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LATE EDITORIAL.

The baby girl born to the Czarina Friday will be Empress of Russia if she lives and has no brothers. Should that happen she will be the first ruling Empress since Catherine the Great, who, curiously enough, died precisely ninety-nine years ago last Thursday.

With its last issue the Arizona Sentinel passed its 25th mile post. The Sentinel in the 25 year of its existence has labored for the upbuilding of Yuma county, and the Territory generally, and is a bright news sheet, one of which the people of Yuma county can well be proud.

The meekest man bobs up pretty regularly all over the country, but New York has the distinction of having the meekest woman. She is an old maid who rooms in a house with a newly-married couple. She claims that the kisses of the young couple disturbs her and wants them to stop kissing.

True journalism is hospitable to genius, wisdom, knowledge, truth, thought, wit and humor, and to intellect in all its manifestations. It is debased journalism that encourages monkey-shines, hypocrisy, flippancy, ignorance, hebetudiness, falsehood, stultification, fakirism, and other such things.—Ee.

CARLISLE wants to reduce the currency of the country to gold, copper and checks. This will be inconvenient, and the poor Easterner who can hardly walk around when loaded down with a silver dollar will need sympathy when he has to carry 100 copper cents in lieu thereof.

SUBJECTS for Congress: Statehood for Arizona. Free Silver. No third term. The Monroe doctrine. Cuba. Venezuela. Hawaii. Alaska. The Treasury. Clevelandism.

The Silver Knight is a nine-column, four page paper, devoted almost exclusively to the cause of silver. It is edited and published by Senator Wm. M. Stewart, at Washington, D. C., every Thursday. The regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. To every new cash subscriber to the GUARDIAN between now and January 1st we will send the GUARDIAN and Silver Knight one year for \$2.25.

Do not forget the school meeting in the Layton meeting house to-morrow night. It is to your interest to attend. It is positively necessary to unite districts No. 1 and 14 if we expect our educational interests to advance, and Safford has placed herself in a position where there is no backing down. We must press forward, and if we do this in school matters everything else will follow.

The Silver Belt struck the right cord a few weeks ago when it advocated that the Deer Creek coal fields be cut off from the reservation, so that the coal deposited there may be mined and made use of. The opening of these coal beds would add very materially to our wealth and it should be advocated by every newspaper in the Territory and the subject not allowed to rest until that section is finally off.

BIMETALLISM.

The merits of bimetalism cannot be determined upon the basis of mere abstract theories. We must consider it in its bearing upon the monetary situation as it exists today, and has existed through centuries of time. The money of the world consists of two metals in about equal proportions. Something like two-thirds of mankind use silver exclusively, and the remaining one-third use it quite largely in a subordinate way. It is conceded by even gold monometallic writers that a universal gold standard is impossible—that if the vast hordes of Asia could demonetize silver and adopt gold as their standard, it would literally destroy the industries of Europe and America, and shake the very foundations of modern society. But the opinion is well nigh universal that such a change cannot and will not be made and that silver must continue to be one of the great money metals of the world. Hence the question, how can it be utilized to the best advantage, and especially by the United States.

The simple and general answer is, by putting it upon an exactly equal footing before the law with its sister metal, gold. But why? That is the practical question.

Because, first, in no other way can we get the full benefit of both. If gold is made the standard and silver is used subordinately, the latter fails to perform the functions of money. In fiscal affairs, both governmental and private, a point is ultimately reached at which nothing but money of the "standard," that is gold, will satisfy the demand. Hence a scarcity of this particular metal is a prolific breeder of panics. It shakes confidence, destroys money values, depresses business and brings suffering among the people.

If silver were in every respect the equal of gold, the maintenance of a gold reserve in the treasury would be a matter of but very little consequence, and the shipment of a million dollars of the yellow metal from New York, would scarcely be noticed. As it is, the whole country is thrown into a cold sweat whenever the gold reserve runs low, or when exports of that metal increase.

The teacher's institute, concluded last week at Thatcher, was one of the most enthusiastic and far-reaching in its nature ever held in the Territory. All the teachers in the county were present except three, and the attendance of those outside of the teachers, who are interested in education was large. The results which are sure to follow this meeting will be of great value to the children of Graham county, and the exchanging of ideas between the teachers and the instructions given by Supt. Nether-ton will be of inestimable value to our public educators.

