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Meritorious.

We see in an exchange that Missouri Democrats are exhibiting some commendable indications of progressiveness. In the Legislature a bill was introduced requiring any dram-shop-keeper, who wished to procure a license, to present to the proper authorities a petition, signed by a majority of the tax-payers living within a square mile of the proposed location of the dram-shop. An effort to table this bill was not only refused, but another bill was presented, requiring the proposed liquor seller to furnish a petition, signed by a majority of the tax-payers of the entire township or municipal corporation. The House passed this amendment, and the bill was continued for further consideration. The exchange from which we gather these facts, says "this action is the more commendable when we consider that it is likely to result in a loss to the party of a large number of German Democrats." This warfare of Missouri Democrats against one of the most ancient and influential agencies in the upholding of Democracy, will very likely disturb the thoughts of their "brethering" of this State.

Tightening Up.

The Indiana Legislature has been reconstructing its divorce laws. It has reduced the number of legal causes for divorce to seven: habitual drunkenness for three years; abandonment for three years; failure to provide for support of wife for two years; cruel and inhuman treatment; conviction for heinous crime. It stipulates that the party suing must prove a continuous residence of two years in the State, and newspaper notice alone will not be sufficient. Unjointing will not be as frequent now, among the "Hoosiers," as formerly.

The Senate Credit Mobilier Committee reported on the 27th ult., with a resolution, "That James W. Patterson be and is hereby expelled from his seat as a member of the Senate." The testimony in the report does not affect Logan nor Conkling in any sense. The committee consisted of Morrill, of Maine, Chairman, Scott, a-nd Wright, Rep., and Stockton and Stevenson, Dem. The report was unanimous. Its reading fell like a bomb-shell in the Senate, the resolution causing the faces of Senators to lengthen perceptibly, they being entirely unprepared for it.

On the 27th ult., a resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Sargent, viz: "That the House absolutely condemn the conduct of Ames and Brooks," was passed. The vote in the case of Ames stood yeas, 181; nays, 36. In the case of Brooks, yeas, 178; nays, 32.

Congress, in answer to petition, has donated to the Army of the Cumberland eighty-eight pieces of condemned bronze cannon for an equestrian statue to General Thomas.

It is said five bright, beautiful little girl pages brighten the legislative halls of Kansas. Those "pages" read well.

The MODOC WAR.

Advices from the seat of the MODOC war to the 27th ult., say that Hooker and Jim Curley, with Jack, Shack and Nasty Jim, had come into Fairchild's on a friendly visit, by permission of Capt. Jack. They also wanted to consult with the chief of the Lakes for the return of sixty horses they had taken from the MODOCs since the first fight. After the conference, he agreed to return them, saying he only intended to take care of them for the MODOCs. Gen. Canby made them a speech, telling them he wanted peace, but was ready for war, and wanted to do them justice.

The Commissioners declined to hold a council on the spot designated by Jack. Roseborough and Steele probably arrived there yesterday, and it was thought a council would be held on Saturday. Although peace is anticipated, it is by no means certain.

It is thought by some that the Commissioners will make a demand for the murderers of the settlers and the removal of the Indians to a reservation. The Indians think the Commissioners will allow them to return to Lost river, as they were before the war.

Castellar, of Spain, has addressed a memorandum to foreign powers, urging an immediate recognition of the Republic. He argues that European powers having recognized the resolution of 1868, cannot refuse similar action with regard to the Republic, which is its logical consequence.

Dispatches from Paris assert that a reconciliation has been effected between Duc de Montpensier and ex-Queen Isabella. Prince Alfonso is to marry the daughter of the Duc, who will assume the regency of Spain.

It is stated that every MODOC would gladly go on the reservation, if given a free pardon for the murder of the settlers. We suppose they would, and stay there, too—until the troops were all withdrawn.

It is said an American is going to blow the cataracts out of the Nile, and make it navigable for ducks clear to Ujiji. O, we are a "blowing" people.

The Grand Army of the Republic now numbers 1,200,000 members in the United States. There are five Posts in this State aggregating 1,200 men.

An exchange says, "A citizen of Palmyra, Maine, owns a coat which has been in constant use for fifty-seven years." It must be of "many colors," by this time.

One hundred Apaches recently surrendered themselves as prisoners of war at Camp Grant. The rigid proceedings of Gen. Crook gave this "bent" to their minds.

People in Iowa keep themselves warm by burning corn instead of making it up into whisky and becoming "corned." They use 50,000 bushels per day that way.

A Wisconsin woman has killed 8 wolves this winter, and chopped her cord of wood a day. Mrs. Fair, on "wolves," would do better a-cord-ing.

"Little Rhoda" had 201 divorces last year. She ought to be ashamed of herself.

Expelled Times.

