A VOTER IN AQUANDARY.

A Philadelphian Seeks Light on Silver.

The Explanation Given by the New York Herald Would Shame an Imbecile.

"I am in a quandary," writes a Philadelphian reader of the New York Herald.

"I do not understand the merits of this contest over gold and silver as the main issue in the presidential campaign, and unless some good Samaritan comes to the rescue it is most likely I shall not go to the polls. It is no exaggeration to say there are thousands in the same fix."

This is a call for bread. The East is hungry for genuine information on the relation of silver to gold in the nation's currency. It has read of "the existing gold standard," as the St. Louis platform terms it, and it has not stopped to question the basis of this glittering falsehood. It has forgotten, if it ever read, the Matthews resolution of 1878—carried through both houses of Congress by a strong majority—which declared that "all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued by acts of Congress, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the United States, containing 412.5 grains each of standard silver, and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor." The status of the silver dollar is not, therefore, open to question, and every journal and campaign orator who follows the lead of the St. Louis platform by making use of the expression "existing gold standard" is guilty of a lie. He attempts to deceive the unwary, to justify the treachery by which successive secretaries of the treasury have transferred to alien money brokers in New York the option which by law and equity belongs to the people—the right to redeem any and all the obligations of the government, save a few millions of gold certificates, in legal tender silver dollars.

The resumption of this right, with open mints to back it, is the sum and substance of the Chicago platform. It cheats no one—it pays no man's debts in fifty-three cents, for the standard silver dollar, of the law of 1792, of the resolution act of 1875, and of the Matthews resolution of 1878, is a dollar of 100 cents, measured by the latest standard the world has ever seen—the standard of day's labor in the wheat or silver field, or between the rows of corn.

Mark the ignoring of truth and the propagation of error which the Herald combines in giving a stome to its Philadelphian reader:

"Free, unlimited and independent coinage at sixteen to one" would mean dollars worth only fifty-three cents. The wage earner and the man on salary could be paid in these, thus cutting his income down nearly one-half, and every debtor could pay his creditors with these depreciated dollars. If it ever became evident that the American people were so dishonest and so foolish as to adopt such a policy there would be a rush to anticipate its effects. The six hundred millions gold in the country would at once be hoarded or exported, and this enormous contraction would precipitate a panic, with all its dread sequel of prostrated business, idle industries and unemployed labor. In the crash and in the subsequent readjustment to the depreciated currency the rich would get richer, the poor would be poorer than ever, and it would require a generation of organized agitation to bring back wages to their present purchasing power.

The exports from New York for the week ending July 10 included $235,762 in gold and $1,403,082 in silver. Of course, the latter was in silver bars, and the value expressed in dollars is the gold value of such bars. Will the Herald be kind enough to state to its Philadelphia student why that silver went abroad? If so, then manufactured on a basis of 35 cents were soon to be transformed into bars worth 100 cents, it would seem that it would be manufactured and not the brokers of London would be purchasing our silver product at the rate of $50,000,000 per year, while the American mines are producing less than $30,000,000 per year in the white metal. The Herald should know—and probably does know—that London brokers have orders in advance for this silver, and that the mints of Paris, India and Venice are coining the same into legal tender tokens at the high valuation of 1:53 to 1, and in this case expressing the relation of gold.

Does the Herald for a moment suppose that the opening of the American mints to free coinage would at once shut off the desire of Austria and Russia to replace their flat paper currency with silver coin? Would it change the currency in India, South America, Pacific islands, China and Japan from silver to copper or from silver to gold? If the Herald will admit that a decrease in the American supply of silver at London would advance the price of that article in the London market, then from what source does it derive the statement that the silver in a silver dollar would remain at fifty-three cents is measured by gold? There is not on atom of reason for any such statement. The Herald might as well say that if a cyclone destroyed the entire American crop of wheat so that not one bushel would remain for export, the market at Liverpool would fall to reflect the loss, and wheat of Argentina, Australia, India and Russia would sell as cheaply as the day before the loss was made known.

Cut off the export of American silver to London by opening the American mints to silver to 16 to 1, and the Herald or any other of the golding prophets might safely be challenged to supply enough fifty-three-cent dollars, from old spools or otherwise, to buy a cover for their brains.

What would it profit a man or government to melt down silver nor in circulation at 15 to 1 in order that it might be mined in new form at 16 to 1? No person but an imbecile would suggest the operation, and this is the sum and substance of the plunging ground theory.

It, as the Herald says, the opening of the mints to silver would make the rich richer and the poor poorer the public well knows that the Herald and its metropolitan contemporaries sold their principles in the battle for the columns and out-silver the silverites at advocating free coinage. He who lies thus gloriously advances the truth—Detroit News.
WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The week ending July 12 proved to be another excellent growing period. Moderately cool, partly cloudy weather prevailed, with occasionally light showers; these showers were scattered and very unevenly distributed, so that some localities were favored with any rainfall.

Growing crops of all kinds made rapid advancement and are now in good condition.

The stock ranges have improved wonderfully and good feed is now assured.

Early wheat has been very generally reported. Corn is in splendid condition generally and the outlook for a good crop is very favorable.

In the lower Pecos valley the sugar beet industry is in fine condition. A good stand of beets is reported throughout the valley and with the abundant rainfall they are making a vigorous growth.

The sugar factory is nearly completed and thirty car loads of machinery are already on the ground.

The following extracts from a few of the reports received at this office will be found of interest:

Aztec.—Prof. H. H. Griffin.—Partly cloudy and threatening, with some local showers. The days have been hot and sultry with warm nights. Good weather for corn and on the whole the best growing weather of the season. River never known to be as low but still plenty of water for all demands.

Bernallillo—Brother Gabriel—Crops are as good as could be expected in general. Second crop of alfalfa excellent and being cut. Grape vines fine, wheat being cut and gardens doing well. No rain this week.

Bluewater—Col. J. S. Van Poreen—The week has been varied. Dry hot winds with sun obscured four-fifths of the time with occasional showers. Indications of good rains in the mountains but not reaching the valley to any great extent. Crops needing water badly. Wheat and oats heading out short in height, outside stock doing well when not overstocked.

Eddy—W. H. Hoffstad—The plentiful rains of the past two weeks germinated fully 90 per cent of the sugar beet seed sown during the preceding four weeks and we have a good stand from Eddy to Roswell. Thorough saturation of the ground is developing rapid root growth and the outlook for a first-class crop of sugar beets is very flattering.

Espanola—L. A. Phillips—Days partly cloudy with considerable rain in the mountains and a little in the valley. Some water for irrigation but not enough for all crops. Gardens and trees usually looking very well.

Farmingdon—J. G. Willett—Warm and cloudy, shower Sunday night.

Everything growing, corn tasseling, alfalfa never cut. Plenty of water for irrigation. Very little fruit but what there is looking nice.

Fort Wingate—Maj. J. P. Kimball—After a rainless period of more than two months a fine shower fell July 5 and light showers have followed daily since. The total rainfall during the week has been 10 of an inch and the parched cattle ranges begin to show a little green.

