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NO. 32.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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CHAMP CLARK.

He Is Optimistic Regarding the Future of Silver.

From the St. Louis Republic.
Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, who made a very strong speech in favor of free coinage, was asked by your correspondent for his views, and he submitted them in writing, as follows:
"I hope springs eternal in the human breast: Man never is, but always to be blest."
"While it looks black as a stack of black cats for silver now, I believe the silver men were right, and that in the end we will triumph. The people of this country are utterly opposed to the single gold standard and have the power to elect a Congress which will carry out their ideas. What shape the fight will assume no man can tell; but it will go on, like Tenneyson's 'Brook,' forever, or until the wrong of 1873 is righted. I have a hope, only a faint one, however, that even this Congress may do something to help the people. A large number of those in both Houses who voted for repeal declared that they were bimetalists. If they were honest and not speaking for effect, a good bill for silver coinage ought to pass both Houses in a short time after introduction. The Democratic party is historically and logically committed to this line of action and it entirely passes my comprehension how it can refuse to redeem its pledges. It can't do it and it won't do it."

Silver.
We want all the silver we can get and will give all the goods possible for the \$. Our stock is large and we want room to open up our holiday goods, which are now coming in. Give us a call and we will show you good bargains in our entire line. We buy eggs and feathers. If TEMPLE OF ECONOMY.

Elliot-Stiles.
On November 15th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott, of West Mexico, their daughter, Miss Edith Elliott, will be united in marriage to Dr. Stiles, a prominent pharmacist of Chicago. It will be a quiet affair; only the immediate members of the family will be present. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple will depart for a bridal tour through California. Their permanent home will be in Chicago. Miss Edith Elliott is a young lady who is admired by every one who knows her for her sweet disposition and admirable social qualities. We take pleasure in extending congratulations in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plunkett are home from Concord, where they attended the wedding of Miss Lina Rothwell, a niece of Mr. Plunkett, to Mr. John McPeeters, which took place at Concord Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Robertson, of Fulton. A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. McPeeters at the residence of the groom's parents on Wednesday night, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for cough; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by C. A. Buckner, Druggist.

Wm. Hougland, of Benton City, has raised some splendid St. Bernard dogs. One of them is owned by Sheriff Stephens, of this city, and another was shipped by Dr. Halley, of Benton City, to a friend in California. The express messenger seeing the one shipped to California, enclosed a check to Mr. Hougland of \$25 for one. These dogs are eligible to be registered and were registered by Joe Weimer's famous dog, Waldo.

Mrs. Mattie Brown, formerly of Mexico, is now conducting the Wheeler House in Fulton, which is one of the most popular boarding houses there.

C. C. Voorhies shipped his fine mare and colt to St. Louis last week.

A Smart Woman
It is always ready for any emergency. She keeps a bottle of Parks' Cough Syrup in the house in the summer time. A summer cough and cold is quickly cured by it. Unparalleled in a cough. Sold by Woodruff & McArthur.

Hiram Phillips, of this city, has been elected president of the St. Louis Alumni Society of the Missouri State University. This is an honor well deserved.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia, No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Senate took up the McCreaey Chinese bill.

A Chicago policeman has been arrested for burglary.

A red-hot fight is promised over the World's Fair beer awards.

The Elwood Glass Works at Elwood, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

A sixth bridge is to be built across the Ohio River at Cincinnati.

It is not probable that the House will pass the bankruptcy bill at this session.

R. L. D. Potter, Mayor of Berlin, Wis., dropped dead on his doorstep.

Secretary Herbert denies that Brazil is negotiating for any United States warships.

Mrs. C. H. Lardon, a former St. Louis lady, was killed in a runaway at Dallas, Tex.

John Mankins was arrested at Van Buren, Ark., charged with the murder of Joe May.

Tom Reed has written a book on legislation procedure which will provoke much comment.

Mrs. Mattie Canary took 25 grains of morphine at Crawfordsville, Ind., on the eve of her wedding day.

Senator Stewart came to the front with a bill providing for free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

The steamer Alexandria of the Ward Line burned off the Cuban coast. Two of the crew were lost.

