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THE MEGIRA OF GOLD.

How the gold bugs quake when the yellow metal begins to slip from their grasp to make the annual tour of Europe. It is a spectacle to convulse the gods.

Discussing this point, Judge Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune, one of the best authorities on the silver question, says: Now, up to 1873, silver was better in our country at a ratio of 16 to 1 than gold itself.

But when silver was demonetized and half of the material out of which debts are paid was stricken out of existence as money, the trouble and confusion began. It continues still, and our statesmen, so-called, and our bankers will not see where the trouble and fault lies; but rather, this trouble which was made by their foolish and wicked legislation, they persist in ascribing to the wrong cause, and now when it brings around its legitimate results they are panic-stricken over the prospect of losing the other metal, because through the influence of the bond-dealing bankers beyond the sea they have been beguiled into believing that gold is the only thing that will answer for money of ultimate redemption.

This country, we refer to the whole United States, will never know real prosperity and good times for its people until silver is restored to its constitutional place as a money metal. The great appreciation in the purchasing power of gold, brought about by the degradation of the white metal, is a standing menace, and its evil effects will increase daily until silver is restored. Our legislators will find this out after a while.

The Leader has, after long research, found the missing word. THE TRIBUNE will please pay over \$10 at an early date. The following is the sentence and word: Few things in our history are more curious than the origin and growth of the Mormons.

Our neighbor's little man is away off, but he has enunciated a great fact all the same, and some of our historians have put it almost in his words. But no guess counts in this contest, unless it is accompanied by a dime to start that free bath.

The Anti-Chinese clubs, leagues and societies of Butte and Anaconda keep right on resolving that the "Chinese must go," and the festive little John's pop their fire crackers in honor of another new year of prosperity in the Mexican land.

An account in our news columns this morning of the successful working of the new electrolytic refining process now in operation at the Boston & Montana works will be read with interest by all who are watching closely the growth and development of Great Falls.

A WORD TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Gentlemen: Are you satisfied with your achievements during the session that is drawing to a close, and do you think the record you have made is one which reflects credit on you as the representatives of a great commonwealth?

We will pass by the university separation laws you have passed; the emancipation of the anti-Pinkerton law, which you permitted; the raising of the salaries of \$1,000 men to \$2,000, and over, and several other matters of minor importance, and call your attention at this time to the senatorial question alone.

Do you flatter yourselves that you have done your duty in this matter? If you do you need not lay the flattering unction to your souls that the voters of this state agree with you. They do not. They think you have been recreant to your oaths. You swore to protect the honor and dignity of the state and you have permitted both to be dragged in the slime of personal rancor and hate.

What do the people think of your course? Have you cured to enquire or to know? As early as a month ago you might have heard their dictum. They said then, as they say now: "The irrepressible conflict between the Clark and Dixon factions renders impossible the election of either of these men. Unite at once on a man who can secure the support of all."

But have you done anything in this line? No, you have permitted Mr. Clark to play the "dog in the manger," even after the opposing faction has signified its willingness to withdraw.

How the republicans vote is of little importance, as they are not in shape to elect; but this very fact makes the dilatory action of democratic members the more reprehensible. Can you deny that every consideration of the state's interest and advantage has been sacrificed for the purpose of pandering to one man's personal ambition? and are you prepared to prove to the people that your motives in the premises have been disinterested?

It is your bounden duty to elect a senator at once. No man's selfish ambition can be permitted longer to stand in the way. You have the votes to elect any other man who might be brought forward, but you can never elect Clark or Dixon. The people demand that you elect a senator; that he be a democrat and a free silver man. They do not demand that you submit to an eternal deadlock to accomplish the wishes of any man. Your failure to act will probably result in Montana being deprived of half her representation for the next two years in the United States senate, as the appointee of the governor would not be necessarily seated by the senate.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Dun's weekly review of trade for last week says: Two important events, the defeat of anti silver legislation in the senate and house and the concerted deposit of gold by New York banks in the treasury in exchange for legal tenders have directly opposing but powerful influence upon the markets, and it is yet too early to determine what the net result may be. The confidence manifested by the banks strengthened markets on Thursday, but the decisive defeat of silver legislation in the house caused renewed discouragement and apprehension.

