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STOP THE SILVER AGONY.

The silver smelters ought to get themselves together and give themselves a chance. Several of them know enough to know that the outcry they have been making for some time was "rot" from the first, and has been continued until it is not merely a stupidity and a falsification, but an anachronism, and certainly the worst sort of a thing that relates to money is an anachronism, says Murat Halstead.

It was silly beyond measure to be insisting when we had \$500,000,000 of silver money in the treasury, that we demonetized silver. It was a Jackson sawp—that and something worse. And it was very ridiculous. We had coined in sixteen years of alleged demonetization, forty times as many silver dollars as has been minted in eighty years of free silver coinage. We had stamped in the years of the awful criminal demonetization five times as much legal tender, in all amounts, silver, as had been turned out in five times the number of years when there was no restraint and no limitation whatever upon silver coinage. Not only this, we were turning over to the silver miners gold coin—in two motions, using two slips of paper—so that for the silver trust the government was merely an agency for the conversion of silver in bulk to gold fresh from the dies. We do not wonder the silver smelters grunted a little when the this was stopped, but they were not so foolish as to think that they could make the people at large believe that they were wronged because the silver trust no longer were allowed a derrick to lift the gold out of the treasury for their own sweet and exclusive use, leaving the people the silver.

The silver shrieking was growing ludicrous year ago, when the only fantasy it had for support was the wild and woolly assertion that if silver was made free at the mint, its value would be doubled in the market. This climacteric of financial foolishness faded out however, when the champion silver screamers concluded that they would be willing to compromise on a ratio of 22 ounces of silver to equal one of gold. The great point of the maniacal propagandists of the silver standard has been from the first that there was not gold enough to serve as a measure of value. The latest fact bearing upon that idea, so much and so violently insisted upon, is, that the gold production stimulated by the demand for the yellow metal, is equal to the production before the silver baranganers were developed, of both metals. There has been discovered in South Africa a gigantic gold bonanza, and all the old gold mines are increasing their production—Colorado and California, particularly, of our states. It is as clear as any fact can be in the future, that the supply of gold will, before the close of the century, be so ample as to produce gold inflation to the extent of the restoration of the old ratio of value of silver and gold. The true silver policy, therefore, is to get out of the way, and let things alone—the only objection to that being that it would be an admission that the occupation of silver statesmanship is gone—and that is hard on that line of business.

The country owes something to Senator Carey, of Wyoming, and we hope he will get it at the first opportunity. He is one of those men, too rare in public life, who hold their convictions of the right higher than the demands of expediency or their own political interests. He has given to the state he represented a standing higher than it could have obtained except from the services of a man so able and fearless. He has not been a senator of Wyoming, but a senator of the United States. Because he would not surrender to the demands of the mining interest of that little community, it punished him by refusing him the re-election he earned

better than any other senator from the recently admitted states. Because he set the welfare of the country and all its people above the pecuniary profit of a small class of grasping men in his commonwealth, he is to give place to some one who will be more obedient when they crack the whip. Senator Carey has honored the Republican party by his course in public life, as he honors manhood by the reason of his departure from it. The Republican party should avail itself of the first chance to honor him.

Since the first of the present month ten states previously under Democratic or Populist control, have passed into the hands of the Republicans. This shows at a glance the wide-sweeping nature of the besom of patriotism that decided the November election.

Senator Pugh, of Alabama, is the kind of a Democrat who frankly declares that his party has "torn down until it has nearly torn down the country," and the people agree with him on that point by a large majority.

Sherman has pointed out a way for the Democrats to solve the financial problem if they propose to go on borrowing money to meet deficits instead of trying to stop the deficits.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers for county certificates and state diplomas will be held at Court Street school house, Astoria, Wednesday, February 13th, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing through the week. Applicants for county certificates will be present promptly at the time and place specified. Applicants for state diplomas will be present Saturday, February 16th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. S. LYMAN, School Supt.

PROVEN A BOON.

Gentlemen—I have always recommended Krause's Headache Capsules wherever I have had a chance. They have proven a veritable boon in my family against any and all kinds of headache. Yours truly, J. E. WALTER, Leavenworth, Kansas.

For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Oregon, sole agent.

John Clark, a full-blooded Chippewa Indian, was ordained deacon in the Methodist church at Duluth, Wis., recently. He is the only member of the Minnesota conference. He has been engaged in church work many years and does his preaching in the Chippewa language.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores and is a well-known cure for piles. Chas. Rogers.

The German empress is an energetic church worker, and largely through her influence and in a measure by her assistance more than a dozen new Protestant churches have been erected in Berlin in the last half-dozen years. She is a member of no less than eleven different church societies and associations in the German capital, to each of which she gives an annual subscription.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion. Good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Chas. Rogers.

The Hon. Mrs. Spencer Cowper, who has been figuring in the London bankruptcy court with liabilities of about \$500,000 and assets of less than \$5,000, is the once popular American actress Jessie McLean, hailing from Newburgh-on-the-Hudson, and who achieved a good of celebrity in the United States and the West Indies in "Colleen Bawn," and other similar plays. It was at Nice that she met and married the late son of the late Earl Cowper. It was he who sold Sandringham to the Prince of Wales.

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Representative Charles Curtis, of the fourth district, who was born in Shawnee county, will be the only native of Kansas in the state's congressional delegation. Richard Blue was born in Virginia. Chase Broderick in Indiana. Judge Miller in Maine. S. S. Kirkpatrick in Illinois, and William Baker and Chester Long in Pennsylvania. Every member of the delegation is a lawyer, four were soldiers in the civil war, all of them were brought up on farms with the exception of Curtis, and three of them have been school teachers.

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Respectfully, W. J. HUTCHISON, Ed. Gazette, Pleasant Hill, Mo. Twenty-five cents for sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agents.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of John W. White, deceased, have filed my final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, and that Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time appointed for the hearing of objections to, and the final settlement of said account.

FRANK J. TAYLOR.

Galveston News: A blunt truth is sometimes sharper than a two-edged sword. Most people cannot afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

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Milwaukee Journal: When a man is pointed out as typical of a certain class or race, he is generally about the worst specimen of the lot.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia, or headache, because these little pills cure them. Chas. Rogers.

Goatskin Journal: Man wants but little here below of wealth's bright golden calf, but when he gets the horns and feels he wants the other half.

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Boston Bulletin: "Say, Jack, what is the capital of Switzerland?" Jack, who has just returned from abroad: "Why, the money they get from travelers, of course."

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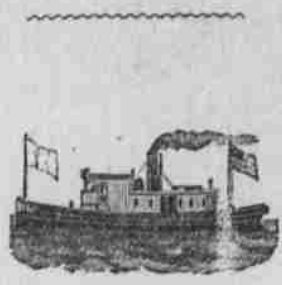
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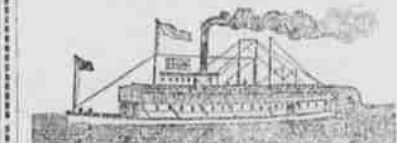
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