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Several hundred dollars' expense, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the compound, concentrated extract of Honduras sarsaparilla, and other powerful alteratives.

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You will be surprised to feel so much better. Your digestion will improve. Your blood will become vitalized and made pure. You can exercise without fatigue.

A COOKER

The appearance of Mr. Wilson upon the platform with the committee was greeted with long continued cheers and yells.

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truth brought home to us.

More defiantly than by the recent convention at Minneapolis. We are not deceived as to the temper, we are not in doubt as to the purpose, of our opponents.

Free government is self-government.

There is no self-government when the people do not control their own and make their own taxes. When either of those rights is taken away or diminished a breach is made, not in the outer defenses, but in the citadel of our freedom.

A CORRUPT CIVIL SERVICE.

A debauched ballot-box, and purchased elections. In every campaign the privilege of taxing the people will be bartered for contributions to corrupt them at the polls.

But, gentlemen, we are confronted with a new cry in this campaign.

The Republican party, says Gov. McKinley, now stands for protection and reciprocity. He was for protection alone when he framed his bill in the House, or rather permitted his beneficiaries to frame it for him, and firmly resisted all efforts of the statesman from Maine to annex reciprocity to it.

IN LAW-MADE WEALTH.

In the discontent of the working-men and the despair of the farmer. They know by hard experience that protection as a system of taxation is but the old crafty scheme by which the rich compel the poor to pay the expenses of the Government.

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pirate nation.

The Democratic party does not intend that we should be either. You will make that selection under your own sense of responsibility to the people you represent and to your country.

It is not reciprocity at all.

It is retaliation, and worst of all, retaliation on our own people. It punishes American citizens for the necessities or the follies of other people.

There was a voice from the gallery.

"What's the matter with Wilson for President?" There were numerous favorable responses, to all of which Mr. Wilson shook his head and waved his hand deprecatingly.

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In the softened moon-like light of calm, sober reflection the great Democratic National Convention of 1892 seems as a wild, tumultuous dream, or as a magnificent storm, the lightning of which were represented in oratory and the thunder in popular enthusiasm.

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tempt to foreshadow what your choice should be, or ought to be, in the selection of your candidates.

You will make that selection under your own sense of responsibility to the people you represent and to your country. One thing only I venture to say. Whoever may be your chosen leader in this campaign, no telegram will flash across the sea from absentee tariff lords to congratulate him.

Tremendous applause followed President Wilson's address, his Democracy, as promulgated in his address, having apparently caught the hearty appreciation of the convention.

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other States in the effort to stem the Cleveland tide.

At the head of the delegation was Gov. Flower, a short, heavy set man with a suggestion of side-whiskers, and a neck with a roll of skin like an ocean billow, and the head of the Tammany braves was Richard Croker, rather common looking and short in stature, un-ave-inspiring in appearance despite a cropped black beard.

At the first session of the convention Wednesday, Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who was selected as permanent Chairman, easily bore off the honors.

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DAVIS O. K. SNOWDRIFT.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores.

Following is a list of the most prominent:

- ANDREWS' PEARL, Contains Ammonia. (C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee.) ACME, Contains Ammonia. (Thos. Wood & Co., Philadelphia.) BON BOX, Contains Alum. (J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.) CALUMET, Contains Alum. (Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago.) CLIMAX, Contains Ammonia. (Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis.) FOREST CITY, Contains Ammonia Alum. (Vouwie Bros., Cleveland.) HOTEL, Contains Ammonia Alum. (J. C. Grant Baking Powder Co., Chicago.) HERCULES, Contains Ammonia. (Hercules Baking Powder Co., San Francisco.) ONE SPOON, TAYLOR'S Ammonia Alum. (Taylor Mfg. Co., St. Louis.) RISING SUN, Contains Ammonia. (Phoenix Chemical Works, Chicago.) ROYAL, Contains Ammonia. (Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.)

To keep gray hair away and prevent baldness use Hall's Hair Renewer.

Cold, cough, croup, influenza, whooping cough, etc., are all cured by the use of Hall's Cherry Pectoral.

The World's Fair.

The South may claim, without prejudice, to have more than its share of the world's fair. The acknowledged beauty of the ladies of the South is due in a degree to the use of Creole Female Tonic, the ladies' friend and favorite, and sure cure for all female sickness. It cures prolapus uteri and all organic diseases.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. G. Harring.

The Third Year's Times.

A queer old couple got off the cars in a New York depot the other day. The old lady asked her husband the time of day and he looked at his big silver watch and replied it was 3 o'clock. "But they said we'd get here about 2," she protested. "Train might have been late." "It wasn't quite 2 by the clock in the depot." He took out his bill's eye again for another look held it up to his ear to see if it was going and then suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, pshaw! I'm an hour ahead! I've had her set for the tired man to get up by, and forget to turn her back."

Why Dr. Price's Baking Powder is Superior to all others.

No great efforts are made by other manufacturers to procure and use pure materials. It is true that one other company has the facilities, but its greed and cupidity induced it in an evil hour to use ammonia, in order to swell its profits. Hence the Price Baking Powder Company stands alone in its fight for a pure baking powder.

