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SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9 —The following are the total net receipt at the ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 332,494; New Orleans, 890,858; Mobile, 48 061; Savannah, 190,060; Charleston, 111,133; Wilmington, 63,518; Norfolk, 187,195; Baltimore, 4,805; New York, 13,991; Boston, 10,544; Newport News, 887; Philadelphia, 3,099; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 5 881; Port Royal, 5,904; Pensacola, 1,001; Texas City, 13,045. Total, 1,830,529.

NEW YORK, October 9.—The *Sun* says: Spot prices here were unchanged. Future prices here opened unchanged to 6 points higher, lost the improvement and declined 4 to 6 points, but later rallied and advanced, closing steady at a net change of 3 to 10 points, with sales of 330 100 bales. The speculation to-day was fairly active, and the fluctuations in prices very frequent and at times sharp. At the opening prices were somewhat firmer, but the decline in Liverpool, together with local and Liverpool selling, soon caused an easier tone, and prices weakened and declined. Stop orders were reported, accelerating the downward movement, and the report that Neill will issue a crop estimate of 8,500 000 to 9 000,000 bales contributed to depress prices. But at the decline shorts covered freely, and prices rallied and advanced. New Orleans bought, assisting the rise, and there was also good buying for Wall street account. The last prices were about the best of the day.

GOLD IMPORTATIONS.

Large Receipts at New York and More on the Way Hither From Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The steamer Feurst Bismarck, which arrived from Europe this morning, brought 25,400 pounds of gold consigned to Lazard & Freres.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. have engaged $750,000 gold in London for shipment to Boston.

The steamer Columbia due next week from Europe has a consignment of $500,000 gold for Heidelbach, Yekelheimer & Co:

Lazard & Freres have consignments of $1,000,000 gold on the steamer Columbia and $500,000 on the La Gascogne now on the way hither.

The Bank of British North America has an additional consignment of $350,000 in gold on the steamship Lucania, which leaves Europe to-morrow.

W. H. Crossman & Bro. will have a consignment of $500,000 in gold on the steamship Lucania.

This makes the total amount arrived, en route or engaged since August 28th $51,550 629.

LONDON, October 9.—Gold to the amount of £356,000 was drawn from the Bank of England to-day for export to the United States.

GEORGIA ELECTION.

Official Returns Show That the Democratic Majority Will Be Over Fifty Thousand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 9.—Official returns from a majority of the counties of the State show that the Democratic majority for the State ticket in Wednesday's election will run slightly over 50,000. Governor Atkinson's majority falls below this by several thousand, but this fact is due to a local fight on the head of the ticket. Later returns make practically no change in the complexion of the Legislature. One notable feature is the fact that the Democrats have carried the Tenth district, which is Watson's district, and is the closest through the State. The result in the October elections seem to insure the election of W. H. Fleming in this district, and that means a solid delegation in the lower House.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	339,464	369,947
Total receipts to this date.....	1,830,529	708 969
Exports for the week	147,354	112,271
Total exports to this date.....	580,978	236,486
Stock in all United States ports.....	830,305	694 491
Stock at all interior towns.....	862,871	183 554
Stock in Liverpool...	889,000	938,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	285,000	87,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Spirits turpentine firm, with moderate demand at 28@28½c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 75.

SAVANNAH, October 9.—Spirits turpentine closed firm at 26¼c; sales of 57 casks at 25¾c; 500 at 26c and 190 at 26¼c; receipts 972 casks. Rosin firm; sales 3000 barrels; receipts 3,352 barrels. A, B, C D, E $1 50, F $1 52½, G, H, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 25.

CHARLESTON, October 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 24½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 30@1 35, C, D $1 35, E F $1 40@1 45, G $1 45@1 50, H $1 50@1 55, I $1 55@1 60, K $1 55@1 60, M $1 60@1 65, N $1 80@1 85, W G $1 95@2 00, W W $2 15@2 20.

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BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

SPEECHES IN IOWA AND SOUTH DAKOTA.

Enthusiastic Gatherings of People at All Cities and Towns Along the Line Travelled to Greet the Democratic Candidate for the Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX CITY, Io., October 9.—It was raining hard, a chilly cold rain, when Wm. J. Bryan reached Sioux City, after an all night's run on the Northwestern road from Marshalltown, at 1.30 o'clock this morning. He was escorted to the train shed of the Union passenger station, and mounted on a truck, addressed an audience of several thousand huddled together there.

