

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 31, 1896.

Chicago is the Mecca towards which thousands of good democrats are now traveling, and towards which millions more are looking with deepest interest. The weal or woe of the democratic party, not only for the present campaign, but for the future, will be determined by the convention which meets in the windy city this week. As far as the most important plank in the platform to be adopted by that convention is concerned the matter is already practically settled in favor of silver. The principal contest in the convention will be over the head of the ticket, it is believed, although there is a report that a fight is to be made to drop the rule requiring two-thirds of the convention to nominate. There is another report to the effect that a formal bolt is contemplated by the gold democrats, in case the head of the ticket nominated is a radical silver man. Your correspondent will have to see this before he will believe it. From the beginning of this unfortunate fight in the party it has been preached up by the gold men that the fight should be fought to a finish inside the party and that when the National convention had adopted a platform it should be loyally accepted by the minority. Now, men like ex-Secretary Whitney and Chairman Harrity of the Democratic National Committee, have done that sort of preaching, and I positively refuse to believe that they are going back on it if they fail to get the convention to see things as they see them. National Conventions are courts of last resort to political parties, and no man should take part in one who is not prepared to accept its decisions. There may be individuals who attend the Chicago convention who will leave the democratic party because of its action, as they have a right to do, but I don't believe there will be any bolting on the part of a body of delegates.

The more that becomes known about Hobart the more republican dissatisfaction there is expressed at his election by Hanna for the second place on the ticket. At first it was thought that his obscurity would cause him to be accepted without protest by the rank and file of the republican party, but since the newspapers of the country have been throwing their searchlight upon Hobart's record there is a regular republican howl all along the line. They may not be able to force him off the ticket, but it is certain that had they known as much at St. Louis as they do now that the Blaine republicans in that convention would never have allowed Garret Hobart to be nominated for Vice President, and it is doubtful whether Hanna would have asked such a thing of the convention had he known that Hobart not only bolted the nomination of Blaine, in the '84 campaign, but furnished a considerable part of the money to pay campaign expenses of Ben. Butler, whose running was a factor in the election of Mr. Cleveland. The Blaine republicans were not any too well disposed towards McKinley anyway, and now that they know the part played by Hobart in keeping their idol out of the White House, nobody need be surprised if thousands of them knife the white ticket in November.

President Cleveland has no sympathy for men who are convicted of violating pension laws. He refused applications for pardon for three such convicts just before he left Washington for Gray Gables. In the case of Paul A. Marcellino, he wrote on the application for pardon: "This convict was guilty, apparently, of nearly all the crimes and frauds denounced by our pension laws. He seems in every way possible to have cheated and swindled ignorant pensioners and imposed on the government. The punishment meted out to him was all well-deserved, and I cannot yield to the unthinking and irresponsible appeal for his pardon." Upon the application for a pardon for Andrew J. Rooks the President wrote: "This convict personated a dead soldier, and through that means procured a pension and robbed the government. He was justly dealt with by the court, and should suffer all the punishment awarded to him," and upon that of S. O. W. Brandon, who was a pension attorney: "Denied—I am unwilling to pardon those who in violation of our pension laws, overcharge applicants for pensions for the services they render in substantiating their

claims. What will be the condition of the John R. McLean boom when the balloting at Chicago is over is a matter of doubt, but it left Washington in a healthy condition and his friends were indulging hopes of success. Ex-Congressman Beriah Wilkins, of Ohio, and one of the proprietors of the Washington Post, is one of the chief boomers. Mr. McLean is proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and has important business interests in Washington, where he resides most of the time; but he, of course, retains his citizenship in Ohio.

Woman's Rights in Love.

The First Right She Expects is to be Treated Better Than Anybody Else.

Woman's rights! Why the very first right we expect is to be treated better than anybody else—better than men treat each other as a body, and better by the individual man than he treats all other women. I abominate the idea of equality and to be mentally slapped on the shoulder and told I am "a good fellow." I shrink from the idea of independence and cold, proud isolation with my emancipated sister-women, who struggle into their own coats unassisted, and get red in the face putting on their own skates, and hang on to a strap in the street car in the proud consciousness that they are independent and the equal of men. I never worry myself when a man is on his knees in front of me putting on my overshoes, as to whether he considers me his equal politically or not. It is sufficient satisfaction for me to see him there. If he hadn't wanted to save me the trouble I suppose he wouldn't have offered. He may even think I am not strong enough for such an arduous duty. That wouldn't hurt my feelings either. I have an idea that he likes it better to think that I cannot do anything troublesome for myself than to believe that I could get along perfectly without him. In fact—here's heresy for you, oh ye emancipated—I do not in the least mind being dependent on men—provided the men are nice enough. Let them give us all the so-called rights they want to. I shall never get over wanting to get behind some man if I see a cow. Let them give us a vote if they will. I shall want at least three men to go with me to the polls—one to hold my purse, one to hold my gloves, and the third to show me how to cast my vote.—LILLIAN BELL in June Ladies' Home Journal.

