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## FOR FREE SILVER.

**The Resolutions Adopted at the Memphis Convention.**

Memphis, Tenn., June 13.—Immediately after the convention was called to order for the afternoon session, Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, as chairman, presented the report of the committee on resolutions, which he read as follows:

Silver and gold coin have in all ages constituted the money of the world, were the money of the fathers of the republic, the money of history and of the constitution. The universal experience of mankind has demonstrated that the joint use of both gold and silver coin as one money constitute the most stable standard of value, and that the full amount of both metals is necessary as a medium of exchange.

The demonetization of either of these historic money metals means an appreciation from the value of money, a fall in the prices of commodities, a diminution from the profits of legitimate business, a continuing increase in the burden of debt, a withdrawal of money from the channels of trade and industry, where it no longer yields a safe and sure return and its idle accumulation in the banks and in the great money centers of the country.

There is no health or soundness in a financial system under which a hoarded dollar is productive of increase to its possessor, while an invested dollar yields a constantly diminishing return, and under which fortunes are made by the idle capital or destroyed by a persistent fall in the price of commodities and a persistent dwindling in the margin of profits in almost every branch of useful industry. Such a system is that which the criminal legislation of 1873 imposed upon the country. The bimetallic standard of silver and gold has behind it the experience of ages, and has been tested and approved by the enlightened and deliberate judgment of mankind. The gold standard is a departure from the established policy of the civilized world with nothing to commend it but twenty-two years of depression and disaster to the people and extraordinary accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few.

There are some facts bearing upon this question recognized and admitted by all candid men, whether advocates of bimetalism or of the single gold standard. Among these is the fact that the very year that marked the change from the bimetallic to the single gold standard is the very year that marked a change from a condition of rising prices, large profits, general contentment and great prosperity, to a condition of falling prices, diminishing profits, insecurity of investments, unemployed labor and a heavy depression of labor in all branches of trade and industry.

It is not a matter of dispute even among the honest advocates of the gold standard that general prosperity came to an end with the destruction of the bimetallic system, and that hard times, falling prices, idle workmen and widespread depression came in with the gold standard and prevails to-day wherever the gold standard has been adopted.

Every international monetary conference that has been called, every demand in this country and in Europe for an international agreement to re-establish the bimetallic standard, is a confession that the demonetization of silver was a blunder, if not a crime, that its consequences have been disastrous and that the conditions that it has wrought are full of menace and peril. The logic of facts establishes beyond intelligent question that the destruction of silver as primary money by a conspiracy of selfish interests is the cause of widespread depression and suffering that began with the gold standard.

be secured. A standard of money constantly increasing the value is not a sound, a single nor a stable standard, but a constantly changing standard. The effect of gold monometallism is to establish one standard for the creditor and another for the debtor, and there can be no more dishonest monetary system than that which gives short measure to the borrower and long measure to the lender. Under the policy prevailing prior to 1873 there can be no violent change in the relative value of the two metals for a rise in the value of one metal is counteracted by a decreased demand and a fall in value by an increased demand. Under the operations of this beneficent law a stable relation was maintained between them in spite of the most extreme changes in relative productions. From the earliest period of our history up to 1873 the right of the debtor to choose whether he should pay his debts in silver or gold coin was always recognized. The subsequent policy has been to transact this right to the creditor, thus tending to constantly increase the value of the dearer metal and destroy the parity between them.

Believing that it is absolutely necessary to reverse this iniquitous and ruinous policy, we therefore resolve:

That we favor the immediate restoration of silver to its former place as a full legal tender, standard money, equal with gold, and the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 and upon terms of exact equality.

That, while we should welcome the co-operation of other nations, we believe that the United States should not wait upon the pleasure of the foreign governments or the consent of foreign creditors, but should themselves proceed to reverse the "grinding process" that is destroying the people's prosperity, and should lead by their examples the nations of the earth.

That the rights of the American people, the interests of American labor and the prosperity of American industry have a higher claim to the consideration of the people's lawmakers than the greed of foreign creditors, or the avaricious demands made by "idle holders of idle capital."

The right to regulate its own monetary system in the interest of its own people is a right which no free government can barter, sell or surrender. This reserved right is a part of every bond, of every contract and of every obligation. No creditor or claimant can set up a right that can take precedence over a nation's obligations to promote the welfare of the masses of its own people. This is a debt higher and more binding than all other debts, and one which it is not only dishonest but treasonable to ignore.

