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The Omaha World Herald is in high glee over the failure of Brazil to accept Mr. Baine's reciprocity terms. In other words, the small bored editor of that paper would be a traitor to the national flag; would oppose what he knows is for the best interests of the government under whose standard he lives, all on account of the fact that if reciprocity is carried out the democratic party will again find itself ten years behind the procession. A man must be a brass-mounted knave that would place party before all else, yet we have the evidence before us in the W-H. every day that Mr. Hitchcock is exactly that sort of a man.

SARPY county is in mourning and Col. Huchner of the Nebraska City News is wearing crepe on his coat. All on account of the impressive announcement (by that great democratic moulder of opinion, Mr. Calhoun) that Andrew Jackson is dead. The editor of the Lincoln Herald is impolitic, to say the least; the uncalled for destruction of this popular democratic hero, who is voted for in Sarpy county, in Nebraska City and other isolated places every four years for president, is a cold blooded thrust that will be cherished against the versatile Calhoun by the old time democrats all over the state. Had he merely suggested ill health, or the possible demise of the venerable statesman at an early day, his readers would have been prepared for the shock and it would not have been so sorely felt.

OF ALL the figures that we will have placed before us as a result of the last census, we consider the debt statistics the most flattering to the integrity and ability of the government, and to the wonderful resources of the country. We find from the latest census returns that the national debt has decreased from \$1.88 in 1865, to \$15.81, per capita in 1890.

The state debts have decreased from \$9.15 to \$2.43 per capita, county indebtedness from \$4.78 to \$1.84, and municipal indebtedness from \$10.52 to \$7.92 per capita. The total per capita indebtedness, according to the census bulletins, has decreased from \$75.30 in 1870 to \$56.25 in 1880, and \$28 in 1890.

No nation on earth can show such a rapid recovery from a deluge of debt. And we believe the logic of events will bear us out with the assertion that with twenty years more of republican rule and management, this nation will be the richest on the globe, and will be the financial center of the commercial world.

A TRAVELING MAN of more than ordinary acumen and ability has been writing some practical observations on the McKinley bill during his commercial tour through the west. He returned home last week and winds up his series of articles as follows:

I am home from my long trip. There is not as much said about the McKinley bill as there was when I started out last November. The lying assertions as to its advancing prices have long since been proven to be lies. The factories of the country have felt its impulses, not by increased prices, but by having the home markets. Let me give one incident that came to my notice, and I will drop my note book into the drawer where my order book rests, and leave them together until I start on another trip.

I took a section in the sleeping car with Mr. Harrison, who represents the large manufacturing house of Howard Bros. & Co., New York City, with factories in several localities. Said he, "I have had immense trade in garter webbing. We used to run thirty looms on cotton and two looms on silk webbing, but nearly all the silk webbing sold came from France. The McKinley bill advanced it a duty on the silk, and it has increased our trade so that we now have thirty looms making it."
"How much was the tariff advanced?"
"Twenty or thirty per cent."
"How much did you advance your prices?"
"Not one cent. My prices are the same as a year ago."
This is the story I have constantly been hearing, except where trusts are robbing the people. And trusts came from England duty free.

BRITISH GOLD.

Our free trade friends grew very indignant last fall when we claimed their unpatriotic, un-American zeal for free trade was awakened and kept warm by

seives with a commercial treaty of this country we append the following special cable dispatch, which is self explanatory:
LONDON, February 9.—A curious libel case has just been before the law courts in Sweden. It appears that a Swedish newspaper, Motalla Posten, accused certain persons of high social position, one being the late General Director of Customs and another the present Lord L. lieutenant of the County of Stockholm, with having received subsidies from the Cobden Club amounting to \$12,000 for carrying on a free trade agitation in their country.

The court dismissed the libel, the writer pleading that all the statements were true, and claiming that these persons had been able, through the Cobden Club, to obtain a copy of the club's secret accounts, and these accounts fully bore out the statements that had been made.