Gallinas Springs—J. E. Whittmore—Week fine for growing crops. Grass coming in where there has been rain but rain has not covered all the country.

Las Cruces—Zabian Garcia—The weather, on the whole, has been clear and quite warm. The only shower this week fell on the 6th. The corn crop is looking well and if the rains continue a good crop is expected. The weather has been very favorable for farm work and the harvesting of wheat and cultivation of crops are again in operation.

Los Alamos—Win. Frank—Frequent showers; crops growing well now and grass very fine on range. Sleeking in progress and wool looking nice.

Lower Penasco—H. Von Bose—The week has been one of fine growing weather. There were several light showers. Crops are doing well. Grass is splendid, being from two to six inches high. Oatage—E. M. Conner—Plenty of water and grass on the ranges for stock and prospects much brighter than two weeks ago. Partly cloudy every day this week.

Puerto de Luna—P. R. Tague—We have had two showers this week and the crops and range are now in good condition. Will soon cut the second crop of alfalfa. Cattle and sheep are doing well and great many are shearing sheep.

Rincon—C. H. Kaitt—The cattle men are happy this week, but the farmer has been in a state of anxious suspense all the week, for another downpour of rain would do him injury. Water running in the river again.

Valley Ranch—H. M. Strong—Light showers nearly every day. All crops growing nicely, second crop of alfalfa growing very fast. Grass on the range looking green for the first time this year and with another week or so of rain the stock men will feel easy.

H. R. Henley,
Section Director, Santa Fe, N. M.

The Republic.

To be kept thoroughly well posted on the news of such an eventful year as 1896 promises to be, a person should read the columns of a live, well-known metropolitan paper. Now is the proper time to begin a yearly subscription, which will cover the Presidential campaign, the great speeches, the November election and the outcome of all the wars and troubles abroad. If intending subscribers will send a word of advice they will send $1 to The Twice-a-Week Republic. They will receive in return twice every week for a year a copy of the spiciest, newest and most entertaining newspaper in the country. The Twice-a-Week Republic will make a specialty of giving all the political news and speeches on both sides and at the same time keep up the very entertaining departments it has always contained.

A big inducement is offered to those who become so interested that only a daily metropolitan paper will meet their wants. The Daily and Sunday Republic has been reduced to only $6 a year or $3 for six months.

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A first class ranch in the vicinity of Aztec, N. Mex., is offered at a bargain. Farm tools and stock included. Sheep taken as part payment. If you run a sheep business, The Eagle, Silver City N. M., is prepared to give you a bargain. Write now for particulars.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newy Notes of Happenings purely Local.

A Gist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should not Be Overlooked
By our Readers.

The camp meeting on the Mimbres closed last Sunday.

The Timmer House dining room has been reopened again by Charlie Gunn.

The bicycle parade was not a great success last Saturday, as a flood came down and made the streets quite muddy.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church, next Sunday as the Rector will be at Mogollon, with Bishop Kendrick.

The Southern hotel dining room has been reopened by Mrs. M. C. Williams, she has American cakes, and makes a specialty of Sunday dinners.

Rev. Mr. Hyde is in Mogollon this week, will return to hold services as usual next Sunday. All are invited to morning and evening services.

The board of county commissioners will have a meeting next Monday, to hear complaints from property owners, and further consider cases under advisement.

At Porterfield's bicycle raffle last Saturday night H. D. Gilbert threw 49 for high winning the $53.00 wired and Earnest Underwood threw 18 for low which took the $20.00 wheel.

Fruit will be even better in northern New Mexico than last year, when there was a large crop. The wool crop is somewhat short, but even that is better than was predicted some weeks ago.

The sale of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad under foreclosure proceedings, which was scheduled to take place on the 8th, has been postponed until July 26th and will be very likely again be put off.

A very pleasant party was given last Saturday evening in honor of the 18th birthday of W. R. L. on the residence of his parents. Quite a number were present and a most enjoyable time was had.

A dance is to be given by the Hon. Mr. Jeffers, at White Signal, on the 31st of July 1886. All are cordially invited.

A good time is expected, as this is to be the first dance ever given in that neighborhood.

Conductor McHugh, who runs on the passenger between this place and El Paso, received a message at Deming last Friday that his family had been increased by two boys since his train left El Paso Friday morning.

Last Saturday evening Dr. Williams, Mayor Fleming, A. J. Long and A. N. White went to Pinos Altos to organize a Bryan club. They made speeches in the school house and had a rousing time, organizing a club with 60 members.

The club house base ball nine, will go down to El Paso, Friday to play two games with the El Paso nine, Saturday and Sunday. The same nine that played the Bruins on the fifth will go down. The El Paso nine will play two return games here in about two weeks.

Large floods washed out a bridge on the Santa Fe between Whitewater and Hudson, and the train which left here Sunday morning had to lay over at Hudson until Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. No mail was received here Sunday. The first train through arrived here Monday evening.

Judge Timm, who has been identified with the republican party of Grant county for years, has joined the local Bryan club and last week made a rousing speech in favor of the election of Bryan to the presidency. Judge Timm is a close observer and when such a man changes political front, it may be relied upon that there is good reason for changing.

Married—Miss Emma Bunker, and Oliver C. Laurose at the residence of the bridegroom parents on the Mimbres last Sunday evening, by Rev. Clayton, of Albuquerquape. The bride is well known in this city, and loved and respected by all. The groom has been a resident of this city the most of his life and is highly respected. The bride and her host of friends offer its congratulations.

Quite an excitement was caused last Wednesday afternoon by the news that a Mexican had killed his wife at Frank Silver's place about six miles above town. Sheriff Sutphin and several others, left immediately for the scene, the woman was only injured not fatally. Her husband, an Indian, named Yacento Triviso, became angry at some family matter and seized a heavy piece of iron and hit his wife over the head. He fled to the hill and the sheriff was unable to capture him.

Porterfield.

YOURS ATTENTION PLEASE.

I desire to inform you that having purchased the stock, fixtures etc. of Mr. J. A. Kenin, Watchmaker and Jeweler, I will continue the business at the same place.

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Mention of People You Do and Do Not Know.

Other Interesting Matter Which Can Be Read With Profit By All Our Townspeople.

Bicycles Cheap also at Porterfield's.

Fresh candles every day at Martin Maker's.

Jo Parronlee was in from Mogollon last week.

Fruits of all kinds always on hand at "Fritters."

More new goods arriving at the Bankrupt Sale.

A good dish of ice cream always at "Fritters."

M. W. Neff came down from Mogollon last Sunday.

Gasoline stoves and gasoline for sale at Robinson's.

Rev. A. A. Hyde went to Mogollon, last Saturday.

Special inducements to cash buyers, at Robinson's.

Best Kansas patent flour for sale at Martin Maker's.

Mrs. A. F. Nielson has been quite ill for several days.