Under the financial policy that now prevails we see the land filled with idle and discontented workmen and an ever growing army of tramps, men whom lack of work and opportunity have made outcasts and beggars. At the other end we find that a few thousand families own one-half of the wealth of the country. The centralization of wealth has gone hand in hand with the spread of poverty. The pauper and the plutocrat are twin children of the same vicious and unholy system. The situation is full of menace to the liberties of the people and the life of the republic. The issue is enfranchisement or hopeless servitude, whatever the power of money can do by debauchery and corruption to maintain its grasp on the law-making power will be done. We therefore appeal to the plain people of the land with perfect confidence in their patriotism and intelligence to arouse themselves to a full sense of the peril that confronts them and defend the citadel of their liberties with a vigilance that shall neither slumber nor sleep.

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gates thereof in this convention, whose duty it shall be to correspond with the representatives and advocates of bimetalism and bimetallic societies in the different sections of the union, and devise measures to advance the cause of bimetalism throughout the United States.

That this committee shall have power to cause a national conference of bimetalists whenever in the opinion of the committee the cause of bimetalism can be advanced thereby. Said committee shall have power to fill all vacancies.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**  
Forty Years the Standard.  
In his speech at Jackson, Miss., Mr. Bryan of Neb. was asked, "Will you support the democratic ticket in case a gold standard platform is adopted at the next national convention?" He made an evasive answer or two but being pressed for a positive declaration, said he was very certain that a double standard platform would be adopted "but if a single gold standard is adopted I would vote the ticket." The gold men say this knocks Bryan out.

**FREE PILLS.**  
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THE state land commissioner has announced that, "Any purchaser of school land who has forfeited his claim on account of non-payment of interest and desires to purchase or lease his home section, or other, under the present law the door is wide open for him to do so, without any requirement as to back interest. Many are doing this. Of course they will take it at the same prices which are fixed by the present law."  
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In his Louisville speech a few days ago Mr. Carlisle gave the following illustration:  
"That the fiat of the government does not make money was indicated by the history of the trade dollar. That was coined free of charge and delivered without expense to the owners of bullion and contained 36 more grains silver than was contained in two half dollars or four quarters. It was legal tender for all debts up to \$5 just as half dollars and quarters are. The trade dollar, more valuable intrinsically, but without the credit of the government behind it, sank to 80 cents, while the less valuable coins were maintained at full par. What happened to the trade dollar would be exactly what would happen to our silver dollar if free and unlimited coinage were adopted."  
We all know the truth of the statement as to the trade dollar, but would the result have been the same if it had been a full legal tender, or will history repeat itself?

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The new woman is merely the old woman doing her own thinking.

A Topeka scientist says that tornadoes are good for the crops. But it leaves mighty few to reap them.

We regard the attempt to fix up the Bible to suit the views of "advanced" women as a clear case of heresy.

Newfoundland seems to experience a good deal of difficulty in her efforts to annex some other country to her debt.

If Washington had been a foreigner he might have succeeded Napoleon now as the idol of the faddists in this country.

In Illinois the mother of a boy followed him up after he had eloped with a girl and compelled the girl to marry him.

A Bay City (Mich.) grand jury has returned fifty-eight indictments for malfeasance in office. Has any official been left out?

Keep doing, always doing. Wishing, dreaming, intending, murmuring, talking, sighing and repining, are idle and profitless employments.

Thomas Dunn English says he is very weary of the Ben Bolt nonsense. If Du Maurier will now speak, the feeling will be unanimous.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons cannot fight in Florida, but this will be no great hardship as long as they can continue talking in New York.

The Emperor of China is not so sure that Russia is a vassal state of his as he was about twelve months ago.

The Michigan legislature is in favor of a law against treating, but are the legislators willing to have the provisions of the law extend to themselves?

The St. Louis banker who has forbidden his clerks to attend horse races on pain of being discharged believes that a step in time may save a trip to Canada.

An English viscount whose family is 350 years old has worn out his arm grinding a hand organ. Here is a chance for some ambitious American heirless.

It will be seen from the different newspaper accounts that the author of "Coin" and Prof. Laughlin badly worsted each other in their Chicago discussion.

Some people have no patience. Several of the firms which won prizes at the World's Fair of 1893 are complaining because the medals are not yet ready for awarding.

Mayor Bemis of Omaha is not backward about recognizing merit when he sees it. "I am not afraid to say," says Mayor Bemis, "that I have given this city the best administration it ever had."

The rise in wheat, as usual, comes after the farmers have for the most part disposed of their surplus. The producers generally see the best profits on their products reaped by somebody else.

Even Zululand is in the van of progress. Money orders may now be obtained at any money order office in the United Kingdom payable at Eshow, Melmoth, Nqutu and Nonweni, in that country.

It is a strange fact that when a business concern "goes up" it always "goes down," and that it is generally found that it has "gone under" when it is "all over." This fittingly illustrates the simplicity of the language.

General De Quesada, Cuban patriot, announces in New York: "The hour has arrived." The hour may have just arrived in New York, but it is pretty well advanced in Cuba. Cuban outbursts this side of Sandy Hook are interesting but not valuable. It is not the hour but the guns and ammunition which the Cubans are impatiently awaiting to arrive.

