Democratic party, and with due consideration for the business, industrial, and financial interests of the nation, we deem it the duty of the Democratic members of the Fifty-second Congress to defer any definite action on the subject of free coinage until the question of its wisdom and justice is distinctly made in the elections of 1892.

We ask you further to invite the Democratic members of the Senate to this conference.

The promoters of the call express the fullest confidence in securing the requisite number of signatures to have a caucus.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

A New York Paper Thinks it is Being Manipulated.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says there are strong indications that the wheat market is being manipulated, and intimates that J. D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil company, James T. North, the "Nitrate King," and John W. Mackay, the bonanza millionaire, are back of it. The paper asserts that the sales of wheat on the Chicago board of trade alone aggregate 78,000,000 to 80,000,000 bushels, whereas there are less than 40,000,000 bushels of actual wheat in the West, leaving about 40,000,000 bushels, which are really "wind" sales, and asks, be covered at whatever price the market touches. The paper says that similar short sales have been made by the combine in all the principal wheat dealing cities in this country and at Liverpool. That last fall trusted agents were sent to Europe to ascertain the actual shortage of wheat there, and that buying commenced last December and has been carried on ever since by dealers accustomed to handle small lots and that they have been, without attracting attention, secured absolute control of the market.

George Webster, of Armour & Co., said this afternoon that he knew nothing whatever about the alleged deal, and that the firm of Armour & Co. certainly had nothing to do with it. Other prominent brokers characterized the story as "rot and wind."

Against the Coal Combine.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—In the Senate today a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to examine into the reported coal combine and report what legislation is advisable to suppress such a combination in the State.

Tennessee Dynamiters.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 18.—A special to the Times says that dynamite bombs were thrown at the Coal Creek pickets Monday night, but the assailants were repulsed by a squad in advance of the regular line.

The Catholic Congress.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Archbishop Feehan of Chicago, chairman of the arrangement committee of the Columbian Catholic Congress, tonight authorized the statement that the questions relating to Independence of the Holy See and Catholic education have not been excluded from the programme of the congress. No change was made or suggested by the archbishops at the St. Louis meeting or by anybody else since.

Loss of a Whaling Bark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The steamer "Mariposa," from Sydney, N. S. W., brings news of the loss of the whaling bark "Tamerlane" off the Sandwich Islands February 2nd. Captain Howland and seventeen men drowned.

The bark was wrecked off Puna early on the morning of February 2nd. Was cleared from San Francisco January 13th with a crew of thirty-eight. The disaster was due to a loss of reckoning, the officers thinking her at the time to be near Kaalakaaina bay.

A Cleveland Fire.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 18.—At midnight the Sweetzer brick block at the corner of Superior and Seneca streets, occupied by the E. M. McMillan Dry Goods Company, caught fire and was soon gutted. The loss is $150,000. The blocks adjacent on both sides are slightly damaged. It is learned that the old watchman was burned to death. There was a panic among the guests of the Forest City House, but their fears were soon allayed.

The correct loss of the fire is $250,000 as the building and stock; insurance $200,000.

The New Orleans Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The loss by last night's fire is estimated at $700,000; insurance $750,000. The general opinion is that the fire was caused by electric light wires. The heaviest losers are Schwartz & Co., dry goods stock and building, loss $1,050,000; insurance $400,000; P. Werlein, pianos, $80,000; insurance $50,000; Leopold Levy, carpets $200,000; fully insured; Wenger's Garden, $52,000; insurance $15,000; D. H. Holmes, dry goods, $90,000; fully insured; A. Bonfield, dry goods and notions, $100,000; insured; J. M. Hoffman & Bros., worsted and fancy goods, $30,000; insurance $15,000; S. O. Kreger, gloves and fancy goods, $50,000; insured.

Five Seamen Drowned.

NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 18.—Captain Gault and four seamen of the sealing schooner "Oscar and Hattie" were drowned at Newport Saturday. They left the schooner in a small boat, and in attempting to land the boat capsized.

The Earthquake in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — The steamship "Belgic" arrived this afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. Japanese advices say that the earthquake shocks, which have occured almost daily at Gifu since the great quake, have almost ceased. Much want and suffering still prevails in the affected localities.

Seventy men were killed and seventeen injured in a coal mine explosion at Horonai.

The steamers "Gaikawa" and "Owanzie" collided off Wakishiro-hand, and the former sank, sixteen lives being lost.

