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THE DIPSOMANIA CURE.

Devout Christians have long declared that nothing but the saving grace of religion could lift a man out of the gutter and keep him straight ever thereafter. Recent observations of the effects of the Keeley cure for dipsomania indicate that the good brethren knew what they were talking about. It is reported, says the Spokane *Review*, that many of the cures wrought by so-called bichloride of gold process were only ephemeral, after all, and that the old topers are turning out early in the morning for their eye-opener pretty much as they have so often turned out after the temperance crusade had run its course.

The truth is that there is nothing new in the Keeley institute for the cure of drunkeness. Inebriate hospitals have been established in different parts of the country for many years; and it now seems probable that there was nothing new either in the course of treatment by these modern institutes. Analyses of the so-called bichloride of gold remedy, made by a chemist of this city, failed to disclose the presence of either soldium or gold in any form, and analyses made by eastern chemists have resulted in the same manner. The secret of the wonderful cures that have made lies in the positive manner in which cures were promised, and to the fact that to give the patient renewed hope the pleasing thought of an entirely new discovery was thrown out. These influences are always powerfully exertive upon the minds of hopeless invalids or inebriates, and can do more in such cases than all the drugs that were ever stacked upon the apothecary's shelves.

But the strength of the new treatment is also its weakness; such a feeling of confidence is imparted to the patient that he returns home with the belief that the drug has destroyed the appetite, and that he can look upon the wine when it is red without falling into the oldtime weakness. The consequence has been that some of the most promising cures are now suffering with a lamentable relapse.

The best way to stamp out dipsomania is to leave alchol severely alone. An intoxicant can not be poured into the stomach of even the strongest man without leaving its evil effects. It is worse for a well man than for the invalid, for it disturbs the normal balance of health. It is the pioneer of disease sapping away at the constitution until the work of undermining is done, and leaving an easy pathway for the silent emissaries of death. No drug can overcome these evil influences although drugs may occasionally be used as an adjunct to the will of the patient.

THE ELECTIONS;

Returns from yesterday's election leave democratic and republican hopes and fears pretty much as they were. The results give no sound basis for political calculation as to what may or may not occurr when we come to elect a president. The election of McKinley by 20,000 majority would indicate that the people will not abandon the principle of protection without a hard struggle. At any rate McKinleyism is certainly not dead by a long way, and political forecast must take this into account.

The report of Superintendent Farley containing a statement of the gross receipts of the Cascade portage for the past month, will sufficiently answer the many criticisms offered on the rates fixed by the commission, without any knowledge of the facts in the case. Had they been fixed lower they would not have meet the current expenses. To make any reduction from present rates a reduction must be made in the operating expenses. This is the course recommended by the superintendent and adopted by the board. The office of the superintendent will be merged into that of manager who will have entire control. Mr. Farley's work will be done about the end of the month and he will resign. The reduction in the running expenses recommended by the superintendent amounts to between three to four hundred dollars a month. The commissioners were very anxious to accede to the suggestions of Mr. Farley and the directors of the peoples' boats, and every cent of reduction possible will be given in a corresponding reduction of rates. We may add that the directors of the peoples' boats accompanied superintendent Farley to Salem and there was nothing but the utmost harmony between all parties. The directors feel that they cannot speak too highly of the consideration shown them by the board of portage commissioners.

President Polk, "with all his faults," pointedly says: "The farmers of the country own 22 per cent of the wealth and pay 80 per cent of the taxes. Does this seem right? Does not this condition call forth some action on the part of the farmers?" This condition should not exist, and the way to remedy it with benefit to all is to place all taxes on land regardless of improvements. That would lessen the farmers' taxes by preventing the speculator from [illegible]keting "unearned increment" wh[illegible] go to the state for taxation p[illegible] *Oregonian.*

So the proper way to save the farme from paying an unjust proportion of taxes is to tax him more. If under a system that taxes personal as well as real property, the farmer pays 80 per cent. of the taxes the way to avoid this inequality is to tax land only and let the banker and capitalist, with their money and bonds and securities go free. Real estate now bears probably seventy per cent. of all taxes and personal property, the other 30. Don't tax personal property says the above writer, and real property, will have fewer burdens to bear. It is a singular theory and mos singular the mental characteristics tha can believe it.

