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McKinley is Doomed to Certain Defeat.

The Republican Nominee Will Get no Support in the West or South.

Alfred Henry Lewis is one of the most brilliant writers of the present day, in this country, was sent to the St. Louis Convention by the New York Journal and this is the way he viewed the situation:—

"Two months ago I wrote from Washington that the West would bolt McKinley and go at the St. Louis Convention. As it is written the West, is written the same. The result is practically accomplished. The white streets of silver are leaving the reservation for the warpath. Their great medicine man, Teller, has set up the war pole and the young bales vie with one another as to who shall be the first to strike his war ax into it, as proof of his enlistment. The money is on. Rebellion is aloft and the silver West, with its own candidate and its own platform, will wage war on the gold and the east.

"This means the defeat of McKinley. P. sandly the death of republicanism."

"Not the least significant of the signs of the hour is the steady confidence with which the silver forces are away. They have their followers of gold as Dundee left the Whigsmen of Edinburgh, their feather tossers, their barns wide and free. They find their almanac to the gates of gold and the case stands de jure to the nation of war. They have remembered what the East forgot. They too, have a country and a cause. There is a west as well as a east. Silver has its claim as well as gold its people. The silver states the east forgot: the west did not.

"And so the silver fighters go back to their tribes. Teller, McKinley, an overreaching east played the bug's part in its golden selfishness have split the party. The last chance of success for the republicans has disappeared. There are hills beyond Portland. And tribes beyond Pojahl. If there be records in the Lowlands.

"The east can laugh at these people. The west must laugh at people less and study them more. This Eastern policy of the tipped nose has already cost it the south. That region is now one of the new gold states. The tories at the east across its borders, and the fires of its hatred never die. Today the west arrays itself against the east and begins to run out its lines of battle. The west has become ally to the south, and the ally will be found the harder, more indomitable enemy than the original foe.

"It is pleasant and easy for the east to come from its baths and its gardens, its games and its horses of marble and gift to ride about the forum and malign the west and call its people God and Vandals. But it may hardly prove profitable. The east might better recall what the Goths and Vandals did to Rome.

"These silver people are the Swiss of America. They are poor in all save silver. They have heard their war horns sounding and the battle is on. They will fight with valor of berserker. When the east goes against them pride-blown, putting in its conceit of riches, yet really weak with the possession of that which it relies most upon—the money—it will be the old story of Charles of Burgundy over again. The Swiss will win, and whereas just terms might once have been made with them in their hour of might and wisdom the west will grant as little as it got. What was done to the east, the west in its turn will do.

"These silver men have already made captive the senate of the United States. There they appear the worst Spartans of legislation. They can hold the senate passes against all or any measure. They fought the Dingley bill to its death. They boasted that you should never have protection until they had free silver. They made good their boast in the session of congress just ended, and the Dingley bill left unburied on the desk tells not only to their plans, but to their power to carry them out. What they did to the Dingley bill they will return in December to do again to any legislation they may levy silver war against.

"McKinley is beaten, and now [I'll tell you how. This silver revolt will sweep the west between the Missouri and the Pacific. You may buy a gold plunk in Dakota and again in Oregon, but you can't buy the people. You can't bribe the public in the wide region named from the coast to the Missouri, form for five states to the sixtieth line. Silver will sweep all before it, Teller will get most of them, but at least McKinley has lost most of the people. He will go to Populists, to silver Republicans, but they will none of them go to McKinley, that candidate hand by Hauma on a platform to which in his heart of hearts he is false.

"Heaven hates a coward, and McKinley, has not been brave. The people are against him and the gale will not fight on his side. Give the west to silver. California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. Silver has already controverted them all. And the south McKinley cannot win or hold a foot of it. Every foreign slave state but Delaware will go democratic. There is no doubt in a national war with the democracy in the warpath. So long as Kentucky and Maryland are in the Union, it is most almost certain the north will win. And the silver people, if they are to be loved all the same, their state is Missouri.

"Now McKinley is safe of both states as Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland. Even West Virginia would be hard to hold. McKinley may kiss hopes goodbye so far as Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Florida, the two Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland are involved. He'll get more of them.

"Count up the others, and see if he'd have enough should he carry them all. He'll be made to sup defeat. But even were they enough, faith he has not decided that McKinley can carry the other. He can carry Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the five New England states. Rent, the republicans Abell et all will walk to his tent, but his region will go for McKinley. Unless a spuit occurs at Chicago, and it will well happen, and a gold democratic do in the east that Teller is doing in the west, McKinley will carry New Jersey and Delaware.

"McKinley is sure, too, of Pennsylvania, despite the cloud of Cameron and his silver lining. Steve Elkins, adept, may steal him West Virginia. There is a streak of solemn Dunham through Wisconsin which may save to McKinley that sober commonwealth. For the decency of the thing count Ohio for McKinley, albeit should the Democrats name Campbell, McKinley would be
driven to the buckeye wall in a moment. Count all those States for McKinley.

But the others of the North—Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and New York—are debatable, fightable ground.

"McKinley is not sure of any of them. In the doctrine of chances, he's sure to lose one-third of them. Illinois in instance is almost certain to turn on Republicanism and read Tanne, whom the Republicans name for Governor, is bad and the people know it. Abolged, after onsets through with his Anarchistic side, has been the best Governor the State ever saw, and all concede it. The state is a riot for free silver. McKinley can't carry country or city in that State. Illinois is about as certain against McKinley as Texas itself. There you are.

"When the democrats come together at Chicago we will know more. But we are already assured of McKinley's defeat. A bolt at Chicago hurts him. It is a paradox of politics, but it's true. All McKinley has is the gold strength. A bolt at Chicago merely means a division of that strength. For one thing, it would make his overthrow in New York, which seems sure already, certain."

**Educating the Dead and Blinded.**

Commencement exercises for the school for the deaf, dumb and blind were held in Santa Fe Monday night. Superintendent Larson delivered an address in the sign language of the natives and at the same time Mrs. E. L. Barlett read it from the manuscript.

The address gave much interesting information touching the progress of the work of educating the deaf and dumb and closed with an appeal to all for earnest cooperation in forwarding the work in this territory.

Daniel Anderson of Albuqueque, one of the graduates, then delivered in the sign language a carefully prepared essay on "Labor Congress," which was read at the same time by Miss M. Ribbest, oral teacher at the school.

Governor Thornton presented the diplomas to graduates.—Albuquerque Democrat.