One of the Good things.

There is nothing "just as good" as Creole Female Tonic. Every lady who has given it a trial will tell you there is nothing like it for curing diseased conditions peculiar to the female sex.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

NOTICE.

Denison, Tex., June 1, 1892. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas has been called by the directors, to be held at the public office of said company in the city of Denison, Grayson county, Texas, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1892, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, for the purpose of authorizing and sanctioning an increase of the capital stock of said company to the amount of thirteen million dollars, to which amount it is proposed to increase such capital stock of the company; and said meeting of stockholders is also called and will be held as aforesaid, for the further purpose of authorizing the Company to borrow money to the amount of ten million dollars, necessary for constructing, completing, improving and operating its railway, including certain extensions or branch lines of railroad, which are proposed and intended to be hereafter constructed, and to issue and dispose of its bonds for said amount of ten million dollars to be so borrowed, and for the purpose also of authorizing, as security for the payment thereof, a mortgage by said Company of its corporate property and franchise, or such portion thereof, including the proposed extended or branch lines of railway to be hereafter constructed, as the stockholders may at said meeting approve and direct.

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JUDICIAL TICKET. Judge Third Judicial District, W. Q. REEVES.

District Attorney Third Judicial District, D. A. NUNN, JR.

EARL ADAMS returned from the canvass Saturday. He feels happy over his prospects of success for the nomination.

The Prohibition Convention at Cincinnati last week nominated John Bidwell of California for President and J. B. Cranfill of Texas for Vice President.

MILLS voted in the senate last Friday for the passage of the free coinage act. We presume his critics on that score will hunt up some other ground on which to oppose him.

The democrats of Houston Co are overwhelmingly for R. Q. Mills for the senate and the man who represents this county in the next house at Austin will be a Mills man.

It begins to look as though R. Q. Mills would have no opposition in the next legislature. Hog and Clark counties are all instructing for Mills with two or three exceptions.

Let the democrats of Houston county speak out and say whether they want R. Q. Mills to succeed himself as United States Senator.

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We regret very much to see Hon. Jno. B. Long display such bad judgment and spirit as are manifested in his letter published in last week's Nacogdoches Chronicle.

Before you join the Third Party, think of the consequences of such a course. The Republican party is again threatening the South with the Force Bill.

Whether intentionally or not, the third party movement is going to help along the passage of the Force Bill.

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need for the very good reason that it deserves to.

We have no words of abuse or harsh criticism for those who have gone off with the third party movement.

The platforms of this party are legitimate subjects of discussion and debate and we propose from time to time to show up the absurd and impracticable features of such.

The third party will go the way of all its predecessors. It will last but a year or two or four at most and there will then be left of it about as much as there is of the old greenback party.

Do you ever read any of the third party platforms? If so, have you ever found where a single one of them ever has a word to say on the subject of Tariff Reform?

They claim against the plutocrats of the country and yet are as dumb as clams concerning the very thing which has done more than all else to make plutocrats.

They are eloquent in denunciation of oppression brought on the masses by the legislation of the past thirty years and are profoundly mute touching the great cause of this oppression.

Why is this? Are they in favor of tariff-reduction or not? If they are not, they could not use language more expressive of this sentiment than by utterly ignoring it in their platforms as they do.

We confess that their silence on this point is a veiled mystery to us. Is the reason of all this singular silence a fear of offending the laboring element of the north?

Do Southern members of the third party propose to bind themselves down by such oppressive affairs in order to catch the labor vote of the north?

When was it the democratic party was in full power of every branch of the Federal government? We challenge our third party friends to tell us.

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The legislature which meets in January next chooses Mills' successor.

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AT LAST THE FREE COINAGE BILL COMES TO A VOTE.

And when it passes the Senate, GORMAN AND BRICE, AMONG OTHER DEMOCRATS.

Come out Flat-Footed Against the Measure, WHILE MR. HILL VOTES AND SPEAKS FORTH.

By a Vote of 29 to 25 the Bill Now Goes to the House Where a Bill Flight Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The Stewart bill for the free coinage of silver passed the Senate at a late hour this afternoon by the decisive vote of 29 to 25 after one of the hottest parliamentary battles that the Senate has ever witnessed.

Seven Democrats—Brice, Carlisle, Gorman, Gray, Palmer, McPherson and White—voted with the Republicans against free coinage. Eleven Republicans—the representatives of the silver States of the North-west—voted with the Democrats in favor of free coinage.

Senator Hill, of New York, made his first speech in the Senate and followed it up by crossing the long anticipated silver bridge and casting his vote.

FOR FREE SILVER. The vote in detail is as follows: Yeas: 29. Hansom, Sanders, Shoup, Jones (Nev.), Squire, Reams, Stewart, Butler, Turpie, Cameron, Mills, Vest, Mitchell, Morgan, Wolcott—29. Nays: 25. Allison, Felton, Perkins, Brice, Gallinger, Proctor, Casey, Gorman, Sawyer, Carlisle, Gray, Stockbridge, Davis, Hawley, Washburn, James, McPherson, White—25, Dixon, Palmer.