Wrappers on sale at Reduced Prices at the Bankrupt Sale.

Fresh home made candles every day at "Fritters."

J. H. Shockley was down from Pinos Altos last week.

Ladies Silk Gloves in all colors 15 cents a pair at the Bankrupt Sale.

Dr. G. N. Woodard left last week for a trip to California.

Base Ball goods, Marbles and Hambrocks at Porterfield's Drug store.

Mr. W. A. Hawkins and family are visiting T. F. Conway of this city.

Dr. F. Barnes returned Saturday from an extended trip east.

He is at Fritters for a cold milk shake, lemonade or soda water.

Col. Dick Hudson made a trip to Albuquerque this week.

Bring your job work to THE EAGLE office. It will be done neatly, promptly and at reasonable rates.

Mrs. Wm. Ravencroft returned to her home in the Mogollon.

Agents for Asbestos Lamp wicks, Call and see them.

Mr. Geo. Robinson.

Ed. Toney was in this week several days last week, from Gold Hill.

Everything cheap for cash at the Ten Cent Store, Borenstein Bros., proprietors.

Aaron Schutz made a trip to Hudson on his bicycle last week.

When in need of any bindery work call on Chas. Zorob next to Court House.

Dr. W. H. White was over to the Post several days last week.

Binding of any kind is done by Chas. Zorob charges reasonable. Next to Court House.

Wm. Graham and son Paul returned from the east last Thursday.

Come every day this week we shall have something desirable for you at the Bankrupt sale.

Mr. Cowan and J. I. Brown was down from Pinos Altos this week.

Miss Marjory Raymond and mother made a trip to Deming last week.

A full line of fall dress goods in all the latest novelties at about 33 cents on the dollar.

Misses Clark and Mary Kennedy returned to Mogollon last Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Butts of St. Louis is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lucas.

A full line of children's ladies' and gent's shoes in stock, at lowest prices, at Borenstein Bros', Ten cent store.

Capt. Cooney, of Socorro, was in the city last week to attend the silver convention.

Go and see the fine stock of ladies' and children's shoes, at

Dr. Jack and wife left last week for a camping trip to Dry Creek.

If you want to save your money call at the Ten Cent Store for any thing in the grocery or drygoods line. Borenstein Bros, proprietors.

Mr. Hyde's family, Mr. Onkes, Miss Addie Clayton and her two sisters returned from camp meeting Monday.

The finest line of shoes in town. Call and see them. Ladies' and children's shoes, all styles and shapes at

H. D. GILBERT & CO.

Mauds Kellum, Will Lucas, and Will Crevil, left this morning on their bicycles for El Paso. They expect to be there by 10:30 tonight.

All wool Single cases velvet collar cases trimmed with strips of same material and small pearl buttons $5.00 our Bankrupt Price $1.75.

Dr. J. V. Cowan, associate editor of the Independent Democrat of Las Cruces was in the city last week, shaking hands with his many old friends.

Mrs. A. Abraham returned Saturday from Mogollon, where she was called on account of her brothers illness, Mr. Marks, who is much improved.

I have just opened up a book bindery in Silver City and I am prepared to do all kinds of book, magazine and newspaper binding I guarantee to duplicate workmanship and price of eastern houses. Bindery next to the court house.

Chas. Zorob.

Hon. D. F. Carr left Sunday morning to attend the Silver convention at St. Louis. He carried the proxies of all the other delegates to the convention from this place.

We shall offer our entire assortment of different kinds of wash goods worth from 12 1/2 cents to 25 cents at our low Bankrupt Prices.

Partnership Dissolved.

The copartnership hereunto existing under the firm name of Rosenburg & Schiff and doing business at Mogollon, N. M. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Debts we have come, Sam Schiff collecting all outstanding accounts due said firm, June 1st, 1896.

H. ROSENBERG, Sam Schiff.

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Silver City, N. M.

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Silver City, N. M.
Terrestrial Silver Convention.

The territorial silver convention met in this city last Wednesday afternoon to select delegates to the national silver convention at St. Louis. Prof. J. A. Long was chosen temporary chairman and F. M. Gallaway temporary secretary. Capt. M. Cooney, of Socorro, was selected permanent delegate and A. J. Hughes secretary. A committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions, which were adopted as follows:

Resolved, By the representatives of the National American Silver Organization of the territory of New Mexico, in delegate convention assembled, that we endorse the financial plank of the National democratic platform, which "demands the tree and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

And pledge our fidelity to that cause above our allegiance to any party organization.

Resolved, That we endorse and ratify the nomination of William J. Bryan, of Nebraska for president of the United States, and of Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for vice president, believing that only the banner of the democratic party and through the election of its candidates in this campaign can the interests of Mexico in this fair land be destroyed and the prosperity and happiness of the names of the people be restored.

Resolved, That we recommend for appointment to the position of secretary of the treasury and to the chairmanship of the election of the Democratic nominee for president, Honorable Henry M. Teller, of Colorado the "Grand Old Man of the Rocky Mountains," whose devotion to the principles of this organization and the interests of the masses of the people has served him to a line of action that calls for the commending of every American citizen whom he loves his country.

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention of this organization to be held at St. Louis, on July 22d, are hereby instructed to vote for the endorsement by that convention of Bryan, to use all honorable means to secure such endorsements therefor; and are, also, instructed to vote and work for the recommendation of that convention in favor of the appointment of Hon. Henry M. Teller as secretary of the treasury, in the event of the election of the democratic nominee for president.

Recommended for adoption:

D. F. Carr,
M. Cooney,
Geo. W. Miles,
Committee.

The following were selected to represent the territory at the St. Louis convention:

D. F. Carr, M. Cooney, G. W. Miles, M. V. Cox, J. A. Long, Gr. H. Sou-
ners, W. T. Williams, and H. H. Betts. They were instructed to vote as a unit, either delegates or proxies.

Both democrats and republicans participated in the convention and all were enthusiastic in the support of the silver cause. Republicans who had been identified with the party for years took a bold stand in favor of endorsing the democratic nominee for the presidency because he is right on the silver question.

The delegates realized the importance of unity of action and there was no opposition to the endorsement of Bryan as a presidential candidate worthy the support of the silver men.

Died.

In this city last Thursday, July 16th, 1896 at 8:30 a.m., Geo. W. Raven-son.

The deceased had been quite ill at the Sisters' hospital for several days. He was married and leaves a wife to mourn his untimely end. The decease was born in Prentiss, W. Va., and was 33 years of age. He came to this country about seven years ago and was employed by W. M. Neff & Co. at Mogollon. When taken sick he was an engineer in the Mont S. mill at Mogollon. The inter-
took place at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon.

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The Denver and Rio Grande R. R. is the shortest and best route between Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo to the new famous gold camp at Cripple Creek.

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A BAD FAILURE.

L. B. FREUDENTHAL & CO. of Las Cruces

Make an Assignment.