The Boston *Herald* devotes a column of editorial to "the future of our wagon roads." Out west we are more concerned with their present condition.

well "try to save a dogs life by cutting his tail off right behind the ears" The CHRONICLE has no idea that Governor Pennoyer would think for a moment of calling an axtra session of the legislature for this or any other purpsse. His excellency does not like the Oregon legislature any too well to be anxious to meet it and even if it were convened the people have no assurance whatever that it would pass the measure desired. Our only hope for a portage on this side the Columbia lies in keeping the matter constantly before the people, and pleging all candidates for the legislature at the next election to work for the passage of a portage bill. Meanwhile we again remind our contemporaries that the great question before the people of this section on both sides the river is the maintainance of the road we already have, and they can do much in this direction by endeavoring to create and foster a public sentiment in favor of the people's line of boats.

One of the most significant facts connected with the elections of last Tuesday is the evidence of the waning influence of the third party. The assertions frequently made of late that this party was losing strength have been completely verified. It has suffered almost a wholesale defeat in Missouri and a marked loss of strength in Kansas and Nebraska. Speaking of the latter state the dispatches says that the party polled a light vote and "lost much strength through failure to keep up its organizations; the farmers being busy and prosperous." There is a whole world of meaning in this last sentence. Arguments and principles that draw their strength and inspiration from poverty and hard times cannot subsist and grow when the country is prosperous.

VARIETY.

"Portlaud is plagued with mice," says a Willamette valley exchange. Portland should pull up its skirts, hop up on a chair and screech.

Wherever the boom boometh there the boodler is pretty apt to boodle. New Denver is having a little settlement with some of her officials.

And now it is suggested to blow up Niagara falls with dynamite and let the five great lakes run off, leaving a large area of valuable land. Opposition to the scheme comes from Buffalo, Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Each minute, night and day by the official reports, the United States collects $639 and spends $461. The interest on the public debt was $96 a minute last year, or just exactly equal to the amount of silver mined in that time.

A company has been organized at Kalamazoo, Mich., to manufacture artificial milk from corn and water, which, by a peculiar process, is said to make a mixture impossible to be distinguished from the pure article. It is said to be nutritious, and can be delivered in Chicago at seven cents per gallon.

An editor works 365¼ days per year to get out fifty-two issues of a paper: that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays him a year's subscription: that's capital. And once in a while some son of a gun of a deadbeat takes the paper a year or two and vanishes without paying for it: that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last-named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts: that's hell.—*Ex.*

Ira Mass has been arrested in Portland for running a lottery. He owned four lots on the east side, and got up a raffle or drawing to dispose of them. He offered to sell them for $2,200 dollars, but could not. He then went among his friends and sold 2,143 chances at $1 each. The drawing took place a week ago, and the lots were drawn by the Mass family. Some people to whom he had sold tickets suspected something wrong and swore out the complaint. He waived examinstion. The United States authorities will investigate the matter of sending tickets through the mails.

The managing editor of a wash foundry on Benton street, was around yesterday, giving us some valuable pointers on Chinese literature. He says Melican newspaper man heap too muchee fool. Chinese newspaper man heap sabe all, sabe more. We have long feared that this was the fact, but are at a loss to know how this astute Mongolian ever found it out. He's been buying old exchanges for a long time to wrap up garments that his deft art has restored to their pristine purity, and this, with the fact that some old *Astorians* got mixed in the heap, and the further fact that he read a little English, may partly account for our Chinese friend's criticism.—*Astorian.*

But little has been heard recently of the Black Hills tin mines, of which much was said a year ago. This is due to the conservative men managing them and not to anything of a discouraging character. The Harney Peak company alone has expended over $5,000,000 in the developement of its properties, building mills and for costly machinery. Smelting might have commenced a good while ago, but it was deemed best first to get the mines in shape to allow of large productions of ore. When the 250-ton mill just completed is started it is said it will be kept hustling. Predictions are freely made by those who have looked the district over that in five years these mines will be able to supply the entire home demand for tin.