A Geneva clockmaker has invented a speaking watch. It is an application of the phonograph to the old-fashioned repeater, whose springs and hammers have been replaced by a disc of vulcanized india rubber. As the point moves over the surface it emits articulate sounds, indicating the hour, being an exact reproduction of those produced on a cylinder by the human voice, and which can be heard in an adjoining room.

A man who attempted suicide in New York has been sent to Sing Sing prison for a year. No doubt this will serve as a warning to other would-be suicides that they will have to do their work thoroughly if they are to escape the law.

Now that business is reviving and the people have more money to spare, they will be able to purchase that article the advertisement of which has caught their eyes so often. The spirit has been willing all along, but the cash has been short.

Advertisers who frequently change their mediums and methods should remember that a constant dropping will not wear away the stone, to any appreciable extent, when the drops fall on different parts of it.

A newly-married couple from Sandy Creek blew out the gas in the bridal chamber of the Woodruff house in Watertown, N. Y. the other night, and got a column write up in the local papers. If the couple had been married in a ballroom they wouldn't have attracted half so much attention.

MIRROR OF FASHION.

LATEST EDITIONS IN WOMAN'S WEARING APPAREL.

One of the Newest Frocks for Girls—The Empire Fan—The Correct Swing—The Greatest Charm of the Skirt—Notes of the Modes.

HIS PRETTY frock, with the fashionable yoke blouse effect, is one of the newest styles for girls. Pretty figured cholis in old-pink and pale-blue on a cream-colored ground is here shown, daintily decorated with old-pink satin ribbon and creamy lace insertion. The blouse portions of waist are stylishly adjusted over a comfortably fitted body-lining, the upper portions of which are covered with the material and exposed to square yoke depth. The yoke is outlined above the fullness and over the shoulders by a decoration of insertion laid over the satin ribbon. The standing collar is covered with ribbon and insertion to match. Full puffs are becomingly arranged over fitted sleeves that are trimmed at cuff depth with ribbon under insertion. The full skirt is gathered at the top, and sewed to the lower edge of the body, the blouse almost entirely hiding the seam. The stylish waist decoration here shown consists of a crushed ribbon belt, with rosettes placed on each side of front, single ends falling over the skirt. The waist closes in center back invisibly with buttons and buttonholes, as preferred. The design is well adapted to silk or woolen materials, as to the pretty cotton fabrics now being prepared for the coming season, and can be handsomely decorated with ribbon and lace, or completed as plainly as desired. The yoke and fitted lower portions of sleeves can be omitted, if desired, to be worn with a gimp.

Used for Waists. Plaids and very highly colored fancy goods are used for waists, with crinkled and crape surfaced skirts of any stylish color. One costume has a skirt of dove-

band of velvet or satin or passementerie. The above gown is a crepon in an old green shade, with a band of black satin around the bottom of the skirt and a strip across the front of the bodice. It is a pretty receiving costume.

Empire Fan. Empire fans of the most delicate and elegant design are now made and vie

with the old-time ones in beauty. Indeed, if the truth be told, many of the old-time fans have only age and small size to recommend them, while the newer ones are exquisite in painting, decoration and design. Fans, spangled closely all over, are accepted as very dressy, and they can be had spangled with real gold or silver, but the fun of it is that such spangles are not a bit brighter than the ordinary ones. To brighten up a slightly soiled silk with spangles be careful not to put on too many, and be exact about intervals. It may seem that to just "scatter" them here and there" will be all right, but it won't. Lay barred netting over the material to be spangled, sew on the spangles according to the bars, and

colored, crinkle-surfaced wool material. The waist is of dove color and rose pink changeable silk, with stripes of very pale yellow—a sort of daffodil shade. The body is full in front, the sleeves are enormously large and the Eton jacket is of ruby velvet, with cordings of dove-colored satin. The collar and yoke are of lace, and the bonnet is of ruby velvet, with pink-and-yellow aigrets and ruby and dove-colored ostrich tips. The general effect of this was exquisite beyond description.

Narrow Trimmings Again. Among the new ideas in the making of skirts are trimmings of narrow side-plaiting, such as were in demand ten or twelve years ago. The fabric is hemmed and closely pressed, and a single row of plaiting, with a narrow gimp or a ribbon plaiting, will be the popular fashion for dresses for all occasions.

Close Fitting Waists. There is a decided fancy for close-fitting waists also covered with lace of various sorts. An attractive design is a fitted waist of pale blue, with a very deep yoke and shoulder ruffles of Venetian point. Another waist is of polka-spotted silk, edged with ribbon about two inches wide, set on flat.

Fashion Notes. Skirts cut on the bias, that is, so that the stripe will run in diagonal fashion, are among the novelties.