Geo. B. Swift was nominated by the Republican Aldermen of Chicago to succeed Carter Harrison as Mayor.

While John Floyd was bidding his sweetheart good-by at Proctor, O., Harry Smith, a rival, shot him dead.

An Alabama mule threw a train off the track near York. The fireman was killed and several people badly hurt.

Consul Bedle has transmitted to the State Department an interesting report on the British colliery troubles.

The repeal bill is now a law, having passed the House by a vote of 193 to 94, and being signed by the President.

Estimates from all the principal cotton-producing States make the crop between 7,000,000 and 7,500,000 bales.

A street car fell through the Madison Street Bridge over the Willamette River at Portland, Ore., and six lives were lost.

J. Scott Harrison, a brother of the ex-President, but a good Democrat, is after the Customs Collectorship at Kansas City.

Mrs. Robert Vance of Simcoe, Ontario, a victim of the Battle Creek wreck, died yesterday, making the total deaths 58.

A woman and her son were mysteriously poisoned at Louisville, Ky. The son is dead and the mother is in a critical condition.

The bill extending for six months the time in which Chinese may register under the provisions of the Geary law has passed the Senate.

Thousands followed the remains of Chicago's murdered executive, Carter H. Harrison, to their last resting place in Graceland Cemetery.

A young man named Schorling, recently from St. Louis, shot and killed a beautiful young girl and then mortally wounded himself at Toledo yesterday.

Ex-Secretary William C. Whitney is somewhat annoyed because Tammany nominated him as a delegate to the convention to revise the New York State Constitution.

The silver leaders in Congress have banded together to carry the fight into the next Congressional campaign, in the hope of electing a free coinage Congress.

Ask Your Friends
Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

The Centralia Courier says: The Audrain county F. & L. U. held a two days' session at Skull Lick last week. The meeting was well attended and interesting throughout.

Dr. Wm. W. Which Hassel Salve cures piles.
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AN EDITOR OUTDOSE.

Loaded Down With Flashy Calendars by a Peddler Who Was Over-Accommodating.

By Homer Bassford in St. Louis Republic.
Editor Haninger of the Clayton Argus has come to the conclusion that the more a man thinks he knows about confidence games the more likely he is to be caught. Although Mr. Haninger is an editor and a widely read man, he has several times within the past six months been the victim of sharpers. Several weeks ago in Chicago a young fellow stopped Mr. Haninger on State street.

"How are you?" he saluted familiarly.

"First rate," responded the editor, "but I don't know you. You certainly have the advantage of me."

"What! don't know me? Why, I'm Dosenbach's nephew."

This was a good starter. In ten minutes the young man had asked about nearly everyone in the county whom Mr. Haninger knew. The end of it was, to make a long and very old story short, Mr. Haninger let the young man have \$20, which he has not seen since. He has learned, furthermore, that his friend Dosenbach has no nephew in Chicago.

Soon after the editor's return to his labors he was visited by a man who was selling illuminated calendars at 50 cents each. He tried his best to shake the peddler, but it seemed an impossible job. As a last resort, Mr. Haninger told the fellow to go over to Mrs. Haninger, where he might make a sale.

"No, I can't do that," said the peddler. "I can't face a woman with my tale of troubles."

"Why, what troubles have you got?" asked the editor.

"My little ones are actually in need of food and warm clothing," whimpered the fellow, "and my wife can't go to church for want of something to wear."

Mr. Haninger was moved. He took 50 cents out of his pocket and bought a calendar.

Ten minutes later the peddler made his appearance at the Haninger home.

"I am here, madam," he said, when the door was opened, "to sell a calendar to you at the request of your husband. He wanted one of those beautiful works of art for his bedroom, but it happened that he did not have the necessary money with him, and so he sent me over here."

The lady thought that it was rather strange, but she produced the piece of silver and the calendar was hers.

Something brought the editor home a bit earlier than usual that afternoon. As he came up the steps his wife said that he had a calendar in his hand. She came to the door, and as they stood on the porch together the story of how they were fooled quickly came out.

At the instant when the editor was maddest, his boy of 14 came up.