**Charlie Catron Declines.**

Delegate Catron's second son, Charlie, who was appointed a cadet to West Point military academy from this territory, has "declined" to accept the place, and at Mr. Catron's suggestion, young John Symington, now of Baltimore, has been appointed to the cadetship.

He will submit to examination as to his qualifications on March 15 next. In this connection a story comes from Sierra county.

It appears that Major Mothersill, the well known stock raiser there, had been solemnly promised the place for his son by Mr. Catron, in case the latter's son failed to pass or declined, and those who know say that Major Mothersill and his friends are quite wrought up over the failure of Delegate Catron to keep his promise and appoint young Mothersill.—New Mexican.

**Corrupt Jurors.**

A sensation was sprung in court at El Paso on Tuesday in the case of George Paul vs. Anson Mills and others. Colonel Mills testified that two of the jurors, Charles Compton and J. J. Hunt, came to him and offered to assure a verdict in his favor if he would pay them $5,000. After some dickering they reduced their price to $400. Two or three interviews were had, and at the last one the court stenographer and a deputy sheriff were concealed in the room and heard the conversation.

The two jurors attempted to deny the facts, but the testimony of the concealed witnesses convicted them, and the court sent them to jail for three days and fined them $100 each. The grand jury will be called at once to indict them and their prospects of going to prison for long terms are brilliant.—Albuquerque Democrat.

**Died from Thirst.**

A very sad news item came from the Carrizo near the death of two K troop men of the second cavalry. U. S. A.

Two of the troop were detailed for some duty and went away with a pack mule. They failed to return to the expired time and scouting parties were sent out. One party discovered the dead bodies of the two men and the mule. They doubtless lost their way and wandered in the awful delirium of thirst until utterly exhausted.—Gallup Gleaner.

**To Cripple Creek.**

The Denver and Rio Grande R. R. is the shortest and best route between Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo to the now famous gold camp at Cripple Creek.

Tickets on sale through from all points east to cripple Creek. Call on your local agent and be sure that your tickets read via the Denver and Rio Grande R. R.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

N. W. Notes of Happenings Purely Local.

A Girl of Endearing Paragraphs Which Should Not Be Overlooked By Our Readers

Zip! Boom! Bang!!!

How are you going to celebrate?
Next Saturday is the 4th of July.
The Piano Club will meet at Mrs. W. H. Whites next Thursday afternoon.
The camp meeting at B. F. Gooches ranch on the Mimbreks, will commence on July 5th.

J. M. Fritter has opened an icecream stand and confectionery store in the building formerly occupied by D. Neff & Co.

Another bridge, the counterpart of the one across Bullard St. is being built across Main St. from the Postoffice to the Tummer House.

Last Monday evening a very pleasant gathering was given Miss Alfa Neff, at the residence of W. M. Neff. A very enjoyable time was had.

The estate of Israel King has been adjusted. Mrs. Israel King being appointed administrator by Judge E. V. Newash am as Mr. King left no will.

The first rain in the locality for nearly three months, occurred last Saturday night. Quite a flood came down from above town Monday afternoon.

We wish to inform the people that our next Market's will be closed at 9 o'clock a. m. Saturday and Sunday for all day.

Dan McKeeals.

Born — Monday to the wife of L. A. Skelly a boy. Mother and babe are doing nicely. Papa is the happiest man in town, and quite number are smoking good cigars in consequence.

The board of county commissioners will hold a meeting in this city on next Monday, as a board of equalization and property owners who object to the assessment for the present year had been register their kicks.

Vol 1 No. 1 of the Silver City Independent made its appearance in this city last Tuesday morning. Geo. Norton is editor and proprietor, and is a good rouser and we are sure will make a success of it. Good luck to you Georgia.

The copartnership heretofore existing between E. Cosgrove and D. R. Brownell, under the firm name of Cosgrove & Brownell has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cosgrove having bought all the interests of Mr. Brownell and will continue the business.

A Grand Ball will be given at Newcomb Hall Friday evening July 3rd by the pupils of Mrs. Ramon's dancing school. There will be a general program for all, interspersed with fancy dances by the children. The celebrated National Dance will be executed by a number of Silver City's popular young ladies assisted by members of the school, Come and enjoy a true night by full orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

The friends of the late Israel H. King have succeeded in having the Mexican authorities cancel the bond for $8,000 and the sureties are thus released from all liability. It is understood that arrangements have been perfected to furnish bond and secure the release of the two cowboys, who have been confined at Juarez ever since the King arrest — Headlight.

The Nation's Birthday.

The fourth of July is approaching close at hand, and the committees are making grand preparations for the celebration. A large number of country people and quite a number from neighboring towns have signified their intentions of coming to Silver City to enjoy the fourth. A good race track has been prepared by the committee. The following is the program for the day:

Foot Race (professionals barred) prize $100.
Foot Race for boys under 14 years of age, 100 yards, $5 to 1st, $2.50 2nd, Burow Race, 100 ydre, prize $8.
Sack Race, 100 ydre, prize $10.
Bicycle Race, prize $25.
Obstruction Race, prize $15.
Cow Pony Race, 1 1/4 miles, best two in three, prize $25 to 1st; $15 to 2nd.
Three or more to start; entrance fee $2.50.
Cow Pony Race, 1 1/4 miles; winner of first race barred. Prize; 1st $30; and 2nd $5. Two or more to start; entrance fee $2.50.
Horse Race, free to all; prize $50, entrance fee $5.
Base Ball Match, July 5, prize $25.
All entries for races to be made, and fees paid, before 6 o'clock p. m. on July 3rd, to George Bell.

Judges of Horse Races:
C. Bottom, R. Hudson, W. G. McAfee.
Judges of Foot Races, Sack Races and obstruction Race.
John Gillett, Wm. Rivers, J. A. Moss.
C. C. Shoemaker, J. W. Fleming, Sec. and Treas. President.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE.

I desire to inform you that having purchased the stock, fixtures etc. of Mr. J. A. Kennins, Watchmaker and Jeweler, I will continue the business at the same place.
A select line of WATCHES, JEWELRY etc. Carried. I make a SPECIALTY of FINE WATCH REPAIRING and will appreciate a trial and will guarantee satisfaction.

Very Truly,

J. R. Hicks.
PERSONAL PALAVER.

Mention of People You Do and Do Not Know.

Other Interesting Matter Which Can Be Read With Profit By All Our Townspeople.

Bicycles Cheap also at Porterfield's.

Swiss Premium homes at Geo. D. Jones.

T. F. Conway returned Monday from a trip east.

Fresh candies every day at Martin Maher's.

