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THE ILLOGIC OF IT.

The sound money Democratic newspapers, which have not bolted the platform and candidates of the Chicago convention, are endeavoring to satisfy themselves, by taking the singular political position of supporting Bryan and Sewall, and advising the nomination and election of sound money democrats in the congressional districts.

Nothing would seem more illogical than to follow such a line of action, and no political course could be more difficult to pursue.

The nominees on the National Democratic tickets, Bryan and Sewall, were chosen by the Chicago convention simply and only because they were regarded as unqualifiedly believers in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Upon assurance of this they were nominated.

The National Democratic platform is perfectly distinct in its utterance on the same subject.

The work to nominate Congressional candidates of the sound money order, is a political action diametrically opposite to that of those who nominated the National Democratic tickets.

Will those newspapers which favor the election of Bryan and Sewall, publish one column endorsing these candidates, and another column in the same issue of their papers, advising that only sound money men be nominated and sent to congress?

If they can pursue such a political line of conduct, and find favor with their readers, at the same time prove to have any political influence in the campaign, it will be something that has never before been seen.

There is going to be nothing equivocal in this campaign regarding the financial question. Free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, or the continuance of the present existing monetary standard, is going to be determined next November.

The people of the country are fixed on this issue and its settlement will be the best thing for every interest in this country.

To try and hurrah for Bryan and Sewall, at the same time to endeavor to elect sound money congressmen, is going to be too much of a work for any newspaper to attempt.

The political inconsistency of it is too apparent. The fight is in the open this year, and the people are in it on both sides, and the Press must at least prove logical in its position to have real and practical influence.

A Signal From Mars?

Year after year, when politics cease from troubling, there recurs the question as to the existence of intelligent, sentient life on the planet Mars. The last outcrop of speculations grew from the discovery by M. Javelle of a luminous projection on the southern edge of the planet. The light was peculiar in several respects, and, among other interpretations, it was suggested that the inhabitants of Mars were flashing messages to the conjectured inhabitants of the sister planet, earth. No attempt at reply was made; indeed, supposing our astronomer royal, with our best telescopes, transported to Mars, a red riot of fire running athwart the whole of London would scarce be visible to him. The question remains unanswered, probably unanswerable.

There is no doubt that Mars is very like the earth. Its days and nights, its summers and winters differ only in their relative lengths from ours. It has land and oceans, continents and islands, mountain ranges and inland seas. Its polar regions are covered with snows, and it has an atmosphere and clouds, warm sunshine and gentle rains. The spectroscope that subtle analyst of the most distant stars, gives us rea-

son to believe that the chemical elements familiar to us here exist on Mars. The planet, chemically and physically, is so like the earth that, as protoplasm, the only living material we know, came into existence on the earth, there is no great difficulty in supposing that it came into existence on Mars.

If reason be able to guide us, we know that protoplasm, at first amorphous and unintegrated, has been guided on this earth by natural forces into that marvelous series of forms and integrations we call the animal and vegetable kingdoms. Why, under the similar guiding forces on Mars, should not protoplasm be the root of as fair a branching tree of living beings, and bear as fair a fruit of intelligent, sentiment creatures?—Saturday Review.

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Glass Affects the Flavors.

Probably ninety-nine persons out of every hundred, taken at random, would ridicule the idea that the quantity of glass of which a bottle may be made can have any influence on the taste or keeping qualities of its contents. And yet that it does so we have the best of evidence.

Very recently the following case occurred in France. A wealthy retired merchant bought a lot of very costly and rare wine in casks, samples of the wine from each cask being given him by the wine merchant.

The wine was delivered, and the new owner proceeded to have it racked off and bottled. Some time afterward some of the wine was brought to the table and on tasting it the host detected a strange, unpleasant taste, which was also noticed by the guests. A fresh bottle was found to be similarly affected, and bottle after bottle was opened with the same result.

It is unnecessary to go into details, but during the course of the action at law some of the bottles were produced in court, when it was found that the glass had become opaque. The bottles were handed over to a chemist, along with one of the lot purchased for bottling the wine which had never been used.