"Johnny," said Mr. Haninger, "I want you to run up to the hotel and see if you can find a fellow who is selling calendars like these. Run quick, before the train leaves, and tell him that Mr. Haninger wants to see him."

"The boy was away in an instant. He had no difficulty in finding the calendar man.

"What is it, my little fellow?" asked the suave salesman.

"Why, why," said the breathless youth, "my papa, Mr. Haninger, wants to see you."

"Your papa—Mr. Haninger?—oh, yes, the editor. Yes, yes; I promised to bring one of those beautiful calendars around to him, but I forgot it. He didn't have the change when I met him. I'm awfully sorry, but I'm now about train time."

"How much is it?" the boy asked.

"Only 50 cents; you don't happen to have the amount, do you?"

The boy fished up the 50 cents and the trade was made.

If anyone wants to fire up the Haninger blood in these times, he asks the editor what day of the month it is.

Uncalled for Letters.
Lizzie Barnes, W. E. Berry, Millie Covington, N. P. Cline, Callie Dunken, J. T. Gelmere, W. S. Harrison, B. F. Johnson, Frank Kelley, Fannie Larence, Robert Mudd, Sadie Morris, Susan Martin, Mart Phillips, Jamie Potts, C. W. Richardson, Eugene Ripley, Mrs. Annie Rogers, Chas. Sinclair, Fannie Seal, Carrie Swan, O. W. Bilson, Elmore White.

Fits, dizziness, hysteria and all nervous troubles cured by Magnesia Nervine. Sold and guaranteed by French & Garrett.

The remains of Mrs. Winterhalter, who died at her home, near Columbia last Wednesday, at the age of 69 years, were brought to this city for burial Friday. Mrs. Winterhalter was the mother-in-law of Martin Daniels, of this city.

Miss Burt, of Farber, who has been visiting in this city, left for her home Friday.

The Christian Church Revival Closed.

For five weeks the Christian church of Mexico has had a very interesting meeting in progress. Elder Hosea Northcutt, who is a native Missourian and in the employ of the National Board of the Christian church in the United States, has done the preaching, assisted by Eld. Taylor, the pastor of the church. Never within the history of the church at Mexico has a meeting with such marked result been held. Its influence has apparently permeated every home, and the heart of every true Christian in the city has united with those of the Christian church in rejoicing over the results of the meeting. One hundred and thirty-five have united with the church at this meeting and many who had wandered away returned to work in the Master's vineyard. Elder Northcutt's closing sermon was preached from the text in Matthew 22:14—"For many are called, but few are chosen." He showed that all were called but few chose to accept the call. All were called by the Bible and those who preached its holy precepts. During the meeting Eld. Northcutt had the hearty support and encouragement of the pastor and each officer and nearly if not all the membership of the church. To the sweet voice of his Christian daughter, Miss Mary, may be attributed no small part of Elder Northcutt's wonderful success. She, by so many of the Christian graces that adorn the female sex, has in addition a sweet voice which is all attuned to the glory and praise of God, and she uses it to make others happy in His service. The closing remarks were a benediction of blessings upon each Christian and church and each pastor in our city and an earnest prayer for their peace, prosperity and Christian growth. He thanked the papers for their kindness and all the people for their good behavior. There were five additions last Thursday night.

Elder Northcutt left Friday for Nashville, Tenn., to begin a meeting Sunday next.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE. Sulphur Bitters will cure the worst case of skin disease; from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease, eczema, it is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep-seated disease. Do not delay; use Sulphur Bitters and drive the humor from your blood.

The Post-office Problem. The Fulton Sun says: A young lady went in the Fulton postoffice, handed in a dollar bill and said she wanted two as many two as one and the balance in three cent stamps. Deputy Joe Craig smilingly started in an off hand way to count out the stamps, grew perplexed, commenced figuring and figured until he got red in the face, when the young lady politely told him she was in no hurry, that he could figure it out and she would call next day for the stamps. Now who can figure out the problem of how many stamps were given the young lady when she called the next day?