Exports are improving a little, but the outgo of \$4,000,000 gold expected this week is not due to trade business. If the tentative action of strong banks does not check the movement, further measures by the clearing house are contemplated for prevention of disturbance. The treasury has not been losing gold, and the soundest men feel that the treasury and the banks operating in harmony should be abundantly able to meet difficulties, until the new administration makes known its policy.

It harrows up the feelings of the Missoula and Bozeman papers to have anything said on the late educational legislation. It is wonderful how keenly sensitive people are at certain points.

THE MISSING WORD CONTEST.

Another day has passed and the first prize in the guessing contest has not yet been won. Strange as it may seem no two of the guessers have yet thought of the same word, the nearest approach to such an agreement being the guesser who suggested "press," and another who wrote "newspaper." Neither is right but the range of words sent in may be imagined from the fact that one bright young woman says the missing word is "pun," while another says "language." Another suggests "people," which is certainly a well considered answer, as there is nothing more remarkable than the origin and growth of any people. But like all the others it is an error. It is not often that a chance is offered to make \$10 by a 10 cent investment. It is the first one who guesses the right word who will win the first prize. The importance of guessing early is therefore apparent to anyone. It is expected that several will guess the correct word, and so several prizes are offered. Read full details of contest on page 4.

MINISTER STEVENS, at Hawaii, has certainly scored a big victory, and while there may be certain difficulties in the way it cannot be otherwise than good policy on the part of our government to take the islands instead of permitting them to fall a prey to some other nation, probably Great Britain. Minister Stevens says in his letter to the secretary of state: "The provisional government must have time to organize its new policy and to discipline a small military, for when the monarchy died by its own hand there was no military force in the islands except the Royal guards of about seventy-five natives, not equal to twenty American soldiers. There are 40,000 Chinese and Japanese on the islands and evil-disposed persons might stir some of them to disorder. But the chief elements of evil are in Honolulu, where are the renegade whites at the head of the lottery and opium rings and a considerable number of hoodlum foreigners and the more vicious of the natives. Another important reason for our action is the possibility of the arrival here of British men-of-war." It is not often that anybody gets ahead of the British in a matter of this kind, but our minister stole a march on them this time. Hawaii can be made a useful territory.

Today nobody is being more talked about than Minister Stevens of Hawaii. Even Mr. Cleveland is forgotten for the nonce. Of the annexer of the Sandwich an exchange says: "He was born in Maine—where both the Stevenses and the Leavitts are large families—8 1/2 years ago. He is now making the greatest effort of his life and when he returns a conquering hero he will be tendered a reception in Augusta, all the sawmills on the Kennebec will blow their whistles, the bells will be rung and the people will say pleasant things of their townsman, besides drinking his health in flowing bumpers of Adam's ale. Already they are talking of doing these things." He has done his work so carefully that Maine will never have reason to be ashamed of him.

SENATOR D. B. HILL of New York is coming forward as a reformer. Of his recent speech the World says: "Senator Hill made two good recommendations in his Saturday night's speech. One was that senators be elected by the people. The other was that secret sessions of the senate for the consideration of nominations should be abolished. If the first change were made Mr. Hill's ideal senator, as depicted in his speech, would stand a small chance of being elected. If executive sessions were abolished the country would learn the grounds upon which senators oppose nominations—and that would limit greatly the activity of senatorial office brokers."

From Bloomington, Ill., the home of the vice-president elect, comes the following on how Mr. Stevenson will go to Washington: "Vice-President-elect Stevenson will leave for Washington Feb. 28, as heretofore announced, accompanied by the Stevenson Escort club, of this city. The party, about 100 in number, will travel over the Chicago and Alton and Baltimore and Ohio in five cars, including sleeping and dining cars, in which the Escort club will dwell while in Washington. Mr. Stevenson and family will occupy a private car in the train. The American club of Peoria has been invited to join the party and it may add fifty men to it."

From Maine we have the pleasing announcement that the annual banquet of the Keeley club, held at Biddeford a few nights ago, the elite of the city were present, and it was shown that of 529 persons treated at the new Keeley institute at North Conway, N. H., 479 are fully cured of the drink habit and less than twenty have backslid. It was claimed by some of the speakers that the bichloride treatment had done more in one year for the temperance cause than prohibitory laws in ten. But all the same a greater than Keeley will claim that man who knocks out the iniquitous treating habit.

