

Republican Ticket.

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BUSINESS in Mexico is in bad shape, owing to the continued fall in the price of silver, and there is talk of going to the gold standard.

WHEAT goes up and silver goes down despite the assertions of silver orators of last fall that these two commodities kept pace in the markets of the world.

"THE new tariff cuts very severely into protection granted the sugar refiners under the Wilson bill."—From Sugar Trade Journal, (official organ of the American sugar interests.)

"THE House sugar rate is written in the tariff bill, not the corruptly purchased Senate rate. It is a great victory for right, for justice, and the people."—New York World, (Democratic.)

FOREIGN exporters will now take a rest in hurrying forward cargoes to head off the new tariff. It will be the fault of the American people if they get another such opportunity for many years.

The estimate of the gold production in this country for 1897 made by the Director of the United States Mint was \$60,000,000. As for next year the Alaska discoveries render prediction impossible.

SINCE Bryan's defeat the Nebraskans have paid off indebtedness to the extent of \$28,000,000. There is nothing the matter with Nebraska except that the Pops hypnotized it into thinking itself ragged, penniless and crooked.

SUGAR refineries and factories will soon be scattered over the prairies of the Mississippi Valley in a way which promises to make the sugar trust extremely weary, especially in view of the fact that it has already lost the advantages which it enjoyed under the Wilson law.

THE "hold up" of the Dingley bill in the Senate by the Democrats and Populists is the cause of the light receipts which may be expected under that measure in its first few months by reason of the enormous importations that the "hold up" permitted the importers to make.

An interesting feature of this fall's campaign is the development of strength among the gold Democrats. It is quite apparent that in every State where there are to be campaigns their organization will be much stronger than it was last fall, while the national organization is pushing work from its national headquarters in New York and will aid with speakers and by other means whenever there are State campaigns.

THE recent increased gold developments, not alone in Alaska, but in the increased production of mines everywhere, is a hard blow to the 16-to-1 theorists, and, when coupled with the fact that the prices of farm products have advanced and that crops are plentiful and that farmers are paying off their mortgages, must prove very depressing to those who have insisted that prosperity could alone come through the adoption of free silver.

It is to be hoped that the Secretary of the Treasury's ruling which puts the Dingley tariff act in operation at the beginning of the day (Saturday) on which it was signed will stand. The few hundreds of thousands of revenue which are involved will come in handy for the government. The importers, by rushing large stocks of goods into the country in advance of the enactment of the tariff, have made a good deal of money at the expense of the treasury. If the government can appropriate a little of this money legally, the thing ought to be done.

Do you remember that, in the campaign of 1891, the Ohio Democrats declared that tin plate could not be made in the United States? And that in 1892 they declared none was being made—that the tin plate factories were merely Republican campaign bluffs? Well, just note the fact that last year the American tin plate mills produced 307,000,000 pounds, or about half the amount we consume. The industry grows steadily and it will not be long before we will make all the tin plate we can use. And tin is cheaper than in 1891.—Toledo Blade.

BRITISH papers have suddenly become very solicitous as to the cost of goods to the American consumers. 'Twas not ever thus. For instance, when Wales controlled our tin plate trade there was never a word from the other side about the "suffering American consumer" who was paying \$70 a ton for tin plate that has cost him as little as \$45 a ton since the American tin plate industry was established under the McKinley tariff.

THE positive announcement from London that President McKinley's commissioners have been assured of the willingness of Great Britain and France to co-operate with the United States in an international bimetallic conference, gives great encouragement to the friends of true bimetalism and is correspondingly depressing on the friends of silver monometallism—Mr. Bryan and his followers. Co-operation of the United States, Great Britain and France in the calling of an international conference on this subject will insure the co-operation of all the leading nations, and the explicit terms in which the co-operation of England is assured gives great encouragement as to the prospect for an early conference on this subject. The further fact that it is proposed to hold this conference in the United States adds greatly to the interest in this subject, and if the conference can be held here the detailed information which it will give to the people will be received with great interest.

