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## E Sontontime <br>  <br> We have been informed more than once that certain wire working politic

ions in Sherman county ware laying politic- pluns
for the nomination of Hon. E. O. Mc-
Coy for the joint senatorahip of Wasco.


Pietures - Moulining wase six the cight century the the ratio of siliver.
gold
with of silver. In Greece in Platot's time that of sas silver. In to one.
During the middle ages and down to the ixteenth century the ratio was ten to
hirteen to one. The discovery of silver mines brought down the ratio to sixteen to one and since 1873 the product of Throw open only twenty-two to 1 of gold.
no to free coinage
nd what with our own annual product and the absorption of the wortd's sur-
plus silver will deacend still - lower till the country is reduced to an abeolute It is said there is something like $\$ 70$, It is said there is something like $\$ 70$,
000 yet remaining of the last appropria-
ion for the Cascade Iocks. Now the proper plan for spending that sum, in a
way that will do the most good-to the railiroad company-is to allow an army
of dude clerks to draw as mici of it as possible until the high wate
comes in the summer and then devote
what is left to pumping the water the canal. The Chrowiche offers thi the canal. The Chrowicus offers
suggeetion to the "Majah." Now
he does not adopt it. Waying that the single tax signities a ta on land values when it is no such thing Why not be manly about it and call it by its right name-Confiscation of land
values, for that is what it is, and they
kaow it. $\xlongequal[\text { Confined to Hor Hetel }]{ }$ DxADwoon, Feb. 17.-Mrs. Blaine ar
ived here tis morning, and was at onc driven to a hotel, whereshe was confined with nervoue prostration. She suffered a hemorrhíge of the lungr while on th
train this morning, baving left a sick
bed to attend bed to attend the trial of her divorce
asae. The case will not hatarday. Reniem the Remiember the Mednl Contest to be
hetd on Wendestay next the 24th, at the
Court house. e Reading Room. Himited number of pupyils in in oilt p
fig, water colors, crayon, charcoul pateele wor
stuilo, noom
goodid store.

China painti
MeIneray's

The bullion value of the United States
gilver dollar is today worthr sixty-nine cents the lowest point, we believe, it has
ever reached. The value of silver has always been fluctuating and unstable.
This is history not theory. By the law of Menes, King of Egypt the value of
gold was fixed at two and one-half times
that of silver. In the times of Solomon at of silver. In the times or solomon