The secretary of the navy has determined that the meritorious officers of the service shall earn the reward of their capacity and character. Among other demands that he makes as a condition for reward is that the officer shall be a sober man. The day of the drunken tar on the quarter-deck is over. The sailor has profited with the general diminution of drunkenness, but, more than that, the new navy demands higher intellectual training than the old, and that and alcohol are incompatible.

The Ameer of Afghanistan.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The foreign office is elated over the news that the ameer of Afghanistan will be a visitor to England in the spring. Every effort will be made to impress the visitor, and to show him what a great country England is compared with Russia. The ameer has ordered the purchase of some comfortable winter garments in London to be worn during his journey. The visit of the ameer will be of great political importance, and the announcement of his intention has, it is said, already created considerable irritation at St. Petersburg.

Attacks a Young Girl on Her Way Home From Church.

FRIGHTENED BY HER CRIES.

The Assalant Makes His Escape with Difficulty.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE CALLED.

The Trial of the Case on Appeal Began This Morning---Russian Grain Expert Stopped.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 2.—Lizzie Drom, aged fourteen years, was attacked by an Italian at Turlock last night, as she was leaving a church on Green street, in the most populous part of tne city. The Italian sprang from behind a tree as she was passing, and seizing her by the throat, shoved her violently against a fence. The girl fought the villian bravely, but the firm clutch at her throat prevented her at first from making any outcry. By a desperate effort, however, she wrenched the Italian's hand away and screamed loudly for help. Her cries of "Murder!" caused a commotion among the congregation, who were just coming from the church. P. F. Boyle, president of the council, who witnessed the assault, and a number of others ran to the girl's rescue. When the fiend saw them approaching, he let go of his victim and ran down the street. A number of the congregation followed. He dodged through several streets, closely followed by his pursuers, and finally managed to make his escape. The girl was badly frightened, and part of her clothing was torn, but she sustained no serious injury from the assault. She believes she could recognize her assailant again, and the police are already looking for him. His motive no doubt was robbery, as the girl wore some jewelry, whose glitter probably attracted his attention and invited the attack. Considering the locality and time of the attempted robbery, the assault was one of the boldest ever made in this city.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

The Trial of the Question on Appeal Began This Morning.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In the court of appeals the Maybrick case was commenced today. Sir Charles Russell, in opening his argument, said the appeal raised a most important question. The plaintiffs, for whom he appeared, were the executors of the late Mr. Maybrick, who had effected an insurance of $10,000 with the defendants, the insurance company, in favor of his wife, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now confined in the working jail. Defendants' counsel said he had paid on account $1000 of the amount claimed, but that they refused to pay the remainder. In support of this refusal he said defendants admitted the conviction of Mrs. Maybhick was not conclusive. Continuing, Sir Charles said on the contrary, the plaintiffs submitted the fact that the sentence was commuted was not an evidence of innocence. The real question was whether Mr. Maybrick, having effected a policy in favor of his wife, and whether, assuming he died at her hands, this was any answer to the executor's claims. The ex-attorney-general then proceeded to cite authorities in favor of contention. The present appeal grew out of a judgment given July 20 last, in an action brought in the interest of Mrs. Mrybrick against the insurance association, to recover $10,000 insurance upon her husband's life. The court then decided, as Mrs. Maybrick had been convicted of having murdered her husband she could not recover the amount for which his life was insured, as his death was caused by the person for whose benefit the action was brought. The day after this judgment was rendered, a high legal authority made the assertion that the insurance association's refusal to pay Mrs. Maybrick the insurance on her husband's life. on the ground that his death was caused by her, would enable the convicted woman to bring out in a civil action facts traversed in the murder trial, since she could compel the insurance company to prove she murdered her husband. This high legal authority is said to have based his opinion on the fact that, according to the English law, a conviction is not proof between other parties, but only between the prosecution and the prisoner.

Want It for a Timber Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Commissioner Carter of the general land office received a petition signed by a large majority of prominent citizens of Idaho asking that a tract of land adjoining the Yellowstone national park on the west, containing about 750,000 acres and including Lake Henry, be set apart as a permanent timber reserve.

