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Most of the loud talking in favor of female suffrage comes from men. Probably not one-third of the women of the country desire to vote.

Governor Shallenberger has almost completely recovered from the shock sustained when he heard of the decision as to the legality of the bank guaranty law.

The action of the democrats in congress calls to mind the almost forgotten fact that in 1844 the "great tariff reform party" violated its promise and voted, as dictated by New England, New York and Pennsylvania, against downward revision.

The census will be taken next year and guesses as to the number of people in the United States are now in order. The returns will no doubt show that the population to be about ninety millions.

If there ever was any serious personal difference between Senators Burket and Brown, the hatchet has been interred, and they will act in harmony in dispensing the political patronage at their disposal.

The members of the conference committee that will consider the tariff bill, a Washington dispatch says, have "already been decided upon."

THE NINETY AND NINE.

The other day we called attention to the fact that, while Senator Aldrich cannot be excused for his ruthless disregard of public sentiment on tariff legislation, yet he is not the only member of the United States senate who should be held responsible for the iniquitous bill which he is trying to shoulder onto the country.

We have selected at random from the Congressional Record the roll calls on eight tariff bill schedules, for the purpose of showing who stands with Aldrich and who against him.

who voted with Aldrich on every roll call. Besides these, there were fifteen Republicans who voted with Aldrich most of the time, failing to do so only when absent or paired, and never, at any time, voting against him.

It is well that the names of these men be prominently displayed, that the public may know them and remember in the days to come that they are the people who are responsible for the tariff bill.

- Brandee of Connecticut. Briggs of New Jersey. Barnham of New Hampshire. Burrows of Michigan. Carter of Montana. Dixon of Montana. Flint of California. Gullinger of New Hampshire. Guggenheim of Colorado. Hale of Maine. Hayburn of Idaho. Kean of New Jersey. Lodge of Massachusetts. Oliver of Pennsylvania. Page of Vermont. Penrose of California. Perkins of California. Piles of Washington. Root of New York. Scott of West Virginia. Smeot of Utah. Stephenson of Wisconsin. Wetmore of Rhode Island.

The other group consists of senators who are just as guilty as the twenty-three. They are assembled in a separate list simply because circumstances were such that they happened at different times, to be absent or paired with Aldrich, and it is noteworthy that when present and voting they never cast their ballots in opposition to the party boss.

- Bradley of Kentucky. Bulkley of Connecticut. Clark of Wyoming. Crane of Massachusetts. Cullom of Illinois. Depey of New York. Dick of Ohio. Dillingham of Vermont. Elkins of West Virginia. Frye of Maine. Nixon of Nevada. Smith of Michigan. Sutherland of Utah. Warner of Missouri. Warren of Wyoming.

These two groups have given Aldrich absolute control of thirty-eight votes in the senate, which, with his own, have made thirty-nine votes which he could count upon positively for every emergency.

The weakness and cowardice of the thirty-eight who have followed Aldrich blindly and of the eight or ten insurgents and Democrats who have come when he called have made it possible for the Rhode Island statesman to put through the senate just the kind of a tariff bill he wanted, without regard to what the people wanted.

THE FOURTH, THEN AND NOW.

The muster roll following the "Battle of the Fourth" will not be completed for some days. It sometimes requires a period of a week or so for the tetanus germ to fulfill its mission.

In contrast with the casualty lists of modern Fourth of July celebrations is this extract from the "Western Expositor" of Independence, Mo., published June 28, 1845:

"Fourth of July. At a meeting of the citizens of Independence, held on the evening of the 27th inst., John H. Harper, Esq., was selected to deliver an address on the approaching anniversary. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee of arrangements, viz: Messrs. Maxey, Slaughter, Webb, Ralston, McGill, Rees and Matthews, who are requested to meet this evening at the office of Messrs. Woodson & Smith."

There is not the suggestion of a perturbed and afflicted community in this preparation for the Fourth. There is not the hint of anything more deadly than pink lemonade and a long speech.

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS SEE AHEAD.

There is a lesson to be learned in the Kearney dollar dinner. It is that the liquor question is to be the paramount issue in the next election of executive and legislative state officers.

The dollar dinner demonstrates that both parties are maneuvering for position even thus early. The three principal speakers at that feast addressed themselves to the main question. Each had his own particular remedy for the threatened malady of county option or prohibition.

Mayor Dahlman was militantly eager to give battle in the open to the cold water hosts, with home rule and personal liberty for the party motto. Governor Shallenberger was for maintaining the status quo and upholding the daylight enactment of a democratic legislature.

The utterances of the three chief speakers at that dinner, which must be looked upon somewhat in the light of a council of war, were outspokenly a warning to their party to get in out of the wet there first.

They preferred diplomacy to open battle, and an earnest desire to get away from the main point at issue. An unqualified fight for the supremacy of the saloon foreboded evil for them, but promised no terror for the Omaha mayor.

The lesson of it is that the daylight saloon bill has come to stay until a more stringent restriction shall succeed it. The republican party cannot be expected reasonably to oppose it unless it be for something that promises less of freedom to the saloon, some such promise as is contained in a county option platform.

A BOUNTY ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

Let us put a bounty on good citizenship by giving it great influence; by rendering it high honor, and by holding it in incomparable esteem.