The firm of L. B. Freudenthal & Co. of Las Cruces made an assignment on Wednesday of last week. Julius Freudenthal, a merchant of New York City, who, it is said, desires to be worth from $500,000 to $700,000, was largely interested in the Las Cruces business and other interests in El Paso and Old Mexico. The failure was brought about through the disappearance of Julius Freudenthal, leaving creditors to the tune of half a million or more. The New York World of last Sunday says:

Mr. Freudenthal left town June 12, saving that he intended going to El Paso, Texas, but it is said that he did not reach there. Some of his creditors think that he has gone to El Paso to join his family, who went there some months ago. Before going away Mr. Freudenthal is believed by his creditors to have disposed of his assets. He owned a magnificent residence at Englewood, N. J., which is valued at $75,000 but the house has been transferred to Brown Katz of Paterson, N. J., for $1. He is a relative of Mr. Freudenthal.

Three years ago Mr. Freudenthal became president of the Columbia Type-writer Manufacturing company of this city, with a capital stock of $60,000. He was regarded as having the controling interest in the company and was its financier. He had disposed of his interest in the company and was succeeded as president a few weeks ago by a relative.

Julius Freudenthal was in business under the style of Freudenthal & Co. at El Paso, Texas. N. M., from 1863 to 1882, having an office in that city. About twenty years ago he changed his residence to this city. In 1883 his firm gave up business at El Paso and Las Cruces to a son and nephew, who have since carried on under the style of L. B. Freudenthal & Co. The partners were Ludwig B. and Samuel J. Freudenthal. In the trade, however, Julius Freudenthal was looked upon as the backer of the concerns and he acted for them here under the firm name of J. Freudenthal & Co.

It was learned yesterday that L. B. Freudenthal & Co. had sold out the business at El Paso to Katz Bros. Ditzenhoeder, Gerber & Janus obtained yesterday an attachment in this city against L. B. Freudenthal & Co. for $5,001 in favor of Henry Wiley. The claim is in a note which went to protest. Deputy Sheriff Lipsey served it on several banks to attach any balance there or any equity in stocks held as collateral for loans.

As Seen in Colorado.

We will not have to boom Mr. Bryan's campaign in this state this fall. It will take care of itself and come out with 120,000 majority. Colorado's surplus energy should be directed to sending campaign speakers and free coinage literature into the doubtful states. Because 'we're all right', we should not forget that we can do more toward Mr. Bryan's election than to simply give him Colorado's electoral vote. Let us help in other states where our help is badly needed.—Aspen Times.

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McKinley has been overwhelmed with congratulations from the bankers, railroad presidents and bond-grabbers of New York and Boston, but we have yet to hear of a delegation of farmers and wage workers chartering a train to go and congratulate him on his pet scheme to humor the people of this country by fastening the gold standard upon them. Their verdict will be rendered later on.—Salida Record.

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Now where are those sneers of the goldbugs for the puny strength of the free silver men? Thousands of men out this way saw the result of the great agitation a year ago, but they were laughed at as idle dreamers. Those same dreamers are now predicting a complete victory for silver in the election.—Pueblo Indicator.

NOTICE.

United States Land office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, July 13, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plans of the survey of T. 16 S., R. 11 W., and of the unsurveyed portion of T. 17 S., R. 11 W., of the New Mexico Principal Meridian have been received at this office. Such surveyor's general's Office of New Mexico. Notice is also given that the said plans of said Townships will be filed in this Office on August 16, 1886; and on and after said date, filings and entries will be received of lands embraced in said Townships.

Easin Elder Register.
Jas. F. Angarate Receiver.

Spoons Free To All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her six 2-cent stamps. I went for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made $13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending six 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly,

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The Finest Retail Grocery in the West.
The normal school building will be completed in time for the fall term of school. The money necessary for the completion and furnishing of the building will be advanced by C. F. Grayson, of the Silver City national bank, the bonds being held as security.

The board of regents has been unable to sell the bonds because the law passed by the last legislature authorizing the issue had not been ratified by act of Congress, and without this authorization dealers in securities did not care to invest their money. Mr. Grayson has assumed all risk in the matter, being anxious to see the building completed and the school in a prosperous condition.

It is estimated that the building can be finished and furnished as far as necessary for about half the amount of bonds authorized by the last legislature, but it will require at least the entire amount to complete and furnish the entire building and inclose the grounds.

The Territorial Insane Asylum.

The Optic does not believe that there is a public institution anywhere in the United States that is managed in a more intelligent or business-like manner than the territorial asylum, for which is located near this city. With an appropriation each year no greater than some of the territorial schools, it has cloathed, fed and given medical care to from fifty to sixty patients, restoring many to their normal condition or the, and providing a home for some unfortunate who can never again be blessed with the light of reason.

The building now used is inadequate to comfortably accommodate the number of patients that are now there, and each month adds to the number already being provided for. If the failure of the government to provide money to erect a new building is indeed unmerciful, and the party or parties responsible for this failure cannot be too severely censured. It is a patriotic duty of the next legislature to see that the appropriation for this institution is increased, and provision should also be made for another building, even if only a temporary structure.—Las Vegas Op. ic.

Finance Coming.

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The Santa Fe company does not propose to be compelled to suspend traffic this year on account of floods. An engine has been stationed at Deming for the purpose of handling local traffic, should trains be delayed, and a large supply of repair material has been received. Similar arrangements have been made at Riom, Las Cruces and other points along the line.

The following officers were installed in the Redmen lodge I. O. R. M. Tribe No. 6, for the coming year: Prophet, J. E. White; Sachen, D. Neff; Sr. Sagenmore, J. W. Welty; Jr Sagenmore, E. E. Bradford; U. of E. W. Burdick; K. of Monitor, R. Gillet; 1st Sanap, E. Rosewell; 2nd Sanap, E. L. Gildin; James Harvey, guardian forest; Geo. Bell, Grand waggin; Worriers, Steve Utle, Frank Jones, J. Wolford, Gus Master; Braver, E. Dally; Hubet, Will Jones, L. E. Bibb Morton; Tundorf, E. T. Link, W. T. Keysy.

The new road which is to be built from Magdalna to Mogollon has been surveyed and an appropriation of $1,600 for building it made. The proposed new road is a distance of 120 miles, and the distance from Silver City to Mogollon is 64 only ninety miles. Silver City merchants should look to their interests and bridge the trilla river and see that other needed improvements should be done on the road from this place to Mogollon.

Under the laws of the territory, all able-bodied male persons over the age of twenty-one years, are required to pay a poll tax of $1 for school purposes, payable in the district in which said person resides. There is no exemption on account of age, citizenship or any other ground, except that of physical disability.

While thirteen is considered an unlucky number, it happened not long ago that seventeen cut quite a figure in the role of an unlucky denomination on a Pittsburg line. A certain conductor had charge of the third section of train seventeen with engine seventeen hauling it, and ran into the second section of seventeen at lock seventeen, and smashed seventeen cars and derailed traffic fourteen hours, and it is said that the superintendent concluded that the proper punishment was to lay the crew of third section seventeen off for seventeen days.

