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## BAZAINE'S MARRIAGES.

Romantic Courtship of the Marshal of France.

In The Century there is an article on "Maximilian's Empire" by Mrs. Sara Y. Stevenson, who was in Mexico during the entire period of the French intervention. Mrs. Stevenson says of a romantic character in French history:

General Bazaine was at this time the most popular man in the army. Hitherto eminently successful in all his military undertakings, he had risen from the ranks, having won his honors step by step upon the battlefield, at first by his courage, later by his remarkable military ability.

He was a plain looking man, short and thickset, whose plebeian features one might search in vain for a spark of genius or a ray of imagination, and yet under the common place exterior dwelt a kindly spirit, an intelligence of no mean order, and, despite a certain coarseness of thought and expression too common among Frenchmen, a soul upon which the romance of life had impressed its mark in lines of fire.

The story went that, when a colonel, he had in Spain come across a little girl of great beauty and personal attractions who seemed to him out of place amid her surroundings. He picked up the little girl as it grew on the roadside and conceived the notion of transplanting it into good, rich soil, and of giving it its share of sunshine. He took the child to Paris, where he left her in a convent to be educated.

The soldier continued his brilliant career in the Crimea, Italy, Syria and Africa, and when, after some years, he returned to Paris he found the little girl had grown into a beautiful, and attractive woman, whose heart was full of warm gratitude for her benefactor. He fell in love with her, and, breaking through all rules of French matrimonial usage, married her.

Her charm won for her many friends in the circle which his position entitled her to enter, and her death, which occurred under peculiarly distressing circumstances, soon after his promotion to the command of the army in Mexico, was a cruel blow.

The news of her death reached the general while away from the capital on the brilliant campaign which added the greater part of the country to the projected empire (November, 1863). After a funeral mass, which he heard with his officers, he retired to his tent, and, alone, fought that hardest of all battles and conquered his own heart. In a few days he returned to his duty, and no one ever knew what had passed in his innermost soul.

Two years later a ball was given at the quartier general. Bazaine, who had lately been promoted to the rank of marshal (1864), had stopped for a moment to say a few words, when one of his guests, a young Mexican girl who was walking by, suddenly stopped near him, having torn her dress. Pins were produced, the damaged ruffe was repaired, and the girl passed on. "Who is it?" asked the marshal, evidently much struck with her appearance. "It is extraordinary," he muttered, "how much she reminds me of my wife." He looked distraught, and shortly after excused himself and wandered off in the direction Mlle. de la Pena had taken.

The courtship was a short one, Maximilian, in order to facilitate a union which he deemed to be in the interest of his government, gave the young girl as a dowry the palace of San Cosme, valued at \$100,000, and thus was May united to December. Two children were born to the marshal, one of them in Mexico, and never was father prouder of his young wife and of her offspring than was the marshal.

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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

Helena, August 13, 1893. In conformity with party usage, and by direction of the republican state central committee, a republican state convention is hereby called to meet at the auditorium in the city of Helena, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1893, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, one associate justice of the supreme court, one associate justice of the supreme court, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

All electors of the state, without regard to past party affiliations, who believe in the principles of the republican party and endorse the administration of President McKinley, are cordially invited to participate in the party primaries and the convention.

Representation in the convention is apportioned among the several counties as follows: Beaverhead 3, Broadwater 7, Carbon 15, Cascade 22, Chouteau 29, Custer 23, Dawson 16, Deer Lodge 26, Daniels 26, Foothill 17, Gallatin 17, Granite 21, Jefferson 9, Lewis and Clark 25, Madison 14, Meagher 15, Missoula 15, Park 14, Ravalli 11, Silver Bow 24, Sweet Grass 13, Teton 13, Valley 16, Yellowstone 17.

Total 432. By order of the republican state central committee. J. P. WOODMAN, Vice Chairman. T. B. MILLER, Secretary.

## FIGHTING BOB RELIEVED.

Goes to Shore Duty and Captain Terry Takes the Iowa to Manila.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Captain Rowley D. Evans called at the navy department today and had long talks with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him from command of the battleship Iowa, which is now being repaired at the New York navy yard. This was done at Captain Evans' personal request. He has served more than the time required by regulations and practice for a captain to command and his next sea service may be in flag rank. He has been granted a leave of absence and meantime the nature of his next duty will be determined. It will certainly be shore and he may be assigned to a position on one of the main battleships.