Hawaiian Elections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Honolulu papers of February 9th state that the elections passed quietly, the National Reform party electing all of the five nobles on the islands of Oahu, while the Liberals elected all the representatives in Oahu, except in the first district. Hoole, Wilcox and Ashford are elected. Returns from the other islands are incomplete. The elections are considered to have resulted in the defeat of the Rush Wilcox party. The result is considered in a general way favorable to the annexation principle, although it was not admitted to be the issue.

Friends Made in a Day.

In passing along the wayside girls are very apt to pick up a friend here and an acquaintance there without much thought as to whether they are desirable ones to have or not. You are prone, especially you clever girls, to laugh at conventionalities, and to say you will know who you please and when you please. This sounds very independent and you think very full of knowledge, but it only shows you what an inexperienced girl you are.

Friends cannot be made in an hour or a day, and the undying affection announced after that time is likely to cool up and fade away like the morning glories. There are a great many women in this world who are charming, interesting, who look beautiful and who make you have a pleasant time, but these are not always the women who should be your friends.

It is a great temptation—this having a good time. I want it and so do you my dear, but we must each be a little careful in the choice of our associates in the good time. Difficult? Not if you have a mother to give you a word of advice. But if you haven't and if there is no one to warn you against the women you ought not to know, I very much fear that your losses will have to come from experience. Having had that, do not put yourself in a position to let it happen again.

You possess an intangible something when you meet the wrong woman that tells you to beware of her, and this is what you ought to obey. Be polite and pleasant to everybody, but remember that a friend becomes one gradually and surely that friendship cannot spring up in a night, only weeds do that, and all they deserve is to be cut down in the morning.—Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.

German Women in the East.

German women are better adapted for marriage with Asiatics than French or British. I have not infrequently seen at the foreign office here the daughters of French consular officials by Asiatic mothers. In all instances they were charming. Some had glorious eyes. I suppose their mothers were Hindoos. There is whose veins Chinese or Japanese blood ran had the charm of polish. They were all intelligent. Though women are so much kept down in the east, they are now winning the reputation in Europe of having quicker and more active brains than the men.

Persian ladies are certainly equal in mental group to Parsee ones. A Parsee girl at the crack scholar at Somerville college Oxford. M. Naoroji (Lord Salisbury's "Black Man") is justly proud of the great ability of his daughter, as shown in her proficiency in her medical studies. The late Mme. Hazarbey, who had been married into America, said that if Asiatic women had as strong wills as they have fine intellects, they would subtrip their European sisters.—Paris Cor. New York Tribune.

The Bird of the Cities.

The sparrow is a business bird. His note is like the click of a ticker and his favorite nesting place is naturally the board of trade building. It is said that he is pugnacious and drives the song birds away. There were not many bobolinks on State street before he came, nor many nightingales rising from the litter of the pavements, nor many robins singing on the telegraph wires for rain. His garb is a plain business brown, serviceable and warranted not to show dirt.

You can't write much of a poem about him, but still he is a bird and the only one we have. He finishes off the unpoetic business of city life as no other bird could do—or would. He is entirely congenial. He gives you the impression that he can take care of himself—that he couldn't be bunkoed. The difference between him and the birds of the field is exactly that between the men and women who crowd the streets and those who live in country places close to nature. Let him live!—Chicago Herald.

The Characteristic Texas Type of Beauty.

"There are more red headed people than any other state on earth," said the watch traveled man at the Windsor. "I have traveled and have seen the brunette of New England and the blonde of Kentucky and Tennessee, and south to the flashing black eyes of Louisiana and Mississippi, but never have I seen as many people of one type as there are red headed women in Texas."—Galveston News.

A French Method of Washing Clothes.

A system of washing clothes has very introduced into some French towns which is worthy of notice. It is claimed that it is as great as to greatly reduce the cost of fuel, time and labor. The process is as follows:

Two pounds of soap are reduced with a little water to a pulp which, having been slightly heated, is added to two gallons of water, to which is added one half a quart of turpentine and half two of ammonia, the mixture is then agitated. The wash is kept at a temperature which may be borne by the hand.

In this solution the white clothes are placed and allowed to remain there for half hour before washing them with soap, taking care to immerse them in the rich. The solution may be warmed again and used three times, but it will be necessary to add another half pound of soap. Once washed with soap, the clothes are put in hot water and the blue is applied.

This process, it is claimed, saves much labor, time and fuel, while it gives the clothes a whiteness much superior to that obtained by any other process, and the decomposition of the solution is so slow as to enable the clothes thus to get the benefit.—Detroit Free Press.

