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PROTECTION, BI-METALLISM, STATEHOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1896

The republicans of New Mexico should fight for their interests, but the fight should be conducted within party lines, so far as practicable.

The silver sentiment is growing noticeably among the republicans in New Mexico and the party cannot do less than re-adopt the silver plank in the platform of 1892, at the forthcoming Las Vegas convention.

The New York Journal, which is conducting a very vigorous campaign for free silver, has just published a unique campaign document, describing the wonderful formation of the nose, throat and larynx of the Hon. William J. Bryan.

President E. B. Andrews, of Brown University, has announced himself a believer in free coinage of silver by this country alone, and his belief that such action would produce a practical parity between gold and silver at one coinage ratio.

SOME NUTS TO CRACK. Gold-standard organs represent that under free coinage "everybody to whom anybody shall be indebted shall be bound to receive silver dollars in payment of such debt, whether they may be worth a dollar in gold or worth no more than 50 per cent. of gold coin, and that the government will be obliged to receive them at their face value for taxes and duties on imports."

Well, now, let us see. In the first place, although the bullion value of the silver dollar is less than 60 cents—due to legislation against it—yet the silver dollar is accepted everywhere for its face value, and the government is obliged to receive it in payment of all taxes and imports, and the despised "53-cent" silver dollar is a full legal tender.

If the despised "53-cent" silver dollar is accepted without hesitation as a full legal tender now, in face of the disrepute with which congress tried to surround it, what reason is there to believe that the silver dollar would not be accepted as a full dollar and legal tender under free coinage? In the second place, the friends of silver coinage contend that when legis-

lation discriminating against silver is removed, the value of the bullion in a silver dollar will rapidly advance to the full dollar mark, and that the "53-cent" silver dollar which is a full legal tender in face of adverse legislation, will become a "100-cent" silver dollar and certainly be accepted for its face value under free coinage.

And further, as to this "53-cent" silver dollar, which the gold people so affect to despise, but are so ready to accept without discount, why, if it would be a dishonest dollar under free coinage, with the favor of the government conferred upon it again, why is not the present despised "53-cent" silver dollar dishonest now? And why, if it is dishonest, do not the gold men refuse to accept it now as a legal tender?

And talk about repudiation; if it would be repudiation to tender a silver dollar for a debt under a free coinage law, why is it not repudiation to tender the despised "53-cent" silver dollar now?

The manifestations of interest in bi-metallism abroad are most marked in France and Germany. English bi-metallists appear to have lost their heads, and are unable to take advantage of the existing situation. A recent telegram from London says: "Encouraged by the emperor's recent study of currency problems, the bi-metallists of the reichstag propose, this autumn, to take a census on the subject. Three members of the German government, including the chancellor, express a desire to re-open negotiations with England early next spring. Seeing, however, the strong views of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the English chancellor of exchequer, and the spathy of even Mr. Balfour when bi-metallism becomes a question of public policy, the German approaches stand a small chance of success." This state of affairs must soon convince the French and German bi-metallists that if any action is secured, it must be secured independent of Great Britain, for the money-bags of that country appear to be controlling its brains at present.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Our Pueblo Correspondent Touches up Many Subjects in His Inimitable Style.

To the Editor of the Optic. PUEBLO, Colorado, August 16th.—Colorado is a woman's rights state. Here lovely woman has the right to vote, hold office, and talk politics, at her own sweet will, and she can, in most cases, bring us Lords of Creation to time, or knock our vote galley west, by casting her vote for the other fellow, but here is one thing a woman cannot do without proving herself a seven-story failure, and that is, to act the part of executioner, when an old hen is to be prepared for the family dinner pot.

We saw a case in point last evening. A lady was standing at the wood pile, axe in hand; at her side stood the hired girl, grasping a chicken's legs, whose head lay on a small log, ready for the fatal blow; the lady firmly grasped the axe with both hands, then with arm extended and rigid as the expression on her handsome face, she raised both eyes, to insure a deadly aim, she brought that axe down with a thud,—but it missed the hen by a foot. The hired girl got "histericky," and let go of the chicken, and the chicken promptly made a break for liberty. Of course the lady got mad and blamed the hired girl, and the hired girl promptly retorted by telling the ground with that axe, no matter how hard she tried. The hen left without expressing her opinion, but the lady as she flung the axe away said, the next time she kills a chicken, she will hire a coon to do it. The Lord of that manor will fare sumptuously at to-day's dinner on warmed-over hash.

Yesterday at about 1:35 p. m., the second section of the west-bound California express of the Denver & Rio Grande was wrecked about seven miles west of the city. The engine and every coach except the rear one, jumped the track. The engine and several of the coaches were overturned. The engineer and fireman were buried under the engine, and no doubt were instantly killed. Twenty of the passengers were also more or less injured, but none seriously. The accident was caused by spreading rails, due to the intense heat. During periods of intense heat, the rails creep, closing the expansion between the ends of rails so tightly that the points either stick upward, or are forced outward, so as to form a hump, and any train running at the normal rate of speed, is sure to be wrecked when it strikes the hump. To prevent such accidents, if possible, the company has a track watchman who patrols his section during the day, yet in the heated period the utmost vigilance cannot guard against the sudden spreading of tracks, especially on sharp curves, where the danger is always greatest. In this case the company cannot be held responsible.