The people who got up early to see William J. Bryan would not let him sleep this morning. They banged on the windows of his private car at Marshalltown up to the time from which he left there at 1 48 a. m., and it was hardly daybreak when it was renewed at Little station, where the train halted on its way to this city. There were crowds at Wall, Lake Odelbolt, Arthur, Battle Creek, Danbury, Mapleton, Onawa and Whitin. Mr. Bryan was obliged to rise early in response to shouts at several stations of "Trot him out" and "Let's see him." He made a number of brief speeches. The bigest crowd that heard him was at Onawa, a Populist stronghold.

It was raining hard, a chill cold rain, when the candidate reached Sioux City at 10.20 this morning. He was escorted to the big train shed of the Union passenger station, and, mounted on a truck, he addressed an audience of several thousand persons huddled together there. After an introduction by Judge Van Wagenen, candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Iowa district, Mr. Bryan said:

"Fellow-citizens: If our opponents are right in the declaration that the gold standard ought to be maintained in this country until foreign nations consent to its abandonment, then, my friends, the election of an advocate of the free coinage of silver would be an injury to the country. If, on the other hand, we are right in our contention that there can be no permanent relief until we have restored silver to its ancient place and permitted it to enter the mints on equal terms with gold, I say if we are right, then the maintenance of the gold standard is a crime against the American people. (Cheers) In the discussion of a great question like this there are several things which throw light upon the controversy. If you go into court and find a witness who is willing to clearly state what he knows, who gives his testimony without evasion, you believe that he is an honest witness. If, on the other hand, you find a witness who deals in ambiguous phrases, who attempts to evade questions and who attempts to cover up his ideas with words of a doubtful meaning, you doubt the honesty and sincerity of the witness. So, in a controversy like this, when our people who advocate free coinage openly declare what they want, why they want it and how they expect to get it: when they give you reasons for their faith, you have a right to have confidence in the honesty of their purpose.

But when our opponents try to secure a gold standard without daring to advocate it, when they talk about sound money when they mean gold, when they talk about an honest dollar when they mean the most dishonest dollar there is in the land to-day (cheers), you have a right to question their sincerity.

"My friends, men who have a cause in which they believe, are not ashamed to state their belief, and when you find written on Republican banners that deceptive phrase "sound money," you have a right to believe that the men who use the term use it because they are not willing to tell the American people what they mean by sound money. (Cheers.)

"We believe in sound money, and we believe that the free coinage of silver 16 to 1 gives us a sounder money than can be had by the gold standard. We believe in a safe financial system, but we believe that in order to be safe a financial system must have a foundation broad enough for that to rest upon. (Cheers.)

"Our oppopents tell you that they want bimetallism whenever the foreign nations will consent to it, and yet they secretly use every effort to fasten the gold standard upon the American people. (Applause.) Let me ask you this question, and you can repeat it to the advocates of the Republican platform: 'Is the gold standard a good thing?' (Cries of 'No! No!' from the crowd and one cry of 'Yes!')

"My Republican friend says the gold standard is a good thing. I ask him why the Republican party promised to get rid of the gold standard as soon as they could? (Cheers.) Departing from their platform, the Republicans will tell you that gold is good money because it is good all over the world. My friends, no money is good which rises in value and robs the producers of this country to the benefit of the bondholders. (Cheers.)

They say the gold dollar is honest. No dollar is honest which rises in value and gives an unearned advantage to the man who loans money and imposes an unjust burden on the man who agrees to pay. (Cheers.)

"There is something necessary in money besides quality. There must be quantity as well as quality to money." (Cheers.)

On the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bryan returned to his train, which left at 11.15 over the Chicago & Northwestern for Sioux Falls, S. D.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., October 10.—Elk Point was the first place at which the Bryan special stopped after it crossed the Missouri from Iowa into South Dakota. And the crowd that had braved the rain to see the candidate heard him make a little speech.

"You will see men who handle money and own money and change money, who are anxious for money to rise in value," he said. "You see men who handle corn and raise corn, who are anxious to have corn rise in value. The people who raise corn have a right to protect themselves and to prevent an additional fall in the price of corn. The more nations there are which demand gold, the greater will be the difficulty to get it, and the more of our corn will it buy. If your taxes would fall, if your debts would fall as your corn fell, you might be able to get along easier. I believe the time has come when the farmer is called upon to defend himself and his family and his people around him by the use of the ballot."

