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THE JOURNAL will continue to be published at \$1.00 a year, if paid in advance, or \$1.50 if not. C. W. SHERMAN, M'gr.

THERE is a prospect that the populists will organize the senate—or that the present organization will stand.

THE republicans will hold their national convention at St. Louis on June 16, 1896. Chicago was not very much in the fight.

THE democrats regained control of Boston Tuesday, electing Josiah Quincy mayor by 476 majority, and getting a majority of the council and school board. The republicans carried the city last year.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMS of Omaha took occasion to preach last Sunday on his impressions of Ingersoll, in which, while he thinks Ingersoll is sincere, he is woefully mistaken, and points out the contrast between the results of bible teaching and those of skepticism.

GROCERY dealers hereabouts report that they are obliged to pay just what the trust dictates for sugars, because that octopus has them completely in its control. They dare not even buy or handle Nebraska-made sugar except when the trust gives them leave. There ought to be a way out of this, if there isn't.

NOW THAT the Griswold case is settled and the ends of justice secured as far as the law will permit, THE JOURNAL stops to remark that a good many people who were at the fight are firmly convinced that the wrong man is wearing stripes in the penitentiary, or that the two were equally guilty. Sometimes the blind goddess is not so blind as she is given credit for.

THE greater portion of the president's message was taken up with a review and discussion of the financial situation, and with a recommendation of the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes—amounting altogether to \$500,000,000—by the issue of gold bonds. And then he makes an argument against the free coinage of silver. His statement of the situation is faulty and his remedy is inadequate.

MR. BLAINE once lost the presidency by writing a friend to "burn this letter." Mr. Cleveland is seeking to lose all the influence he ever had by desiring to "burn" the greenbacks. He will find that the scheme to betray his country into the hands of the Rothschilds of Europe is impossible of accomplishment. Slavery to Shylock is too repulsive a dose for Americans to swallow all at once.

THE effort of the Wall street bankers; backed up by the treason of Cleveland and his cabinet, to force the retirement of the greenbacks by the issue of gold bonds in their stead, is not at all likely to win in the present

congress. The republicans are reorganizing the senate, and have thus far selected the finance committee, which is made up with a majority of seven to five in favor of silver.

THE president's financial plan, as laid down in his message, logically means the ultimate retirement of the silver, although he does not say so. The retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes, which he proposes, would increase the bonded debt of the country \$500,000,000, in round numbers. Add to this the bonds to be issued to take up the silver dollars—a thing which is just as necessary to be done to protect the gold reserve as is the retirement of the greenback, amounting to some \$433,000,000—and it aggregates more than nine hundred millions of bonds to be issued, adding at 3 per cent over twenty-seven millions to the interest charge to be paid by the people every year. No doubt this is a pleasant prospect for the contemplation of men who are in the usury business, but to the men who are to earn the money by the sweat of their faces to pay this interest charge, it has quite a different aspect. The proposition is simply monstrous. No man with a spark of genuine sympathy or love for his fellow man would for a moment contemplate the addition of such a burden upon the already burdened shoulders of labor. Mr. Cleveland has lost sight of the people, and thinks only of those who live upon the earnings of toil.

W. H. HARVEY, author of "Coin's Financial School," is given as having in preparation the organization of a new secret order entitled the "Patrois of America," having as its object the propagation of bimetallic doctrines, leading to the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1. It is a popular fad to organize new secret orders, but it is doubtful if such an order can be made popular, because of the prevailing prejudice against secret political societies among adherents of the silver cause. True the A. P. A. order is quite prevalent and powerful, based upon opposition to Catholicism, but that sprang up mostly in one political party, and can not be lasting. If Mr. Harvey is as successful in this move as he was in writing books he may do wonders.

LAST week a poor democratic postmaster from some point in the sand hills was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, and immediately the six hundred republican editors in the state began writing editorials warning the youth of the land to steer clear of a party in which such criminals can be found. Of course our republican friends acted foolishly in the matter, and we know that we are a fool when we make reply to their nonsense, but somehow we cannot refrain from asking our republican friends to lose sight of that poor democratic postmaster for a moment and tell us from what party sprang Mosher, Outcault, Dorsey, Hilton, Bollen, Hill, Benton, Allen and Mobley? A foolish comparison? Yes, but the democrats do not suffer.—Papillion Times.

THE secretary of the navy and general of the army have been making a great ado about the defenseless condition of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts,—all in the endeavor to secure big appropriations for building ships and forts and for increasing the size of the army and navy. It strikes us that if those men had a lick of sense they would know that no nation on earth dare make an attack on the United States, and that every dollar put into ships and guns is worse than thrown away. People who live on the coasts have advantages over inland residents that warrant them in building their own defenses, and they have no right to tax the whole country to satisfy a mere whim.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND took a stand on the Venezuela matter in which he finds himself at odds with the powers that be in Great Britain, and it is just possible that a war may grow out of it. His message on the subject is based on the letter recently sent by Olney to Salisbury, which practically leaves no alternative to the Britisher except to submit the matter to arbitration, back down or fight. It will be very interesting to note how the muddle is straightened out without a conflict. Just now it seems that this affair is more likely to cause trouble than anything else the president touched on.