The duty of citizenship is a trite theme, but it is a great theme—the greatest of all themes relating to popular government. For the degree of success attained under representative rule is merely a reflection of the degree in which that duty is performed.

"If the decent men and women of America," said the president of Columbus University in another part of his Denver address yesterday, "would begin tomorrow to do the things which their private beliefs and their public professions require, the sum total of the world's comfort and happiness would be marvelously increased before sunset."

The mass of the people are growing more independent, more courageous, more intelligent in the performance of the duty of citizenship. The gain as reflected in the popular representation of the people is not yet commensurate with the gain in the mass, but it is nevertheless notable.

THE HOSPITAL PATIENT

From "Sketches by Boz," by Charles Dickens.

In our rambles through the streets of London after evening has set in, we often pause beneath the windows of some public hospital, and picture to ourselves the gloomy and mournful scenes that are passing within.

The object of the visit was lying in the upper end of the room. She was a fine young woman of about two or three and twenty. Her long black hair which had been hastily cut from near the wounds on her head, streamed over the pillow in jagged and matted locks.

About a twelvemonth ago, as we were strolling through Covent Garden (we had been thinking about these things over night) were attracted by the very prepossessing appearance of a pickpocket, who, having declined to take the trouble of walking to the police office, on the ground that he hadn't the slightest wish to go there at all, was being conveyed thither in a wheelbarrow to the huge delight of the crowd.

There was a powerful, ill-looking fellow at the bar, who was undergoing an examination, on the very common charge of having on the previous night, ill-treated a woman, with whom he lived in some court hard by.

Some question seemed to have been raised about the identity of the prisoner, for when it was agreed that the two magistrates should visit the hospital at 8 o'clock that evening, to take her deposition, it was settled that the man should be taken there also.

We felt an irrepressible curiosity to witness this interview, although it is hard to tell why, at this instant, for it must be a painful one. It was no very difficult matter for us to gain permission and we obtained it.

The prisoner, and the officer who had him in custody, were already at the hospital when we reached it, and waiting the arrival of the magistrates in a small room below stairs. The man was handcuffed, and his hat was pulled forward over his eyes.

MOVED TO RIGHTEOUS WRATH

Uncle Silas' Stern Rebuke of Youth Who Had Stolen Miss Ellen's Fat Pullet.

Uncle Silas had the culprit by the scruff of the neck. "Whatfur you steal Miss Ellen's fat pullet?" he asked between shakes. Uncle Silas may have had some weaknesses, but they did not extend to Miss Ellen's chicken yard.

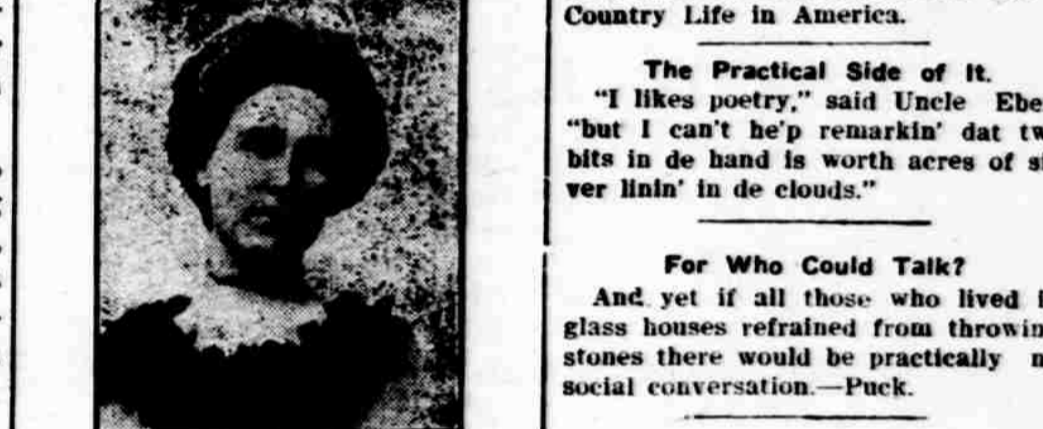
Oil has been struck 150 miles south of Suez, on the Red sea coast, the daily, indicating large reserves. The possibility of a cheap supply of fuel is a discovery of the greatest importance to Egypt.

Foster Bros. Piano Co. Thurston Hotel Block

We handle such well known makes as the Player Pianos—Cecilian Auto Player Bush & Gerts Baldwin Howard Ellington A. B. Chase and twenty other well known makes.

THE CHAUTAUQUA OUTLOOK

Everyone seems to be interested in the coming of the Chautauqua. As the dates draw nearer, the demand grows for season tickets.



Marion Ballou Fisk A unique attraction on this Chautauqua program will be this clever lady cartoonist.

HOSE HOSE HOSE

We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Rubber Garden Hose, ranging in price from 9 cents to 20 cents per foot. Do not fail to examine our Magic Endless Hose, we will cut this hose any length up to 500 feet in one piece, without couplings or splices.

OVERLAND Automobiles

In addition to the Reo, we will in the future carry the Overland, which has 4 Cylinders 30 H. P. Shaft Drive Remy Magneto 108 in. Wheel Base 32. in Wheels