A stone recently captured in some manner was found to have imbedded in its side a harpoon that belonged to a whaling vessel that had been out of service nearly half a century.

The Boston government intends to construct a harbor solely for summers at Fort Banks, Belmont or a similarly fortified point for military purposes only.

Suggestions About the Horse for Occasions.

An enemy calculated someone to point an article, but even poetry must go off with the encouragement of all requisite and place. Therefore let it perhaps that one needs everywhere at the same a paragraphic in the papers all long long on the subject of gentle, gentle in the case up to wonder. It is beautiful to see with what unerring regularity the annual campaign is invariably opened. Year after year, with that fresh touch of frost which brings the summer traveler back to Newport, year after year, after year struck with the persistence of old type in these arguments, whose pulse of natural energy and tact seem forgotten.

A new suggestion has, however, lately made, perhaps rare it is urged, might be provided for now, just as in forty-odd different cities are set apart. One, or, in other words, leaving the announcement, "For sale only," to be an occasion for a special day, after all, would this answer any better? Where, as recorded, horses have to stand, were in their cable hand fitted to use, and no women yet dread with courage to precisely the order on the occasion, the order back to a special day. Why not acknowledge at once that women, even in the rank of travel, cave with them a certain quality of enjoyment that no man can commend or will among his fellows? We are not enough to be ashamed this at times. Why not recognize this power wherever women move in public places?—Harper's Bazar.

The Conversation.

The two pale faces looking into the great shop window filled with beautiful fans, belonged to a young mother exactly that, and a little boy of five or thereabout, both dressed instructively as they passed in wealth of warm clothing displayed, so tempting. "These things must be very warm," said the little fellow, "and also and soft, mamma." "Very warm, dear, very low and soft," answered the young mother, with a regretful sigh, as she felt a blast of icy wind came from the chill East river, making them both shiver as they walked slowly on. It was only a chance scrap of conversation heard as the crowd surged by.

As if it to add the irregularities of fate, the places of the little mother and her boy were immediately filled by two young girls glowing with health and spirits, and evidently enjoying the keen wintry air. "I am selling for really nothing here," remarked one of them to her companions. "I am going to get a new hat and muff, although I really do not need them at all, but they look so pretty and soft and warm that I cannot resist them." Almost the same words as those used by the dainty little child, but with what a difference!—New York Tribune.

A Big Hole in Arizona.

O. K. Gilbert and Marcus Baker, the former chief geologist of the United States geological survey, with a force of men, have returned to Flagstaff from Canyon Diablo, where they were sent by the government to take observations and make a map of the region where so much meteoric iron has recently been found. They report sixteen days investigating the mysterious hole in the ground supposed to have been made by a meteor. The hole is 650 feet deep and 2½ miles in circumference.

The theory is that from the appearance of the surrounding country and the hole itself, a meteor, weighing 300,000 and 400 pounds respectively, was found on the mesa within two miles of the crater and are now in the Smithsonian institution. Besides these they found many pieces weighing from five ounces upward.—Tombstone Epitaph.

Has a Coffin to Sell.

For some time past Michael Barry, of Durand, an old soldier, has been lying at the point of death, and he decided to arrange all the details of his funeral. He was measured for his coffin in bed, and the casket was placed in the sick room, so that the old man could feast his eyes upon it. Barry made all preparations, including carriages for the mourners. No corpse had he satisfied his mind that everything was ready for his demise than he began to mend. He is now able to walk, and is willing to let the coffin go at a bargain.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

A Musical Story.

A colored youth who had a few weeks ago, served a short term in the Hanover, Va., jail, was recommitted to appear before the grand jury to answer another charge. He informed some of his fellow prisoners that he was going to secure bonds, and to make things lively for the sheriff and his assistant. He performed his promise to perfection, and today is a raving maniac in earnest.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Indians in the Regular Army.

A noteworthy experiment has been made in the regular army of the United States. Seven full companies of Indian soldiers, three of cavalry and four of infantry, have been enrolled and added to as many regiments and more companies are now being recruited, so that ultimately every regiment stationed west of the Mississippi will have an Indian company.

A telephone has been tried on a new telegraph line erected between Mobile and New Orleans, which is 400 miles apart. Conversation was carried on easily and the chimes of the Mobile public clock were distinctly heard in Mobile.

The oil of grape seeds has been found to be as valuable for certain purposes as to warrant its extraction at considerable expense, and a new industry will soon be developed.

A little daughter of a San Francisco millionaire was married the other day with water brought especially from the river Jordan in a bottle of hammered gold.

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