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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'g'r.

The greenbacks will not be retired by the present congress.

The laboring men of America are fools if they do not unite for common ends in politics.

CARL SCHURZ has been reelected president of the American civil service reform organization, and is very optimistic in his views of the condition of the movement.

SENATOR ALLEN has taken a turn at the rich snobbery of the east in marrying off his daughters for foreign titles, by introducing a bill making such foolery a crime. His head is very level.

The secretary of the treasury is said to be remodeling his report, because of criticisms made upon the president's message. Mr. Carlisle evidently doesn't like the sensation of butting his head against a stone wall.

The wool growers, who make a business of politics at the expense of other people, are just now dragging and lobbying in congress to renew their right to rob the people by putting a tariff tax on wool imports. It is their old game by which a few have become millionaires at the expense of the country, with no visible good to only a few of the robbers. Of all the tariff robbers they are the worst.

SECRETARY SMITH has a way of uttering great truths with remarkable force and clearness. Speaking of irrigation he recently said: "The most valuable element of the combination to produce this result is the water." Hoke is quite right. Irrigation without water would be an "iridescent dream," and now if the statesman from Georgia will only apply his inexorable logic to the money question he will learn that it is absolutely essential to the use of gold as a standard that there be enough gold to furnish the standard. When there is no water, irrigation is a failure; when there is not gold enough the gold standard is worse than a failure—it is a crime.—World-Herald.

OLD PECKSNIFF WALKER, a member of the house, is reported to be in a rage to convict Secretary Carlisle of improper conduct of the treasury department, and the whole pack of searchers after sensations in the house are at his heels. The whole United States doesn't contain a more complete case of a Pecksniffian, self-righteous hypocrite than the old New England millionaire, but that has nothing to do with the proposed investigation. It is hoped they will push it. A man like Carlisle, who will sell out his principles for a mess of pottage, would not hesitate to go crooked to keep up appearances. Walker vs. Carlisle is the devil on one side and the deep sea on the other.

THE OLD ROMAN GONE.

At 1:30 o'clock Thursday Allen G. Thurman departed this life, at his home in Columbus, Ohio, his death being the result of a fall he had received some weeks ago. He had reached the ripe age of eighty-two years. In his time Judge Thurman had been a member of congress, for years sat on the supreme bench of Ohio, and for twelve years was United States senator. In 1888 he was the democratic nominee for vice president. Many men in America have worn honors as great as he, but few bore them so deservedly. His life was an open book. He had no schemes, no concealments that were not open to the public. He was a democrat in fact, as well as in name, with all that the name implies. He did not wear the name of that party on his sleeve to betray the masses into the hands of monopolies and money-grabbers by his vote in congress or on the bench. His course in the senate was so distinguished for honor, manliness and purity that it won for him the pseudonym "The Noblest Roman of Them All," and in common parlance he has been known as the "Old Roman." A senator during the most corrupt period of American history, when the Shermans sold themselves to the Rothschilds and so many were smirched by Credit Mobilier, Pacific Mail, and other railway speculations, Thurman's hands were clean and no taint of corruption ever touched his skirts. His was a career for American youth to emulate. Sturdy, rugged common sense marked his utterances, and there was a force of conviction behind them that made him a power in debate. He seldom indulged in personalities, but it is one of the historic reminiscences of the senate that the man from Maine, Mr. Blaine, got the most complete dressing down at a certain night session (which never went into the record, by the way) that a man ever got in either house. He has gone to the reward of the sincere, upright citizen who in a long and useful life has upheld the honor and integrity of his country and he left a record as a senator that will be a model for all time to come.

A PARITY OF THE METALS.