THE United States bank was a very innocent institution when it was established, but by Jackson's time it became a very formidable menace to the perpetuity of the government. The banking fraternity of today, with the National banks as Nerclunni, is the most formidable organization this country has ever seen. It is ruinous to all independent action in politics to continue the system. Not a man in business dare take a stand against bank interests but feels the stiletto of injured credit, and, if necessary, ruin.

Several loads of hay were hauled over from Iowa on the ice Friday.

It is time the people were waking up to realize the power of the viper they have been nursing into life.

THE Cuban patriots are "carrying the war into Africa," Gen. Gomez and Maceo having crossed from the province of Pietro Principe into Santa Clara with a large army, and have so much confidence in their ability to vanquish the Spanish that they have divided their forces and are moving toward different cities of the province. The Spanish now have forces numbering about 70,000 men, with which to overcome about 45,000 indifferently armed insurgents and this force they are obliged to divide up largely in order to hold many coast towns that are likely to be attacked. If Gomez does not risk too much in any one engagement the chances are largely in his favor. His present move is understood to be to gain recruits, destroy the growing crops and to destroy the railroads so that they cannot be used to transport troops in the interior of the island—and, of course, to defeat the enemy wherever he shows himself.

CERTAIN New York capitalists with a zeal born of cupidity, have made the very generous (?) offer of aiding the Cubans to the extent of a \$15,000,000 loan, the money to be paid whenever the United States shall recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans, upon the payment to them of \$45,000,000 in bonds of the Cuban government the bonds to be cancelled upon customs receipts as soon as Spain shall have acknowledged Cuban independence. It's a wonder that those fellows do not ask for the whole earth. The fact is, in all probability, the moment this government gives the Cubans belligerent rights, Spain will give up the struggle. Therefore these New York capitalists are simply proposing to make 300 per cent on their investment, with no risk whatever.

SENATOR ALLEN made a set speech on the 4th on his resolution favoring the recognition of the revolutionists in Cuba. He declared that the foreign policy of the United States had been a hiss and a by-word for the last twenty-five years. He specified the inaction in the case of Mrs. Maybrick and ex-Consul Waller. The senator strongly urged the re-assertion of the Monroe doctrine so broadened as to secure the ultimate withdrawal of monarchical dependencies from this continent.

A DELINQUENT subscriber, and old-time democrat, writes us from Kansas in justification of his failure to pay that "dollars have advanced so here that it is almost impossible to market anything large enough to get one. I never saw them so far apart; but I suppose we ought to howl for a gold standard and hurrah for Cleveland; but, somehow, I am not built that way." Evidently the worm has turned.

SENATOR MORGAN is probably the ablest chairman of the committee on foreign affairs the senate ever had, and the senate seems to appreciate not only his ability but his honesty. After he had excoriated the British minister, Sir Julian Pauncefote, to a turn Monday the resolution calling for the investigation asked for by Morgan was passed by a unanimous vote.

THE fact that the government is running in debt a few millions a year need not alarm anybody. That isn't the thing that causes the hard times. It simply means that the average citizen is not taxed by Uncle Sam quite as much as he ought to be. An income tax of 2 to 3 per cent would raise enough money to enable the government to keep even with the world and that wouldn't hurt anybody very badly.

THE New York Sun prints what purports to be a history of party platforms, and palms of a set of resolutions favoring protection adopted at a ratification meeting in 1832 as the democratic party platform for that year. The fact is, the democratic convention adopted no platform that year, and the Sun, which prides itself on always publishing the truth, ought to know better.

MESSEURS. TELLER, Dubois and other senators from the west have given formal notice that no bill authorizing the issue of bonds, as recommended by the president, can ever pass the senate unless it is accompanied by a provision for the free coinage of silver, and that makes it apparent that somebody will have to come down from his high horse, or the process of putting Uncle Sam daily deeper in debt must continue indefinitely.

THE president in his message proposed to "hold up" the country for the benefit of usurers, and after the document was delivered he skipped away and went duck hunting. He is apparently afraid or ashamed of the results of his work.

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A UNION OF FORCES.

A Sententious Epistle From "Gov." Todd on the Money Question.

EDITOR PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL: In reading the gold standard literature both great and small, the cry is constantly going up that free coinage would cheapen money, thus entailing great loss to the creditor class. But, on the other hand, every possible effort is being put forth to enhance the value of the dollar in the interest of the creditor class. Yet, occasionally, we are told, if more money is coined, we will have less in circulation. The debtor has at least an equal right to demand that his burden shall not be increased by act of congress. Any government that imposes taxes and burdens on its people and legislates to cut off the natural supply of money in the interest of the creditor class, at home or abroad, ought to be damned, and will be; and neither foreordination, predestination, faith, hope or baptism can save it. Repentance and restitution might possibly work salvation after the pains of purgatory are passed through. We hear much about the government obligations being payable only in gold. If you know of anyone having such obligations (bonds, I presume are meant) I should be glad to buy some of that sort. That is if I can put a mortgage on my farm I will give two for one for all I can pay for; not that I care for gold, but it is time that he was stamped out, or in time it will become to be believed and will answer the purpose as well as the truth.