Fruits of all kinds always on hand at "Fritters."

Will Coman left Sunday morning for Denver.

Gasoline stoves and gasoline for sale, at Robinson's.

A good dish of ice cream always at "Estoniester's."

Best Kansas patent flour for sale at Martin Maher's.

Miss Maud Kneecry was over from Georgetown Monday.

New Stock of Stationery at Porterfield's Drug store.

Special inducements to cash buyers, at Robinson's.

Closeout at Geo. D. Jones City Market at 80 cents a gallon.

Miss Clara Schultz left last week on a visit to friends in Las Vegas.

Go to Geo. D. Jones center market, for home made pickled pork.

Base Ball goods, Marbles and Hammocks at Porterfield's Drug store.

When in need of any bindery work call on Chas. Zeorb next to Court House.

Col. Dick Hudson made a trip to Santa Fe last week.

Everything cheap for cash at the Ten Cent Store, Borenstein Bros. proprietors.

Don't miss seeing the fresh Women's dance at Newcomb's Hall July 3rd.

Binding of any kind is done by Chas. Zeorb charges reasonable. Next to Court House.

Go and see the "Hat Dance", July 3rd at Newcomb's Hall by Mrs. Raymond's dancing class.

Baxter Bishop made a trip to the country last week, on a few day's excursi- 
on.

A full line of children's ladies' and gents' shoes in stock, at lowest prices, at Borenstein Bros., Ten cent store.

The City Meat Market as fine poultry on hand at all times, Geo. D. Jones, Prop.

If you want to save your money call at the Ten Cent. Store for any thing in the grocery or drygoods line, Borenstein Bros, proprietors.

Agents for Asbestos Lamp wicks, Call and see them.

St. Geo. Robinson.

Russ Age returned Sunday from his trip to his home in the east very much improved in health.

Go and see the fine stock of ladies' and childrens shoes, at H. D. Gilfard & Co.

One of the attractive features of the dance at Newcomb's hall July 3rd is Highland "Fling dance," Don't fail to attend.

Go to the City Market for Las Cocos canned tomatoes, Geo. D. Jones, Prop.

Go to Fritters for a cold milk shake, lemonade or soda water.

P. C. Hobart returned last Wednesday from a trip to St. Louis, to attend the republican convention.

Bases Hall Goods.

Porterfield's

The finest line of shoes in town, Call and see them, Ladies' and children's shoes, all styles and shapes at H. D. Gilfard & Co.

One of the fancy dances by Mrs. Raymond's class on July 3rd, at Newcomb Hall will be the "Sailors Hornpipe," don't miss it.

Mrs. C. L. Ashton left Monday morning for Kansas City to visit her relatives. On last Thursday quite a number of her friends gave her a very pleasant surprize party.

Fire Works.

Porterfield's

Fresh home made candies every day at "Fritters."

The copartnership herebefore existing under the firm name of Rosenblatt & Schiff and doing business at Mogollon, N. M., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Debts we have none, Sam Schiff collecting all outstanding accounts due said firm, June Ist, 1896.

H. R. Rosenblatt.

S. M. Schiff.

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Silver City, N. M.
Closing of Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Thursday evening June 25, quite a number assembled at Merrill Opera House to listen to the closing exercises of the Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The opening address was made by Miss Fannie Fleming. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the Japonesse Parasol March and Drill. The young ladies, here showed careful training, every movement being in perfect time.

The piano solo, "Le Jinl Errant" by Miss Fannie Fleming was well executed for one of her age. She seems to be a natural musician, and should she pursue her studies, we predict for her a bright future.

The vocal solo "The Spanish Orange Girl" by Miss A. Acosta was highly appreciated and applauded, Misses A. Bail, R. Davis, H. Gaddis, Ottie Pino and Josie Lee deserve special mention on account of the pleasing manner in which they carried out their several parts.

The last piece on the program was a contata entitled "The School Festival" with the following canto: 

Queen Miss H. Gaddis,
Punctuality, Scholars, Miss A. Fail,
Tardy, Miss R. Ecktine,
Perseverance, Miss J. Lee,
Quarrelsome, Miss F. Fleming,
Generosity, Miss O. Pino,
Stoic, Miss C. Rodriguez.

This was the most amusing piece of the evening. The especially laughable characters being "Quarrelsome" and "Tardy." After this Mr. Pinto Pino, in behalf of the teachers presented two handsome gold medals. The first was won by Miss Fannie Fleming for excellence and progress made in music; the second was awarded for deportment and scholarship. Six young ladies, Josie Lee, Ottie Pino, Alice Bail, Allison Acosta and Hattie Gaddis being entitled to this prize, it was decided to draw for same. Little Miss Ottie Pino drawing the lucky number, proudly won off the metal.

Hon. John J. Bell was then introduced, making a few apt remarks in his usual pleasing manner.

The Sisters of Mercy deserved great praise for the manner in which they have conducted their school, as plainly shown by the training and general bearing of their pupils, Silver City is, and should be justly proud of such an institution as the Academy of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The territorial board of education has received the diploma and medal from the World's Fair commission, awarded to New Mexico for general excellence of the exhibit of school work, etc., photographs etc.

Robbers Caught.

Marshal Kilborn, last Wednesday morning, arrested Wotton Taco, a well known colored man in this city, on the charge of having broken into the Timmco House dining room last Tuesday night. There were stolen a quantity of goods mostly groceries, which were found at his house. He was brought before justice Givens last Wednesday for a preliminary hearing he waved examination and was bound over, to await the action of the grand jury to the sum of $600.

It is thought that this will break up the gang of thieves who have been plying the trade in this city for some time.

Indian School Entertainment.

The commencement exercises of the Indian school were concluded last week with an elocutionary and musical entertainment and an address by Superintendent McConaw on the subject of education of the Indian. The entertainment was preceded by a band concert given by the Indian boys.

The 1895 report of C. M. Shannon, internal revenue collector of the district of Arizona and New Mexico, shows that there are in the territory 630 saloons, one wholesale 34 poor house and eighteen wholesale and retail malt disters, which paid a revenue of $16,219.92 to the United States for the year. This statement shows a reduction during the last twelve months of thirty-seven saloons and three wholesale liquor houses.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Weather Warm and Dry. Several Small Showers in Some Places.

The week ending June 22 was very warm and dry. The growth remains unbroken except in one or two localities which were visited by invigorating thunder showers.

Springer reports a fine shower on the 21st amounting to 0.55 of an inch, which was of great benefit to the crops.