There is talk of running an electric freight railway up Mount Popocatepetl in Mexico, 18,000 feet above the sea, and into the crater as a means of getting sulphur on market.

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The New York goldbug papers are practically impotent. Their efforts to injure silver in New York made votes for silver in the doubtful states.

"If New York goldbug democrats can abandon party lines to injure silver, then certainly western silver republicans can leave the party to help silver.

"It so happens that we need votes in some western states, and their loss in New York will do us no harm.

"Let the heathen rage."

The populists and silver organizations will meet in St. Louis today for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for president. Of course it is impossible to foretell what the action of any deliberative body will be, but it is quite safe to assume that the nominated of the democratic party at Chicago will be endorsed and that the democratic platform will also be endorsed. It is believed that a great majority of the delegates elected to the St. Louis conventions think that the only chance for the success of the silver cause is for the supporters of silver to unite their forces and fight under the same banner. It is plain that if the supporters of the free and unlimited coinage of silver divide their votes, the election of McKinley will be assured, but with all the silver forces fighting together the republican candidate will be beaten with hundreds of thousands of votes to spare.

The New York papers have a great deal to say about the revolutionists, socialists and anarchists of the west, but they would better pay a little attention to some of the Wall street anarchists. E. Ellery Anderson should not be over looked by them. Concerning the democratic platform, the democratic candidate for president and his supporters, he said: "Con- sidering the platform, it may be as well that a revolutionist like Bryan stands upon it. We want them with red flags, so that there will be provocation for shooting them down." Apparently Mr. Anderson thirsts for blood. The New York newspapers should equip their fighter with a gaiting gun and send him west.

The sound money bolt in the east has not assumed such formidable proportions as the gold men expected. After having taken the sober second thought there will not be many democrats who will swallow Hanna, McKinley and the principles of republicanism as enunciated in the republican platform. Democrats who have been fighting these principles for years will not hasten to vote for McKinley next November and, besides, there is plenty of time before election for these gold standard democrats to look into the silver question a little. Honest investigation will make converts rapidly.

The Western Liberal has taken the first step to get down off the fence. Last Friday it printed at the head of its editorial columns this ticket:

For President

For Vice President

The Man With A Mustache.

Bryan is a clean, shaved man and Sewall is a man with a mustache. McKinley is a shaved man and Hobart rejoices in the position of a mustache. Next Friday we expect that the Liberal will come out squarely in support of Bryan, the clean, shaved man.

Of the delegates elected here last Wednesday to go to the St. Louis convention, four have been identified with the republican party and four with the democratic party. All are earnest advocates of the silver cause and they will represent New Mexico creditably at St. Louis.
President Cleveland started his campaign of financial education three years ago and it is progressing finely. Another bond issue will convince most of the voters of the country that Mr. Cleveland was wrong and the bond issue is likely to come before the November election.

Don: Kedzie has been on a barbed wire fence long enough. The free silver democratic party has a place for him. Don: has been doing penance long enough to atone for his past sins and can be invited to sing in the silver chorus with the utmost propriety.

The Enterprise still hopes to secure the free and unlimited coinage of silver through the republican party. The abiding faith of the Enterprise in the republican party would do credit to an enthusiastic young convert at a camp meeting.

TAMMANY TIGER WILL FIGHT.

The Organization Will Work for the Democratic Nominees.

Tammany hall will give the candidates of the democratic national convention true and loyal support. There will be no half way business about it, but the district leaders will be instructed to go to work and poll the entire organization vote for Bryan and Sewall. This was decided by the leaders before they left Chicago and a meeting will be called in a few days of the executive committee for the purpose of giving the candidates an official endorsement and for a ratification meeting which will be held in the Fourteenth street groggin, Tammany will take action on the ticket without waiting to see what course is to be pursued by the state organization. The latter may bolt the ticket, such action having been suggested, but the tiger will remain inside the party and bow to the will of the majority.

The Tammanyites argue that the nominations at Chicago were made by a regularly called democratic convention, and therefore there is nothing for a democratic organization to do but support the men placed in the field by that convention.

John B. McGoldrick, secretary of the general committee, said: "We are going to give the ticket an official endorsement, and we will turn in and roll up just as heavy a majority for Bryan and Sewall as we would if a New York man were on the ticket. The democrats will carry the state of New York and they will elect their candidates. There is a strong sentiment for silver in this state. This was demonstrated at the Saratoga convention, and if it has not been for the generation of the old leaders, Hill and Whitney, nothing could have prevented the majority of the delegates in that convention from voting against anything but a free silver plank in the platform. I do not believe there will be any serious bolt in this state.

There will be plenty of talk about a third ticket, but it will not amount to anything, in my opinion. The men who have been talking of a bolt are good democrats and will not leave the party."

The district leaders have been given to understand that they are to go right to work and arrange for mass meetings in their districts, and raise banners bearing the names and pictures of Bryan and Sewall. There will be no delay about this.

Organization democrats in New York city believe it would be better to elect Bryan than to try to subterfuge with his protection theories, at the head of the federal government.

The Journal comes out for Bryan and declares that it is the duty of Americans to vote the ticket. It says the Chicago delegates are not anarchists, but taxpayers. The Journal is one of the influential papers in New York now for silver.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The General of the Army, the General commanding the U. S. Corps of Engineers, Vice-President, White of the New York Central, and John Jacob Astor, compose THE COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE'S Board of Judges to decide the merits of the Horseless Carriages which will be entered in the May trials, for which THE COSMOPOLITAN offers $300 in prizes. This committee is undoubtedly the most distinguished that has ever consented to act upon the occasion of the trial of a new and useful invention. The interest which these gentlemen have shown in accepting places upon the committee is indicative of the importance of the subject, and that the contest itself will be watched with marked interest on both sides of the Atlantic.

Frank Stockton's new story, "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht," which begins in the April Cosmopolitan, promises to be one of the most interesting ever written by that fascinating story-teller. Readers of "The Adventures of Captain Horn" will find in "Mrs. Cliff's Yacht" something that they have been waiting for.

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Arthur Hand Imbibe too Much Liquor and Came to Grips

There was a serious shooting affair at Steeple Rock, formerly Carlisle, Monday evening. It seems that Deputy Sheriff Charles M. Cavin and Arthur W. Hand, an assayer, got loaded with liquor and proceeded to shoot up the camp. James V. Parks, formerly a deputy sheriff at Clifton, who had been employed by the Steeple Rock Development company to keep the camp quiet and act as deputy sheriff, disarmed Cavin and attempted to do the same to Hand who refused to give up his gun, but mounted his horse and rode out of town. He soon came back and was met by Cavin, who urged him to surrender. He refused and rode back into town with his gun in his hand where Parks, armed with a shot gun, met him and ordered him to throw up his hands. He refused to obey and Parks shot him in the right elbow. Hand then surrendered. Dr. Lytle was at Robert Swan's ranch on the middle title. He was sent for and arrived early the next morning. He found amputation necessary and took the arm off above the elbow. J. V. Parks has the reputation of being a fearless and conservative officer. In disabling instead of killing Hand, as he could easily have done, he showed this reputation was well deserved. It is the general opinion in Carlisle that Parks was perfectly justified. This incident is a general notification to all would be bad men that they cannot run Steeple Rock while Parks is an officer there. A. W. Hand has for several years been a resident of this county, and when himself is a quiet and gentlemanly person. Unfortunately he will, at times, endeavor to absorb too much red liquor, and at these times imagines he is a bad man. On a similar occasion a few years ago, in Silver City, Mr. Hand posed as a bad man, emptied his six-shooter and then went to El Paso, where he remained until the affair was forgotten.—Western Liberal.

