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It should be noted that the extreme silver men, except the Colorado senators, are opposed to the international monetary conference. The reason is plain to the thinking. They want to force free coinage at 16 to 1 on this country alone; they do not want silver rehabilitation in such a way as to really increase its intrinsic value. What they want is a cheap dollar that will enable debtors to swindle their creditors. They insist upon free coinage by the United States without awaiting the co-operation of the great commercial nations. But it is not simply the men who have lent money who will be swindled. Every man who has a little pile of savings in a savings bank would lose half its actual value by this juggle with the "dollar." It would every veteran, every veteran's widow or child drawing a pension. The poor old soldier who is receiving, say, \$12 a month, would still get twelve of the things called dollars, but he could only buy half as much with them, and so would many other classes of people be swindled, and the workmen would be all. If, through international rehabilitation of silver, that metal should rise to \$1.25 per ounce, the silver extremists, the cheap dollar men, would lose all interest in silver coinage. They would shift their ground to some other dollar that was cheap and would contain an element of fiat. In other words, they are not fighting so much for silver as for a fiat dollar. What they really want is to change the value of the present dollar, so as to get the better of somebody.

The moss-backed section of the Democratic press is seeking to apologize for the abominable record of the Fifty-third Congress. No congress in our history ever met such general censure from the press of that party to which the majority belonged. Now that the Republicans are to come into control of congress again, a section of the Democratic press is trying to excuse the shortcomings of the Democratic body by asserting that it has accomplished good as well as bad. The repeal of the federal elections law and the repeal of the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law are about the only things these papers can find to praise. The first measure was of no importance one way or the other, and the second could not have been passed but for the assistance of the Republican minority, which, while very confident that this action would not furnish the desired relief was nevertheless patriotic enough to try the experiment and help drag the Democrats out of the hole they they had stumbled into. Altogether it is hard to understand how any credit can attach to the Democratic majority of the Fifty-third Congress.

The export trade from the United States to the Orient is now in its infancy and is destined to grow into mammoth proportions within the next few years. In the opinion of good authorities a remarkable period of development awaits Japan and China after their war is over. No other country in the world can supply the demand which will spring up there for all kinds of machinery, manufactured articles, flour, and meat products, so cheaply and expeditiously as America. England has foreseen this, and hence the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the subsidized steamers out of Victoria. Our capitalists and business men may be expected to realize it, too, later on, and then we shall see the development of Astoria in earnest. Neither Victoria, San Francisco, nor any town on Puget Sound can compete with the mouth of the Columbia river.

Governor McKinley once remarked, in defending the appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress, that "this is a billion dollar country." This is true, for the appropriations do not increase faster than the wealth of the country, and the burden is therefore no greater. But the point is to be noted that, because of that colossal blunder, the Wilson-Gorman tariff law, the revenues of the nation have been largely reduced. When a man has an ample income, he can spend money more freely than one whose income is limited. The Republicans of the Fifty-first Congress had an ample revenue to provide the appropriations it made, while the Fifty-third Congress, with insufficient revenues, and a deficit growing month by month, spent more money than the Republican body. The Democrats played the spendthrift; the Republicans did not.

Among the hold-over officers of the state, there is one at least whose continuation in office will give universal satisfaction to those interested in an intelligent and efficient administration of the duties of his office. We refer to Fish Commissioner McGuire, who is certainly as faithful and well-qualified a man for that position as it would have been possible for the legislature to find as his successor. It is true that Mr. McGuire is a Democrat, but he is one of those Democrats who are a credit to the state, and whose public and private character entitles them to the respect and esteem of all classes of their fellow citizens.

Cardinal Gibbons, who is undoubtedly well advised in all ecclesiastical matters, has not only declined to promulgate the decree ordering Roman Catholics to leave the Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance, and Knights of Pythias, but has suggested to his subordinate clergy, that they say nothing on the subject for the present. It is understood that necessary steps have been taken to secure reconsideration of the decree, and that its reversal, on more complete evidence, is assured.