The real fight began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the hour set by agreement for a vote on the bill, but long before that hour there had been lively skirmishing on the part of the anti-silver Senators to secure a postponement, and on the part of the silver forces to keep their lines intact and compel the Senate to come to its agreement.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Senator Manderson, the temporary presiding officer, put aside the business which was temporarily before the Senate and announced that by the agreement entered into on June 29 the Senate would now consider the bill for the free coinage of silver.

By this time the Senate chamber was filled to its utmost capacity, nearly every Senator being in his seat and the area back of the Senate chairs being crowded with members of the House who had come to witness this decisive struggle.

First came a somewhat tedious controversy as to whether the agreement of June 29 was such as to positively bind the Senate. Senator Gray, Senator Gorman and Senator Harris took the ground that Senators who were absent could not be bound by any agreement in which they had taken no part.

On the other hand, Senator Morgan held that the agreement arrived at by the Senators in open session had the same force as a rule of that body, and Mr. Manderson, who presided in the absence of Vice-President Morton, ruled otherwise, the Senator from Alabama, in his annoyance, took the extreme step of an appeal from the Chair, a proceeding almost unknown in the Senate.

After a great deal of this kind of personal controversy, the Senate found itself confronted by a snarl of motions and amendments, all of which were withdrawn to make way for the resolution of Senator Dolph to recommit the entire subject to the Committee on Finance.

Here for the first time there was a real test of strength, for, as Senator Morgan explained, a vote to recommit meant a vote against free silver. Almost before the Senators appreciated it the roll was being called on this test.

It had not proceeded more than three names, when Senator Hill was seen to rise and beckon the presiding officer for recognition.

Mr. Hill spoke as though he were delivering one of his Albany proclamations. His words came slowly and with measured precision. Every sentence had evidently been carefully studied out before he delivered it.

He did not address himself to the motion itself, but said with dramatic emphasis that he could not violate an agreement honorably arranged among gentlemen, and that his vote against the recommitment of the bill was actuated solely by his desire to observe it.

The silver men were smiling, but they were again thrown into uncertainty by the unexpected action of Senator Vest, who had voted with them in coming forward with a motion to postpone consideration of the entire subject until the first Monday of December next.

The margin of three votes which the silver men had held on the test vote was so small that they feared the defection of Mr. Vest's vote and the roll call on Senator Blackburn's motion to table the Vest motion was watched by both sides with breathless interest.

Strangely enough there was a tie vote in each case, both motions being thus defeated.

Then came the final vote. It was now 4:30 o'clock, and all dilatory motions had been abandoned. The Senators saw themselves at last face to face with the silver issue and prepared to meet it.

A monotonous roll call followed the usual announcement of yeas and nays, and finally, a few minutes before 5 o'clock, President pro tem. Manderson arose in his seat and announced that the bill for the free coinage of gold and silver had passed the Senate by a vote of 29 to 25.

There was all outburst of applause in the gallery, while the presiding officer vainly tried to suppress the confusion on the floor of the senate chamber itself for a few moments resembled the House in one of its wilder moods, and it was not until Cookerill, of Missouri, threatened to invoke the aid of the Sergeant-at-Arms to restore order that the Senate resumed its usual dignity.

The bill as passed reads as follows: "That the owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint of the United States to be coined for his benefit, and it shall be the duty of the proper officers, upon the terms and conditions which are provided by law for the deposit and coinage of gold, to coin such bullion into the standard dollars as authorized by the act of February 28, 1876, entitled, 'An act to authorize the coinage of the standard dollar and to restore its legal tender character, and such coins shall be a legal tender for all debt and dues, public and private.' The act of July 14, 1890, entitled, 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes,' is hereby repealed.

"Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall proceed to have coined all the silver bullion in the treasury purchased with silver or coin certificates."

Senator Stewart's battle having at last been won his colleagues forgetting all differences of the past, crowded around him offering their congratulations, while Senator Morgan, who had really led the fight which has just ended in Stewart's triumph, was almost forgotten.

Curiously enough among the first to shake hands with Stewart was Tracy, of New York, who smilingly told Mr. Stewart that he hoped to meet with equal success in defeating the bill when it came to the House.

There is a great deal of speculation as to what action will be taken by the House. A few months ago the anti-silver men found themselves sufficiently strong to put the silver bill to sleep. Now the issue is revived and the bill comes to the House with the prestige of an indorsement by the Republican Senate.

There will be a hotter fight in that body than there was in the Senate to prevent its passage. It is generally conceded that much depends upon the action of Committee on Rules. A special order will be necessary to get the measure before the House and upon the Rules Committee rests the responsibility of reporting such an order.

Speaker Crisp, of Georgia; McMillin, of Tennessee; and Catelino, of Mississippi, compose the majority, and each represents a constituency in favor of free coinage.

Being a means of exchange and a public necessity, government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY!

"Morrison's Pains" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession.

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WILL DO all that is claimed for it AND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child.

Branch, of Georgia, next read the platform proper, as follows: We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum, to be provided as set forth in the subterranean plan of the Farmers' alliance, or better systems; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

(a) We demand free and unqualified coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio, 16 to 1.

(b) We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita.

(c) We demand a graduated income tax.

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