It would seem from a letter in a recent number of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, from Honolulu, that the friends of King Lunalili were much in doubt relative to the action of the Legislature. So fearful did they become, lest some trick would be resorted to defeat the Prince, that on the day set apart for voting for King, crowds of anxious and excited people, armed with revolvers, clubs and stones, gathered in and about the Legislative Hall, determined to repel with violence any undue opposition to defeat their candidate. The entrance of Lunalili in the hall was greeted with an outburst of thundering cheers that made things tremble. In voting, the members of the Legislature were required to write their names on the back of their ballots, and after they were all presented, each ballot was read off with the name signed to it. The result was, no Representative, Noble, or Cabinet Minister dared, if he wanted to, to vote for anybody but Lunalili. He was elected unanimously, and the people were satisfied. Accompanied by the Chancellor and crowds of cheering people, he then wended his way bareheaded and on foot, to the Palace. At first the guard refused to let him in the gates, and the crowd were on the point of smashing them in, when better council prevailed and he was admitted. His inauguration was more democratic than monarchial. He went to the church on foot and was dressed in a black dress suit, and wore a red royal scarf.

EASTERN NEWS.

The President has signed a bill to allow the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to build a bridge across the St. Louis river between Rice's Point, Minnesota, and Conner's Point, Wisconsin.

A fire in New Orleans on the 27th ult., destroyed nearly six squares. About 200 houses and contents were consumed at a loss of \$250,000.

The Legislature of New Jersey has voted to procure statues of Kearney and Stockton for the halls of Congress, and appropriated \$16,000 for that purpose.

The residence of R. A. Tilghman at Bryn Hawe, New York, was set fire and entirely destroyed last week by a gasoline explosion. Loss, \$20,000.

The cause of annexation is reported as gaining rapidly among Canadians.

The Chicago *Journal* thinks Gen. Beveridge a lucky man for the following reasons: When he got back from the war he was elected Sheriff. Before his time of Sheriff had expired he was elected State Senator. Before his office of Senator had expired, he was nominated and elected Congressman of the State at large, to fill the vacancy caused by Gen. Logan's resignation. Last fall, before his term of Congressman had expired, he was nominated and elected Lieutenant Governor, which position he entered upon two weeks; and now, Gov. Oglesby having resigned, General Beveridge becomes Governor.

Severe weather has caused the cattle to die in large numbers in Western Texas.

Ten thousand dollars was appropriated by Congress for the Pomeroy investigation.

J. O. Page, banker of Independence, Kansas, commenced suit to recover \$7,000 from York, which he received from Pomeroy.

A. H. Stephens has been elected to Congress in the Eighth District of Georgia without opposition.

Six men were drowned by the snagging of the steamer Horace, near Savannah, Ga., on the 26th ult.

New Orleans pays her coroners from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year.

A fire in a mattress factory, Boston, on the 27th ult., by the falling of the walls killed three men and wounded seven. Mary Moore jumped from a window, and was fatally injured.

Cuban refugees at New York have adopted a manifesto, protesting against allegiance to Spain, and favoring a separate Republican government for the island of Cuba.

The claims against the estate of the late James Fisk are reported almost equal to the entire value of the estate.

The *Tribune* says it is evident that neither Brooks nor Ames will be expelled.

Mrs. Washer and five children were burned to death in her house at Beechburg, N. C., last week.

The President has tendered to ex-Senator Yates, of Illinois, the position of Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

The credentials of Oglesby, Senator elect from Illinois, were presented by Logan in the Senate on Thursday of last week.

Tweed has given bail in the sum of \$18,000 on four of the late indictments against him. He is to give bail on twelve others.

The bonds stolen from Vice President Colfax were recovered on the 25th.

It is announced that a company with ten millions capital has applied to Congress for incorporation for the purpose of tunneling the Ohio and Mississippi rivers near their junction, in order to facilitate railway movements.

Attorney General Williams is reported as comparing the southern Republicans to "children who plunge headlong into scrapes, and then come up to Washington, as to their parents, to get them out of them."

The latest on a much-talked-of subject is from a cruel exchange, as follows: "Lucy Stone has a baby, and is not going around the country lecturing to support her husband any more. He asked her for bread, and she gave him a Stone."

A bill to punish wife-beaters, which has recently been introduced in the Illinois State Legislature, contains the following provision: "That when any person shall commit, or cause to be committed, an assault and battery upon the person of his wife, he shall, upon conviction, be punished by being publicly whipped upon the naked back with a common rawhide whip, receiving for each offense not less than five nor more than twenty-five blows, in the discretion of the magistrate or Court before whom he is tried."

There is a young married couple in Polk county, Iowa, by the name of Clark, who have been married three years. On the first Christmas there was born to them a daughter, on the second Christmas there was born to them a second daughter, and at the same hour of the day and at the third Christmas, ditto.

We wonder if these young people don't find this sort of thing becoming rather monotonous.

A colored alderman of Galveston, Texas, is often seen carrying his saw and buck through the street. Nobody laughs at him, for he isn't ashamed of his implements of labor.

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