The conditions were more favorable than during the preceding weeks owing to the fact that the afternoons were generally cloudy; this was of great benefit as it checked the evaporation considerably and enabled the crops to stand the severe drought much better. As a result, although crops are in bad condition from the drought in many localities, yet they are standing the drought better than was expected.

Crops that are being well irrigated have made good growth and are now in good condition.

Cattle ranges are very dry and stock generally in poor condition but are holdings up better than was anticipated. It is now believed that if the summer rains come as early as usual there will be no serious loss in this important industry.

Water for irrigation is getting low in many localities.

The following extracts from a few of the reports received at this office will be found of interest:

Albuquerque—A. Montoya, jr.—This has been an unusually warm week, some cloudy days but no rain. There is very little water in the river and it does not rain soon it may quit running altogether in a few days. Wheat, corn and beans looking well and second crops of alfalfa making rapid growth.

Alta—Wm. Frenzel—Another dry week but cloudy and indications for future rain more favorable. Stock on range holding their own fairly well. Some thunder showers around on the mountains but none reached here as yet.

Aztec—Prof. H. H. Griffin—Extremely hot and dry with hot winds during the afternoons. Conditions can not be said to be favorable for any crops except corn. River very low for this season of the year, but an abundance of water for all requirements.

Bernalillo—Brother Gabriel—Corn, wheat and grapes doing well. Apples quite large. Vegetable gardens some what improved but with great labor and frequent irrigation. Ditches at present kept in supply with difficulty on account of rapid fall of water in river.

Espanola—A. Phillips—The weather the past week has been extremely hot and dry with poor prospects of rain so far. Alfalfa cutting in progress but very light yield. Everything greatly in need of moisture.

Farmington—J. G. Willett—Hottest weather ever known in this part. No rain, no grass, plenty of water for irrigation. Just commenced cut alfalfa. Beans look nice and all vegetables that are well watered doing finely. Grapes looking well, but other fruit nearly a failure.

Las Cruces—Fabian Garcia—Weather has been exceedingly warm; during the first part of week it was clear and no winds but toward the last part we have had some quite high winds, cloudy weather and a very light shower on the 19th. The harvesting of wheat has begun; second crop of alfalfa making a rank growth. Many crops are suffering from drought, such as early corn, this season's alfalfa, oats and garden truck.

Las Vegas—Dr. F. H. Atkins—Another dry, hot week. Water still not increased and irrigation about ended. Irrigated crops developing very slowly. Fruit trees that were irrigated are developing crown well. No grass yet. Bad outlook.

Los Alamos—Wm. Franke—The week has been bright in the morning, very hot during the day and sometimes cloudy but no rain, consequently no improvement over last week’s report. Some few bunches of sheep are being shorn so as to enable them to be driven away from here to the foot hills. Commencing to rain today, the 22nd at 12:30 p.m., with some small hail and indications are fair for more showers.

Lower Penasco—H. von Bosse—This week has been unusually hot and though more or less cloudy every day it has not rained. Corn is looking splendid, vegetables are not doing well, being covered with insects. Stock looks better than the dried up ranges would let it appear possible, some cattle being in very good shape. Water in the Penasco two miles above this station is getting scarce, plenty of it below though.

Galilas Springs—J. E. Whittington—Dry—everything drying up.

Melvin—A. M. Hollowbeek—Weather still continues very dry, but the past week has been more or less cloudy. Crops are in very poor condition, so much so that they are generally given up as lost. The drought is more severe than has been known for years. Stock doing fairly well, scarcity of water being the main trouble.

Ocate—E. M. Comer—The highest temperature ever recorded at this place was 93 on the 14th. No water, no crops, no grass, no fruit. The outlook is very discouraging.

Puerto de Luna—F. R. Page—Very hot and dry weather, which is doing a great deal of damage to crops. Sheep and cattle are getting thin and in some parts

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NOTES FROM SANTA FE.

Delegate Catron Seems to be Losing His Grip.

Baron James Addison Peralta-Reavis is on Trial for Attempting to Defraud the Government.

Santa Fe, June 29.—Delegate Catron is back from Washington. He is considerably thinner than he was when he left last fall for Washington, but otherwise he appears to have undergone but little change. It is said that he has given it out that congressional life is not congenial to him and this has set the local politicians to speculating as to whether he will allow his name to be used in the republican territorial convention this fall. Some of his republican friends think that he is simply making a bid for the party leaders to insist upon his candidacy, while others are of the opinion that he is disgusted at the record which he has made and is more than willing to retire to private life and allow some of the younger republicans to make the fight this fall. He has been particularly unfortunate in a political way for the past six months and he is not so obstreous as not to be able to see it. The appointment of both of his sons to life-positions brought forth from the press of the east a torrent of abuse and the pressure finally became so great that one of the boys "resigned" his appointment. He was unable to secure any legislation for the benefit of New Mexico whatever on account of the strong disaffection manifested by him in the matter of Congress. He attempted to bring about results by the same methods which he had so successfully employed in New Mexico, but members of Congress did not take kindly to his bullying methods and lost no opportunity to turn him down.

The New Mexico delegation to the St. Louis convention did not allow Mr. Catron to think and act for it and he lost his place as a member of the national republican committee. In looking over the record of the past few months, some of the republicans of the territory come to the conclusion that the big boss is losing his grip and other men are being talked of as available candidates for the place which Mr. Catron holds.

Among the candidates already spoken of are Judge Secie of Las Cruces, Hon. J. A. Ancheta, of Silver City, Max Loma, of Los Lomas, and Pedro Perea, Bernalillo. Some of the free silver republicans are talking of ex-Governor Price, but the free silver republicans do not appear to have strength enough to nominate a candidate and it is by no means certain that the republicans of New Mexico will not adopt a gold platform at the next convention.

E. E. Sinder, who was appointed some time ago as Register of the L. nd Office at Las Cruces, went down there last week and will take charge of the office at the beginning of the fiscal year. Mr. Sinder was employed in the office of the surveyor general here for some time and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the department. He was highly esteemed here and the people of Las Cruces may congratulate themselves on the acquisition of such a thorough gentleman.

The first rain of the summer fell here last Thursday afternoon and evening, the total fall being about half an inch. The temperature fell rapidly and during the night there was quite a fall of snow in the mountains northwest of this city.