Aches and Pains Disappear.

"I was in such a condition that I was more tired in the morning when I awoke than when I retired at night. My limbs ached and I was in great misery. I finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and when I had taken three bottles I was able to rest well and the aches and pains had disappeared." Arthur Ford, 335 N. 56th St., West Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

Cost of the Convention.

The total cost of holding the Republican Convention at St. Louis was much larger than many suppose. The cost of the hall was \$75,000 and the \$150,000 expended by the Citizens' League during the week was a mere bagatelle of what the visitors spent. The 3,000 persons who attended the Convention spent on an average \$100 making \$300,000, which added to the amount spent by the newspapers is enormous. The total cost for holding the Convention is placed at \$4,000,000, and if this was all in silver dollars it would make a pyramid 10 feet square at the base and 15 feet high.

Sunday a day of Rest.

The Woman's National Sabbath Alliance has been incorporated with particular objects to resist by precept, example and the printing and distribution of literature, whatever tends to undermine Sunday as a day of rest and worship, such as the Sunday secular newspaper, Sunday social entertainments and Sunday driving or traveling for gain or pleasure; and also by the distribution of literature and otherwise, to use its influence to create a right sentiment on all aspects of the Sunday question, especially in reference to traffic of every kind on that day.

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The campaign of dress is at last fully arranged for the season, and fashions have settled down into their place leaving no uncertainty as to what is or what is not to be worn for at least two or three months.

In all the infinite variety of dress materials used for summer gowns, silk canvas and grenadines are perhaps the most fashionable and most expensive, too, since a silk lining of good quality is a positive necessity with the transparent fabrics. But wool canvas and mohair are quite as good style; and then there are batistes galore, and an endless diversity of cotton materials adapted to the most limited purpose.

That sleeves are small, skirts still fall but gradually decreasing in size, and bolero jacket effects well to the fore are three noteworthy points in fashion



which it is well to remember; and other marked features are the very short, full basques, showing frills of colored silks underneath, and belts of all sorts and descriptions, which seem to be everywhere at the same time.

The material for children's clothes are so pretty and varied this season that their gowns were never so attractive. The dainty Dresden patterned muslins, the Dolly Varden challies, colored piques, and grass limes add endless variety to the list of women goods, dimities and ginghams.



Coat and shirt suits worn with a shirt waist are very fashionable for girls over 12, and they are made of linen, pique, and white drill, as well as wool serge. The sailor blouse and plain skirt is prettier for smaller girls, and such costumes are made in linen, pique and wool material the same as the other dresses. The little gown of white drill shown in the sketch is trimmed with narrow white braid, and the cuffs and collar are of blue cambric to match the shirt waist.



Pretty hats and bonnets are made of horse hair lace, with a decoration of guipure lace studded with imitation diamonds. The latest straw hats have a high crown and a brim which curves slightly over the face and straight at the back. Wide black velvet ribbon and feathers, with a bunch of flowers tucked



under the brim form the trimming but hats and bonnets in general bloom with gorgeous flowers, filmy tulle and resplendent ribbons. V. bob satin straw with green tulle and purple and yellow pansies, is one of the most striking combinations.

Madge Coulter, of McKeesport, was rummaging through a trunk full of old clothing, the property of her dead grandmother, in search of a costume for a "spinster's tea," to be given in the First Presbyterian Church when she spied a quaint old basque that struck her fancy. On examining it she found \$200 in bills sewed in the lining, where they had been placed by her grandmother without revealing the secret.

DOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint.

Good men rarely know the pain endured by the women of their own household, or the efforts they make to appear cheerful and happy when they ought to be in bed, their suffering is really so great.

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They ought to be told just where the danger lies, for their whole future may depend upon that knowledge, and how to overcome it.

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