This is what the chemist found in the glass of the unused bottle: Silicic acid, 52.4; potash and soda, 4.4; lime, 32.1; argillaceous matter (iron, etc.), 11.1. In the examination of the bottles that had been used, while the silicic acid and argillaceous material remained constant or nearly so, the lime, potash and soda were very much diminished, and it was made evident that they had passed into solution, forming compounds with the acid ingredients of the wine, decomposing the latter and rendering it unfit to drink.

There is now a suit pending against the maker of the bottles.—National Druggist.

No Room for Debate.

The campaign is upon us, and no matter what "battles, sieges, fortunes" may developed over economic differences, there are some matters touching the contest upon which all can agree. Owing to the extreme heat and the shortness of life, it is well to get together on the unquestioned good things in the impending struggle at once. "Agree with thine adversary, quickly while thou art with him."

Know all men by these presents, then, that the opposing presidential candidates of the two great parties are worthy types of American citizenship as far as moral uprightness is concerned. They are both splendid specimens of physical strength, of many attractiveness, and according to all accounts are as clean personally as their smooth-shaven and expressive faces. The Hon. William McKinley is found in his pow-

er Sunday mornings and the Hon. William J. Bryan neither chews, swears, drinks nor smokes. There is no chance for an issue in comparison of their personal worth.

Another satisfactory reflection is that the alignment of parties insure a campaign of education on the question of finance, a thing that is only vaguely comprehended by the majority of people. The country will go to school the coming four months and the course will be full of interest and profit to every citizen who is anxious to inform himself on the currency system of the country. If he follows the papers and take advantage of the literature which will be available on the subject he ought to be able to master all the ramifications of the vexed question.

Let us all rejoice that it promises to be a clean campaign, an instructive campaign.

Purchase of Wives.

There are many countries in which, if a man wishes to be legally married, he has to go out and buy a wife, though the market prices of that article varies considerably. In Uganda you can get what you require for two or three bullocks, or even for six good sewing needles, or perhaps a box of percussion caps; while interior wives can be picked up in exchange for a coat, and if one is indifferent to health and beauty, for a pair of shoes.

In the Caroline Islands wives are cheap. A father will let you marry his daughter, if you give him a little fruit or a small present of fish, while in Samoa matrimony runs you into pigs and canoes; among the Fijians, into whales' teeth and muskets. In Tartary it is best to marry beneath you (you can do it on a few pounds of butter), because a man who has lordly notions of a marriage with one of the upper ten must be an owner of the horses.

The aborigines of Australia manage their marriages upon a most equitable principle. If A wishes to marry B's sister, he allows him to marry his own; or if B happens to be a widower, then his daughter will do just as well. One of the most objectionable forms of gaining a wife is to work for her, a habit practiced among many uncivilized nations, its only advantage being that a man can get a wife on credit, though his father-in-law takes good care that he serves his time. Among some races you have to do your work before you get your wife, as Jacob had to serve for Leah and for Rachel.

Marriage by exchange and purchase is not customary among uncivilized nations only. In Central America and Peru a man has to work for his bride. In China a present is given by the father of the bridegroom, the amount of which is agreed upon by both the families. The Japanese make use of a similar custom, though, in their case, the giving of presents is the most important part of the whole marriage ceremony, for after these have been delivered and formally accepted, neither of the contracting parties is able to go back.

Wife-purchase appears to have been the basis of Indo-European marriage before the separation of the peoples took place. Many mentions the Asura form of marriage as one of purchase, and according to Aristotle the ancient Greeks were in the habit of buying their brides; for in the Homeric age a maiden was called by a name which signified "one who brings her parents many oxen."

The old Scandinavians believed that even the gods had paid a price for their wives, and in Germany the expression "to purchase a wife" was in vogue until the end of the middle ages. The old inhabitants of Ireland and Wales were accustomed to buy their wives with gold and silver or land. In Serbia, at the beginning of our century, girls had reached such a price that Black George reduced their value to one denar.

Among many savage nations, the equivalents of a wife are varied and grotesque. Poor Bashkirs purchase theirs with cart loads of wood or hay; the Indian Kisans, with two baskets of rice and a rupee; a tribe in California, with half a string of dentalium shell, and among the Padams, a rude people of India, the suitor shows his intentions by gifts of field mice and squirrels.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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