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PETTIGREW'S SULTIFICATION.

A dispatch from Washington says the

prevailing topic of conversation in political

circles continues to be the action of the

South Dakota state convention and the

ridiculous plight Senator Pettigrew

occupies in consenting to go to St. Louis

as one of the delegates from his state

under specific instructions to vote against

free silver and in favor of William McKinley,

the man who said he would not accept

the nomination for president unless

the St. Louis platform repudiated free

silver.

Mr. Pettigrew has been one of the

rabid free silver Republicans, who has

been talking for the white metal in season

and out of season, and was considered

to be so deeply committed to the theory

of free coinage that nothing could

move him. The spectacle of this radical

free silver apostle going to St. Louis as

a representative for sound money is

considered one of the hopeful signs of the

political situation, but what is thought

of Pettigrew may be inferred from the

fact that before the convention would

consent to send him to St. Louis he was

compelled to go on the floor and say

that he accepted and would be bound

by the instructions of the convention.

When the five free silver Republicans

prevented the consideration of the revenue

tariff bill a few weeks ago, Senator

Pettigrew was mentioned as one of their

colleagues who would stand with them

to the last ditch. When these same

silver senators tried a bunko game upon

the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia

by inviting a few representatives of the

later organization to meet them in

Washington, and then giving out a statement

that the manufacturers were committed

to obtain the passage of a protective

tariff bill, Senator Pettigrew was

again awarded as one of the sixteen senators

who would prevent the passage of a

tariff bill for ten years to come, unless

concessions were made to the advocates

of free coinage.

Now that this same Mr. Pettigrew has

voluntarily assumed a commission to go

to St. Louis and vote for a sound money

plank in the national platform, the free

silver coterie on the Republican side of

the senate are much depressed, and are

indignant at his action. The same they

have been trying to work has failed in

the very territory where they claimed

to have so much strength. It is said

to be the opinion of many senators and

members of congress that the position

license in addition to that issued by the

United States, or any other regulation

which will impede such pilots in the

performance of the duties required by

the law; that no pilot charges shall be

levied by any such authority upon any

vessel piloted as provided by law, or

upon any vessel of the United States

employed in the coastwise trade, being

towed into or out of any port of the

United States by a steam vessel under

command of a pilot licensed for such port

under the laws of the United States, and

that in no case shall the fee charged for

the pilotage of any vessel exceed the

customary or legally established rates

in the state where the same is performed.

Nothing in the bill, however, is to be

construed as annulling or affecting any

state requiring vessels entering or leaving

a port in such state, other than

coastwise vessels, to take a pilot duly

licensed or authorized by the laws of

such state.

GOLD IN THE UNITED STATES.

The treasury gold reserve has reached

a total of \$12,244,588. There are no

indications that it will suffer depletion

for some time to come.

A recent report prepared by the

comptroller of the currency shows that

251 national banks have on hand \$3,525,000

in gold and \$1,125,000 in silver.

New York leads the cities and

Chicago comes second, having more than

twice as much gold as Philadelphia and

twice and a half as much as Boston.

The total of gold in the Chicago national

banks is more than fifteen millions and

a half, and they contain \$2,500,000

in silver.

If the present congress would be so

good as to adjourn the gold and silver

in the banks of the country could be put

into energy. A dread of they know not

what makes bankers reluctant to take

risks. The dread will disappear as the

free silver contingent disappears from

Washington.

The trend of national opinion toward

the gold standard is rapidly and

steadfastly carrying the conventions all

over the country, whose platforms grow

clearer and more forcible as national

convention time approaches.

The days of unbounded money agitation

in the United States are drawing to a

close.

THE OLD MISSOURI HOME.

There's a dream of old Missouri.

And a kind of longing comes

For the pasture and the meadows,

Where the bee in clover hums

With the pickaninies wading

Through the moist and sandy bloom.

Comes that lingering kind of longing

For the old Missouri home—

Comes that dreamy, tender feeling

For the woods, the hills, and grass

And a sort of fervent wishing

For the days that now are past.

With a thought of swamp and river,

Where the cattle love to roam,

Comes that lingering kind of longing

For the old Missouri home.

And the turkey coming, calling

Through the wilderness of brown.

Where the coon and possums' hiding,

And the leaves come falling down;

And a-listening to the tanbo

As I sit there in the gloom.

Comes that lingering kind of longing

For the old Missouri home.

—ROBERT EMMETT MULLEN.

TOMMY'S ESSAY.

He Divulges Some Highly Interesting

Information About the Breath.

San Francisco Wave.

Breath is what we breathe. If we

didn't have breath we couldn't breathe,

and if we didn't breathe we wouldn't

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Ferry—Did you ever reflect on how much a copper can buy? Hargreaves—Do you mean a cent or a policeman? "A cent, of course." "Well, I wanted to know because I sold many a copper for anything."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Bitters 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.

"Chimney" said a curbside cherk "wuts de equator?" "Don't you know? I learnt it in wan lesson at night school. De equator is an imaginary line around de earth." "Well, where is it here? Great Britain?"—Washington Star.

IT MAY DO AS MUCH FOR YOU. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ia., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50¢ per large bottle. At Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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Yours respectfully, JOHN U. SHAFER, 101 Remond (Pa.) Record. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Astoria, Or., sole agent.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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