The trial of James Addison Peralta-Reavis, the man who tried to get a lease to over 12,000,000 acres of the finest land in the territories of New Mexico and Arizona, was commenced last week. A number of witnesses were brought from California to testify in the case on behalf of the government. The testimony was very interesting and, at times, amusing. The forgeries by which Reavis sought to perfect the chain of evidence were, in many instances, very cleverly executed, while in others the fraud was apparent. In the old church records pages had been inserted and these pages were written in an entirely different ink from that used in other portions of the records. The Spanish was defective and betrayed the fact that the person who wrote the forged record was not familiar with the Spanish language.

One of the witnesses for the government testified as to how the false testimony was obtained in support of the claim of Reavis that his wife was a direct descendant of Baron Peralta. Money, said the witness, had been promised by the million. There was money for the president, for the witnesses and a million for the United States attorney. At this juncture G. S. Attorney Reynolds, who has charge of the case, said: "I didn't get my million." "No," said Reavis, "I couldn't raise it!"

The case will go to the jury today and it should not be thrown out of court on a legal technicality upon which Attorney Spies is relying. If the case goes to the jury a conviction is almost certain, as the evidence is positive and overwhelming against the defendant. The case will cost the government about $25,000 and will probably be the last of the litigation in connection with the Peralta grant claim.

The Santa Fe fire department and the militia are making preparations to go to Abiquiuque on the Fourth of July, but the residents of this place are making no preparations to celebrate the nation's birthday.

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A CRISIS AT HAND.

Within the coming week the policy of the democratic party in this year's presidential campaign will be shaped. Upon that policy depends the welfare of the people of this country for the next four years. As every observing man expected, the republican party in national convention adopted a gold platform and now it remains for the democrats at Chicago to come out squarely for silver and nominate a pronounced free silver man for president or to temporize with the important question of finance and nominate a man who would be expected to favor gold in the east and silver in the west. It is certain that a gold plank will not be put into the democratic platform this year, but whether the silver men will grant concessions to prevent a threatened bolt remains to be seen.

The great majority of the democrats of the country are undoubtedly for silver. The voices of free silver men have been heard in New York and even down in Maine and we believe that it would be suicidal for the democratic party at this time to make even the slightest concessions to the gold men. The repudiation of the administration financial policy has been complete in more than two-thirds of the states in the union and there is not the remotest chance that the democratic party will adopt a gold platform.

The financial issue is the only issue of importance before the people and this is well understood by more than four-fifths of the voters of the country. If the democrats carry the gold plank squarely in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver, the votes of thousands of men who have never voted the democratic ticket will be thrown to the democratic candidates this fall and there would, in such an event, be no reasonable doubt of the result. McKinley would not be able to carry a dozen states against an avowed free coinage man on a free coinage platform. The democratic party has the opportunity to regain the ground it has lost during this administration and we believe it will: let the opportunity go by.

The Enterprise has been telling its readers for three or four years that the only hope for the free and unlimited coinage of silver was through the republican party. The Enterprise has not reiterated this statement since the republican nominations were made at St. Louis and ought to come out honestly and say that it was mistaken. It might add that the best way to advance the cause of silver is to vote the democratic ticket this fall, but we hardly expect that the enterprise will do this, because it is too firmly bound to the republican party to desert it under any circumstances.

The Enterprise says that Hon. D. P. Carr is in a political wilderness. The Enterprise might have added that the woods are full of just such men as D. P. Carr who have the manhood to stand up for principle. They are going to make trouble for the republican party too.

The free coinage of silver will make the silver camps of Grant county as lively as they were fifteen years ago, and every old resident of this county knows what that means. The residents of Grant county can not afford to give any aid or comfort to the supporters of the gold standard.

Eastern republicans profess to be highly amused at the course of the republicans who bolted the republican national convention and those republicans who have since seen fit to leave their party. This matter may seem very funny to the eastern gold bugs just now, but next November, after the election, they may recall to mind the story of the Irishman, who thought it would be very funny to rub a bull's nose in the dirt, but who mournfully said, after he had made the attempt: "it's a maughly foine thing I had me laugh for."
Mark Hanna is going to try to work a plan whereby he will be able to divide the silver forces in the coming campaign. It is stated on good authority that he is going to have a third ticket put in the field if it costs a million dollars to do it. This is the only way that he can possibly elect McKinley and he is going to make a desperate attempt to divide the opposition to McKinley.

St. Catron is back from Washington and he has confided the secret to some of his friends that congressional life is not congenial. Can it be that the republican party will have to look for another candidate for delegate to congress this fall? Should St. Catron refuse the nomination it will be the first thing he has been known to refuse for many years.

A long suffering public is anxious to know the relationship between Daniel C. Hobart, of Silver City, and Garrett A. Hobart, of New Jersey. Candidates for offices in New Mexico are awaiting light on this subject very anxiously. The New Mexican says that Garrett A. is an uncle of Daniel C., but the statement lacks confirmation.

The gold cure is not relished by many of the republicans of New Mexico.

The republican party will be very slow about admitting any more states in which silver has been discovered.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

That is an excellent reason why the voters of New Mexico should vote the democratic ticket next fall. New Mexico will not be admitted as long as the republican party remains in either branch of congress.

Don: H. Keedzie says that he is on the fence, and it's a barbed wire fence at that. Don: has been following the false gods of the republican party for so many years that it is strange that he is not in a more undesirable position than on a barbed wire fence. There's room for you, Don: in the democratic party. Better repent before it is too late.

William C. Whitney is trying his best to get the New York gold bugs and the western silver democrats together on the same platform. If the eastern democrats will stand on a free silver platform, there will be no trouble in getting them together.

Another twist is about to be put into the British lion's tail.

About eight months ago the Enterprise was predicting that The Enterprise would be a gold paper in a few weeks. Now we predict that the Enterprise will toss its horn for gold bug candidates during this campaign while The Eagle continues to advocate free silver.

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By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned, as Chairman of the Provisional Territorial Committee of the above organization, a convention of the voters of New Mexico, who favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1 upon the same terms accorded gold at the mines, and without waiting for the consent of any other nation; and the use of the silver dollar as money of redemption as well as gold coin, is hereby called to meet at Silver City, N. M., on Wednesday, July 15, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing eight (8) delegates to the National Silver Convention to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, on July 22, 1890.

No appointment of delegates from the several counties will be made, but all who are elected and attend, with proper certificates of their election will be admitted. All friends of silver are requested to join in this movement, and are asked to hold mass conventions, in each of the several counties not later than July 15. Any five voters subscribing to the foregoing principles, of any county may call the County Convention. Let this Silver Convention be the greatest assemblage of Bimetallists ever held in New Mexico.