Tax rate for 1896.

The tax rate for the current year has been fixed by the county commissioners at $2.45 on $100 as follows: Territorial purposes, 6 mills; territorial institutions, 1.75 mills; cattle indemnity, .50 mills; public schools, .230 mills; current expense, .250 mills; court, .220 mills; judgment, 1.50 mills; interest county funding, 1889, 2.50 mills; interest county funding, 1885, 3.50 mills; special deficit, .50 mills; county roads, .70 mills; wild animal bounty, .10 mills.

The judgments which were obtained against the county at the last term of court aggregating $14,000, make the amount levied for judgment fund unusually large. The assessed valuation is nearly $1,000,000, this year a large increase over last year.

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Medical Men Suffering from Too Much Philanthropy.

The medical men of Brussels, according to the London News, are passing through a trial of much the same sort as that which lately afflicted their professional brethren in Cork. They complain of the inadequate pay they receive from the societies formed by the working people to secure medical attendance on the cooperative principle.

In Brussels, as in many places elsewhere, the poor club together for medical aid, and engage a practitioner, who attends them for a fee which is almost purely nominal. This might be endured, and is endured, on the consideration that the insufficient offerings of the poor man will be made good by the liberality of those who are better off in the world. But that is just where Brussels fails. The well-to-do middle class has contrived to secure a foothold in the "mutualist" societies.

Persons who are quite able to make good the deficit in the medical exchequer help to increase it. They come in as poor men in such numbers that the unpractising and justly scarcely knows where to look for his legitimate fee. He has protested, but his last state is worse than his first. The protest was addressed to the offenders only, and they had no difficulty in persuading the vast majority of the genuine working class members to make common cause with them.

The doctors are the best abused persons in Brussels just now, and twenty of them have resigned their offices in the mutualist societies. As prelude to a possible strike of doctors, this seems to identify one of the most awful dangers of the time. It would be awkward, however, if—by a pure coincidence, of course—the death rate should diminish during the continuation of the strike.

MUSKMELON LITERATURE.

The Fruit Has Formed the Theme of Lovers and Writers.

Muskmelons have played a part in history. They caused the fall of Arques and led Mack to the capitulation of Ulm. One day, says the Paris Le Temps, Abe Bernis dined with the marquise de Pompadour, who was furious because the maitre d'hôtel had forgotten to serve melon. "Shall I get two muskmelons for you, madame?" he asked. "Delightful," said the marquise. "My compliments, Monsieur l'Abbe." Bernis was happy until the moment when the clock struck his eye. "What makes you sad?" asked the pompadour. "Oh, Madame la marquise," he replied, "my friend Malvin and I have only one pair of trousers for both of us, and we are waiting for it to go to dinner." The pompadour gave a pension of three hundred thousand livres and an abbey to him. His friend became, under the same protection, archbishop of Lyons. One evening a strategist was explaining to Bonaparte what he should have done if Marmont had not surrendered. Bonaparte asked: "You have been in the wars, monsieur?" The strategist replied: "No, but I have read Polybius; among the people within its walls smoke after sunset in the streets until covered with a covered pipe, "in order that lighter may not be blown about. Smoking with an uncovered pipe German or Austrian forests is an offense that is rigorously punished, and as a result of this regulation, forest fires are rare in those countries.

SUNLIGHT AND COLORS.

Remarkable Changes Produced by Manipulation.

Every one knows the danger of mistakes in selecting colored articles in artificial light. Only the white light of the sun, containing all the elements of color known to us, can be trusted in such cases to reveal the actual hues possessed by the objects under examination. Some interesting scientific experiments on the effect of light in revealing or concealing color were lately made by Dr. W. H. Vogel, the distinguished physicist and astronomer in Berlin.

Starting with the fact that in a photographic "dark room," filled with ruby colored light, bright scarlet cloth appears white, it was shown that when no white light whatever is admitted to a dark room, the power of the eye to distinguish colors is temporarily lost, and all objects appear of shades of white and black.

By mingling blue or green with red light, the colors of objects can be made to undergo remarkable changes. The quantity of light alone also affects the appearance of color, particularly certain tints of blue and violet, for which reason, even in the absence of artificial lights, a person purchasing colored goods in a dark store must carry them to the door or window, where a strong illumination can be obtained, in order to make certain of the precise shade.

Gambling in Sydney.

Public attention has lately been called in Sydney to the serious increase of gambling in that city. The local inspector general of police has made a report on the subject, in which he says that the evil is largely on the increase, and that a considerable number of the men trafficking in it are making large fortunes at the cost of their victims. In twenty months there have been four hundred convictions for gambling, and fines of various amounts have been imposed, but the traffic goes on flourishing in such a way as to demonstrate that the fines are utterly futile as deterrents, and that they bear but a small proportion to the profits. When the last mail left arrangements were being made for calling a public meeting to consider the subject.

Savage Spanish Cattle.

Cows held up a railroad train in Extremadura, Spain, a few days ago. The engine ran a bull down, cutting him in two, and then could not be started. While the trainmen and passengers were trying to help the engineer, the rest of the herd attacked them; they had to take shelter in the cars, and were kept there till night, when the herd went off.
How It Looks to the People of the Different Planets.

The people of Neptune are often in doubt as to whether or not the sun is shining. They are so far away from the great central orb that it is a mere speck in the distance, and only men with great eyesight can see. Plenty of planets that are swinging about in the heavens look bigger than the sun to the people of Neptune. Those on Uranus are little better off.

Upon Mercury, on the other hand, the sun comes up like an immense new moon, and it burns with an intense glare, and is so hot that the people there can cook their breakfast by the light of the morning sun. When the sun sets on Mercury it is like a large part of the heavens dropping out of sight, and a cold breeze immediately springs up.

Venus is very bright, and looks sufficiently to scare an inhabitant of the earth could he be transported to that planet.

From Mars it looks a good deal smaller from the earth than the sun, but a year on Mars is equal to two years on the earth. Another curious thing about Mars is that it has two moons, revolving in different directions. One of these little moons is hardly bigger in the sky than a good-sized cheese, but it flies through space with the speed of a cannon ball. This little moon goes skimming close to the surface of Mars, and the people there, with their long-distance guns, could easily shoot up and hit it.