Back into Iowa again and another speech was given the people at Hawarden, where great enthusiasm was shown. The suggestive name of Canton was that of the next stopping point. Canton is in South Dakota. Major McKinley had friends there, some of them wearing hats of golden hue, and a few shouted for the Republican candidate when Mr. Bryan concluded his brief remarks.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Standard Sugar Refining Company at Camden, N. J. The capital of the company was given at $3,000,000 and the incorporators are Jos. A. and Charles Baker, of Philadelphia, and W. S. Williams and Herman Hoops.

That Joyful Feeling

With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well-informed.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE VOLUME OF TRADE.

But Heavy Receipts of Cotton and Wheat Have Stimulated Demand for Staple Goods and Railway Earnings Make a Better Showing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 9.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will says: Colder weather, continuing heavy receipts of cotton and wheat and other influences have stimulated demand for staple goods at various points, but the volume of trade remains moderate, without material change from a week ago. The tendency at some centres is to a smaller volume of trade, but the general outlook is for an improved demand after the election.

Except in the cotton and wheat regions, mercantile collections continue unsatisfactory. Trade improvement is reported from Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Birmingham, Alabama, New Orleans and Texas cities. Print cloths are lower, as are cotton, sugar and oats. The recent advance in wheat is firmly held. is that in wool, iron and steel. Some varieties of pig iron have advanced 25c. per ton. Higher quotations have been made for wheat flour, Indian corn, pork, lard, coffee, petroleum and leather.

Bank clearings throughout the United States aggregate $1,059,000,000 this week, 18 per cent. more than last week, but 8 per cent. less than in the corresponding week one year ago. A further decline in exchange to the gold importation point has resulted in new engagements of gold in London, amounting to about $4,000,000. Silver has declined on decreased demand from India.

September gross railway earnings make a better showing than those for last August, although both grow smaller totals than in the corresponding periods a year ago. The best showings made are in the South and Southwest, the Coal roads, one Canadian line and the trunk lines. Decreases are found in returns from the Granger, Central Western and Pacific roads.

There were 292 business failures reported in the United States this week, a decline of thirty-four as compared with last week, but an increase of seventeen as compared with the first week in October, 1895.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Turkish Question Discussed by Lord Rosebery at a Meeting in Edinburgh.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

EDINBURGH, October 9.—Speaking in this city to-night, Lord Rosebery, the ex-Prime Minister, discussed the remedies that had been suggested for the settlement of the Turkish question. He adduced reasons against nearly every one of the remedies. Regarding the proposal that Russia should take possession of Constantinople, Lord Rosebery said that the late government (his own) had been extremely anxious to arrive at an *entente* with Russia and he was still in every way hopeful that a satisfactory understanding between Great Britain and Russia on the Turkish question would be reached. He urged the advocates of the proposal, however, to remember the treatment that had been accorded the Poles by the Russians. Moreover, he asked, how is Great Britain to give to Russia what is not hers?

Avowing veneration and unaltered friendship for Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery said that he could not agree with the proposal made by the latter in his Liverpool speech to withdraw the British ambassador from Constantinople, or to threaten action which could not be effected if the Powers did not approve. Such a course would lead to humiliation. He differed with Mr. Gladstone in the opinion that Great Britain was bound by the Cyprus convention to intervene in Turkey. This convention had been a dead letter ever since it had been signed. He did not desire especially the retention of Cyprus, and would willingly give it to another Power, except Turkey, as the price of a European concert.

Lord Rosebery further declared that he was emphatically opposed to isolated action by Great Britain on the Turkish question and would fight the proposal that she act alone. This action would mean a European war, with the slaughter of hundreds of thousands, threaten the existence of Great Britain, and perhaps precede the extermination of the Armenians. He could conceive of nothing more futile, dangerous and disastrous than such a policy. Any British Minister incurring a European war, except through the necessity of interests distinctly British, would be a criminal to his country and to his position. He believed that any just war would have the assistance of the British colonies. He doubted that a war in behalf of the Armenians would elicit such assistance. The panacea was concerted action by the Powers nearest interested. This could not be long postponed.

Lord Rosebery then referred to his retirement from the leadership of the Liberal party, saying that the difference of opinion on the Eastern question was only one of a series of incidents that had induced him to resign the leadership.