Silver City, N. M., June 29, 1890.

Martin V. Cox,
Chairman Provisional National Committee for New Mexico.

A Strong Democrat.

We were honored yesterday afternoon with a pleasant call from Hon. Wm. Irabah of Silver City, N. M., who was among the distinguished arrivals Wednesday evening. He was a delegate to the Territorial Convention at Las Vegas in the 15th and is now on his way to Chicago to attend the National Democratic Convention. Mr. Irabah is a silver Democrat from head to heels and is a warm supporter and admirer of Mr. m.c.'s free silver champion, Hon. Richard Park's Island. Beside being a prominent figure in the territorial political circle, he is one of the largest mine owners and stock raisers in the west. He left this morning accompanied by his son Paul, who has been a tending the Mammoth Military Institute. After several weeks visits to relatives in the east, and island's nomination, they will return by over Spring Train.

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of the country, a great many lands are being lost on account of dry weather. Trace of rain on 17th.

Rinus—C. H. Reit—The afternoons have been cloudy all week and indications of many rains near by, but there has been only a trace at this place. Wheat harvest begins this week. Some barley and wheat has been cut already.

Santa Fe—U. S. Weather Bureau—Hot dry weather, cloudy in the afternoon. Irrigated crops are doing fairly well. The cloudy afternoon alleviated the unfavorable conditions to a great extent.

Springer—Dr. L. Hines: Past week very dry and warm. Fine rain on the 21st amounting to one-half an inch with thunderstorm. It rains continuously and all crops will be much better than expected.

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NOTICE TO PUBLICATION.

LAW OFFICE AT LAS CRUCES, N.

NOTE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. S. George U. S. Court Commissioner at County New Mexico on August 19, 1890, viz: George W. Rowe, who made Homestead application No. 211 for the 8 E 1-4 W 4 and Lots 6-10 in Sec. 6-15-22, P. 37-18-2, he names the following persons to prove his continuance residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas F. Conney, of County N. M., John Young, of Morialion N. M., Henry E. Drissler of Alba, and Lincoln Lockwood of Alma.

7-5-88.

Squats in All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Stanton A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her two 2 cent stamps. I sent for one and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made 13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a sample spoon by sending a 2 cent stamp to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly,

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A BUDGET ITEM 

A Gold-Bug Attempt to Show How the Next Congress Will Stand on the Silver Question.

The New York World announces with genuine glee that the House of Representatives, on the advice of a gentleman to whom it has just been told, "there is no possibility of a free coinage bill passing either the senate or house of the next Congress." Of course, prints this information under headlines in which the friends of silver are impudently and obviously denounced as cranks. Well informed people have not expected a free coinage bill to go through the congress which will sit on the first Monday in December. Even if the tendency were in that direction in the legislative branch of the government, the certainty of a veto by President Cleveland would be discouraging to it.

The announcement which the World makes, though, is on testimony which is not worth the paper on which it is printed. It is on the report of the "sound money committee" of the New York chamber of commerce, which assumes to have made a canvass of the senators and representatives, and to have ascertained that only thirty-nine senators are for free coinage, and that the house will stand this way: Free silver, 88; against free silver, 216; doubtful, or views unknown, 52.

The names are not given in detail, but from the summing up by states made抛弃able errors are shown, for example, all of the twenty-one congressmen from Ohio are set down a against silver and for "sound money." There are only two democrats in the delegation—Messrs. Laton and Sorr. Mr. Laton is thoroughly committed to the free coinage of silver. He presented himself for renomination on that principle, and lives in a community of democrats who would not have preferred him, at the time of the convention, had he not made a free profession of silver views. How Mr. Sor would vote we do not know. In this last con ros he was looked upon favorably as having a leaning toward free coinage, but this notion got rooted and deepened till he asserted the proposition to issue United States bonds specifically payable in it.

Congressman McClure, of the Wood- ter district, isth a bitter republican is known all over the state as a radical free silver man. He has not hesitated to proclaim his views on the subject.

So here are two men in Ohio about whom the "sound money" committee of the New York chamber of commerce must be mortified. And the repu- blican lea us, which met at Cleveland this year, and the republican state convention, which met at Zanesville, both refrained from saying a word about silver. There was nothing in their resolutions about "sound money" or the "free silver craze."

We don't believe that congressmen, as a general rule, are standing up in the present emergency to be cattiechese bound and trained by a set of self-constitute investigators, whose examinations are not purely to gain information, but promote one side of a question—certainly Exerciser.
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That Terrible Bugaboo About a Silver Blood.

One of the most favorite stock arguments of the monetomaniacs is that if this country were to put silver on a parity with gold by free coinage of both, the silver would flow into the rest of the world and would swamp the country. This idea, like most of the arguments advanced by the goldites, is founded upon their own imagination and the pliability of the public. They imagine the theory and they depend upon the ignorance of the public for its effect.

In the first place, it is well to remember that Europe is not a silver producer, but, on the contrary, is a silver buyer, and that Asia is a large silver importer, and exporter, while in the South American republics and Mexico free coinage prevails now. Where, then, is this deluge of silver to come from? Certainly not from Europe, because, as Senator Vest reminds us:

"It would be impossible to transact the business of Europe for one day without the silver coin which now holds it in circulation. In European transactions, except among those amongst bankers, are carried on in the smallest change. Prices are much lower than in the United States, and between the lower and middle classes the amount of transactions is hardly above a silver dollar. Austria to-day has $230,000,000 of legal tender silver. It is rarely you see a gold piece in Austria unless it is demanded by some foreigner to pay his railroad fare in going from one country to another. Austria is attempting now to go to the single gold standard, but if silver were struck out of circulation it would be impossible for her to transact the business of the kingdom.

"Germany has $350,000,000 and Germany could no more do without $100,000,000 than people could do without oxygen. In all the transactions of bankers use gold, of course, because a small piece represents a large value and they might be doubtless struck out of circulation, but the whole coinage of France has $175,000,000 of legal tender silver and she is the most prosperous nation in Europe. The people could not do without this silver in the transacton of their business. The standard between gold and silver in Europe is 15 to 1. In the United States it is 16 to 1; that is 16 ounces of silver to one of gold. Does any man imagine that the silver of Europe would be brought to this country at a loss of one-half an ounce, including the payment of the cost of transportation, in order to strike out the coin in the United States market? The silver is needed in Europe for the purpose of bank reserves, and for the business of the banks.