In reference to the above post-office problem from the Fulton Sun the same paper furnishes the following answer:

"Joe Craig informs us that when the young lady called this morning after the stamps (mention of which was made in yesterday's paper) he gave her 56 stamps; 34 twos, 17 ones and 5 threes for the \$1."

S. S. C., of Mexico, furnishes five solutions to the problem as follows:

Ten 2s, five 1s and twenty five 3s make \$1.

Thirty-four 2s, twenty one 1s and five 3s make \$1.

Twenty-two 2s, eleven 1s and fifteen 3s make \$1.

Four 2s, two 1s and thirty 3s make \$1.

Sixteen 2s, eight 1s and twenty 3s make \$1.

Charley Morris says he will be much obliged if the party or parties who removed his gate the other night will bring it back. If they don't do that, though, let them come around at a reasonable hour to-night and he will help them tear down the fence and will give them that, too.

The lake steamer Saginaw Valley ran ashore near Esconoka, Mich.

A Bright Lad.

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors never able to walk, because I was so broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. I took lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."

E. M. M., Norwauar, Kans.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Cures others, will cure you

Facts Worth Knowing.
England has 4,000 idle clergy-men.

A million dollars in gold will weigh 3,855.3 pounds.

The cremation of the late King of Siam cost \$450,000.

New England has 230,000 more Roman Catholics than Protestants.

Hairpins are made by automatic and very complicated machines.

Two-thirds of all the cotton duck produced in the world is made within twenty miles of Baltimore.

The distance from either the north or south pole to the equator, measured along the earth's surface is 6,000 miles.

The Olivebank is one of the largest ships ever seen on the Pacific Coast. She is 328 feet long, forty-eight feet beam and thirty-two feet deep; built of steel throughout.

When Cavendish and Dudley first landed in the West Indies they saw an infinite number of lights moving in the forest, and supposing the Spaniards were upon them, retreated to their ships. The lights were caused by fireflies.

South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length, a labor for them proportionate to that which would be required for men to tunnel under the Atlantic from New York to London.

Among the Saxons a person accused of crime would clear himself by means of compurgators—that is to say, he induced twelve persons to come in and swear to his good reputation and that they did not believe him guilty.

LABORING FOR THE SAME GOAL.
"A Believer" Rejoices Over The Success of The Protracted Meetings.

To the Editor of the Ledger.
Mexico, Mo., November 3, 1893
—Nearly if not quite four hundred people have professed religion and united with one of the various churches in Mexico within the past eleven months. It has been a "Day of Pentecost" so to speak among us for sometime. We certainly rejoice with every conscientious Christian over the unprecedented success the protracted meetings at the different churches have been meeting with. When a person is conscientious and sincere in his belief it makes little difference in our estimation what religious denomination he unites with. All Christians are laboring for the same goal—life and happiness throughout immortality—and if they live as near right as they can no doubt they will all receive that supreme of supreme rewards—"Well Done."

We all have different ideas and opinions upon every question—it is as natural for people to disagree as it is for the oak tree to shed its leaves at winter's verge, but the day has come when all Christians of whatsoever denomination harmoniously dwell together and bid each other goodspeed. Mexico's religious inclination and educational advantages encourage people throughout the country to take up their abode here amongst us. Surely it is true that religion has the promise of this life as well as the life to come. Bob Ingersoll has been accused of telling in his Missouri lectures what seems to us to be to him an unbecoming truth, for surely he is the last man on earth to whom any credit is due for this state of affairs—the notorious infidel declares that the world is getting better. And it is, regardless of his sacrilegious discourses on "Myths and Miracles."

A BELIEVER.

If you desire a luxuriant growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Live Turkeys Wanted.
I will pay 8 cents a pound for live turkeys delivered at my house in Thompson Station, Audrain County, Mo.
w till Feb. 1 Mrs. I. J. SIMS.

SILVER PURCHASE CEASES.

The Purchase Clause of the Sherman Law Repealed—The Bill Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—At 2:50 o'clock this afternoon the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the repeal bill by a vote of 191 for and 94 against. So the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law is repealed. The complete text of the bill is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That so much of the act approved July 18, 1890, entitled, "An act directing the purchase of silver bullion, issue of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes," as directs the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of 4,500,000 ounces, or so much thereof as may be offered each month, at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for 371 55 100 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases Treasury notes of the United States, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equity to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times, in the markets and in the payment of debts.