Took Healy in Hand.

DUBLIN, Nov. 3.—Mr. M. C. Dermott, a nephew of the late Parnell, today publicly horsewhipped Timothy Healy, the most bitter of the anti-Parnell leaders. The horse-whipping is the direct outcome of language used by Healy at Longford, Sunday last, when the anti-Parnell leader referred to Miss Parnell and to the widow of the late Charles Stewart Parnell.

Cessation of Russian Grain Exports.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—In view of the cessation of Russian grain exports, the statistics of the Glasgow general grain stock for 1891, as compared with that of 1890, are of serious importance. They show for the latter year a decrease of 74,000 quarters of wheat, 89,000 quarters of maise, 10,000 quarters of barley and 46,000 sacks of flour, In oats alone a slight increase is shown.

Effect of the Maverick Bank Failure.

DAMARISCOTTA, Maine, Nov. 3.—The announcement of the failure of the Maverick National bank, which had a $40,000 fund of the national bank of this town, caused a run by depositors and the bank has temporarily suspened payment. The bank is perfectly solvent.

Ought to be Free.

SANTA FEE, Nov. 3.—Three convicts escaped from the penitentiary yesterday. They used imitation pistols whittled out of wood to stand off the guard and made their flight on horses. One of the trio was shot in the arm and recaptured by the guard.

Desperate Fight in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 2.—At a mining camp at San Pablo, near Buenaventura, Coahula, there was a sanguinary battle recently between John F. Moulton, an American, and Antonio Ventura and Leonardo Ronriguez, Mexicans. The Mexicans fell upon Moulton with knives in their hands, and he defended himself

Two men Believe the Summerville Bank of $4800.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 4.—A robbery which exceeded the recent Enterprise affair in the amount taken was perpetrated upon the Farmers Mortgage and Savings bank of Summerville this county last night.

Summerville is a village three miles from the Elgin branch of the Union Pacific, and sixteen miles north of this city. As the mails reach the village late in the evening and leave early in the morning it was the custom of H. C. Rinehart, cashier of the bank to attend to his correspondence after supper. As he was leaving the bank about 9 o'clock last evening he was met at the door by two men with sacks over their heads, who pressed pistols to his head and ordered him to go back and open the safe. He stepped back into the room and they followed him, pulling down the blinds and lighting the lamp.

They desplayed great coolness, not only taking all the money in the safe but examining the papers as well. The amount taken was $4,800 after leaving the bank they went on foot towards the timber. There is much excitement in Summerville this morning and preparations are being made to institute a thorough search for the robbers, who it is supposed are residents of the neighborhood.

A MINE HORROR.

The Falling of a Cage Causes the Death of Seventeen Men.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 4.—At midnight last night when one shift of men at the Anaconda mine were relieving another, seventeen men were killed by the falling of the cage and two fatally injured. As the cage containing nineteen men started io descend, the rope broke and the cage was precipitated to the bottom of the mine. The dead men's forms were crushed out of all resemblance to human beings.

An Express Package Missing.

GROVE, Tex., Nov. 2.—An express package containing $3000 sent by Wells, Fargo Express company, from Austin, Tex., to the Planters' National bank in this city, is missing. The express messenger claims that he delivered it to the negro who drives the express wagon on Thursday night, and the negro claims that everything turned over to him was delivered to the agent. The negro has been arrested, but the money has not been found.

McKinley Ahead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The result thus far shows Flower, McKinley, Boies and Russell are elected. Pennsylvania republican, Ohio legislature republican and the New York legislature in doubt. The majorities are Flower 40,000, McKinley 20,000, Russel 4,000 and Boies 6,000.

Ravages of Cholera.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—Ravages of cholera in Damascus show an alarming increase. The record for the past week show 180 cases and ninety deaths. Owing to to the prevalence of cholera, Hodeia is in nearly as bad a situation as Damascus, but the Aleppo plague has subsided.

Hundreds of Broken Heads.

CORK, Nov. 2.—As showing the seriousness of the outbreaks here reeently, it may be stated that no fewer than 325 cases wer treated at the different hospitals of this city during the election riots.

Mrs. Parnell is Very Ill.