There is no silver in Europe to send to this country. There is not a billion of silver in Europe. If the sentimentator has pointed out, it is the money of the people and it would be impossible for the governments to get gold out of it for exportation even if they wanted to. Why do they not send greenbacks, that plan is known to be a free and a sham. It is not intended as a remedy for the export of gold, but is a scheme to still further contract the currency in the interest of the money lending classes. Unless our importing merchants are shipping gold for the fun of the thing, the greenbacks have no more to do with the demand on the treasury than they have to do with the changes of the moon. If the responsibility of furnishing gold for shipment were taken from the treasury, the first considerable demand on the banks would result in a premium on gold.

There is but one remedy for the chaos into which the British gold standard has plunged us, and that is the restoration of silver to its old place as a part of the money of final payment.—Atlanta Constitution.

BIMETALLISM IN EUROPE.

English and Other Foreign Agriculturists and Workingmen Favor the Whole System.

There has been a notable effort in the past few months to create the impression that the sentiment for bimetallism in Europe is dying out, and it seems as if there was a modified suggestion of European interest on the contrary. The Bimetallic System in the British bimetalic leagues at this a number of interesting facts showing that bimetallism is losing none of its aggressive character, among which two are especially interesting: One is as to the sentiment of the workmen of England. It is having been represented that they were bimetallist by the great fall of prices, their wage having come comparatively unchanged; but the workmen there understand that a nominally stationary wage scale, accompanied by a lack of employment, is equivalent to a heavy reduction of wages. The United Textile Factory Workers, one of the strongest labor organizations of Great Britain, has issued a circular and appeal to the wage earners of the country, in which occurs the following paragraph:

"It is the imperative duty of every one connected with the cotton trade and with the other industries dependent upon it to strenuously stand the hands of these ministers (Hon. A. J. Halford, Lord George Hamilton and Sir Henry Fowler) by demanding at once an attempt to settle the silver question by international agreement. The cotton trade of Lancashire has suffered to much already from other effects of the fluctuations of exchange to have this new burden put upon it through the same cause. In this demand we shall be supported by the Indian government, by the agriculturists of Great Britain and by the industries of the country which realize how terribly they are suffering from the present inquisitive state of the currency laws.

This shows that, so far at least as this large labor organization is concerned, the workingmen of Great Britain are not seeing delayed by the fallacious arguments of the gold monetomaniacs. They are not only satisfied as to where their interests lie, but also are working earnestly to promote them. A similar demonstration of

A CLOSE TRADE.

An Instance of "Nearness" That Is Hard to Beat.

The close-listed and the absent-minded service is similar use—they annoyed their neighbors. The New York Sun quotes a man from the rural districts as telling a story of Mr. Putterby, an old-time townsmen of a place, who reproved for "nearness" was evidently well deserved. Locally he was thought to be almost a prophet in this respect, but no story of this kind is so good but that another can be found to fit it.

One of the coins current in those days was the old Spanish silver-piece, which passed for twelve and a half cents, and was variously called "nineteen" and "thirty-five." It was the existence of this coin that enabled Mr. Putterby to achieve his crowning triumph in the way of a close trade.

A farm-boy came along one day with a load of pumpkins, which he was selling about the village in his one apiece. Mr. Putterby looked at them, concluded to buy, but wanted only half a pumpkin.

"But there is one only a cent," said the boy. "How are you going to pay me for half a one?"

"Easiest thing in the world," said Mr. Putterby. The pumpkin was cut, he took one-half under his arm, and handed the boy the bill.

"Now give me the twelve cent change, he said; and taking the twelve coppers from the astonished boy, he walked away with his purchase.

The Domino's Runder.

An English clergyman, who was suddenly called on to preach to a congregation of college students was unable to speak without notice, and had only one written sermon with him, which was on the duties of the clergyman. The topic was hardly one that he would have chosen for the occasion, but he hoped that it would be read and enjoyed appropriate by his audience. But, unfortunately, he did not rere the sermon over, and, before he knew it, he had uttered a passage from now, a word to you who are mothers.
SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The total railway capital of the world is $30,000,000, of which Great Britain owns one-sixth. The total mileage of the world is 400,000, and of this the British empire has 70,000, employing 400,000 men and carrying annually 900,000,000 passengers.

Missouri stands highest in corn condition, the agricultural department's figures for that state being 111. Illinois' are 97, Iowa's 96, Kansas' 86 and Nebraska's 56. The average for the whole country is 96.4, as compared with 83.4 a year ago. The yield now is estimated at about 2,300,000,000 bushels, which is about 100,000,000 above the largest previous crop.

It appears that certain fungi may be disseminated by snails and toads. An Italian naturalist, Voglino, has found in the digestive canals of these animals an abundance of the spores of Ruscula, Tricholoma, Lactarius and other kinds of toadstools. But the power of germination of these spores has not been destroyed by passing through the body of the animals in question.

Last winter's cold seems to have been fatal to sea animals on the French coast living as deep as one hundred feet below high water, reports M. Fauvel to the Academic des Sciences. Dredging car of the Toulon laboratory in May brought up nothing but dead or decomposed specimens. The fishermen said: "The bottom of the sea has rotted." Creatures living only in the deep sea were found on the coast, together with species that have never been seen outside of Iceland and Norway.

It is well known that the thickness of the layer of fine sand in filtering beds cannot be reduced beyond a certain point without endangering the quality of the water that filters through. In Karth, of Bremen, has found in examining water filtered through a layer not sufficiently thick that the number of bacteria is increased, owing to the presence of a special microbe that could not be found in the water before it entered the filter. These microbes must, therefore, have existed in the filtering material and have been developed by the passage of water through it.

There had been a great falling off in the quantity of fruit shipped from California to the east, up to September 1 this year as compared with previous years. This year's shipments fell 20,000,000 pounds below those of last year up to the same date. Only 2,990 car loads crossed the Sierra Nevadas this year, as compared against 4,800 car loads during the same period last year, or 71,702,000 pounds, as compared with 267,729,000.

It is estimated that 1,000 car loads will be sent forward this season, but even then the shipments will be full 1,500 car loads, or 36,000,000 pounds, below last year's record. The decrease is attributed to the failure of the potato and early pear and peach crops. Two severe frosts last spring caused most of the damage. The grape crop is very late and at the late pears and peaches are turned out well. As now estimated, the total fruit shipments by rail from California this year will foot up to 107,769,000.

HE "OUTSID" THE MULE.

When It Came to "Sotness" the Mule Wasn't to It.

