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WATCH THE SILVER QUESTION. It is worth while to observe carefully the contest that is in progress within the Democratic party at Washington on the question of free silver coinage.

What is the situation? Four-fifths of the Democratic congressmen stand pledged to pass a free coinage bill. They are bound to do so by their personal pledges. They are bound by their state platforms.

The speaker of the house is a free silver Democrat, and is expressly pledged to free silver. The house coinage committee is a free silver committee, overwhelmingly so.

There is a desperate effort on the part of the minority of Democratic congressmen to secure repudiation of the free silver pledges of their party. The minority is composed not only of the few who are free from personal pledges to free silver, but also of a number of congressmen who are pledged personally and by platform.

A strenuous effort is being made in the Democratic party both by the sincere opponents and some of the professed and plighted friends of free silver to have their party dodge the question. Almost to a man the Democratic congressmen in the last congress voted for free silver, some of them so voting, as Senator Gorman, their leader, explained, "in order to put the administration in a hole."

It is not the first time in the history of trickery and rascally politics that a party has fallen into the pit which it had dug in malice for another. The Republicans in congress have one plain duty to perform—to see to it that the Democratic party is forced to make a record on the silver question.

THE STATE POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION. This organization is of far greater importance than many at first imagine. The poultry and pet stock shows are very interesting events in larger cities and can be made so here.

The first meeting held by this association will be a starter and can be made a great success. The young men of this city who are backing the enterprise possess energy, intelligence and enthusiasm for the cause. All the thoroughbred poultry and pet stock in the city and suburbs and surrounding country will be brought together for exhibit.

Chicago Times: The Time for Western subservency to New York politicians has gone by. The time for the nomination of a Western Democratic candidate for the presidency has come.

Henry Gilfrey, a Democratic senate clerk at Washington, has endorsed Governor Penneyer as a vice-presidential possibility. Now let the rest of the ticket be laid before Mr. Gilfrey.

Salem has two grand opportunities now for railroad connections—one with the eastern extension of the O. P., another for a line to Astoria. The latter would ensure the former. Have we men with the nerve to attempt it?

Salem people are taking hold of the idea of free kindergartens for the little tots of the laborer as well as for the petted darlings of the rich, and mother's meetings to encourage the working women in the struggle against poverty and vice.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Lucken's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Lucken's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Daniel J. Fry, druggist, 225 Commercial street.

As Staple as Coffee. "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is as staple as coffee in this vicinity. It has done an immense amount of good since its introduction here." A. M. Nordell, Maple Ridge, Minn. For sale by G. K. Good, druggist.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The \$20,000 water fund secured by the common council of the city of La Grande two years ago is now available for the use of the city, and much-needed water works is assured.

The people of Douglas county are not making enough butter to supply the home market. California butter is now being shipped into Roseburg. No wonder times are hard, says the Review.

Some thirty people are on their way from "ole Arkansas" to Morrow county, and will locate near Lexington. There are good opportunities in Morrow county for settlers, excelled in no part of the state, in fact.

Canby people opposed to having a liquor saloon in the midst of them have exercised their inalienable American right to indignantly protest against the action of the county court in granting a license to a liquor-dealer there.

It is reported that J. O. Booth & Co. cleared \$4500 on their contract to make a complete set of abstract books for Josephine county. They should have received more than that, but compromised with the county board for that sum.

The prospect for fall wheat is very good in Washington county. A mild winter is generally more severe on fall crops than a steady cold winter; but thus far the weather has been very favorable for fall grain, and we may look forward to a large harvest.

It is reliably reported that Messrs. Lamprocht Bros. & Co., the successful bidders for the \$40,000, of Walla Walla city 6 per cent bonds, and for which they pay a premium of over 2 per cent, sold the bonds for a premium of 2 1/2 per cent, thus making over 7 per cent profit on the deal.

In many places in the eastern part of this state the advent of spring is already chronicled. The snow and ice have entirely disappeared, flowers are beginning to bloom and farmers are once more turning over the rich soil preparatory to seeding. In no other country in the world, in the same latitude is spring so well advanced as in Oregon.

The recent finding of fossils near Walla Walla will prove of interest to scientists in the Northwest. The gigantic teeth and bones exhumed there the other day are the first ever found in that vicinity, and, with the exception of those discovered near Latah some years since, are the first ever found in Eastern Washington. In Eastern Oregon, however, a large number of relics of extinct animals have been discovered.

