—Ex.

LEANDRO MARTINEZ and Pedro Baca, the Trinidad desperados, who killed Charles Allen at Starkville, Colo., several weeks ago, and since which time have defied the officers to arrest them, went into the town of Raton, N. M., one night last week and held up the "Corner" saloon and secured about \$550 in cash and two revolvers. Eight men were in the saloon at the time but the desperados had them covered with their guns before they knew what was going on. Martinez had a bag fastened around his neck into which he scooped the coin from the gambling tables, while Baca had the eight men huddled in a corner with their hands above their heads, covered with a gun. After securing all the cash in the house they each took a big drink of whisky and departed, remarking that if the Trinidad officers showed up to tell them they were anxious to meet them.

BETWEEN 6:30 and 8 o'clock p. m. July 19th David James Martin, 60 years of age, formerly a member of the fire and police board, and one of the best known Democrats in the state, committed suicide at Denver Col. by firing a .32-caliber bullet into his right temple.

There was no direct motive for the act. For many years Martin had endeavored to cover the greatest misfortune of his life, the death of his wife, by active participation in the business interests of the community. He failed in this and nothing brought him the happiness he knew of old. Wearied and worn he had longed that death would come, and had been stricken by illness he would not have tried to live. His means were entirely sufficient to keep him in comfort and at one of the Denver banks he had good credit.

CHURCH NOTES. M. E. CHURCH, REV. D. ROBERTS, Pastor—Service held every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Class meeting after morning service every other Sunday. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

READ THE GUARDIAN.

Convention Called. The following circular is now being sent out to the prominent agriculturists of the territory by Prof. Devol. It is a move from which great results will probably follow in the way of improved methods and general good of the territory.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, TUCSON, July 19, 1895.—DEAR SIR: It is proposed to hold a convention of farmers and fruit growers at Phoenix some time during the month of September under the joint management of the Phenix Chamber of Commerce and the staff of the experimental station of the University of Arizona.

As an aid in making up the program you are respectfully requested to indicate to Mr. Bruce Perley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Phoenix, or Professor William Stowe Devol, director of the stations, at Tucson, at any time within the next two weeks, such matters as your experience in farming or fruit growing in the territory leads you to believe most needs to be discussed.

Can you not be present and take part in the discussion? and will you kindly send the names of several men who will take part and the topics on which they may open the discussion with a short talk?

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The name of said corporation shall be THE GRAHAM COUNTY MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be at the town of Thatcher, in the County of Graham and Territory of Arizona. The capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars, which shall be divided into Ten Thousand Shares, and each of said shares shall be of the par value of ten dollars.

The working capital of this corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day on which these articles of incorporation shall be filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Graham county, and its time of termination shall be twenty years after said time of commencement.

The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by the following officers, to wit: A board of directors, each of whom must own stock of said corporation. One of said directors shall be president of the corporation, and said president shall be ex-officio chairman of said board of directors. Another one of said directors shall be vice-president of the corporation. The vice president shall act as president whenever the president is absent or unable to act.

A secretary and a treasurer of said corporation shall be chosen. All officers of this corporation shall be elected by ballot by a majority of the stock thereof represented at each annual meeting of said stock owners, but in case of an emergency they may be elected at any regular meeting. Said annual meeting shall be held at said principal place of business on the first Monday in September of each year.

The highest amount of indebtedness which said corporation may contract or have at any time shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars. The private property of all stock owners in said corporation shall be exempt from all its corporate debts and liabilities. None but owners of its stock shall be eligible to any office or qualified to hold any office in said corporation.

The following officers are chosen by said corporation and authorized to act from the commencement of the corporation until the first annual meeting of said stock owners to be held on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1895, to-wit: W. C. HOYT, LARS H. CHILDRON, S. M. HALTERMAN, W. E. BROWN, H. N. CHILDRON, Directors. W. E. BROWN, Vice-President. H. R. CHILDRON, Secretary. WESLEY W. HALTERMAN, Treasurer.

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any annual or regular meeting of said stock owners by a majority of the stock there represented. H. N. CHILDRON, W. C. HOYT, H. R. CHILDRON, W. E. BROWN, L. H. CHILDRON, WESLEY HALTERMAN, S. M. HALTERMAN. Before me this day appeared H. N. Childron, W. E. Brown, Lars H. Childron, Wesley W. Halterman, H. R. Childron, S. M. Halterman and W. C. Hoyt, with all of whom I am, and for a long time have been, personally and well acquainted, and each of them acknowledged to me that he is one of the incorporators whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and each for himself further acknowledged to me that he executed said articles freely, voluntarily and for the purpose and uses therein stated. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 29th day of June, A. D. 1895. THOS. E. WILLIAMS, Notary Public.

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