As the road turned around the hill I came upon a plate and a mule and a man. The wheels of the cart had sunk down into a mudhole, and the man stood with head down and ears laid back, working to and fro. For the man was on his back in the slake of a tree, and seemed to be taking solid comfort.

"What's the matter?" I asked, as he sat up and looked at me.

"Mule has balked," he slowly replied.

"You mean that he has refused to pull the cart out of the mud?"

"Zesty!"

"But it's a big load and a small mule," I urged. "Why don't you give him some help?"

"He's a gem, my principles. I've yelied at him and I've helped him till I'm tired, but I'll be dogged if I take anything off that load or boost that cart! No, no—we stay right yer till the very criket gives up and bumps himself and pulls that cart out of the mud!"

"Then you are not a hurry?"

"No, sah, no hurry 'tall, he replied, as he hitched back to get more sand.

"My son Don is plowin' out on in with the cow, the ole woman in fixin' up the fences, and I've a gallon of whiz and a pound of terf'shank in the cart. It's a question of help, son, and if I can lay one of a thirty-dollar nav, then I'd better move out of Alabama."

Five days later I met the man at Greenville and asked him how the "sotness" came out.

"Oh! yes!" he replied with a grin. "Well, I camped right that for two days and nights, a-singin' hymns and restin' up an' hevin' a good time, and then that mule, a-seein' that when I come down to business he wasn't in it with me, took right hold and pulled that cart out of the mud and galloped all the way home!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S PIGEONS.

Gen. von Verdy du Vernois tells a pleasant story about the war of 1870 at Villemure-le-Roi he was obliged, for want of time, to refuse an invitation to lunch. A brother officer rushed out of the house with a ragout, which Verdy ate with gusto. A few days later the old Emperor William said to him at dinner: "That is a pretty affair of yours—my son has told me all about it. What affair does your majesty refer to?" asked Verdy. It was this: The crown prince had received the news that two carrier pigeons had been caught and he had ordered them to be sent to Versailles. On returning home in the evening he found the following telegram: "Lieut. Col. Verdy has just written them. They had furnished the ragout at Villemure-le-Roi.—"
NATURAL SOFT SOAP.
It is Found in a Series of Pits in the Big Horn Mountains.

A party of gentlemen from the city have been bungling bun dancing during the past month in the Big Horn Mountains, I am told, while there with a party of Indian friends.

The discovery of the series of pits or vats of natural soft soap, the excellent quality of the product showing that old Dune Nature is well competent, when in the mood, to hold up fully the end of her sitting as a housewife.

These natural soft soap pits, seven in number, and having an average capacity of about 150,000 gallons, are scattered over an area of two or three acres of alkaline land, situated just below the mouth of half a dozen hot springs and two large springs of practically pure lubricating oil. The water from the hot springs and the oil drainage combining with each other and acting on the alkali deposit, constitute a natural soap manufacture, the product of which is gathered in the adjacent series of earth cuttings or pits. Just now the vegetation of the land is in a wide tryst of spounged march soil, in which the soft soap surplus is accumulated. The product is perfectly marketable, and in the coming commercial development of the Big Horn basin there will doubtless be a natural soft soap syndicate.

"NOT A LADY." 

Queer Ideas of the Trades People of Ontario.

The last time the significance of that very versatile and comprehensive word "gentleman" came up for discussion was the present writer's hearing one of his colleagues reminiscing of the annual experiences of an American woman who, while only once in a great while and then being a study to be a tramp and went abroad in the spring. In Edinburgh she undertook to buy herself a suit. She found one that suited her, but the price was too high. She said to the shop girl: "I have to work for my living and can't afford it; I'm very poor. You must sell it to me cheaper." "What a minute," said the girl, and went to the rear of the shop to the proprietor and said: "That pair of trousers is not a lady, and wants a reduction." Whether the shop clerk or not the clerk did not appear, but unquestionably did not view the remark with any diminution of the difference between the meaning of the word "lady" in Scotland and its meaning in the United States.

CHAMPION HARD-LUCK STORY.

Girl Gives Him Money to Keep-Flits Him Out.

Cupid leads men into strange capers and many of these capers have an interesting financial side. A seven-dollar and nine-cent package in a large china store came to his employer recently as a made interesting confession:

"I'm in a yrck of trouble. I've run away from a girl, you know, and I've nearly all my wages on her — theaters, sleigh rides, live music and all sorts of things. Well, she's mad at me and wrote this letter to say I'd fired.

Look at all this stuff she sent back—
botanicals, $19.95, ring, $7, gold chain, $5.00—what! a $2000 bill! I'm a clump but the worst of it is, we were going to get married, and she was giving me the money to keep. I had $400 of it and of course, you know, I thought she wouldn't want it so soon, and I've been and blew it in this suit of clothes, and three sweaters: had to look decent to go around with her, you know. Now, I have to pony up to fix this and I can't get it. Will you lend me draw some of these here whinnin' drunks?"

BECAME A PROPRIETOR.

Sherman Tells Why His Purchased Property in Washington.

"When I entered congress my pay was eight dollars a day during the session, and it was said we had eaten beef, but we paid for it in what it was," says Senator John Sherman, in a recent interview. "At the close of the House the compensation was raised to $10,000 a year. During the war part of the car and afterward the cost of food, board and lodging were considerably advanced. In 1863 I offered the proprietor of a hotel my monthly pay of $22 for board and lodging in very rude quarters for my wife and myself, but she demanded $200 a month. This led me to purchase a house in which to exchange for it which I have never regretted — it was quite the fashion then for those families, who were in full sympathy with the confederate, to purchase property (even their own) in Washington, on the ground that when the enemy acknowledged the expropriate could be removed and real estate could, therefore, be obtained upon very reasonable terms."

When People May Dance.

At a gathering of King's Daughters at London, Ont., the other day, Mr. T. J. Murchison, of Toronto, on being asked if dancing should be tolerated, replied that yes, but only in the evening, on holidays before breakfast, and then the woman should dance with her husband or father." This encouragement of morning dancing at a time when most morning papers are said to be full of business gossip, may possibly strike some Canadians as unwise. And there are exchan charges of families, not necessary, what Christians, who would kick vigorously if they were asked to dance an hour before reading the morning paper and paper to business. Formerly, also, who have to begin work very early in the morning, will be apt to complain if this dancing rule should be enforced.

Want Protection.

The Russian peasants, who have a terror of fire, address the following letter to their favorite saint: "O, holy Michael! Protect this house; burn}

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