He added that he had not received the loyal support that a people needed, if he was to lead his party successfully. His Government in its early days had been defeated by its own followers. The policy he had suggested for the election had not been adopted. Finally, Mr. Gladstone had innocently administered the *coup de grace*. The internal differences in the party had been equal to the external differences. His action had been so hampered as to render his position untenable. He had tendered his resignation to his colleagues after the election.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution expressing gratitude for the manner in which Lord Rosebery had the Liberal party, deeply regretting his retirement and earnestly hoping that he would reconsider his action and resume the leadership.

Lord Rosebery replied that his was the result of mature reflection and had been taken with the conviction of its absolute necessity.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Town of Corning, Iowa, Almost Totally Destroyed—Loss $300,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRESTON, October 9.—Corning, Iowa, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. An unknown man was burned to death. The loss is $300,000.

The blaze broke out in the Reynolds grain elevator, which, with its cotents, was destroyed. The fire soon spread, burning two entire blocks just north of the elevator. The insurance is not known but most of the property is partially covered. Inadequake fire protection is responsible for a great part of the loss. The fire was not got under control until 10 o'clock this morning. The origin is not definitely, but is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue in boiler room.

B. H. Orsborne, a lunatic, escaped from his home at Atlanta yesterday and shot and killed Theodore Shrader, on the corner of Lloyd and Alabama streets, in that city.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

OHIO FOR BRYAN.

Republicans Concede the State by 35,000 Majority—In Indiana and Michigan Bryan Has the Best Chance—Hanna's Boodle Scheme.

A special to the Atlanta *Constitution* from Chicago says:

The word has been flashed from Republican headquarters in New York to Republican headquarters here that there is "trouble in Ohio."

This statement is accompanied by information from Indiana and Michigan which shows beyond a doubt that Bryan's chances are best in those two States.

Very unfavorable reports have been received by the Republican managers from the lower part of this State, and they concede that the great labor vote of Chicago is against them.

The result is consternation. The Republican bosses here have had the blind staggers for two days, and the evidence of this is to be seen on all sides.

It begins to look as if the Republicans are at last realizing what the Democratic managers have always said; and that is, that Illinois Indiana, Michigan and Minnesota, and even Ohio, are strictly debatable ground, with the chances in most of these States slightly in favor of Democracy.

A special correspondent to the St Louis *Republic* wrote from Washington a few days ago declaring that "Beria" Wilkins, proprietor of the Washington *Post*, says: "A careful poll of Ohio, made to ascertain the true situation, gives the State to Bryan by 35,000 majority. If the Republicans can take any comfort from the situation in the State of their nominees, they are welcome to it."

This was surprising news and was not given very much credence, though Mr. Wilkins is himself an Ohio man. It has since developed, however, that he obtained his information from high Republican sources in Ohio.

Mark Hanna is beginning to realize the troubles of a boodle campaign. He finds that his agents are not too truthful. For instance, until a month ago he firmly believed that the railroad employes had been thoroughly converted. Suddenly he saw a few straws which set him to studying the wind. Then he took a half dozen of his shrewdest and most trusted agents and set them moving through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, without knowledge of each other's movements. Their reports, separately and from the same districts, showed that the railway employes, outside of the passenger train conductors, were practically solid for Bryan, and that the conductors had a majority the same way. Similar reports showed that the farmers were almost on the verge of a mass movement in the same direction, and that the break had already come in formidable proportions.

Then, it is said, Mr. Hanna adopted the shrewd plan of telling the railroad bosses to become conciliatory, and next he set the factors to work to ease the agricultural situation. He knew that the low prices were a great moving factor with the farmers. Wheat must be started up, and wheat was started up. It will be kept advancing until the election is over. Corn, it is believed, is to be taken next, and by October 15th there will be a spurt in that grain. Five million dollars spent in booming wheat and corn would be a cheap investment, if it only resulted in carrying the grain belt for McKinley.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Cleveland Returns to the White House—A Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 9.—The big flag floated over the White House this morning for the first time since June 30, and announced that the Chief Executive had returned from his 101 days' vacation. The President and his private secretary, Mr. Thurber, reached Washington at 7.40 a. m., after a good night's rest in a private car which had been attached to the midnight train for New York. No one accompanied them and immediately after their breakfast on arrival at the White House they entered their adjoining offices and began the routine of public business. The President never looked better than to-day. Mrs. Cleveland and the children are expected home on Saturday. There is no accumulation of business awaiting the President's attention, the routine having been carried on at Gray Gables as usual.