DUBLIN, Nov. 2.—Dispatches from Brighton say Mrs. Parnell is much weaker today, and *Freeman's Journal* says that unless a change for the better takes place in her condition within two days, it fears the worst will happen.

Will Receive a Dividend.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The members of the committee of the associated banks, express the opinion that the depositors of the Maverick national bank will ultimately receive a dividend amounting to about seventy cents on the dollar.

The Itata Case Settled.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—The Itata case came to an end today, Judge Ross of the United States court rendering a decision granting the motion to dismiss the case against the defendants.

Four Boys Drowned.

MIDLAND, Ont., Nov. 2.—Four boys, between 12 and 15 years old, name John Clarkson, Peter Hewes, Leo Johnston and William Alliston, were drowned yesterday through the upsetting of a sailboat in a squall.

Went to Jail.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—As Jonas H. French, director of the Moverick bank was unable to procure the satisfactory securities in the sum of $75,000, he was ordered and committed to jail.

Quarantine Against Spanish Vessels.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 2.—The health authorities of this port have declared quarantine against vessels arriving from Cadiz, on account of the outbreak of smallpox there.

A Holiday in England.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Today is a holiday on the stock exchange, it being the semi-annual settling day of the bank of England.

The Painters' Strike in Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The painters who struck recently have mostly been replaced by non-union men.

Established a Directorship.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—A cablegram announces that a directorship has been eetablished in Brazil.

Dr. Briggs on Trial.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The trial of Dr. Briggs for eresy began today.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington: Light rains except in Southeastern Oregon.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, November 5.—Close, wheat, weak; cash, .94; December, .95¼; May, 1.02⅛.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Wheat, buyer, '91, 1.81; season, 1.86¾.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Wheat, Valley, 1.55; Walla Walla, 1.45.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure at Druggists.

The Republicans Loose a Few Points but Capture Most of the Offices.

THE RETURNS NOT ALL IN.

And Both Parties Consequently Claim the Victory.

CLEVELAND GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Thinks Campbell Would Have Been a Good Governor---Two Men Hold up a Bank for $4,800.

IN IOWA.

DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—The *Register* (rep.) says: "The republicans are hopeful. The returns on governor are not exhilarating but the country precincts may elect Wheeler. The remainder of the state ticket is probably elected by a safe plurality. No definite returns from the legislative districts, but the republicans are hopeful of a republican majority in both houses."

The *Leader* (dem.) says: "The day was ours. Iowa rolls up an increased democratic plurality. Governor Boies for president. The democratic masses of the west still lead the people. Iowa farmers were with him. The democrats gained all over the state. Two hundred and fifty-five precincts give a net democratic gain of 540."

The situation in this state has not changed materially. Up to 1 o'clock 504 precincts out of a total of 1940 have reported. They gave wheeler (rep.) 68,000 and Boies (dem.) 69,035. The same precincts last year gave Hutchinson (republican) 59,314, Boies (democrat) 59,932, a net democrat gain of 315. The republican committee is still hopeful, on account of the county districts which have been slow in reporting. The democrats claim the whole state ticket as elected. The republicans claim all but governor, and will not concede that until the back precincts are heard from. The democrats concede to the republicans the lower house of the legislature, and claim the senate will be a tie. In the senatorial district in doubt the chances are conceded with republicans. If the republicans carry it, senate will stand republicans 27 to democrats 25.

DES MOINES, Nov. 4.—The republicans claim the election of Van Houten as lieutenant governor. The house will be republican by four. The senate is in doubt on account of the Appoose and Davis districts. In these republicans have a better chance. If the republicans carry the them senate will be a tie with a presiding officer probably a republican.

IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The *Herald* says: "We are convinced that the election of Flower will prove a sort of boomering to the democratic party in the presidential campaign in next year, and a blessing in disguise to the republicans. The latest returns this morning show Flower's plurality over Fassett in the state to be 40,055. The whole democratic state ticket is elected.

In this city Flower's plurality is 58,857, showing a democratic falling off of more than ten thousand from the vote for Hill in 1888. The assembly goes democratic by eight although the republicans claim they have it.