They have to look sharp on Mars to see this little moon, which comes noiselessly from one direction and disappears around the corner in another, regardless of the movements of the regular moon.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

Wonderful Things That Happen to Men Who Sleep.

A well-known naturalist and sportsman was shooting quail one day near the Pyramids, says Pearson's Weekly. Shooting an owl, he raised his gun, and was about to pull the trigger when, judge of his surprise, the bird suddenly twisted in its flight as if shot, and cume fluttering to its feet. On examination, he discovered that the bird, although in midair, had broken its wing through the mere exertion of its flight.

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A TRIVIAL PASTIME POPULAR AMONG LANCASTRIAN LADIES.

Among the strange sports of Lancashire is a game known variously as "coddam" or "ripith." The Lancashire man of sporting tendency must have a wager on every thing that engages his attention; a lot of money changes hands on this game, generally in a small way, but quite frequently in substantial sums. Indeed, says London Answers, there is a reowned champion player of "ripith," who is open to back himself for £25 to "rick creation.

And this is how it is played: The real players take a button, or some other round article, and sit at opposite sides of a table. The bidder puts his hands under the table, and taking the button in one of them, raises it closed fists into view, and the business of the other is to say in which hand the button is held. The button changes sides as it is found, and the game goes on until the points are reached.

It is often played with two or four sides, and the champion will meet a dozen at a time, and discover the hard holding the button by the sort of instinct.

The position of the thumb decides whether the game is "coddam" or "ripith." On this trivial pastime hundreds of pounds change hands every year in some parts of Lancashire.

THE SYRIAN ARABS.

Styles Set by the Patriarchs Still in Vogue in the East.

The Syrian Arabs have changed their style of dress less than any other nationality. At any rate there is no record of its having changed during the period covered by human history, either as regards male or female-dress or adornment. Saving only for his firearms, there is no reason to believe that the Bedouin of the desert does not clothe and adorn himself exactly as he did in the days of the Patriarchs, and the women wear their ornaments in the nineteenth century of the same shape and in the same style as Sarah and Leah did. Among articles of western dress the two oldest are probably the Highland kilt and the smock-frock, of the west country English laborer. It is not probable that either of these has altered much for 1,000 years.

The smock-frock was the peasant dress in early Saxon times, and the kilt would seem to be a devotional vestment of the kirtle or fringed girdle, which was probably the earliest garment worn by man.

Racing Pigeons in Belgium.

Belgium is the home of the racing pigeon. There the sport is a national passion, and a good price is paid for rarefying its value for other races. Sums of money, like the birds, are transmissible, to which races are added.

Champion Mean Man.

A Discovery in Virginia That Far Exeludes All Previous Ones.

"I located the meanest man in the world for a few days ago in a cabin," according to the Washington Star. "I stopped at a small Virginia town, and, the hotel being closed, had to remain in the room with another man. I left a call for an early morning train, and when I was awakened found that my roommate had taken a 100 earlier train. I also discovered that he had taken my trusses, in the pockets of which were about £20. I complained about it to the hotel and the clerk, and the man was a horse lazy, and it would be made all right. I took the train to a town about 20 miles distant. On the train I searched the pockets of the trusses I had been in a hotel, and I found a wallet containing £25. I telegraphed the real owner, saying I would return the man if I did not pay the express charges for me, and I had out of funds, butlevying on my money. After two days, during which I was borrowed trusses, I received mine with express charges unpaid and a C. 0. D. bill attached for 25 cents he had paid on his own. I borrowed the money and got the package, but if there is a prize attached to the discovery of the meanest man in the world, I want it."
WORK OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Every Year the Father of Waters Carries

in a Square Mile of Land.

The Mississippi has, in the course of ages, transported from the mountains and high land within its drainage area sufficient material to make 400,000 square miles of new land by filling up an estuary which extended from its original outfall to the Gulf of Mexico for a length of 360 miles, and in width from 30 to 40 miles. This river, says Longman's Magazine, is still pouring solid matter into the gulf, where it is spread out in a fan-like shape over a coast line of 150 miles, and is filling up at the rate of 365,000,000 tons a year, or six times as much soil as was removed in the construction of the Manhattan ship canal, and sufficient to make a square mile of new land, allowing for it to fill up the gulf to a depth of 30 yards.

Some idea of the vastness of this operation may be conceived when the fact is considered that some of this soil has to be transported more than 3,000 miles in length, and that the whole of it had to be carried on boats at the lowest rate at which heavy material is carried on the inland waters of America, or, say, for one hundred tons per mile over an average of half a total distance, the cost would be no less than $20 per ton. An example of the vast delta thus formed the river winding its way, twisting and turning by innumerable bends until it extends its length to nearly 1,200 miles, or more than double the point-to-point length of the delta, continually eroding the banks in one place and building up land in another, occasionally breaking its way across a narrow neck which lies between the two extremities and filling up the old channel.

PEN AND INK DRAWING.

Modern Imitation of the Ancients by a New Process.

It is easy, of course, to understand how pen drawing should have come to be so largely employed and elaborated. It is a matter of reproduction for illustrating works of sculpture, of which the example is of an old lady in the following story, taken from the Evangelist, was especially in point. In the "monument room" of Trinity church is a large marble tablet put up in memory of the late Bishop Hobart. It is a base relief, representing the bishop as dying, and clutching in the arm of an allegorical female figure, probably intended for the angel of death. Years ago an aged couple from the country were shown about the church, and when they reached the tablet they passed long before it. At last the dear old lady said, "That's a good likeness of the bishop," she said, "but—" where she regarded the angelic personage attentively—"it's a poor one of Mrs. Hobart. I knew her well, and she didn't look like that!"

The point about the moderns and an-

cents, then, resort full into imitation by the moderns in a new medium of the technique of old. It is certain that the ancients have performed this feat if they had chosen. Not altogether certain that they would have chosen. For, to consider those other points of reproduction and discussion, the modern master seems to be in no greater hurry than the ancient to make use of the new facilities. When such a master does take up the pen, it handles it to much grander effect than do its devotees.

BOY AND ROBIN.

Friendship of the Two Brought About by Cold Weather.

During the extremely severe weather of February, 1899, murders of birds perished from cold and starvation, both in Europe and the United States. In England this destruction was the more sorrowful, perhaps, as the country where the birds winter is more thickly settled than with us, and there were more to see their sufferings. But occasionally the British birds found friendly shelter.

The London Times published, during the cold weather, this note from Robert Walker, a boy of twelve years, who lives at Tandlebridge Wells:

"I thought perhaps you would allow me to say a word to tell you how very tame and fearless the cold and hunger have made the wild birds around our house.

"Of course we feed them with bread and all sorts of odds and ends, and the ground is always blank with our hungry visitors. Even the suspicious rooks come quite close to the house for their game.

"Little bluebird passes its day in our basement, hooded of sleepy passion sitting herself before the stove.