Embroidery done on the fabric is a possession that every woman cannot hope for, unless she is herself skilled with her needle. This work, however, in view of the recent interest in embroidery, an interest that is shared alike by all classes of women, is likely to develop into some home-made connections that will be not only original in themselves but of great beauty and value in the line of art needlework.

The use of ribbons is universal, and the variety to choose from is endless. Striped or broadened gauze edged velvet ribbons, velvet-edged gauze ribbons, broadened in velvet, and taffeta with broadened stripes are among the novelties. The Dresden ribbons are growing more popular, and summer dresses of silk and wool will be profusely trimmed with them.

Ribbon ruchings are made by plaiting two or two-and-a-half inch ribbon in box-plats at one edge. This is set upon wide, turned-over collars of velvet. Some of these collars have revers extending to the waist-line, and the ribbon plaiting is graduated to about half its width as it extends down the front.

Gauze ribbon ruchings are very much liked for trimmings, especially in black or dark materials. There is nothing softer and prettier than a gauze ruching of black for the collar of a cape or a wrap.

The Correct Swing. The greatest charm about the fashionable skirt is its softness. It is possible for every woman to know exactly how her skirt should look and if it has not the correct swing it is because the wearer is too careless or too economical to make it so. There is no use trying to make a fashionable skirt out of last year's old one. Better

renew it. People who live in the city find it very profitable to buy separate skirts ready made. The only difficulty is to get the right length and this is sometimes solved for a short person by going to the misses' department. A very nice black serge can be purchased for \$5 and more silk sometimes sells for as low as \$12. This is because more silk is going out of fashion for skirts. Satin is more fashionable and another material which is something on the crepon order, more popular. Very few skirts are trimmed around the bottom and when they are it is with a narrow

band of velvet or satin or passementerie. The above gown is a crepon in an old green shade, with a band of black satin around the bottom of the skirt and a strip across the front of the bodice. It is a pretty receiving costume.

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A German Passenger Loses His Child In A Tragic Way. From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A few weeks ago, on an east-bound Pennsylvania train, of which I had charge, were a fussy German couple with seven children. They got out of Chicago, and were destined to a small town on the line in Indiana. The children ranged from 3 to 17 years of age, and were a noisy lot of kids. In addition to the children the party had about 300 pounds of hand baggage, consisting of valises, boxes and bird-cages. When we reached the station where they were to get off I was at the head of the train and saw the brakeman help them off. After the train started I commenced to go through the cars. When I came to the coach where the German family had been holding forth I found a little boy about 5 years old crying as if his heart would break. When I asked him the cause of his trouble he said his papa and mamma had got off the train and left him. I immediately pulled the bell cord and stopped the train. We had not run more than half a mile from the station where the Germans had left the train, and I started one of my brakemen back to the station with the child. He had got just around a bend in the track when the old German was seen coming up the track at a furious gallop, waving his hands frantically in the air. When he met the brakeman with the boy he declared that the conductor was trying to steal his child, and would not consent to his getting off the train he had lost a kid by failing to count heads, and had not passed it until after the train had left the station.



HIS HEAD WAS TANGLED.

And The Mistaken Identification Was Not At All Pleasant.

"My dear, dear old boy!" began the effusive young man as he entered a Woodward avenue car and slapped a middle-aged man on the back, "but I was just thinking of you a moment ago! How do you do, anyway?"

"I am well, sir," frigidly replied the man as he turned full around.

"Ah! Beg pardon for my mistake. I was certain it was my dear old friend, Col. B."

"I said I was well," repeated the man who had been slapped.

"Yes, I know, and I beg you to excuse me. It's the first time I ever made such a mistake. The resemblance is wonderful."

"Did you wish to speak to me, sir?" demanded the other in tones about 48 degrees below zero.

"I slapped you on the back by mistake. I am sorry for it. You look like the twin brother of my old friend Col. B, and I mistook you for him. Sorry—very sorry, and I hope you'll overlook it."

"Are you addressing me, sir," came in cold and flinty tones across the car.

"Yes, sir. When I came in I took you for my old friend Col. B, and it was not until I had slapped you on the back that I found out my mistake. It was very rude of me, and I beg your pardon and I hope you will overlook it."

"What do you wish me to overlook?" The young man got up to go all over that speech again, but a plumber who was about to get off took him by the arm and walked him out and dropped him on the asphalt and said:

"Young man, you must have drunk one too many cocktails. That's old Col. B. himself you have been talking to all this time!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Shadow Combat.