The President's return was so timed as to resume the regular Friday cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock to-day. There were three absentees from the meeting, Secretaries Francis, Morton and Lamont. The meeting to-day was said to be of an informal character. Most of the unfinished business in all the departments represented was canvassed with a view to leaving as few unsettled questions as possible upon the reassembling of Congress.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED

Charged with Embezzling Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars of the Bank Funds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 9.—Jack King, president of the Merchants' National Bank, of Rome, Ga., was brought here to-night under arrest. King is charged with embezzling $22,000 from his bank. King is charged with drawing the money from the bank's deposits and appropriating it to his own use. He had been indicted by the Federal Court grand jury here. His brother, the Mayor of Rome, and Alderman Dimmock, of Atlanta, Ga., gave $10,000 bonds and he was released.

Treasury balances: Coin. $127,898,484, currency, $60,128,296.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

SENATOR BEN TILLMAN

As a Solution of the Watson-Sewall Question Suggests That Watson Should Retire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 9.—Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, was here to-day on his way to Chicago to confer with Senator Jones. When asked to suggest a solution of the Watson-Sewall problem, he said: "I believe the problem has been already solved. In those States where the question was the most troublesome the problem was settled by fusion. In the other States I anticipate no trouble. It would be a happy ending of the whole matter, however, if Mr. Watson would retire." Senator Tillman expressed confidence in Mr. Bryan's election.

BANK ROBBER KILLED.

He First Shot and Killed One of the Officers Who Attempted to Capture Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAIRMOUTH, MINN., October 9.—One of the Sherburn bank robbers was killed this morning by Deputy Sheriff Ward, of this county, at Bancroft, Iowa. The other desperado is surrounded and will be killed or captured. The robber was found in a farmhouse eating breakfast. He attempted to escape on his wheel, when he was shot and killed. He first shot and killed City Marshal William Gallion, of Bancroft. The dead bandit has not yet been identified.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $124,398,109. The day's withdrawals at New York were $94,400.

The Turkish Porte has issued an irade declaring that all Armenians who shall hereafter flee from Turkey shall lose their citizenship and will not be permitted to return.

The grand review of the troops at Chaelons, in honor of the Czar of Russia, began at noon yesterday. His majesty appeared on horseback fronting the troops. President Faure and the Czarina sat together in a landau.

CONNECTS THE BRAIN.

The Little Organ That Enables the Hemispheres to Act In Harmony.

Near the base of every well organized human brain there is situated a curious little spongy body called the corpus callosum. The existence of this peculiar organ, if organ it may properly be called, at the base of the thought laboratory has been known to the physiologists, anatomists and neurologists for several centuries, but up to a period comparatively recent it has defied the efforts of the scientists in their endeavors to ascertain its uses in the human anatomy. Like the vermiform appendix, the thyroid gland, the tonsils and the spleen, this corpus callosum was long believed to be an organ absolutely useless. But nineteenth century study and investigation have let in a flood of light on many subjects heretofore considered "dark, deep and unfathomable," and the mystery of this little body in the brain is only one of the many that have been cleared up. It is now known that the two so called "hemispheres" of the brain, had they no means of intercommunication, would each be perfect and separate brains, the one absolutely independent of the other. But they have a mode of intercommunication, and that means is furnished by the once supposed to be useless corpus callosum.

This all important little organ consists of a double chain of white nerve fibers and it is through these that the two portions (hemispheres) of the brain are enabled to act in harmony by being continually brought into anatomical and physiological relations with each other. Several years ago a well known Philadelphia physician and surgeon, Dr. A. H. Stevens, made the announcement that in his belief the corpus callosum was the seat of the soul. His peculiar ideas were given quite an airing through the press at that time, but the whole theory fell pretty flat when Dr. A. F. Sawyer of San Francisco proved that a certain west coast worthy had survived 20 years after having the entire corpus callosum shot out of his thought tank and that another had lived 11 years after sustaining a similar injury. The psychologists were pretty well agreed that a man's life would terminate the moment his soul made its exit on the lead of a pistol cartridge. It was these well attested cases of men living after losing the corpus callosum that caused Dr. Stevens' "soul theory" to relapse into obscurity.—St. Louis Republic.

SMUGGLING BY RAILWAY.

Engineering Appliances as Carriers of Contraband Goods.

There is a story of several years' standing to the effect that at one time a locomotive on one of the lines running across the German-Russian frontier was used most successfully as a carrier of contraband goods, and that the fraud so long practiced was discovered only while overhauling the engine in the repair shops. The exact circumstances cannot now be called to mind, though the essential fact of such illegal use having been made of a legitimate piece of engineering work is brought back to memory by a recently published item which chronicles a somewhat similar bit of deception.