EVENTS of late have been full of discouragement to the advocates of free coinage at the rate of 16 to 1. Conditions seem, indeed, to have entered into a conspiracy similar to that which made possible "the great crime of 1873." The argument of the silverites based on the assumption of a scarcity of gold did yeoman service in the last campaign, but the discoveries in the Klondike fields, promising a considerable addition to the world's stock of its standard monetary metal, seems possible to relegate that argument to the class of spent ammunition. Much was made also by the silverites of the relation between silver and wheat prices, but unfortunately for them, while the price has gone up over twenty cents a bushel since last year, the price of silver has gone down about ten cents an ounce, and in a week, in which we are able to record evidences of a distinct revival of business, as indicated in the early arrival of the long-promised advancing movement for the fall, silver has touched the lowest point recorded in the American market.—Bradstreet's, July 24, 1897.

THE Governor on Friday last finished the work on the legislation left in his hands. In the general appropriation bill quite a number of items were disapproved, but the \$56,000 for fixing up Grace church was not one of them. As to the question of the amount of praise or censure the Executive should be entitled to for his approvals or disapprovals depends somewhat on how much one knows of the merits or demerits of these several items. Perhaps the greatest merit in his vetoes of expense accounts lies in the fact that they will have a tendency to discourage useless investigating committees, but when a legislative or any other representative body once appoints a committee for a special purpose it has no moral right to refuse the members of that committee a reasonable sum for their necessary and legitimate expenses, and they ought not to be expected to patronize soup houses or stop at third rate taverns either. To cut them off entirely is not fair.

The Governor's veto of the scandalous electric light snake was to be expected as a matter of course, without a moment's hesitation. But his veto of the mercantile license tax bill is a surprise to those who know the measure to have had the sanction of the administration, members of which very materially assisting in and urging its passage through both branches of the legislature. The bill was fair in its provisions and simply required the great mercantile kings in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh to pay their just proportion of taxation. But that is where the shoe pinched. The legislature can rest its case before the country people on that bill so far as providing revenue for the State is concerned. It is estimated the bill would have put a million and a half of dollars into the State Treasury every year, and not one dollar would have come out of the smaller merchants who are now paying an unequal share. If the State is short \$3,000,000 of revenue in the next two years the legislature is not to blame for it. It seemed to be a fair bill when it passed. It was just as fair when it reached the Governor.

The Republicans Were Not Fooled.

"If we are fooled on the sugar schedule the smartest man in the House of Representatives has been fooled." This was Speaker Reed's remark a few days before adjournment to somebody who told him the House had been deceived on that schedule in the conference committee. A great many people who were against the trust had the same opinion as this person did when sugar stocks made their great bound the day after the conference report was presented. Speaker Reed, however, retained his confidence that the House gained a great victory in that adjustment. And he was right.

One of the most skillful experts in the service of the Treasury Department, General Appraiser Tichenor, has just made a computation of the relative amount of protection given the sugar refiners under the Wilson and Dingley acts, and he finds the average differential on the various qualities to be over a third less under the present law than it was under the act of 1894, which was superseded last Saturday. Tichenor goes over the entire schedule by degrees, and makes a great many figures. Translated into plain every-day language those figures mean this: Not only did the House gain a great victory in the sugar fight in the conference committee, but the conference schedule, which was accepted by both branches, was less favorable to the refiners than any ever enacted before. The trust, that is to say, has less protection under the Dingley law than it ever had under any previous enactment.

The Republicans were not fooled on the sugar schedule or on any other part of the new law. They are seldom deceived on matters of legislation. Naturally the trust bosses would be glad to make the country believe the Republican party granted them some favors. This belief would be profitable to the trust, for it would run the price of shares up. But they can not get anybody to believe this now. The immense importation of raw sugar in advance of the enactment of the new law, which will go up in price on account of the general advance on all sorts of sugar in the Dingley act, will enable the refiners to make large gains for a few weeks, but the end will come soon and then the tariff will hit them. Prices, as a consequence, are on the down grade at present. There will be sharp advances in the future as in the past, for the trust magnates are patient and skillful, and can work the market as they did the day after the conference schedule was published. The Republicans, however, have dealt them a blow which they will remember. They have a smaller differential than any previous act ever allowed them, and it is safe to predict that when the Republicans revise the tariff next time the entire differential will be removed.

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