Returns received from the associated press up to noon today show the democrats elect 14 senators and the republicans 14. Four districts are still in doubt, but the returns so far received, indicate that the democrats will carry three of these, and the republicans one.

The same returns indicate that the assembly will stand 61 republicans, to 64 democrats and one county democrat who was endorsed by the republicans of the democratic seats, four are still in some doubt and of the republicans one is doubtful.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—It is estimated that in the whole state Russell received 156,000 and Allen 151,000 leaving the governor a plurality of about 5000. Lieutenant-governor Hale and the balance of the republican state ticket are elected by an ample plurality. Trefly (democratic) is elected state auditor. The returns for the legislature are very incomplete. The senate will be republican. The house has complete returns from 137 members, little more than half, and these stand ninety-two republicans to forty-five democrats. The executive council will probably stand seven republicans to one democrat.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Governor Russell this morniug claims his election by about 6000. He said: "It means that Massachusetts is earnestly for the tariff reform on the line of free raw material which has been the chief issue in this state. It also means that she is firmly and aggressively for sound currency."

The *Journal* (republican) at noon; concedes the election of Russel by eight thousand.

IN OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—Reports indicate that the legislatnre will be republican on joint ballot by a majority of thirty-eight.

In Hamilton county 166 precincts show a net democraic gain of 2,278, indicating a plurality for McKinley of 5,300.

The new election law delayed the returns in Hamilton county beyond precedent. At 10 o'clock today there were a number of delinquent judges who had not reported, for whom the board of elections were about to issue warrants for arrest. The plurality for McKinley will approach 5000. The entire legislative ticket of the republicans is elected.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 4.—The returns from the elections are still coming in slowly at state headquarters of both parties. Unofficial information has been obtained from probably half of the 88 companys. Chairman Hahn of the republican committee claims the plurarity of McKinley is between nineteen thousand and twenty-one thousand and that the republican majority of the general assembly will be 37 on joint ballot. Chairman Neal says McKinley's plurality will be at least 12 thousand and may claimed before election at least seventy-five thousand.

IN MISSOURI.

KANSVS CITY, Nov. 4.—The election returns from Kansas are coming in very slowly. Nothing has been heard from any counties in the western part of the state. Such returns as have been received indicate that the people's party has lost its prestige. Out of fifty counties from which returns have been received six will probably elect a people's party ticket at greatly reduced pluralities.

Cleveland's Views.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Ex-President Grovor Cleveland today gave his opinions of the result of Tuesday's election as follows: "Any one who still thinks the tariff reform settled and an absolute issue or that of the importance of sound and safe money question, upon which the people can be blinded, are either wilfully wrong or dangerously dull. I very much regret the defeat of Governor Campbell. He would have been a brave and honest official in this, and the splendid canvass he made entitled him to success.

While the election of Flower, Russell, and Boies ought to cause the utmost rejoicing among the democrats, they should not forget that with these things comes obligations to be true to the people, honest in the advocating of pure principles and decent in all things."

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Philadelphia *Press* says: "The accomplishment of the present result in a year following such a democratic tidal wave as swept over the country last fall is certainly encouraging and proves the strong vitality of the republican party and its principles."

The *Enquirer* says: "Blaine could carry Massachusetts next year and probably President Harrison could. The New York republicans want Blaine for president and figures show that he can carry that state. The west is still restive. There is one man who can certainly recall every wondering western state and his name is 'Blaine.'"

The Baltimore *American* says the tide which set so heavily against the republican party in '90 has already ebbed and is rapidly and unmistakable a continuance of a movement in the opinion which caused the astonishing political result of November 3rd.

The Boston *Herald* (independent) predicts a republican defeat in the presidential year unless the party modifies its high tariff views. The *Globe* says New York ranges herself with the glorious line of states to be counted upon as surely democratic in '92. Of the result in this state the *Transcript* was great personal triumph for Governor Russell." The *Advertiser* (rep.) says: "It is evident from the greatly diminished plurality of Governor Russell as compared with last year's figures, Massachusetts is returning to her (rep.) allegience." The *Post* says: "The majority are not so very large but just think what it means. It means Massachusetts is now a doubtful state, doubtful for the republicans, but pretty certain for democrats. It is flowing in an opposite direction so rapidly that the republican national triumph in '92 may be reasonably anticipated.