The entertainment given the teachers and visitors by the people of Thatcher, was highly appreciated by all and is worthy of imitation, and the example they have set will no doubt be followed by the people of the towns where the institute may be held in the future.

The papers read in the institute by Prof. L. V. Rosser, of Thomas, and John McGowen, of Safford, were ordered published by an unanimous vote of the institute, and the same will appear in the GUARDIAN, commencing with our next issue.

In its last issue, the Bulletin says that Thos. E. Williams is by far the best teacher that has ever been put in charge of the Academy at Thatcher. All who know Mr. Williams are aware that he is a good teacher and is doing splendid work in the Academy but when a paper undertakes to pull down one man, or set of men, to build another it is not fair, to say the least. Of course all who are acquainted with the situation know that it was a mean little "jab" at Judge Cluff, as we do not believe the Bulletin can even name the different principals who have had charge of the Academy, much less judge of the work accomplished. Mr. Williams, with his assistants, is doing noble work in the school, but the work done by his predecessors was just as great and the results were just as satisfactory to the people, and we believe that the credit due them should be given.

It makes a Chicago girl furious to refer to her shoes as "fairy boots." It sounds too much like "ferry boats."

RAPID RAILROADING.

Phenomenal Time Made by the New York Central.

An Interesting Incident of Easy Travel Recalled by a Coincidence of Dates—Discoveries of Great Importance.

The phenomenal time record made by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company, on the 11th day of September, 1895, recalls an interesting coincidence of dates of special interest in the city of Albany.

On the 11th day of September, 1609, Henry Hudson, after making several unsuccessful attempts to discover a northeast passage around the continent, under the direction of the Anglo-Dutch East India company, entered the Hudson river, terminating his trip at the head of the navigable waters in the vicinity of Albany, which he named "the New Netherlands."

Hudson did not make the rapid transit of 65 1-3 miles per hour, nor is it possible that his sailing record compared favorably with the speed of the Defender or the Valkyrie, but the result of his discoveries was of vastly more importance, as it indicated the route which was destined to be followed in the march of civilization and the development of this continent, and has done more for the advancement of science and the arts than any section of the earth recorded in history.

It was here that the first meeting of the colonial representatives was held, resulting in the preliminary steps for the establishment of the present republican form of government. It was here that Clinton and his coadjutors, taking advantage of the natural topographical route provided by nature, inaugurated the canal system, connecting the waters of the Hudson with the lakes, which was the pioneer movement for inland transportation, and was followed by the more rapid railroad system rendered necessary by the demands of commerce. It was here that the first institute for the development of science and the arts and the promotion of agriculture was incorporated by Stephen Van Rensselaer and others, which is still in existence.

It was here that Dr. Nott provided the first plan in the introduction of the grate bar, by which coal could be successfully used as fuel.

It was here that Littlefield brought into use the first self-feeding base-burning stove.

It was here that Squire Whipple first reduced to science the art of bridge building, erecting a trapezoidal truss bridge of iron, and presenting formulas for several structures.

It was here that Prof. Henry and Dr. TenEyck strung miles of wire around the walls of the Albany academy, demonstrating the practical use of electricity as a power and in the transmission of messages, which was immediately applied by Prof. Morse by the use of his alphabet.

And it was here, at the West Albany shops of the railroad company, that William Buchanan, superintendent of motive power, planned and constructed the celebrated engine 999, and others of the same style, which have gained an international reputation, and without which the success attending the phenomenal achievement could not have been accomplished. It is worthy of note that our Dutch ancestors of the Netherlands, to whom we are indebted for so much, have just launched the largest steamship now afloat of the twin screw type. May success attend their enterprise.—Peter Hogan, in Ballston Daily Journal.

GRIZZLY AND SILVER TIP.

Three Types in California of Immense Size and Strength.

The grizzly bears found all through the canyons of the Rocky and Coast mountains and spurs of the Sierra Nevada range seldom descend from lofty altitudes, where they manage year in and year out to eke out a subsistence near the perpetual snow line. An old and experienced hunter has said that "any man's fool to go in after bear alone." The bruns of the east and the bruns of the west are almost totally different animals. The Ursus Majors of the Sierras are monstrous in size, endowed with ugly dispositions and prodigious strength, and as for grit, they dispute—and very often successfully, too—the sovereignty of the mountains and forests with the king of American beasts, the mountain lion.