If we are to grant that President Cleveland is honest in the course he has taken on the finance question it must be conceded that he has a very strange method of interpreting and complying with the statute. In the law of July 14, 1890, called the Sherman act, is a clause, which is still in force, declaring it the fixed purpose or policy of the government to keep the two metals (gold and silver) at a parity at the present ratio of sixteen to one, or such other ratio as may be fixed by law. That language is plain enough for any one, seemingly, to understand, yet from the time Mr. Cleveland issued his proclamation calling the special session of congress in 1893 till now he has, to take his own declarations for it, been steadfastly endeavoring to keep up a party between the COINS instead of the METALS, and his course has had the effect of destroying the parity between the two METALS, and driving the price of silver bullion down in the market, until it is now worth but a trifle over one-half the face value of the silver COIN. The fact is, the president, (through IGNORANCE, we must assume if we are to believe him honest) has acted on the presumption that this law of 1890 meant COINS when it said METALS, and must have done so through IGNORANCE of the law, because to believe otherwise is to presume that he was dishonest. Certain it is if he had attempted to comply with the law, and endeavored to keep the two METALS on a parity his course in his treatment of silver would have been precisely opposite to the one he has adopted. The only way to keep the two METALS at a parity would be to give them equal rights in law as debt-payers—in other words to adopt bimetalism and coin the silver metal as freely as the gold metal. This course would be a strict compliance with the essence or spirit of that law, while the present course has defied the law and defeated its purpose.

CONGRESSMAN STRODE is entirely safe in assuming that he will not meet with defeat on his proposition to erect a public building for Plattsmouth. In talking to a member who wanted to go on the committee on buildings and grounds, because two cities in his district wanted public buildings, Speaker Reed said: "It won't help you much that way to get on the committees, because we are not going to pass any public building bills this congress. The government is running behind from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year, for which the democratic administration is at present responsible. We do not care to share that responsibility, and therefore we must keep down appropriations," so while Plattsmouth won't get a public building, Mr. Strode will get the credit of introducing the bill.

The Corn Bear.

Evidence is accumulating proving that the low price of corn is the result of a systematic bearing of the market in the interest of certain large operators who expect before long to reap a rich harvest on the advance on corn which they are now buying at the low prices which they are making by bearing the market now. They have figured that by forcing the price down and keeping it there steadily a large number of farmers will be compelled to sell, and they will fill their cribs and elevators to repletion, and when they have enough to satisfy their rapacity, they will permit a rise in the price, when they will unload. The scheme is certain to win, because the combination has great capital behind it, and apparently has the assistance of nearly all the banks in the west, which are refusing to lend the farmers so that they can stand off the corn bear for a time. Many farmers of Cass county have been compelled to fall into the trap set by these bears because they could get no accommodations at the banks. Every farmer who can should hold his corn for a time, at least.

THE HEARNE TRIAL.

The trial of Dr. Hearne and his wife for the killing of Amos Stillwell at Hannibal, Mo., several years ago, is in progress at Bowling Green, and is exciting unusual interest all over the country. Stillwell was a millionaire who had married a young and beautiful woman for a second wife who, apparently fell in love with Dr. Hearne, a dashing young physician, and held secret interviews with him. One night Stillwell was murdered in his bed, his head having been split open by some one with an ax. Mrs. Stillwell raised an alarm with a cry of "robbers," and a great effort was made to discover the robber, Dr. Hearne taking prominent part in the search. But no robber was found, and a few months later Dr. Hearne and Mrs. Stillwell were married and soon after moved to San Francisco and the doctor cut a very wide swath with his acquired wealth by marriage. But the San Francisco Chronicle got after him and recited some of the suspicious circumstances surrounding his case, and the doctor, in fancied security, sued the newspaper for libel, claiming \$300,000 damages. This set the newspaper men to work on his trail, and the result was an indictment for murder against both Hearne and his wife. They were, accordingly, brought back and are now on trial, with excellent prospects of conviction.

OUT of his goodness of heart and in the interest of the party the big hearted editor of the Papillon Times advocates a policy of harmony between the regular and bolting factions of the democratic party. Bro. Howard should know, and doubtless does know, that harmony can only prevail by the bolters coming back, acknowledging their errors and falling in line. To us no other expedient can be devised. To make any concession needed to admit that the bolters were, to some measure, justified in the cause adopted by them, and such an admission would be as fatal as erroneous. There is no need to review the facts leading to the bolt, for they are well known to all, but a knowledge of these facts stand as a bearer to any concession upon the part of the democratic party to the bolting faction. This is our view regarding the matter.—Falls City News.