The next commander of the Iowa will be Captain Silas Terry, in command of the receiving ship at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over in Honolulu in company with the Oregon and some others. It is said at the navy department today that the sailing orders to the battleships have not yet been issued and that when they are issued they will ultimately proceed to join Dewey's fleet at Manila, if it should be deemed expedient to reinforce him.

But as the journey around South America will occupy nearly four months and many changes as to the situation in the Philippines may be expected to occur before the expiration of that period of time, it cannot be certainly foretold whether the Oregon and Iowa will ever reach Manila.

When attention was called to the possibility of the dispatch of the reinforcement to Dewey being regarded as a technical violation of the truce now pending, it was said at the navy department that the matter would probably be adjusted before the ships reached Honolulu by the action of the peace commission at Paris. Should this not be the case, however, it will be easy to intercept the ships at Honolulu by a dispatch boat, which could make the run from San Francisco in a week.

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Jerome, Arizona, was destroyed by fire Sunday and property loss was over \$1,000,000. Even bodies have been recovered. The fire originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove.

## DEMOCRATIC INSULTS.

"The democratic party (of Montana) is all powerful," says the Independent, "while the populists and silver republicans make no showing of strength." If this be true, a cataclysm must have washed away thousands since 1896, when the fusionists gave the congressmen to the silver republicans and assigned the offices of governor and secretary of state to the populists, for then our governor loudly proclaimed his conversion and devotion to populism. In 1896 the silver republicans and populists, as their share of the spoils, to be received through fusion, received the only national office and the highest state offices in the gift of the combined voters, but now in two years they make no showing? Can this be true? If so, whether have these quondam strong contingents of fusion fled? The Independent further says: "The people of this state who seek the restoration of silver to its former and rightful place in the monetary system of the country look to the democratic party for the accomplishment of this result."

What is that rightful place of silver? Is it the one in which the democrats did not give a silver dollar for 30 years? Was it after 1853 when democrats demonetized silver, and, having coined no silver dollars to speak of, forbade the free minting of smaller coins? The most hypocritical party claim that has ever been urged to fool democrats, who deserted the followers and repudiated the principles of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland, and stealing the ancient name of democrats and modern faunal plank of populism pose as both the original democrat and the original friend of independent free coinage of silver. The truth is that Jefferson was not a bimetalist. He was a professed monometallicist and recommended the adoption of a single standard, and that such standard be silver. Jackson, too, at least his secretary of the treasury, was a monometallicist, and recommended the adoption of a single standard and that such standard be silver. These recommendations were not made in those far away days on account of any friendship to silver or to help the silver miner of this country, who was then unknown, but simply because the people were poor in those times and statesmen who differed from Hamilton and believed in a single standard thought that silver was as valuable a money of legal tender as the limited inland business of the country demanded. As the republican party has been the best friend that labor has ever had so it has been the best friend that the silver miner has ever had. It has done so by purchasing hundreds of millions of ounces of silver, and is now endeavoring to still further do so by creating a world-wide demand for the white metal. If the republicans cannot help silver, no party can, and it would be well for insulted friends of silver, whether populists or silver republicans, to fuse with or work with republicans this fall.—Helena Herald.

The object of a protective tariff is, of course, to stimulate manufacturing to supply the home market and to increase the exports of manufactured goods to foreign countries. The figures sent out by the bureau of statistics go to show that the present tariff has done all this within the first year of its existence. The decreased imports of manufactured goods show that our home markets must have been supplied by our own skilled workmen; and at the same time they have met a foreign demand for manufactured goods amounting to nearly \$300,000,000. Some of the democrats assert that the present tariff is a failure, but it will be difficult to convince a level-headed people that a law that so evidently promotes industrial activity—that enables our skilled workmen to meet the home demand and at the same time to successfully compete with the manufacturers of France, Germany and Great Britain in their own markets, is not a good thing for the country. People who remember the drain of gold to foreign countries and the increase of our national debt in a time of peace under the Cleveland administration and the Wilson tariff are not likely to feel bad when they learn from the official figures that the first year of the new tariff shows a balance of trade of \$615,000,000 in our favor.—Wellsboro (Pa.) Agitator.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has authorized the announcement that he will accept the nomination for governor of New York should it be tendered to him by the convention of the party to be held in Saratoga.

## DINGLEY TARIFF'S FIRST YEAR.

The Butte Miner is not. He declares that at the silver flow democratic primaries voters were terrorized, and that a gang of repeaters were taken from precinct to precinct and voted for the fusion ticket.