Telephone-Register: Joseph Hoberg has completed the school census of McMinnville, and finds the total population of the city actually is 1783; in round numbers actually 1800; in bragging numbers to induce people to come here, and to use as a statement of greatness we have 9600. He finds that the total number of school children is 641, being an increase over last year of 41. There are 327 males and 314 females. The number of families is 340.

For School Clerk. To the voters of district No. 24, Salem, Oregon: I hereby announce myself a candidate for school clerk for said district at the election to be held March 14, 1892.

For School Clerk. To the voters of school district No. 24: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk in said district. H. H. SMITH.

For School Clerk. The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for school clerk of district No. 24. HENRY SCHOMAKER.

Committee Meeting. There will be a meeting of the members of the Republican county central committee of Marion county at the parlors of the Hotel Williams in Salem on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at 1 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present. JOHN R. STOUT, Chairman. A. M. CLOUGH, Secretary.

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ONE WAY TO RAISE MONEY. It was for the Purpose of Getting Money for the Church. New York, Feb. 25.—Mr. Jay Gould and his daughter Miss Helen Gould, were host and hostess at a reception given at their residence, No. 579 Fifth avenue, to the com-

Found by Her Husband, who Tears Her Clothes to Pieces. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—When Frank Kelsey, a hackman residing in South St. Louis, returned to his home for supper a few nights since the face of his wife and 9-year-old babe did not appear at the window, as was their wont, to greet him. Ominous darkness and silence reigned within. The blinds of the windows were closed. He felt a strange sinking of the heart as he hastened to the front door and tried to open it. The door was locked. He knocked and rang the bell repeatedly. There was no response. Then with an angry blow of his fist he burst in the door.

A desolate scene met his eyes. The house was deserted. Most of the furniture had been taken away. The kitchen stove was still there, but it was cold. There was no fire on the hearth or signs of supper. A few of the child's toys were scattered about on the floor, but child and wife had flown. For a moment he stood dumbfounded, overwhelmed by the awful blow. Then, hoping against hope, he wandered about the deserted rooms calling, "Mamie, Mamie." Only the mocking echoes of the empty rooms replied. The next day Mr. Kelsey appeared at the Four Courts, looking pale and dishevelled, and reported the disappearance of his wife and child, for whom he had been looking all night. The drama of life, as it is lived among the fallen and sinning, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at 523 Clark avenue. A man, greatly excited, was seen to leap from a cab and rush to the door, on which he pounded with the butt end of a whip until he was admitted. The man was Frank Kelsey. "My wife is here," he shouted. "I want to see her." "No, she is not here. You are mistaken," was the reply. "That is a lie; she is here," thundered the frenzied husband. "I have learned that she is here upon my every best authority, and I intend to find her if I have to kill everyone in my path." The frightened woman gave way and Kelsey rushed upstairs and from one chamber to another. At length he found the unhappy object of his search coming in a room at the rear of the hall. The woman was Mrs. Kelsey, and fearing that her raging husband intended to end her life then and there she threw herself upon her knees and begged him to spare her life. Kelsey seized her by the throat and hurled her to the floor, at the same time upbraiding her in bitter words for her shameless and faithless conduct. She answered nothing, but only wept. Suddenly his rage took a new turn. He noticed her fine clothing scattered around the room. "My money never bought these," he cried, and seizing her clothes he tore them into shreds. He then noticed a picture on the mantle. It represented Mrs. Kelsey and another man not her husband, and he seized it and dashed from the room, saying he would find the man who had wrecked his home and would kill him. Mrs. Kelsey called at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon and applied to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep for a warrant against her husband, saying that she feared for her life. Her husband, she also stated, had destroyed every stitch of clothing she had, and she had been forced to borrow clothes. She also charged him with carrying off her jewelry. Mr. Estep said she would have to go to a justice's court to have her husband bound over to keep the peace. He also declined to issue a warrant for assault or destruction of property until the police had investigated the case. Mrs. Kelsey was asked why she had left her husband and replied by stating that he had been spending his money outside of his home instead of upon her and the child, and that a jealous quarrel had ensued in consequence. Things had gone from bad to worse until she found life with him intolerable.