People residing in Gay alley neighborhood witnessed a rather unique fight last night. El Cleary, a musician, who carried about his person a fan of a week's standing, while passing through the alley happened to look behind him and saw his shadow, says the Nashville American. He thought the shadow was a man and shook his fist at it, and the shadow in return did the same thing at him. This made Cleary mad, and he cried: "If you are looking for trouble I'm your game." Then he lay down and beat the shadow until blood trickled from his fists, and when he saw that his silent foe was invincible he got several rocks and ran the shadow for fifty yards or more. As he turned back he saw that the imaginary man was still chasing him. He increased his walk to a run and the shadow did likewise. Finally he recognized that the imaginary foe was clean grit and carried about the best of the fracas, and he continued a hasty retreat, the shadow chasing him into the arms of a policeman. At the station he wanted to shake hands with the shadow and make friends, but the officer hustled him off to a cell.

A Sufficient Sign.

No doubt when one is reforming from bad habits, he should reform altogether. So, at least, thought an old lady who was opposed to the use of tobacco, when she saw an ex-drunkard, who vaunted his repentance, smoking a pipe.

"I am a brand plucked from the burning," said the reformed man.

"Anybody might know that," said the old lady, "for you're smoking yet!"

Could Make One to Order.

"This is a mighty fine place, I don't think," contemptuously observed the tattered vagrant. "The benches haven't been painted for nine years, the trees need trimmin', and the grass is dyin' fur want of bein' looked after. You hasn't got no bump of order."

"I'll raise one on you mighty quick if you don't move on," answered the park policeman, unlimbering his club.

A Judge of Shoes.

Stranger—if I order shoes of you, are you sure you can make me a good fit? Cobbler—A good fit? Just you ask Mr. Richman. He always comes to me and gets his shoes made to measure.

Stranger—Who is Mr. Richman? Cobbler—He is the owner of that big shoe factory down town.

Fraud Still Thrives.

An establishment in New Haven does a thriving business in the manufacture of eighteenth century chairs and tables. They are shipped to England, and there find a ready sale among people who admire the furniture thought to be of that date.

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"The trap is baited with a live pig, which is placed in a pen in the center of the labyrinth. By-and-by along comes the boa constrictor. It is easy enough to get in. He scent's the prey; he is very hungry; the pig is devoured; and this is where the boa constrictor comes to grief.

"For hours he tries to relieve himself from the tortuous passages which rise about him, but finally he grows tired and stretches himself out for a nap. Then is our time. We enter the labyrinth and catch him."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Doll Plait.

Little Elsie felt herself quite a garden-er as she walked across the lawn with her new rake and watering-can.

"My garden will always look nice now, for I can rake it smooth with my new rake, and I shall water it every evening, and then the seeds will all come up, and the flowers will look fresh."

And Elsie held up her head and looked quite proud.

She had not gone



# AN ELEVATOR KING.

**CHARLES L. COUNSELMAN HAD AN LUMBLE START.**

Charles L. Counselman, the prominent elevator owner, bore no little part in making Chicago the leading center of grain storage and distribution in the country.



It is possible that the university interest in track and field sports, which has so rapidly developed in the last two years, will prove harmful to base ball athletes from captains of nine that it is difficult to get candidates to come out and try for positions on the team, because almost every boy who has any ambition for athletic honors in running or jumping, or other sports, has taken part in a contest which offers material reward for success.



CHARLES L. COUNSELMAN

connections with all the principal American cities. He is associated with Mr. Day, to whom he has left the management of the brokerage business. In 1879 he erected a large warehouse at the Union Stockyards, and became connected with the leading four elevator-owners of this country. In 1883 the Counselman building was begun and finished the following year.

tempted a good many boys to indulge in track sports. If base ball and tennis have suffered thereby it is all the more reason why base ball and tennis enthusiasts should strive by every means in their power to organize good nine and train good tennis players for it is an unhealthy tree that puts all its vitality into one branch.

### PRINCE ALFRED.

The Young Man Who is to Marry the Queen of the Netherlands.

Herewith is presented the picture of Prince Alfred, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who, rumor has it, is betrothed to the 15-year-old queen of the Netherlands.



Prince Alfred, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, duke of Edinburgh, and heir to the dukedom of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Well Said. There is entirely too much nastiness and immorality in real life to make it desirable to reproduce there upon the stage.

The Kissing Cure. Hostesses of a scientific turn of mind may possibly be glad to introduce to the notice of their guests a new cure for that terrible scourge, indigestion, which is certain to conduce to the liveness of any dinner party where it may be practiced.

Thought Transference or Mind-Reading. A Fenoback County, Maine, doctor some time ago had a strange experience in thought transference or something of the kind.