The English View.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The *Globe* this morning says in referring to the elections just held in the United States: "They prove beyond a doubt that there is a popular reaction in favor of the McKinley tariff."

The Pall Mall *Gazette* says: "The result of the elections clears the field for a distinct trial of strength between Harrison and Cleveland with a strong probability that Cleveland will win."

The Latest From Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 5.—The latest figures with nine counties estimate and a few others unofficially made by the republican state executive committee place McKinley's plurality at 20,486. The republicans now claim from forty-eight t fifty on joint ballot in the legislature.

An Official Count Necessary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The complete returns show that the state senate will stand 17 republicans to 17 democrats. The assembly will probably stand 63 republicans to 65 democrats. Although in one case it will take an official count to decide.

Condition of the Maverick Bank.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—A run on the five cent saving bank was continued this morning. Examiner Ewer reports $2,500,000 in cash in the Moverick bank vaults and collections still coming in. Much of the paper in assest will prove available and is marketable.

Outside of the bank there is a crowd of people, mostly foreigners, waiting to get into the bank or selling their accounts to speculators at 95 cents on the dollar. President Evans says they will pay the depositors who desire their money, as fast as possible.

The Silver Question.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The New York Chamber of Commerce today appointed a committee of five, including Ex-Mayor Hewitt and Carl Scherz, to urge upon congress such a modification of the act of July, '91 as will suspend further purchase of silver and any additional coinage until the international agreement arriven at between the United States and the other commercial nations of the world. The president is also petitioned to call the attention of congress to the subject in his next message.

Expect to Settle the Chilian matters.

VALPARAISO, Chili, Nov. 5.—The election as president, of Admiral Montt, was hailed with much enthusiasm on all sides, as he is popular with all classes. It is believed that with the institution of a constitutional government, the questions now at issue between Chili and the United States will be more calmly discussed and the outcome be satisfactory to both nations.

Snow in Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Snow began falling here at an early hour this morning and fell for several hours.

CHARLOTTVILLE, Va., Nov. 5.—It is snowing here today, it is the earliest for years.

Sick Headache cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

OUR PRICES.

DRESS GOODS.

BLACK.

Henrietta—Silk Wrap—reduced from	$1.50 to $1.15
" all wool, silk finished, reduced from	1.25 to 95
Crepon Cloth	1.25 to 90
Georgia Cloth	1.25 to 90
Fregona Cloth	1.10 to 90
Cashmere, all wool	90 to 65
Ladies' Cloth, 54 inches wide, reduced from	90 to 75

COLORED.

Habit Cloth, 54 inches wide, reduced from	90 to 75
" " 36 " " " "	50 to 39
Heatherby Fancy Suitings, 54 inches wide, reduced from	1.00 to 80
Henrietta, all wool, reduced from	1.00 to 80
" " " "	60 to 45
Cashmere, all wool, reduced from	90 to 65
Fancy Plaid Suitings, 34 inches wide, reduced from	30 to 20

SILKS.

Rhadame, black, reduced from	2.00 to 1.40
Gros Grain, black, reduced from	1.50 to 1.20
Trimming Silks, reduced from	1.35 to 1.00
Surah, all shades, reduced from	90 to 70

DOMESTICS.

UNBLEACHED.

National Sheeting, per yard	$ .03½
Aurora Sheeting, "	.05
L. L.	.06
Cabot W	.06¾
Full Yard Wide	.07

BLEACHED.

Chapman X	.07
Gold Metal	.08
Barker	.09
Fruit of the Lorm	.09
Lonsdale Cambric	.12
Berkeley Cambric, 50 pards	.12½

DOUBLE WIDE SHEETINGS.

BLEACHED.

10-4 wide	.26½
9-4 wide	.24½
8-4 wide	.22½
6-4 wide	.17½
5-4 wide	.14

UNBLEACHED.

10-4 wide	.26½
9-4 wide	.24½
8-4 wide	.18
6-4 wide	.16½

BLANKETS.