"Not of all I wish to tell you about my strange bedroom companion, a little robin, which took up its residence in my bedroom: and though I leave the window open, he never goes out except to take a short fly. We pass the night together, and he makes his bed in one of my football boots.

"The other morning he woke me up by chirping at the chair at the side of my bed. I suppose he thought I ought to be at my lessons."

Not a Good License.

It is not always easy to recognize the "gentlemen and ladies of sculpture."

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People Will W. N.  

They Are Opposed by Powerful Influences but Will Ultimately Triumph.

The difference between the cause of American biennialism and the cause of American biennialism as early illustrated in a recent editorial in the Atlanta Constitution by the methods by which it is being pursued on the part of the people, has been taken out of their hands by the power of the credit and influence of the newspapers. It has behind it no combination of bankers, no money empire, no gold ring, no machine of Shylocks and money lenders. In every state, district and county it has been taken up by the people. In every case where the politicians display doubt or hesita-

tion the cause of American biennialism has been taken out of their hands by the plain and honest voters of the country. Thus we see the movement taking shape in the west and in the south, and we can see that it is the patriotic purpose of the people.

On the other hand, the movement in behalf of the British gold standard has behind it every selfish interest and that depends on the contraction of the people's money supply and the enhancement of the purchasing power of the dollar. It has behind it all the west, power and influence of the banks of this country; all the political influence that money can buy: all the atmosphere that can be influenced with money or patronage, and all the business men who are compelled to depend on the banks for accommodation. It has behind it all the pow of Wall street, and all the secret influences that flow from that corrupt and reckless money center to all quarters of the republic.

That, under all these adverse influ-

ences, the cause of American biennialism should display any vitality at all would be regarded, under the circumstances, but the fact that it has developed a vitality that is more than extraordinary, shows that the people are not. The prominent thing is the necessity of defending their dearest rights and interests. The people in all the states that this question is being agitated have this great question with the force and fervor that they threw into the political campaign that took place in the latter days of the republic—the days when the will of the people recorded at the ballot box was regarded as a thing too sacred to be tampered with. And the people will win this time as they have always won when engaged in defending their rights and liberties. They will overthrow the British gold standard even as they overturned the less intolerable political corruption of the thirties.

Silver men are for sound money. They want both gold and silver as primary money—as it was before 1873. The credit men want a single gold standard and after awhile every private contract would be made payable in gold only.
A NOVELIST’S BLUNDER.

Forgot He Had Killed Off a Character—Had to Revive Him

A great master of the art of throwing off stories by daily installments was Ponson du Terrail. When he was at the height of his vogue, he kept three running at the same time in different papers. His fertile imagination was never at a loss, but his memory frequently was. He was apt to forget to-day what he did with a hero or heroine yesterday. To help his memory, says a Paris letter to the Boston Transcript, he at first noted down briefly in copy-books what happened to his men and women, but finding that often he could not read his own writing, he invented a new system. He procured little leaden plate upon which he·named the characters as they were born. Supposing there were three stories running, there were three sets of figures in different drawers. When a character was killed off, the little man or woman in lead was taken away from its companions and laid aside.

One day when Ponson du Terrail was all behind in his work, he set himself to his task without examining the slabs. His bad memory led him into a terrible blunder. He had forgotten that he had killed Ecumeblé—the still famous Ro- cumbale—in the previous feuilleton, and, to the great surprise of the reader, he made him talk again as if nothing out of the common had befallen him. This resuscitation of Ecumeblé is one of the most curious things in the history of the Roman-feuilleton.

Imperial Education.

Some suggestive details concerning the early education of the German emperors have recently been made known. It seems that William II. had in early childhood a tutor who was a captain of the guard. Prince Bismarck has recommended him, and he applied to the throne to be the principle on which he had trained his recruit, "honest or break." The young Bismarck was made to rise at 5:30 every morning, and at once begin a course of gymnastic exercises unceasing for a child of his age. It is this regimen, authorities say, which made Prince William so weak and nervous that his grandfather, the old emperor, suggested one day to Bismarck that his captain of the guards would perhaps better return to his rec- ruit.

Must Not Criticise the Emperor.

Not long ago a Leipzig editor was sentenced to five months’ imprisonment for criticising one of Emperor William’s speeches. The confiscation of newspapers composing unfavorably on the sayings and doings of the young potentate, or of his obedient servants occurs rather often, too.
**HE WAS WILLING.**

**Time Had Tempered His Grief for His Lamented Partner.**

There was an old man with a big and bulky satchel at his feet and a beard on his chin leaning against the Grisewold street front of the post office the other day, says the Detroit Free Press, when a woman who had been hanging around a right sort of a man to appear approached him and said:

"I see that the grizzled gentleman has lost his heart's desire."

"That which?" asked the old man.

"The grizzled gentleman—the angel of my bosom. I take it your wife has gone hence."

"Yes, gone hence."

"Allow me to extend my heartfelt sympathy.

"Yes, you kin extend 'em."

"You must be lonely."

"I am, yes."

"I have lost the partner of my own choosing and I know how it feels. You seem to be all alone in this great world."

"Yes, that's the feeling."

"Life appears to be a desert to you."

"Yes, a regular desert, with sand and a foot deep."

"But in your loneliness—in the seemingly emptiness of your life—has it not occurred to you that you could do something to add to the happiness of your fellowman?"

"Yes, it has."

"And will you do it?"

"I will. It's seven months now since my wife was taken away and if you'll point me out a woman about forty years old who wants to get married I'll pop the question so quickly that it will make her heels lift up. You bether life I want to do something for my fellermate and I'm waitin' right here to get another sight of a woman whom I've sized up over three miles and winked at over a dozen times."

**Cooling Place.**

In fact, it was a cooling place on her that on one occasion like this she became absolutely terrified, and rushing up to a young man, who was a total stranger to her, criticized him about the nose, citing described features.

The girl was thoroughly ashamed of her weakness, as she called it, but declared she was absolutely powerless in the matter. Some instinct—it was no little odor—told her if a cat were any nearer near her, and the moment she detected it she straightway lost all her self-possession.

**DRIVEN INTO HYSTERICS.**

Young Woman Became Frantic at the Sight of Presence of a Cat.

It's a subject that is frequently talked about, but it is a fact that the natural antipathies between certain persons and certain animals frequently freshen food for wonder and conjecture constantly. Everyone knows well enough the aversion that the majority of people have for snakes—the horror that their presence excites. Many persons also "hate cats," as they term it. These soft, stealthy, murderous, unscrupulous distasteful that frequently amount to aversion. It is seldom, however, that this is so pronounced as in a case which excited considerable comment in this city recently, says the New York Tribune. It was of a young woman who had always had a marked unaccountable dread of the feline creatures, and she actually could not endure the presence of one in the room without losing control of herself completely. She was so sensitive in this particular that her family declares the appearance of a room, if there was not concealed anywhere within it, would at once detect its presence, unless it were removed at once.