



DEMOCRATIC SILVERITES IN MISSOURI.

The victory of the silver democrats in Missouri is a greater one than that scored by them in Illinois when Chairman Hinrichsen called the state convention at Springfield which declared for free silver.

The silver democrats called a convention of democrats, and that convention not only declared for free silver, but it deposed the old committee, or did what was equivalent to deposing it, by providing a plan for reorganization that will place the silver men in absolute control of the party in that state.

It is a democratic factional fight in Missouri, as it was in Illinois, and the administration faction has been whipped and dragged out by the opposition under the leadership of ex-Congressman Bland.

The action of this convention will probably divide the Missouri democrats more hopelessly than before. It prepares the way for the republicans to retain and increase the majority which they secured in that state last fall for the first time.

FULL OF TRUTH.

The following from Wednesday's Oregonian is so full of truth that it is well worth reproducing:

The tragedy in Yakima county, as recited in our dispatches yesterday, wherein one man was instantly killed and another fatally wounded by a man whose slanderous tongue had provoked remonstrance upon the part of one of the victims, is one of those deplorable events that too frequently follow in the train of evil speaking.

How true is the following from the New York Sun: "Women are no better than men," said Mrs. Almy, in addressing the women's parliament at Point of Woods recently. This is not true. Women are better than men.

SENATOR VANDERBURG has become editor and proprietor of the Sheridan Sun, formerly owned by Representative Guild.

FRANK M. PITNEY, the editor of the San Francisco Argonaut, is dead. In his death California loses a very bright journalist.

As a presidential possibility Allison's chances are growing brighter every day. Many eastern papers now concede that he is among those who head the list.

LET no one imagine that Mr. Cleveland's desire for boys will induce him to think of Horace Boies as his successor.—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Republican.

TELEGRAPHIC reports relative to Holmes have grown stale, and it is now time to sift down the evidence and give him his just dues. Then let the matter be dismissed.

NEW YORK CITY now has a Sunday law. This is a good thing, as in the future they will know when this day comes around. If they do not, the police will inform them.

STAGE robbing in Southern Oregon does not seem to be very profitable business. In fact the road agents are compelled to make a holdup almost every week in order to live.

THE republicans have a good opportunity to win down in Kentucky this year, as Henry Watterson is so busy fighting Senator Blackburn that he is overlooking the republicans.

THE Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight down at Dallas next October is now an assured thing. The citizens of that city all want it. Even the mayor and the leading business men have endorsed the movement.

THE Holmes "castle" in Chicago was used as a restaurant during the World's Fair. The bones found in the cellar probably belong to visitors who starved to death during the big show.—Columbus Journal.

SEVERAL large dailies have given the exact measurements of Corbett and Fitzsimmons; but for some unknown reason failed to give the various measurements of their mouths, which apparently, do most of their fighting.

ENRAGED at being refused a dance by a young woman at a ball in Chilepo, Mexico, Louis Martinez shot into the crowd, killing three men and a woman. The wonder is that he didn't complete the job by setting the hall on fire.

THE gold-bug East makes a great deal of fun about the silver sentiment of the "wild and woolly West." It might be well for them to remember that during the past forty years the west has shipped east \$3,000,000,000 in gold nuggets.

THE democrats recently held a state convention back in Iowa, and it is now given out that they only hope to reduce the republican majority in that state to less than the democratic majority down in Texas. It will even make them rustle to do this.

EVIDENTLY the silver question is not a dead issue so far as Senator Mitchell of Oregon is concerned. Like the republican platform of 1892 he demands the use of both gold and silver as "standard money," but unlike that platform he means it.—Tacoma Ledger, Hep.

THE Chinese have been killing a lot of English missionaries of late. They allege as a reason that the foreigners were very poor singers and too often ran their services past the dinner hour.—Sheridan Sun. To be frank there are pretty good reasons for such action.

OHIO democrats have decided to advertise in the "Want Columns" of the leading state papers for a candidate for governor. P. J. Sorg, the tobacco man, has said "not this year." He knows what kind of "cabbage leaves" makes the best havanna wrapper, and is probably just as familiar with the road to the gubernatorial chair.

BAKER CITY was visited by a \$70,000 fire last Monday which destroyed a large warehouse, depot and a number of freight cars.

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Small Beginnings

Make great endings sometimes. Aliments that we are apt to consider trivial often grow, through neglect, into atrocious maladies, dangerous in themselves and productive of others. It is the disregard of the earlier indications of ill health which leads to the establishment of all sorts of maladies on a chronic basis.

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