The writer of this article relayed his information in such a way that there could be no question about its truthfulness, and a further allegation that these secret accounts would very soon be published in Berlin.

If \$12,000 has been sent to "subvert" Sweden, what amount has been sent to "seduce" the United States?

A MCKINLEY PLATE GLASS INDUSTRY.

The reaction from the "Triumph of Lying" seems to be at hand. We hear no more from the "reformer" the cry about McKinley prices, but instead news items like the following are beginning to gladden the workingman's heart:
The plate glass factory now being constructed at Irwin, Pa., is to be one of the largest plants of the kind in America. Over 600 men will be employed, and while the capitalists will give no figures regarding cost, the outlay will amount to over \$1,000,000. A leading New York banker is behind the enterprise, which is to be known as the Pennsylvania Plate Glass Company.

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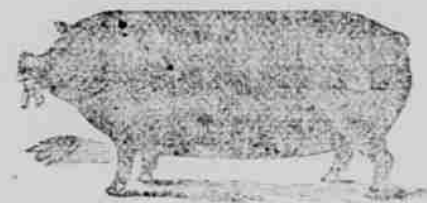
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There have lately been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an obsolete edition of "Webster's Dictionary." They are being offered at a low price.

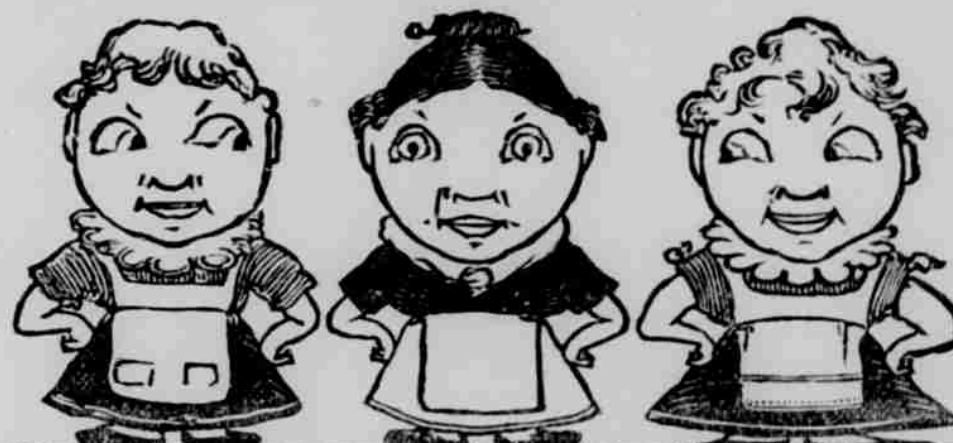
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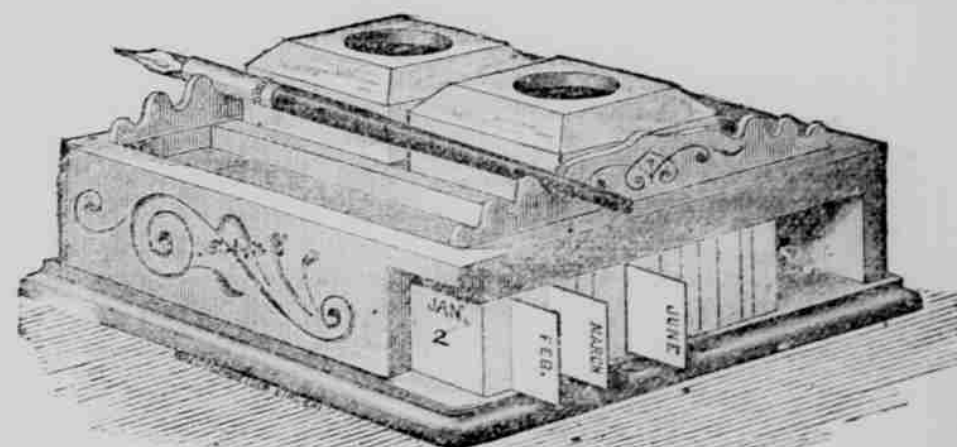
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