# EARTH TO THE STARS.

**WONDERFUL ATTRACTION FOR THE PARIS SHOW.**

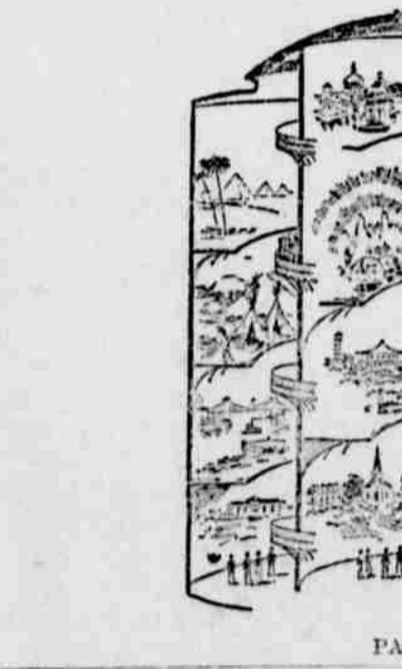
It is Called the Telescope-A Balloon in a Tower With Every Vision Beyond the Clouds Into Heavenly Realms.



The Great Paris World's Fair of 1900 will beat the record for big, unique and extraordinary curiosities.

And here is an equally surprising one called "The Telescope."

This "telescope" is the invention of two French architects, Arthur Feron and M. Mege, of No. 49 West Twenty-fourth street, this city, says a World writer. They have sent paintings, plans and other data to the exposition commission and expect to hear of definite action any day.



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The car which will carry visitors on this "tour of the world" will be moved by an endless cable up a spiral track. When it reaches the top it will turn, pass through a gateway and descend a smaller spiral or screw track, which will wind around the back of the larger panorama.

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### MONEY IN THE BANKS.

What the Deposits Are in the Leading Cities of the United States.

Inasmuch as Washington is not generally regarded as a city of great business activities, and as there are not many citizens of great wealth, it will probably surprise most readers to learn that the individual deposits in our national banks are exceeded by those of only twelve other cities in the union.

About Sweet Peas. It used to be considered in the "good old days" when our grandmothers grew the sweet pea, that any one could grow the sweet pea, that any one could do it.

SINGING AS THEY TOIL. The Darkies Retain a Custom Which Has Been Given Up by the Italians.

Everywhere that I saw darkies at work during my tour in the south they seemed much happier than our northern workers. The colored navies that I saw on the east coast of Florida and the colored men at work in the phosphate mines of South Carolina nearly always sang as they worked.

New York Women Have a New Fad. New York women have a new fad. It is learning parliamentary law. What they propose doing with all their knowledge acquired is not yet clear, but they are going at it with a will.

Must Be Wise. A very wise head rests on the shoulders of Uncle Bill Safety, a colored gardener of Birmingham, Ala. He says: "I work on white folks' gardens in March, and I don't work my own garden till April; an' den I sell dem same white folks their first vegetables."

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# WHISKY IN KHAMA'S COUNTRY.

He Can Keep His Own People Sober, but the Whites Give Him Trouble.

King Khama, of the Bamangwato, South Africa, has long been known for his antipathy to liquor dealers.

It greatly rejoices in your words, my friends. I have no difficulty in keeping liquor from my own people, but my difficulty is that the white people will have liquor, and I do not know how I am to succeed in carrying out the law.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN. A discovery which, according to their own written statements, has rescued over 20,000 women from conditions of hopeless despondency and despair.

Why shouldn't women use it? His discoverer is a regularly qualified physician who has made the treatment of ailments peculiar to women a life study and a life specialty.

A COWARD OF MAN. It is because her inborn modesty prevents her to shrink from the ordeal of submitting to medical examination, that the stereotyped "local treatment" is used.

A GREAT BOOK FREE. When Dr. Pierce published the first edition of his work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 600,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it.

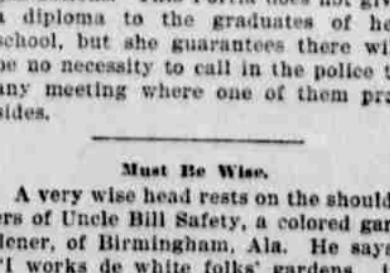
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—Kavanaugh is the "mustard" on baby pictures.

—Grandma Norris is here visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Anthony.

—Kavanaugh is the boss shadow catcher.

—If you have an idea of buying a buggy, call at the Free Press office and see how cheap you can get one.

—Mr. F. G. Alexander went on a business trip to Seymour this week.

—Life size portraits by Kavanaugh at \$3 to \$6, about half what agents charge.

—I feel grateful to all who trade with me, and will thank you for continuance. C. C. RIDDEL.

—Mr. D. M. Wynn, an old time citizen of this place, but now of Hale Center is here.

—We draw business with a chain of big values positively unbreakable and irresistible.

D. W. Courtwright.

—A party of young folks were entertained on Wednesday night at the home of Dr. Simmons.

—Do you want baby's picture? Kavanaugh can catch the youngster on the fly, hop, skip or jump with his camera.

—Our people—those who have made the proper efforts—are luxuriating on vegetables and fruit.

Every reader can get a handsome briar pipe free. See advertisement of Duke's Mixture.

—We will be able next week to tell our readers whether or not Haskell has a valuable coal mine.