The Belgian customs authorities, it appears, knew for a long time that large quantities of jewelry were smuggled over the French border, but how it was done puzzled them. In the luggage van of the express which runs between Paris and Brussels is a case which holds the accumulators when the train is electrically lighted. A key of the case is held by the conductor of the express, a foreman porter and an excise official of the border station, but none of these ever appear to use it. The other day, as the train ran into Quevy, the border town, a customs inspector took it into his head, more through officiousness than suspicion, to open the chest. To his amazement it was filled to the lid with watches, chains, rings, bracelets and all kinds of dutiable jewelry. It was found that the foreman porter at Quevy had for a long period been carrying on a contraband traffic for a well known Paris jeweler, who, it is said, has had to disgorge heavily, both in jewelry and hard cash, in consequence of the disclosure of his frauds. —Cassler's Magazine.

Arkansas has decided that married women are personally responsible for loans negotiated by themselves. With the acquisition of other rights comes this one also. Contracts signed by themselves are binding upon themselves.

The North India M. E. conference has followed the lead of the Ohio and Fuchau, China, conferences, and has elected two women—Mrs. E. W. Parker and Mrs. J. C. Butcher—as lay delegates to the general conference.

The Woman's club and Sorosis of Skowhegan, Me., are agitating the election of a woman to serve on the school committee. Several years ago a woman served there with acceptance.

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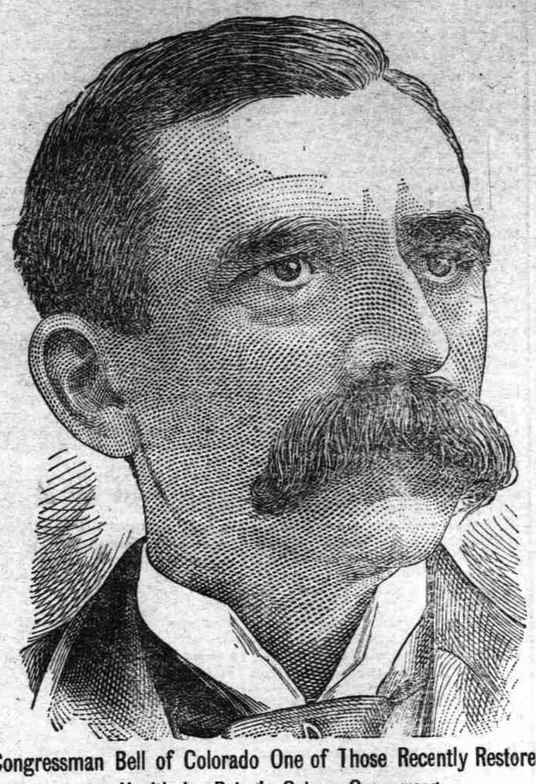
From Maine to Texas

The Tide of Public Opinion Is All Favorable to Paine's Celery Compound



Congressman Bell of Colorado One of Those Recently Restored to Health by Paine's Celery Compound.

There is just now no lack of news from the Western States.

Public opinion in Colorado and Iowa is as promptly and accurately heard of as from any New England State.

From all over the West come reports that Paine's celery compound occupies practically a clear field in the cure of diseases arising from a tired or otherwise impaired nervous system.

No other remedy was ever used by so many men of sound and reliable judgment. No remedy but Paine's celery compound has ever been recommended by so conspicuously fair-minded a body of men and women. The half-hearted experimental efforts of scores and scores of sarsaparillas, tonics and so-called nervines, with which the market is constantly recruited, are in startling contrast with the confident—because thoroughly scientific—way in which Paine's celery compound sets about restoring health and vigor to the worn out body.

Why will people be silly enough to jeopardize their lives and lessen their chances of getting well by taking anything else?

There is no help so sure and so immediate as one gets from the use of Paine's celery compound. Detailed information of innumerable cases of rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia, completely cured, has established this great invigorator as the most valuable remedy those run down in health can make use of.

Women whose stock of nervous energy was well nigh exhausted have been restored to a joyful, contented state of body and mind by this same great nerve and brain restorative.

Paine's celery compound is the greatest achievement in modern medicine. It banishes weakness and pain as surely as its famous contemporary, the electric light, dispels darkness.

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