Helena, Sept. 15.—The state capital commission adjourned today until the next regular meeting day, the second Tuesday in October. Jacob Sess, superintendent of the Montana Building Company of Butte, the concern that secured the contract, did not complete the regulations for securing his bond as expected. He took the term of the bond to Butte tonight, where he will secure bondsmen and forward it to the commission at any time within the 15 days allowed by law to file a bond. No doubt is expressed of his ability to secure a bond for the amount required—\$50,000. The bond will be filed and work on the foundations commenced by October 1.

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Tom Salmon, ex-president of the Red Lodge, Mont., Miners' union, shot and killed William O'Connor, superintendent of the Rocky Fork coal mines, last Saturday. The feeling against Salmon ran so high that he was expelled from the union and would have been lynched had he not been removed by the authorities.

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## GRIGSBY'S COWBOYS.

Their Colonel Praises Them in General Orders.

Just before the muster out of the Third Volunteer Cavalry, to which the Bitter Root boys belonged, Col. Grigsby issued the following General Order, showing his appreciation of their soldierly qualities and gentlemanly conduct:

The time being close at hand when this organization will cease to exist as a military body, I take this opportunity to thank the officers and men of the regiment for their patriotism, fidelity, zeal and attention to duty. The regiment is one that it has been an honor to command, and of which any commander could be justly proud. Although it has been a great disappointment to all of us that we were not permitted to form a part of the line of battle at the front, it cannot be said of the cowboy regiment—either officers or men—that they did not do everything possible, not only to get ready at the earliest possible moment for active service, but also to induce those in authority to select this regiment as a part of the army of invasion.

It has been well and justly said by President McKinley that these soldiers who tendered their lives to their country, and performed uncomplainingly their duties in camps of instruction, under conditions most unfavorable for health or comfort—most of them subjected to danger from diseases that are liable to inflict men who leave their northern homes for a southern climate in midsummer, and who did not get a chance to go to the front—were deserving of just as much credit as those who were chosen to go against the enemy. And I wish to add in this connection that it has been a matter of infinite pride and satisfaction to our commander to hear from all those favorable and complimentary comments upon your soldierly appearance, your proficiency in drill and perfect gentility and soldierly courtesy that has characterized your relations with the camp at large and the citizens of Chattanooga and vicinity. You have so well maintained your character as gentlemen, that it is everywhere remarked that the "Cowboy Cavalry" was one of the most orderly and gentlemanly organizations that has been in Camp Thomas. This reputation carries with it a responsibility, and that responsibility is to see that we live up to our reputation and are held in respect by all who come in contact with you. In any and all of these positions, as well as in the humbler station, the knowledge and the discipline you have acquired will be invaluable to many of you as well as to your country.

Whatever may be your future condition of life, whether of low or high degree, you will all be ever gratefully remembered by your late commander, whose latest wish will always hang out for every man—officer or private—of the "Cowboy Cavalry."

MELVIN GRIGSBY, Col. Third U. S. Vol. Cavalry, Commanding Regiment.

Missoula Tickets. The democrats, silver republicans and populists of Missoula county met in convention last Thursday, and after both the silver republicans and silver populists had refused to have anything to do with the populists, the following tickets were put up:

DEMOCRATIC TICKETS. State senator—Jos. E. Martin. Representatives—H. C. Still, A. L. Stone, W. J. Stephens, B. W. McLaughlin. Sheriff—Deane Curran. Treasurer—Gen. C. Higgins. Clerk and recorder—H. T. Wilkinson. County attorney—J. G. Deary. Assessor—C. R. Prescott. Supt. of schools—Miss Harriet Ford. Coroner—Jack Hayes. Public administrator—Frank M. Keim. Surveyor—Frank Loustaff. Auditor—J. C. McFarland.

SILVER REPUBLICAN TICKETS. State senator—J. M. Dixon. Representatives—E. C. Webster, E. J. Powers, George H. Clyburn, E. L. Darbee. Sheriff—C. H. Blaisdell. Treasurer—J. S. Kemp. Clerk and recorder—J. C. McCready. Assessor—W. R. Hamilton. County attorney—S. G. Murray. Supt. of schools—Ben Thornton. Surveyor—Elmer Hughes. Public administrator—A. M. Stevens.

POPULIST TICKETS. State senator—Henry Hazleton. Representatives—E. J. Powers, J. P. Delaney, Samuel Mackay, W. C. Adams. Sheriff—Wm. Maclay. Public administrator—B. Young. Assessor—John R. Orr. Read The Republican for the news.

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