—We are scattering wealth among all who take advantage of the wonderful bargains at

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—You should see how Haskell county soil is making vegetation loom up these days. It is making the farmers feel good.

—Owens Bros. are keeping ice for sale in any quantity. They retail it at 3 cents a pound.

—Oat harvesting is in full sway now, where the ground has dried sufficiently for the self-binders to be run.

—Kavanaugh will remain in Haskell only two weeks, June 5th to 19th.

—Dr. Neathery says that the past two months have been very dull from the physician's point of view. This means that there is but very little sickness in the country.

—Mrs. A. H. Tandy and daughter, Miss Fannie, who has been attending the North Texas Female College at Sherman, arrived at home on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Rudolph Tyler and Miss Tempie Schoolcraft were married on Tuesday at the brides home a few miles from town. Rev. N. B. Bennett pronouncing the ceremony that made them one. The Free Press wishes them a pleasant and prosperous journey along life's highway.

—The bank officials started the work this week of sinking a shaft to investigate the coal discovery on the bank's land about six miles from town.

—FOR SALE:—An undivided half interest in the S. A. Mills section in Haskell county. Title perfect, easy terms. Send offer to

A. B. McLAVY,

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—The brilliant headlight of low prices continues to illuminate the broad highway leading to

D. W. Courtwright's.

—The Free Press was complimented on yesterday evening by Mrs. A. H. Tandy with a basket of fruit which was a little the nicest, choicest and most tempting that we have seen in many a day. The basket contained peaches, apricots and wild goose plums, all grown in her home orchard in Haskell. Mrs. Tandy will please accept our thanks tendered with our best bow.

—To the prettiest baby photographed by Kavanaugh on the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th days of June he will make a present of a 14x17 crayon or pastel portrait.

—Messrs. Pierson, Courtwright, Eiland and Foster with their families have been spending the week fishing and hunting on the Clear Fork.

—It has been a long while since the people of Haskell had the opportunity of getting REAL FIRST-CLASS photographs. Kavanaugh, Abilene's finest artist, is here.

—Dr. Simmons showed us a cotton bloom the other day which appeared on the 15th. This is not much behind the earliest bloom reported from the southern portion of the state.

—A little cash gets a whole lot of stuff at Keister & Hazlewood's now.

—Mr. C. D. Long found a rather queer hen's egg the other day. Instead of the yolk there was a small white, tough skinned egg inside of the large one.

—Now is your time to get a bargain in tan shoes and slippers at Keister & Hazlewood's store.

—This section was visited by another fine rain Monday night, the precipitation being 1 1/2 inches. There was also a heavy shower on Wednesday morning.

—In mentioning the names of the attorneys in the Fuston case Mr. Oscar Martin was referred to as assistant county attorney, this was a mistake as he does not occupy that position but was employed in the case as a private prosecutor.

—Gentlemen, I am compelled to raise some money to meet some of my accounts and other obligations and will take it as a favor if you who are owing me accounts will call and settle during next week.

Respectfully,

J. A. McLAREN.

Masonic Notice.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the installation of officers of the Blue Lodge and Chapter at lodge room in Haskell on June 24th, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At night degrees will be conferred on ladies entitled to receive them, and there will be a supper at the hall.

All Master Masons, Royal Arch Masons and their families are requested to be present by 8 o'clock p. m. on above date.

W. W. FIELDS, Chairman

Comm. on Arrangements.

Notice!

To Whom it may concern.

The commissioners court of Haskell county, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization on July 8th, 1895, and all parties interested are hereby notified to be present at said time and show cause, if they desire to do so, why the action of said board in raising the valuation of their property for taxation for the year 1895 should not be made final.

G. R. COUCH, Co. Clk.

Haskell, Texas, May 24, 1895.

To my friends and customers of Haskell and adjoining counties, circumstances and money matters have forced me to sell goods from this date strictly for cash. I have furnished you for the past four years with everything usually kept in a Saddle and Harness store at low cash prices on 30 and 60 days time. A goodly number of you have been prompt in your remittances, for which I am under many obligations, while others have not been fortunate in securing means to pay with. I have no hard feelings toward anyone and hope to still share your trade no matter how small it may be.

Yours Respectfully,

J. W. BELL.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away" is the truthful, startling title of a book about No-To-Bac, the harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure that braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates the nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, vigor and manhood. You run no physical or financial risk, as No-To-Bac is sold by A. P. McLemore under a guarantee to cure or money refunded. Book free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., New York or G. Page.

July 4th!

Owing to the encouragement I have received I have decided to prolong my stay in Haskell until

July 4th.

If you want a FIRST-CLASS photograph, this is your chance, my work compares with any done in the larger cities of the state and I promise you to do my utmost to please, in fact, I guarantee satisfaction in every particular. I use the best plates, the finest cards and the genuine American Aristo paper (the best in the world.) You can wash one of my photos as you would glass and it won't fade or soil.

