

Why Great Britain Was Interested in Forcing This Country to a Gold Standard.

It was done to cripple our commercial prosperity. Great Britain wanted to head off the United States as a competitor with the silver countries. By forcing us to the gold standard we were prevented from competing with her for the trade of the countries that use silver money.

The present indications, politically, are that men whom the people have confidence in, and not party will be the politics of this county election in June.

We are persuaded to make this assertion upon evidence, sustaining alike expression, gained by conversation with parties from different parts of the county.

Republicans tell us that they do not conceive it an injury to their party principles to vote for a clean and able democrat or populist in preference to an unfit republican, and democrats and populists express themselves as determined to vote for men of character and honesty regardless of party.

When such is the case who can point the finger and touch the prize, who is able to gather from the political horizon the probable result of our next county election.

One thing satisfactory in this condition of our political affairs, is the healthy effect it will necessarily have on the proceedings of our county conventions.

No party cognizant of the result caused by the selection of objectionable candidates can take the chances of such a selection, when certain defeat would be the natural consequence. The voters of Harney county will undoubtedly look to the characters of the candidates nominated and mark our prophetic words "bad timber will be hewn down without mercy."

We tell you positively that with the people it does not make the least difference, in the world, whether a candidate be a democrat, republican or populist, if he has the ability and considered impartial in the discharge of his duties, those are the candidates who will get the votes of the people.

It is thought by many that President Cleveland will veto the Bland coinage bill, for fear the passage of such a bill will disturb the finan-

cial repose of the government. The present financial repose is such as to warrant insurrections and civil strife, want and misery.

A repose that is facted and forcing many to the wall every day for want of sufficient confidence and circulating currency to perform the business requirements of the people.

In this repose men and their families are suffering for the common necessities of life, and in this repose likely to die for the want of it.

THE Telegram of the 9th says "the gubernatorial boom for D. P. Thompson has taken definite shape." Even his old time antagonist, Mr. Simon, falls into line and expresses himself favorable to Mr. Thompson.

Penoyer now being out of the way the republicans think it an easy matter to elect D. P. Thompson it being the ambition of his life to be governor of Oregon. He is a strong advocate of the free coinage of silver this being in harmony with the voters of Oregon gives him a strong pull on that element of his party.

Miss Pollard and Breckinridge are again before the public, in the district court of Washington city.

This suit will, we hope, prove conclusively whether or not the Hon. Breckinridge is guilty of an ignoble crime to base for comment, and if he be found guilty he should receive the reward his base conduct richly merits.

Mrs. Lease is lecturing in New York. Her voice is spoken of, by New York reporters as "cool, calm" and her good taste in dress is commended. She may be a gaudy women masonic lodges as a side issue to increase her popularity as a lecturer.

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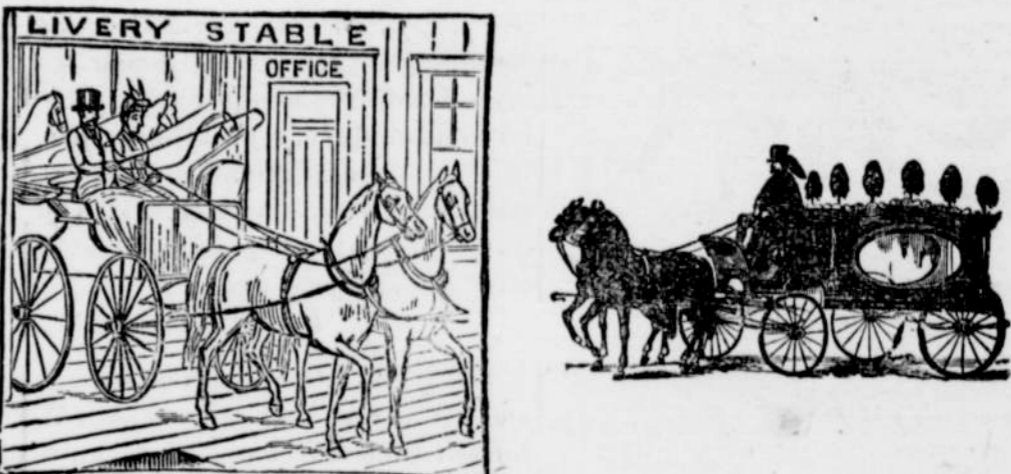
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