And it is further declared that the efforts of the Government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetalism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States, in the markets and in the payment of debts.

SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—At 4:20 p. m. the repeal bill was handed to President Cleveland. There were present with him Secretary Carlisle, Attorney-General Olney and Private Secretary Thurber. The President read the bill aloud, and at 4:25 o'clock signed it.

Pollock-Johnson.
The following wedding invitation has been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollock invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Sara Miller, to Mr. William Cleveland Johnson Thursday evening, November 16, 1893, at half past 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Mexico, Mo. Reception from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Miss Sara Pollock is one of Mexico's favorite daughters, being very prominent in social and church circles and numbering among her friends all with whom she is acquainted. Mr. Johnson is a prominent young business man of fine attainments, well known throughout Kentucky and the South where he commands a large trade. The bride and groom will have their permanent home at Covington, Ky., and the LEDGER joins their friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

Directum the Great.
At Fleetwood Park, New York, yesterday, the black trotting stallion, Directum, 2:05 1/4, defeated Mascot, pacer, 2:04, in a match race for \$5,000. Directum won in straight heats. Time 2:10 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4. W. P. Taylor, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the owner of Mascot and Monroe Salisbury, of California, owns Directum. This race was the result of a track feud between the two owners, on account of several close races between Mascot and Flying Jib, the pacer, also owned by Salisbury.

Orpheus Harding is here from Kansas on a visit to relatives.

The Voorhies bill passed in the House by a vote of 193 to 94.

"All things come to him who waits," even a Senatorial vote on the silver question.

If the calamity bowlers would "let up" for a while the times would have a better chance to improve.

The statement made that Senator Vest said that he would not be a candidate for re-election is without foundation and unauthorized.

Things are not as prosperous as they might be, but citizens of the United States still have numerous blessings for which they should be thankful.

FIGHTING JOHNNIE ROGERS has moved to Montgomery City, Mo., to reside permanently. We are now ready for the Thanksgiving proclamation.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has some ideas about the establishment of another monarchy in Brazil that do not harmonize with those entertained in Europe.

It is just as well to stop quarreling over silver until the next congressional campaign. Then the country can endorse or condemn the action of Congress, according to the will of the majority.

When Secretary Carlisle considers an issue of bonds necessary he will not be slow in letting Congress know it. It would be almost ridiculous for Congress to act in advance of being asked to do so.

Why should prize fighting be prohibited when foot ball is allowed to be played? Prize fighters rarely hurt each other to any serious extent while broken bones are the rule rather than the exception in foot ball games.

UNCLE SAM, to the European royalists who are plotting for the restoration of royalty in Brazil: Hands off, gentlemen; even if there were no such thing as the Monroe doctrine public opinion in the United States would compel me to prevent your interference with any government on this continent.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church closed last Friday with 135 additions. The interest in the meeting had not abated but Elder Northcutt had to leave for the south to fill an engagement there. This is one of the most successful protracted meetings ever held in this city.

THERE is food for thought in Senator Gorman's statement that the Voorhies bill does not include all the financial legislation wanted by Democratic Senators, and that every attempt to make it a more comprehensive measure was defeated by the opposition of Republican Senators.

Some of the politicians thought they had found a mare's nest this morning. In looking over the Republic it was noticed that Clark, of Missouri, was quoted as voting in favor of the unconditional repeal. This of course was a typographical error as Mr. Clark voted with the rest of the Democrats from Missouri, excepting Cobb, against the repeal bill.

In all the columns of eulogy bestowed upon Carter Harrison, Chicago's murdered Mayor, by the press of the country, one thought stands out like letters of gold upon a black background—that was a man of the people and was always proud of it—and it should be chiselled upon the monument which his thousands of admirers will surely erect to his memory.

SENATOR VOORHIES proved himself a man worthy to stand among men, when he said at the close of the long silver contest