BRING IN YOUR BABIES.

I am the "mustard" on baby pictures. I can take them on the fly.

The Prettiest Baby in the County, O.

All babies that are photographed on either the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th have a chance to get a beautiful 14x17 inch Crayon or Pastel picture and frame, the prettiest one gets it FREE. Three disinterested judges shall decide. Your baby is the prettiest, so bring it in.

LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS from old pictures. We will surprise you on prices. Pictures and handsome frame complete from three to six dollars—less than one-half what you have been paying agents. Hoping to see you all, I am very respectfully, M. P. KAVANAUGH.

A Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Pardons for the State of Texas:

The case of the state of Texas vs. R. J. Fuston, wherein said Fuston was charged with the crime of murder was tried in the district court of Haskell county, Texas, on July 7th, 1895, and the twelve name hereto appended constitute the jury who rendered the verdict in the case adjudging the defendant guilty of manslaughter and assessing his punishment at two years confinement in the penitentiary. The evidence satisfied the jury that the deceased had seduced the seventeen year old daughter of the defendant, that under the solemn promise of marriage he obtained carnal knowledge of her; that after he had seduced the defendant's daughter he concocted schemes to place her at the mercy of other men and, through threats of exposure and disgrace, force her to prostitution with other men. The jury were also satisfied from the evidence that, in killing the deceased, the defendant was prompted by no other motive than a desire to attempt to redeem his honor and that of his family; that he believed the killing to be the only natural sequel to the outrages perpetrated upon him and his family by the deceased, and the jury were also satisfied that the killing took place at the first meeting between deceased and defendant after defendant had been informed of the seduction. The jury would have been proud of an opportunity to acquit defendant but after they had qualified under oath as jurors in the case they were compelled to follow the hard cold mandates of the law as given them in charge by the court. We do not feel that the defendant ought to be punished, but we do sincerely feel that he ought to have his liberty, not only that in his old age he may remain as a protection to his wife and daughters and help them to bear the burden of the dishonor and disgrace which the deceased has brought upon them but, too, that his discharge may serve as an example and a rebuke to seducers and adulterers as well as all other enemies of female virtue. We feel that this case certainly should come within the class for which the power of executive pardon was created, we therefore respectfully solicit that R. J. Fuston be immediately granted an unconditional pardon.

J. C. BOHANAN, Foreman.

B. E. NOLEN.

T. J. LEMMON.

F. C. WILFONG.

T. W. COKER.

E. H. GREEN.

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Light Colored Cheviot Knee Pants for Boys—back pockets, patent waist bands, very strong, the \$1.00 kind, now down to 50c a pair.

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Ladies' Crome Kid Button Shoes, square toes, patent leather tips, widths C to EE, sizes 2 1/2 to 8; a shoe that would be cheap at \$2.25 to you for.....\$1.75

Muslin Gowns.

Ladies' Good, Strong, Soft Finish Muslin Gown—like cut—neck, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with cambric ruffle—an 80c gown—to you for 50c

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Good, Strong, Soft Finish Muslin Drawers, made with yoke band, finished at bottom with cluster tucks and plain linen; price..... 25c

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Ladies' Shirt Waists—1895 styles—fine quality print, full soft front, full sleeves, 14 numbered collar and cuffs, stripes and figures. 25c.

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Black Figured China Silks, the 58c kind, for..... 37c

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Fine All Wool Black French Crepons, the \$1.50 kind, for..... 79c

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Ladies' 5-Hook Dressed Kid Gloves, in tan, black, brown and grays, any size, the \$1.25 kind, to you for..... 75c pair.

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his fate without a tremor so strong was his conviction that he would be suffering death as a martyr for virtues' sake and for the upholding of the sacredness of home and family.

He said that it stung him when it was charged that he slipped upon his victim and shot him in the back. He explained that the shots took effect in the rear because, when he had come within a little distance of meeting Herbough, and spoke to him to call his attention, he instantly turned and ran in a stooping posture. He said that he carried a confederate musket through the war and had the marks of four Yankee bullets on his body, all in front—and he proved the statement by showing them, two of them evidently having been serious wounds, one of them being entirely through the top of the left thigh, grazing the bone, the other in the left breast, the bullet breaking the breast bone.

For one—and we believe there are many others of the same way of thinking—the FREE PRESS would be pleased to see old man Fuston go forth a free man.

In reference to the Memphis free silver convention Senators Harris and Jones—the latter being the author of the resolutions adopted—aver that the movement is and must be strictly within the lines of the democratic party, as the organization of the silver advocates in an independent body without partisan character cannot have the effect of giving or gaining strength to silver democrats in a way that will enable them to control the sending of delegates to the various conventions.

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