The railroads of the United States last year earned \$123,000,000 less than the previous year. Expenses were reduced \$82,000,000, but nevertheless the net earnings fell off to the extent of \$40,000,000. Another of the fearfully costly results of Democratic ascendancy. The workmen stood the brunt of it, of course. The \$82,000,000 reduction in expenses was saved by reductions in wages, and the discharge of men whose services were not needed because of the diminished volume of traffic.

Among the joyous harbingers of peace and spring, the talk of a legislative sitting committee easily taken front rank. It pipes the beginning of the end.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

Statistics of the income tax levied in 1894 show that a multitude of rich men lived at a \$20,000 a year gait, and swore their incomes were less than \$5,000.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good. Price 50 cts. Sold by J. W. Conn.

A constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor has been introduced by Congressman Blair, of New Hampshire. Revolutionary as the proposal is, no congressional "tea" was thrown overboard at last accounts.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Casper Galtes, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Brennan Van Dusen, Esq., No. 119 Eleventh street, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1895. F. W. BALTES, Administrator of the estate of Casper Galtes, deceased.

Detroit Tribune: Landlady—Well, I must do something to keep the wolf from the door. Boarder—I don't know that it is altogether necessary. Let him come in and tackle one of your breakfasts, and I don't think he'll ever trouble you again.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of I. W. Case, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified, within six months from this date, at Astoria National Bank. D. STUART, Executor.

N. H. R. Dawson, a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, died at Selma, Ala., recently. He was a South Carolinian by ancestry and birth, a descendant of Paul Hamilton, who was secretary of the navy in 1812, and of several of the colonial governors of his native state.

Evangelist Joe Jones, brother of the noted Sam Jones, has been holding a series of successful revivals in Southwestern Iowa.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

My Baby was a living skeleton; the doctor said he was dying of Marasmus and Indigestion. At 13 months he weighed only seven pounds. Nothing strengthened or fattened him. I began using Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, feeding it to him and rubbing it into his body. He began to fatten and is now a beautiful dimpled boy. The Emulsion seemed to supply the one thing needful. Mrs. KEYNON WILLIAMS, May 21, 1894. Cave Springs, Ga. Similar letters from other mothers. Don't be persuaded to accept a substitute! Scott & Loring, N. Y. All Druggists. 50c and \$1.

General Van Vleet is not the oldest living officer of the regular army. Lieutenant Michael Moore (retired) entered the service as music boy in April, 1812, before Van Vleet was born. The lieutenant is a Brooklyn man.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, property verified, to J. A. Bakin, my attorney, at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date, March 1st, 1895.

ELINOR MELSON, Administratrix of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased.

Chicago Record: The Teacher—If a man's salary is \$3 a week how much will a man have at the end of the year? The alderman's son—Anywhere between \$3,000 and \$10,000.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles, etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident Hotel, Astoria.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of C. C. Longdell as dean of the Harvard university law school will be celebrated in June next under the auspices of the Harvard Law Association. Sir Frederick Pollock, the English judge, and author of a number of legal works, has announced his intention to be present on that occasion.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Hearing of objections, if any there be, to the final account of the administrator in the estate of G. K. Grimes and son, is set for eleven o'clock forenoon of March 29th, 1895, by order of the Judge of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, February 23rd, 1895. E. M. GRIMES, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria, Oregon. JOHN W. HOLMSTROM, Administrator.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve? Chas. Rogers.

Mrs. Bradley Martin is always talked about when the subject of jewels comes up, on account of her owning and having worn, before she went into craze, the famous jeweled crown of the ill-fated Queen Marie Antoinette. This diadem is truly regal, and enhances the majestically inclined mien of Mrs. Martin.

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Thoughts for Fishermen. On a dark, stormy night, when the tide is ebbing fast and the hardy fisherman finds it almost impossible to handle his net, has he ever stopped to think, should it become caught on a snag, what brand of twine would stand the greatest strain? Did he ever ask his brother fishermen what sort of twine they used? If so in nine cases out of ten, if they be successful fishermen, the answer has been "MARSHALL'S TWINE."

It is the ONLY Brand of Twine to use. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. SHAVAR TRANSPORTATION CO. ROSS HIGGINS & CO. Grocers, and Butchers. S. H. WILLETT, PLUMBING.

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