About 800 women are employed in this city as typewriters, stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, saleswomen, private secretaries, nurses, etc. The new woman seems to be crowding the poor men out of the most desirable places, and it is no doubt this fact that makes them feel that life is beginning to have more charms than before, when the average man finally believed that woman's high and holy mission consisted in washing, cooking and scrubbing, and in spanking a numerous progeny into obedience and submission.

Work has begun on the new post-office building, which Uncle Sam will erect here. The building will cost \$187,000, and is to be ready for occupancy by January, 1898. A Chicago contractor was the successful bidder. Republicans all over the state are signing petitions requesting Senator Wolcott to resign his office, so that an American can be elected in his stead. Coloradans are such firm believers in free silver that they have no use for

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any one who champions the gold bug money sharks. Senator Teller, on the other hand, is the lion of the hour. By his manly stand for free silver, he has won the approval and admiration of his constituents, and his re-election as senator is a foregone conclusion. Pueblo had another murder last night, which, as is generally the case, occurred in the disreputable part of the city where the Italian saloons abound. An Italian was the victim. Up to this writing, the police have failed to locate the murderer. A Mexican woman who was in company with the dead man, when he was shot, is now in jail. She steadily refuses to tell who did the killing, but the police believe they can worm the secret from her. These low Italian dives are a curse to the city, and give the police more trouble than any other part of the city, and the wonder is how the keepers of these vile dens can manage to get a license, or having obtained it, why the police fail to shut these places that are an eye-sore to the city.

The concert to be given on Wednesday night, the proceeds of which are to be used in sending a representative workman east to preach for free silver to the workmen there, promises to be a success, in every way. One of the features of the concert will be the reading of Bryan's celebrated speech, made at the Chicago convention.

Ed Crail, of this city, is the champion unlucky man of Pueblo. In the eleven years of his married life, his home has been burglarized nine times, and now if his home is not burglarized for a few months, Mr. Crail feels as if the burglar fraternity had gone back on him.

Engineer Chas. Davenport, who was killed in yesterday's wreck near the city, will be buried with Masonic honors, to-day. He was an old and popular employe of the Denver & Rio Grande, and had many friends in the city. He leaves a wife and three children. The "middle-of-the-road" populists held a meeting last night, at which the questions that most occupy the public mind were discussed from the populist standpoint. Senator Wolcott got a few love tokens from some of the speakers, which he will probably not relish very much. JOHN J. BERPUS.

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Rates to City of Mexico. LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 8th, 1896.—Round trip rates to City of Mexico, from Las Vegas, \$96.70. Going limit, sixty days, with final return limit, of six months from date of sale. C. F. JONES, Agent.

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Is Not a Candidate. From the Aztec Index. It is with regret that the Index announces that Hon. Thos. D. Burns, of Rio Arriba county, will not be a candidate this fall for delegate to congress on the republican ticket. Mr. Burns is well qualified to represent in congress the people of New Mexico, and his nomination would be equivalent to an election.

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National Encampment, G. A. R. at St. Paul, Minn., September 1st to 4th 1896. From Las Vegas to St. Paul, Minn. and return, \$35.50. Dates of sale, August 30th and 31st, original return limit September 15th, 1896. Continuous passage in each direction; going passage to commence date of sale; return passage to commence date of execution. An extension of final limit to September 30th, 1896, will be granted on all tickets deposited with joint agent of terminal lines St. Paul on or before September 15th, 1896.

Great Council of the "U. S." Improved Order of Red Men at Minneapolis, Minn., September 17th to 11th, '96. Fare and one-third for round trip, on certificate plan.

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Some Ready Information. The following statistical information should be cut out and pasted on your office desk for future and frequent reference:

Table with columns: DISTANCES FROM LAS VEGAS, Miles. Rows include: Batoon, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Wagon Mound, San Miguel, Golorieta, Santa Fe, Cerrillos, Albuquerque, Los Lunas, Las Cruces, San Marcos, Las Cruces, El Paso, Deming, Silver City, Trinidad, La Junta, Denver.

Table with columns: ALTITUDE OF VARIOUS PLACES. Rows include: Mora, San Juan, Spring, San Marcos, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Socorro, El Paso, Lordsburg, Denver.

Rewards Offered. Whereas, information has just reached me that upon the 11th day of June, A. D. 1896, Levi Heitzstein and Mercedes Galdo were murdered in the county of Guadalupe, and Territory of New Mexico by parties unknown, and who are now fugitives from justice: Now, therefore, for the purpose of securing the arrest and conviction of said fugitives, I, W. T. Thornton, governor of the Territory of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred (\$500) dollars, each for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Guadalupe county of the murderers who committed the crime, the total reward not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars and to be payable out of any money in the Territorial treasury appropriated for rewards for the 47th fiscal year, upon conviction of said criminals.

Done at the executive office, this, 10th day of June, A. D. 1896. Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico. W. T. THORNTON, Governor of New Mexico. By the Governor: LORION MILLER, Secretary of the Territory of N. M.

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