Hunters disagree upon the point of how many different species of the bear tribe we have in the southwest. There are at least three distinct types of the family in California and Lower California—namely, the grizzly, brown and black bear. Besides these there are also gray bears, cinnamon bears and the Sierra grayback. The true gray is seldom, if ever, seen now as far north as the 45th parallel, and as far east as the main divide; the cinnamon is simply a cross between the brown and black bears, and the mighty silver tip is neither more nor less than a mongrel of the brown and grizzly, partaking strongly of the nature of the two, but particularly of the latter. All the members of the species intermarry, and the silver tip is the king of the family.

This big fellow, springing from the grizzly and the brown, combines all the ferocity and tough strength of the former with the agility and stubbornness of the latter, each distinctive trait being more prominent in him and possessed to a greater degree than by the very animals from whom he borrows them. The silver tip is unquestionably the ruler of the family by reason of his greater size and belligerent disposition. Lewis and Clarke, in their narrative of their journey to the Pacific coast nearly a hundred years ago, speak of meeting not only brown and black bears, but also numerous white bears, that made it perilous traveling at times for various members of that bold pioneer party.—N. Y. Times.

The Bone and Shoon.

A traveling man for a gold standard paper recently struck Georgia and this is what he says: "The man who does not believe that the silver sentiment is growing and growing rapidly in south Georgia, is not keeping abreast with the times. The people realize that the fight is a straight out one between the gold standard on one side and silver restoration on the other, and all efforts to belound the issue or to narrow it are bound to fail. There are going to be some interesting political changes, and as a result of it."

TURNED THE TABLES.

How a Sharp Drummer Got the Best of a Mexican Bandit.

"From some of the reports circulated in the east," said German P. Fetters of Galveston, Tex., the other night, "one is led to believe that the western, particularly the far southwestern, citizen is a pretty bad man, whose chief amusement and means of gaining a livelihood consist of highway robbery. But I think the finest piece of 'holding up' I ever heard of was accomplished by a young New Yorker who traveled in our state and Mexico for a druggists' fancy articles manufactory.

"This young man," he continued, "was traveling in the state of Coahuila, Mexico, about two years ago and went one night to Saltillo, the capital of the state. It was the first time he had been in the town, and after transacting a little business, he started out to see the sights. As he entered an isolated street he was suddenly confronted by a brigandish-looking fellow, who, in glib mongrel Spanish, demanded his valuables, with accompanying gestures that made his meaning perfectly intelligible to the intended victim. The highwayman held in one hand a long, sinister-looking knife and waved it about in a suggestive manner which implied the necessity of ready compliance with his wishes or a tragic result.

"But the salesman was a man of quick wit and ready resources. Instead of handing over his property he thrust his hand into his pocket, and a moment later the cold, shiny barrel of what seemed to be a revolver was pointed at the would-be robber's head.

"'Excuse me,' said the young man, 'but this is my game.' "Naturally, the surprise caused by the unexpected production of the supposed revolver produced a change in the confident manner in which the robber had confronted the New Yorker, and he started back. Instantly the salesman knocked the knife from his hand, stooped down, picked it up, took the highwayman by the collar before he could escape and marched him before the police authorities. At the preliminary trial of the would-be robber the following morning the guilt of the prisoner was already established, and his commitment was about to follow when he asked if it were not an offense for strangers in the country to carry concealed weapons. He was told that it was. Then he demanded the arrest of the young salesman, charging him with carrying a revolver. The native justice asked the salesman if the charge was true. This was admitted. He was then asked if he still had the weapon concealed on his person. The young man said he had, but pleaded that its possession had the night before prevented a robbery and possibly murder. He was informed that such a circumstance did not alter the case and that he had violated the law.

"The prisoner smiled sardonically on beholding the tight place into which the authorities were seemingly drawing the New Yorker, but his mirth turned to disgust when the young man pulled the revolver from his pocket and laid it down before the magistrate. It was nothing but a cologne atomizer fashioned in the shape of a revolver, such as were manufactured in quantities several years ago."—Baltimore Sun.

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