WILLIAM A. MCKIEGHAN, ex-Congressman from the fifth district departed this life on Sunday morning at Hastings, after a long illness. In his death the state of Nebraska has lost an honest man, and the masses of the people a sincere friend. He was a man who came up from the people and won their confidence to a marked degree because he appreciated their wants, understood their surroundings and was an eloquent advocate of their rights. Elected to congress in 1890, and re-elected in '92, he took a modest but influential part in the work of those congresses, and his vote was always on the right side of every question. His party has lost in "Mc." as he was familiarly known, one of its leading lights, whose place it will be hard to fill.

ACCORDING to Washington reports, it is expected Secretary Morton will be the next man attacked in the house of representatives, and resolutions of impeachment may be directed at him any day because of his refusal to carry out the laws of congress relating to the distribution of seeds and other subjects on which he differs with the professional agriculturist. Secretary Carlisle will also be made the object of attack because of his financial policy.

Central City people are indignant because the Union Pacific fast mail skims through their city at a sixty-five mile pace without stopping. The city council has passed an ordinance cutting down the speed.

WHAT ADVERTISING DOES.

There never was a better example of the value of advertising than that exhibited in the sale of baking powders. The Price and the Royal manufacturing companies have spent probably millions of money, not only in advertising their goods, but in an apparent effort to expose and keep fraudulent and worthless stuff off the market. All the while this has been going on, however it is noticed that they have never varied in their price—keeping it up invariably to fifty cents a pound at retail, and the virtue of their methods of monopolizing the press has been such that they have persuaded house-wives to believe that there is none other pure or reliable but these two brands, and, it is costly, either one or the other must be purchased, as a matter of safety to the household.

This is a very pleasant to the big monopolists, however costly it is to the general public, but it is entirely safe to say that the Price and Royal companies are reaping a rich harvest by means of a very neat system of humbuggery. Their success well illustrates the saying of the great showman, Barnum, that the American people delight in being humbugged, and they pay well for it.

It is no secret, because rivals in trade have given the fact away, that chemically pure baking powder, containing all the merits of the best that is or can be made, can be put up at a good profit for less than twenty cents a pound. And people are paying fifty cents a pound simply for that which is advertised as "the only pure" article.

THE JOURNAL never got a dollar from either one of the big concerns for advertising, and it is, therefore, under no obligations to them, and it is free to say that the best of baking powder can be made much cheaper than these much advertised powders by any housewife who chooses to do so. Just take chemically pure cream tartar and soda, and mix them in the proportion of three parts of the first to one of the second, adding a little salt, and it is done. Those who have tried them say that pure powders can be bought for half what the much advertised brands are sold for.

THE democratic state committee of Indiana has decided on pushing forward ex-Gov. Mathews of that state as the democratic candidate for president. Gov. Mathews is a good, strong man, but his position on the money question is quite uncertain, and until he makes known his views his ambition will remain unsatisfied.

A sterling silver thimble FREE with every purchase amounting to \$200, of Arch L. Coleman, jeweler.

Who wants to buy a farm cheaply? The writer knows of a farm of 135 acres of splendid farm land (with accretions of as much more) not six miles from town, for sale at \$35 an acre. Also a farm of 110 acres of fine upland, with buildings and orchard, at \$45 an acre. Where are some of these \$50 an acre purchasers? Inquire at this office.

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

Dear Sirs:—The goods which we bought through your salesman are sellers; the MAGNET PILE KILLER especially sells good and gives excellent satisfaction. We have re-ordered through our jobbers several times. Respectfully yours,
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Hies, 3 years old.....	\$ 15	\$12.00	\$95.00
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Plums, blue.....	30
Pears, 3 years.....	40
Cherry trees, 3 years.....	35	25.00
Concord vines, 3 years.....	05	3.50
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Cosmosberries.....	05
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