I favor a union of forces to knock out goldbugs first.

It was held up as an argument during the struggle of the last congress that the United States mints could not coin money fast enough to release the nation and people. So we must bond the nation for a gold reserve which never leaves Washington or New York until it starts on its return trip to Europe. But the bonds rest on the land and labor of America—an everlasting encumbrance, a yoke of bondage, resting upon the living and the unborn. If the next generation contains as many fools as this the second period of the dark ages is at hand.

Our obligations—out-standing bonds were made on the demand of the creditor, to be paid in hard money (sound money) to meet the long-established theory inherited, taught and practiced for thousands of years. Can we afford to change the contract to a single metal which we have not? Let us vote on that proposition.

L. G. TODD.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Dick Streight was down from South Bend on business Friday.

A large number of farmers were in town Saturday and business was brisk.

Frank Green, the popular young pharmacist, is again filling prescriptions at Smith & Parmele's drug store.

S. L. Carlisle of that excellent local newspaper, the Nehawka Register, was a welcome caller on THE JOURNAL Saturday morning.

R. R. Livingston has measurably recovered his health and has accepted a position in the B. & M. storehouse under Mr. Guild in this city.

Engineer Geo. Ballance and little daughter returned to Germantown Friday morning, after a brief visit here with the former's brother, William Ballance.

Mrs. Richard Vivian, who has been in Lincoln for the past three weeks, undergoing treatment for a tumor of the breast, is reported to be getting along nicely, and is able to be around. She is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Scott.

E. A. Oliver last Monday opened up his cash meat market, at the corner of Fifth and Main streets. He has a choice assortment of fine meats on hand and invites a call from everyone Mr. Oliver commences business with an ad in THE JOURNAL's advertising columns.

County Clerk Frank Dickson is moving his household goods to Louisville, preparatory to taking up his residence in that place. Frank will give his attention to his lumber business at Louisville after Jan. 1, when he will retire from office. Mr. Dickson's many friends here will regret his departure.

The South Omaha Sun says of a former Plattsmouth business man: "Phillip Kraus, the Albright groceryman, had his left ankle fractured Wednesday night. He drove up to his store and in alighting from his wagon he made a misstep with the above result. He will be laid up for some time as the fracture is a severe one."

Prominent Druggists of Blair, Neb., Write Magnet Chemical Co.

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Cloakings.

In Astrachan, Beaver, Broadcloth and Eiderdown.

Silks.

In Plaids—a beautiful line, in all colors. Novelties in Taffetas and Glace stripes, etc. Chinas, Surahs, Satins, Brocades. All grades of velvets, in black and all colors; also a new velvet with a colored silk effect.

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Beautiful new Chenille curtains and table spreads just received. The bare flatness of an unfinished-looking room is relieved with a pair of our Chenille curtains, at only

\$2.99.

Sheetings.

Pillow cases, Muslin of all kinds; Cotton Batten, all purchased previous to the big advance.

Cheap Cotton.

To get such uncommon goods to be sold at less than common prices, when everything was increasing in price, was a problem.

Table Spreads at 99c.

Shoes.

The advance in shoe leather makes no difference to us. We made our purchases previous to the advance and are receiving new lines right along. In job lots we have only a few odd sizes. Best ladies' 2 1/2 to 4, 50c to \$1; child's shoes, 11 to 2.50 c.

Hosiery.

For Ladies and Children in black and Tan. Boys' bicycle hose at 25c—all sizes.

Carpets.

Anything you want from an ingrain carpet at 25c to a fine Brussels or Moquette, with handsome borders to match. Also Matting, Oilcloths, Linoleums, window Shades and Rugs in this department. A special purchase of Moquette rugs, 36 inches wide by 72 inches long, \$3.50. The same rug used to cost you \$6.

Blankets, Flannels.

Everything now in stock for winter. The earlier you buy them the more money you save. Get a cake of Wool Soap from our grocery department for 10c to wash all your woolen goods, without shrinking. Ask for a free sample.

Corsets.

Some bargains in Corsets—black, white and drab. Six-hook clasp only 48c. They were piled to the ceiling, but are growing less every day. Don't let the stock tumble on you to make you "tumble." We are agents for Gage Down Chicago Waists and Corsets, Lomer's Mode Bust and "C.C. C." high bust corset.

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Plums, blue,	30	25.00	150.00
Pears, 3 years,	40	35.00	220.00
Cherry trees, 3 years,	35	25.00	150.00
Concord vines, 2 years,	05	3.50	22.50
Peach trees,	10	8.00	50.00
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