Mrs. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I have used it in my family for the last two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by Lapeyre Bros., druggists."

As predicted by THE TRIBUNE at the beginning of the Kansas trouble, the blood-curdling vaudeville being enacted at Topeka has "petered out" without anybody being badly hurt. The republicans have been so long in power in Kansas that they don't like to surrender their billets, but it is hard to see of what use their rump house will be to them with the senate and governor in harmony with the populist organization.

If Col. Sanders has any of his choice expletives left after the storm of scraphed he poured out upon the unfortunate Mr. Cozer the other day he ought to express his opinion on the Mantle-in de sertion of his republican friends.

OUR special correspondent's review of the week at Helena is interesting reading this morning. From facts set forth therein it is clear that Mr. Clark must either retire or Montana will be deprived of a senator.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

We kinder think it's comin'; there's a softness in the breeze. An' the green is almost peepin' from the winter withered trees.

We kinder think it's comin'; for there's somethin' in the air. That makes you think that winter is gettin' mighty dreary.

A High Mason Critically Ill.

TOPEKA, Feb. 18. John F. Bourne, supreme receiver of the lodge of Masons of the United States, 18 years grand recorder of the lodge of Kansas, and a 33d degree Mason, is critically ill and may die at any time.

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Mr. Albert Favorite, of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer, and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I never would get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success, and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me, and I have not been troubled with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others, and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Lapeyre Bros. druggists.

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NOTICE FOR APPLICATION TO CUT TIMBER FROM THE PUBLIC LANDS. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section eight (8) of the rules and regulations prescribed by the land office secretary of the interior, under date of May 15, 1892, I will at the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of the first publication of this notice, apply for a permit to cut and remove three million (3,000,000) feet of pine and fir timber, not less than ten (10) inches in diameter at the small end. The said timber is to be cut and moved and used within the state of Montana for public use. That said timber is now standing on a tract of land beginning at a point on Buckley's creek, eight (8) miles from its mouth, said creek emptying into the Missouri river two and one-half miles east of the town of Craig, all in the county of Cascade, state of Montana, and extending for one-half mile on each side of said creek for a distance of three miles from point of beginning in an easterly direction, that as nearly as I can state said land lies in sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), township fifteen (15), range ten (10) west, third (3) north. Said tract is wholly unfit for agricultural purposes, being rocky, mountainous, barren land. H. J. DAVIS, [First publication Jan. 21.]

LITERARY CONTEST NO. 1. FOR THE TRIBUNE'S READERS.

Few things in our history are more curious than the origin and growth of the.....

This sentence is taken from a work by one of the great authors of the nineteenth century. —EDITOR TRIBUNE.

Conditions of the Contest:

Every person who enters this literary contest, which is primarily intended to show the familiarity of TRIBUNE readers with the writings of well-known authors, must cut out the coupon given below, and with his or her name and address and the MISSING WORD plainly written in the proper place, send it, together with 10 cents in silver or postage stamps, addressed Editor Tribune, Great Falls, Mont.

This contest will continue until Wednesday, March 1, to enable subscribers to THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE to take part in it, and on that day the last coupon will be printed. No coupon will be counted that is received after March 31, and in the issue of Saturday, the 4th, the day on which the new President will be inaugurated at Washington, the names of the winners will be published in their order, and the prizes sent to them by bank draft.

To the first person sending in the missing word in the above paragraph THE TRIBUNE will present

TEN SILVER DOLLARS,

If the winner calls in person. The other prizes will be: For Second correct guess, \$5.00 For Third " " " 2.50 For Fourth " " " 1.00

Anyone can see the importance of sending in a guess as early as possible. The first coupon may win the prize. Contestants may send in as many coupons as they choose, but each coupon filled out and sent in must be accompanied by the entrance fee of 10 cents.

Cut this Coupon out and send it, with the blank lines filled up, and 10 cents enclosed therewith.

1 TRIBUNE MISSING WORD COUPON. 1 FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 3. Name Address Missing Word Inclosed find 10 cents.

The missing word, together with the name of the book and number of the page from which the above sentence is taken, and also the names of the successful contestants will be published Sunday, March 5.

NOTE.—For safety in the transmission of silver dimes cut a hole the right size in a piece of card board, insert the coin, and paste a slip of paper over each side.

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