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SIXTEEN TO ONE.

The silver question has captured the Illinois democracy, and in spite of the president, Senator Palmer, or any one else, the state convention will come out very large assortment of mens' and boys' flat footed for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and regardless of any interna- the history of low prices has such been tional combinations. Some of the big offered. We will guarantee to save you dailies indulge in sarcasm about the democrats going over to the populists, tion. and seem to think that they will not be strong enough to accomplish anything. With all due deference to the ponderosity of their opinions, we believe that not only will the silver question split the democratic party in Illinois, but it will split the republican party also.

Be it for good or bad, the free silverites are going to carry the day in Illinois, and we believe in every state west of it. It is going to be a fight between the South and West on one side, and the East on the other; between the agricultural class and the speculative class. There can be but one result of such a battle. We may shout sound money and flout blood-red pictures of financial disaster before the eyes of the voters, but it will not work. There is a stampede on, and those who undertake to stop it will be simply trampled out of existence. That is the handwriting on the wall now, and we predict that in the fight next year not a state west of Pennsylvania will be against free coinage, and not one south of Mason and Dixon's line but that will be for it.

We do not presume to argue the merits of the situation, but state what we believe the consequences will be. The blast of Watterson's bugle born sounds loud, but it will not serve to gather the clans.

A DURRANT STORY.

The dispatches today state that a new witness has been found against Durrant, it being the 15-year-old daughter of a San Francisco gentleman. The story has all the ear-marks of a rank fake. It states that a high official has communicated to Chief Crowley a statement that a San Francisco physician had informed an Oakland fellow practitioner that some time ago he had been called to attend professionally a 15-year-old girl, who claimed that she had been lured into the belfry of Emanuel church by Durrant and ruined by him. There are a good many "they says" in the story, too many to permit it being considered. The case of the detectives is getting pretty hopeless when they resort to that kind of a fake to keep public excitement at a high pitch. Up to date no evidence has been adduced sufficient to convict Durrant, though probably enough to cause him to be bound over.

The Pall Mall Gazette says editorially : "As Japan's troubles drop asunder she moves nearer to America. Let us also move nearer to America." That is all right if England would move nearer to America in the proper spirit, but just now Americans are rather suspicious of her, and firmly of the opinion that she is moving entirely too near, since she has landed her troops in Nicaragua and is undertaking to take a slice of territory from Venezuela and to control the mouth of the Orinoco. The United States recognizes England's right to protect her representatives and to collect indemnity for injury to her citizens, but recognizing this right the people of this country deprecate her use of force to accomplish what could be done by diplomacy, and what would be accomplished by diplomacy if it were this country or some other power strong enough to protect itself. England is exposing herself to the contempt of the world by her action, and while she may come out of Telephone 20. Terms Cash. the quarrel with the plunder she started after she will never get out of it with credit to herself. She has bitten off a very large mouthful in Nicaragua, and will do well to see that it is masticated before she puts a lip to Venezuela.

After all the comment that has been made over President Cleveland's course with England over the Nicaragua affair, it seems that he has been exactly correct. The justness of England's claim cannot be disputed, and had the United States interfered it would have been wirtually the establishing of a protectorate over all the country south of us, and we would have been kept in hot water continually by the peppery Spanish republics, who not being held responsible MRS, M. E. BRIGGS

(for their acts would have been barking at the heels of every nation in Europe.

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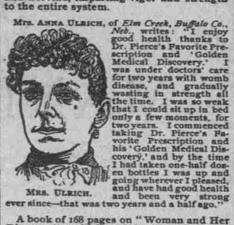


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