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THE TWO-THIRDS RULE.

The first national convention of the democratic party was held in Baltimore in 1822 and adopted the so-called "two-thirds rule" for the nomination of candidates. It has ever since been adhered to, though efforts have been made in several conventions to abrogate it.

GREATEST WANT OF THE WEST.

The greatest want of the vast region west of the Missouri is more people whose brain and brawn will develop its magnificent natural resources. There is yet room for at least 10,000,000 people in the states this side of the Rockies.

INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE.

Unique Entrance Attained by the United States. The independence of the industrial position now attained by the United States is demonstrated by the remarkable statement that practically one-half the foreign productions coming into this country at the present time are for use in our factories.

ON KOP AND VELDT.

Scenes and Incidents Along the Frontier. Hon. Webster Davis of Kansas City, assistant secretary of the interior, affirms the reports, frequently mentioned in dispatches from the Transvaal, of the readiness of the women of the republic to die fighting with their fathers, husbands and brothers.

IS IT TO BE KING COAL?

Europe Making Large Drafts on United States. The old saying that "cotton is king" went out of favor years ago, and in the corn belt of the country there is a firm belief that "corn is king." If this belief is true King Corn will do well to look to it that his crown is on straight, or it may fall off.

CHERRY CHAFF.

Detroit Free Press: "How amiable your little boy seems to be! He never seems to be anything but a good boy." "Yes, he never seems to be anything but a good boy." "Well, send them out of the house. I am going to pull that porous plaster off my back."

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

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IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Very little that is definite in regard to the situation in South Africa is furnished by the dispatches, but there is sufficient to show great military activity in preparing for what promises to be the severest battle of the war since Waterloo.

AMERICAN CREDIT ANCHORED.

The increased demand in Europe for American stocks ever since the enactment of the gold standard law is highly gratifying, but it is just what everybody had a right to expect.

PERILS OF A PROMENADE.

The Boers seem to be recovering spirits and also taking some more guns and prisoners. One of the riskiest places in the world just now for a military promenade is in the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

FEATHERS AND SENTIMENT.

The outcry against bird feathers on hats is wearing a new phase. To be consistent the sentimentalists should object to the wearing of gloves made of the skins of "innocent birds."

MARKED EFFECT OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD BILL.

Comment has already been made upon the stimulating effect upon business, even in the face of a general contraction caused by the final enactment of the gold standard currency bill.

SMALL SLICE OF LUCK.

The Porto Rican bill passed by the senate provides that the silver of the island shall be exchanged on the basis of 60 cents in United States money.

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