Grey, 3 point, 6 pound	$3.25
" 4 point, 7 pounds	4.25
" Oregon City Mills	4.60
OREGON CITY MILLS.	
Scarlet and Navy Blue, Oregon City Mills	4.25
Moule, 12-4, best quality, Brownsville Mills	6.45

COMFORTS.

We have on the way from the east, now over due, a number of bales of Comforts that will be sold on arrival at prices to correspond with the balance of our stock.

YARNS.

German Yarn, black and white, per skein	$ .15
German Yarn, high colors, per skein	.20
Germantown, per skein	.16⅔
Spanish Worsted, per skein	.16⅔
Saxony, domestic, per skein	.08⅓
Saxony, imported, per skein	.10
Shetland, per skein	.10
Fairy Gloss	.12½
Coral Yarn, per skein	.16⅔
Starlight	.30
Zephyr, four fold, per ounce	.05

OIL CLOTH.

Best Quality Table Oil Cloth, 5-4 wide, per yard	.20
Best Quality Shelf Oil Cloth, per yard	.07½

UNDERWEAR.

LADIES.

Scarlet, all wool, reduced from	$1.50 to $ .95
Natural Grey, all wool, reduced from	1.25 to .90
White Australian, reduced from	1.50 to .90
Ribbed, White and Natural Grey, reduced from	2.00 to 1.20
White Merino, reduced from	.50 te .40

MENS.

Ribbed, extra quality, reduced from	2.50 to 2.00
Natural Grey, all wool, reduced from	2.00 to 1.40
Natural Grey, all wool, " "	1.25 to 1.00
Grey Mixed, all wool, " "	1.25 to .95
Scarlet, reduced from	1.50 to .90
Grey Merino, reduced from	.50 to .39

CORSETS.

Gilt Edge, reduced from	.75 to .50
Health, reduced from	1.50 to .95
No. 610, reduced from	1.50 to 1.25
No. 339, " "	1.50 to .95
No. 660, " "	2.50 to 2.00
No. 627, " "	3.00 to 2.25

THREAD.

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per dozen	$ .45
Marshall's and Barbour's Linen Thread, per spool	.06¼
Cutter's Sewing Silk, per spool	.08
Cutter's Button Hole Twist, per spool	.04
Knitting Silk, per spool	.30

Little Giant School Shoes.

Sizes 5 to 7½, heel and spring heel	.95
Sizes 8 to 10½	1.15
Sizes 11 to 2	1.45

NOTIONS.

Pins	$ .02½
Hairpins, papers	.03
Pins, Eagle, best made	.05
Hairpins, boxes, assorted sizes	.05
Needles	.03
Thimbles	.02
Goff's Braid	.05

We have had time to place only a few of our prices before you in this issue. We hope however sufficient to convince you, that, our sale is as advertised. A genuine closing out sale.

McFARLAND · & · FRENCH.

I. C. NICKELSEN,

SECOND STREET,

Has opened a new store with brand new good in French's Block, and there invites everybody to trade, and will cheerfully show all the new goods, that for quality and price cannot be reached by any other house in the city.

STATIONERY,

Counting House, Office, Store, Hotels, Schoolchildren, Families or Individuals can make their choice from a full assortment of supplies of the best stationery.

MUSIC,

Music Books, Sheet Music, Strings and all kinds of Instruments, Organs and Pianos sold on easy terms, or rented. The Knabe Piano, the Krunnich & Bach Piano, in six different styles. The Packard and Estey Organ. First class goods in every respect.

BOOKS,

Hundreds of books, from the cheapest novel in paper cover, to the elegant bound volums of Longfellow and Shakespeare. Always adding to stock the latest publications.

TOYS,

Almost a carload of toys received, and an endless variety of the most pleasing kinds of Dolls and Games, will no doubt attract attention. The largest assortment of all the latest popular games.

JEWELRY,

Watches, a good assortment, and will be sold at closing out prices. Gold Pens, Ornaments and Fancy Goods for presents, everything in Pocket Knives, Pipes, Opera Glasses, Spectacles and Mirrors.

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Numberless Novelties and Useful Goods of every description.