

THE WEST AND THE TRIUMVIRATE.

The success of the democratic party in 1892 will depend chiefly on the democrats of the west. If they assert themselves in the party as it is their duty to do, the party will be put on a permanent basis of success. If they do not, any success won in 1892 will be merely one of the accidents of politics, and the position of the party will be worse than ever, as the breaking up of "the solid south" will almost certainly follow in the midterm elections after the inauguration of the next democratic president.

The period between now and next June is a most critical one for the democracy. If it accepts the direction of Senatorial Triumvirate, the party will be wrecked. All that has been won in the west will be completely lost, and New York will be so divided that the democrats will have no more chance of carry it next year than they have of carrying Maine.

If the western democrats do their duty, such an outcome will be averted, and democracy will be made stronger in the country than it has ever been. That they have the opportunity is not to be doubted. The west has the balance of power, and with the rest of the agricultural exporting states it has more than the votes necessary to control. In congress and in the democratic national convention it should use this power to keep the democratic party moving straight forward along the lines which resulted in the victory of 1890.

When the democratic national convention meets western democrats ought to go into it prepared to deliver their votes solidly for a platform and a candidate to represent aggressive democracy. Between now and then every effort will be made to divide them. The Reactionists of the Senatorial Triumvirate have alliances with western politicians which will be used in the attempt to keep western democrats from exerting their influence. The attempt will be made to create divisions in Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, but if western democrats keep their heads and resist the temptation to "boom" favorite sons they can go into the national convention with the certainty of being able to transfer the seat of political power to the Mississippi valley and to open up the road to and from Europe for the valley's products and the return cargoes received in exchange.

The west can nominate a man who will carry three western states, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. To make this possible the vote of the west must be used against reaction in the present congress and to prevent the House from being controlled by the Senatorial Triumvirate. If this is done, and if the west uses its strength next year to make a platform and nominate a candidate thoroughly representative of the principles which give democracy its strength with the people, success next November will be certain.—St Louis Republic.

Secretary Elkins has three boys. They are all intense democrats. During the campaign of 1884, when their father was the principal figure in the management of Mr Blaine's campaign, spending day and night at headquarters, his visits to his home were not numerous and he was always greeted by the little fellows with cheers for Mr Cleveland. Two of the boys were old enough to have some idea of the situation and they refused to witness the big Blaine parade, but what was Mr Elkin's astonishment on going home on the night of the big Cleveland parade to find the two boys leaning out of the windows of their room on the top floor with torches and flags in their hands. Their grandfathers on both sides of the family are democrats, and they presumed they had a right to oppose their father on this account.

For navigating a chain of lakes in Sweden a novel idea is being used in what is called a locomotive steamboat. Between the lakes are rapids. The boat has wheels and a screw propeller, and the power can be applied to either.

Women's progress in Sweden is shown by the fact that there are 18 young women studying at the university of Upsala, and almost as many at Lund and at the Stockholm Carolinska Institute.

A French authority estimates the potato crop of the world at 2,975,000,000 bushels, of which the United States is credited with 200,000,000.

In many villages of the Tyrol the authorities have prohibited the use of red parasols, which have been found to irritate the grazing cattle.

Philadelphia now proposes to furnish a free noonday lunch to the pupils in its public schools.

Miss Catherine Weed Barnes, a granddaughter of the late Thurlow Weed, is said to be the best amateur photographer in America.

A company of women is running two canning factories in Michigan. Not a man is allowed to work in either place.

The rare phenomenon of red snow occurred in Salt Lake City not long ago.

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A DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The following call has been made by the Tammany Society, and Young Men's Democratic League of Portland to organize a state Association of Democratic Societies. Democrats in all parts of the county should organize at once and elect delegates to this convention. Read the call below:

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

The National Association of Democratic Societies have been perfecting organizations throughout the union until now nearly every state has responded to its appeal. Oregon is one of the few exceptions and the National Democratic Committee is anxious that this state be properly and strongly organized. In that way alone can party success be achieved or good results accomplished. A convention therefore of all democratic clubs or societies throughout the commonwealth is called for January 8th and 9th, 1892, in the city of Portland. Then a State Association of Democratic Societies will be organized with permanent officers. The ratio of votes will be one delegate to every ten members. Each delegate will make it a point to bring credentials from the club he represents. Where no clubs exist you are earnestly requested to form them, even if the organization contains only a few persons, in order to elect official representatives. Each man receiving this notification will please consider and aid the plan with personal interest and effort. This action is endorsed and urged by leading democrats of the nation, and the combined work of democratic societies in 1892 will be the chief factor in both state and national success. Any further information will be cheerfully accorded by the undersigned. We would emphasize the fact that this movement for the organization is in the hands of no clique or section of the party and the utmost fairness will characterize its proceedings.

Very Respectfully,

For Young Men's Democratic League: John Barrett, Chairman, Robert Catlin, W T Muir,

For Tammany Society: F A E Starr, Chairman, Nat Blum, L B Cox, Portland, Oregon, Dec 26 1891.

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