

AN OLD GREENBACKER'S IDEAS.

There is nothing gained by fusion, even if it results in victory. Whose victory is it, and what principle has been vindicated?

The independents are fighting for principle, and that is more than republicans and democrats can say and speak the truth. If any republican or democrat favors the free and unlimited coinage of silver, let him come and vote for the people's ticket. Then his mouth and his ballot will both shoot the same way.

There was an old fellow down east a good many years ago who was asked what he thought about the tariff. He said he "never saw a tariff but that he always had an idea it was hard on sheep. They put the tariff on to make good sheep (goods cheap) and they take it off for the same reason." There are lots of fellows who know as little about the tariff as this one.

Let the people of this country understand that there hangs a cloud over the title to millions of homes in this land of the free, with the threat: "Your money or your property." And the same hand that holds the cloud, controls the money and consequently controls the value of the property.

The only hope of the farmers and laboring men of this country is in the ranks of the people's party. If you are an Abraham Lincoln republican, or a Jeffersonian democrat, your place is in the ranks of the people's party. We propose to begin where their respective parties left off doing good and carry

the principles they taught on toward perfection.

"Honest money" is the rallying cry of the g. o. p. We are all in favor of "honest money," and every counterfeiter in the land is too no doubt, to let him tell it, but when it comes to defining "honest money" we part company. Gold for the bond-holder, and depreciated paper for the gun-holder is the pink of honesty in the estimation of the g. o. p. politician. Can anyone explain wherein the services of the usurer were more valuable to the government, than the life-blood of the gun-holders?

It is no doubt the opinion of money that Uncle Sam borrowed of the Shylocks, gold to put down the rebellion, and therefore should have paid them back in gold. Nothing is futher from the truth. Uncle Sam made his own money, greenbacks. It was paid out as so much real money, and so understood and used at the time. And all the bonds that were sold were paid for with these greenbacks.

At the close of the war the public debt was principally held by the people in the form of legal tender notes circulating as money, and it ought to have remained so. But the Shylock thought there was too much good usury going to waste. He must have this debt gathered up and converted into interest-bearing bonds, and the bonds made payable in gold, and also made the basis for a banking system, so as to make more debt and less money. They want to make debt and usury perpetual. And they have had their own way for

nearly thirty years. Isn't it about time for the producers of this country who have all the debts to pay to waken up and look a little after their own interests?

JOHN BUCHANAN,
Valparaiso, Neb.

THE VOTE ON FREE SILVER.

The vote on Stewart's free coinage bill in the senate was as follows:

YEAS.

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| Democrats | 16 |
| Republicans..... | 11 |
| Independents..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 29 |

NAYS.

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| Republicans..... | 18 |
| Democrats..... | 7 |
| Total..... | 25 |
| Majority for the bill..... | 4 |

All the republicans who voted for the bill, with one exception, were from the silver states.

The test vote on the motion to make the Stewart bill a special order in the house stood as follows.

YEAS.

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| Democrats..... | 118 |
| Independents..... | 10 |
| Republicans..... | 8 |
| Total..... | 136 |

NAYS.

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| Democrats..... | 94 |
| Republicans..... | 60 |
| Total..... | 154 |
| Majority against..... | 18 |

It will be noticed that the people's is the only party that stands solid for the free coinage of silver. Let the voters of the United States take heed.

WE need more money in the pockets of the people and less in the vaults of the vultures.

THE mortgage records of Nebraska send up a greater "calamity howl" than any of the alliance cranks.

EVERY man who has been declaring that the farmers are getting out of debt, is proved a liar by the official mortgage records of the state.

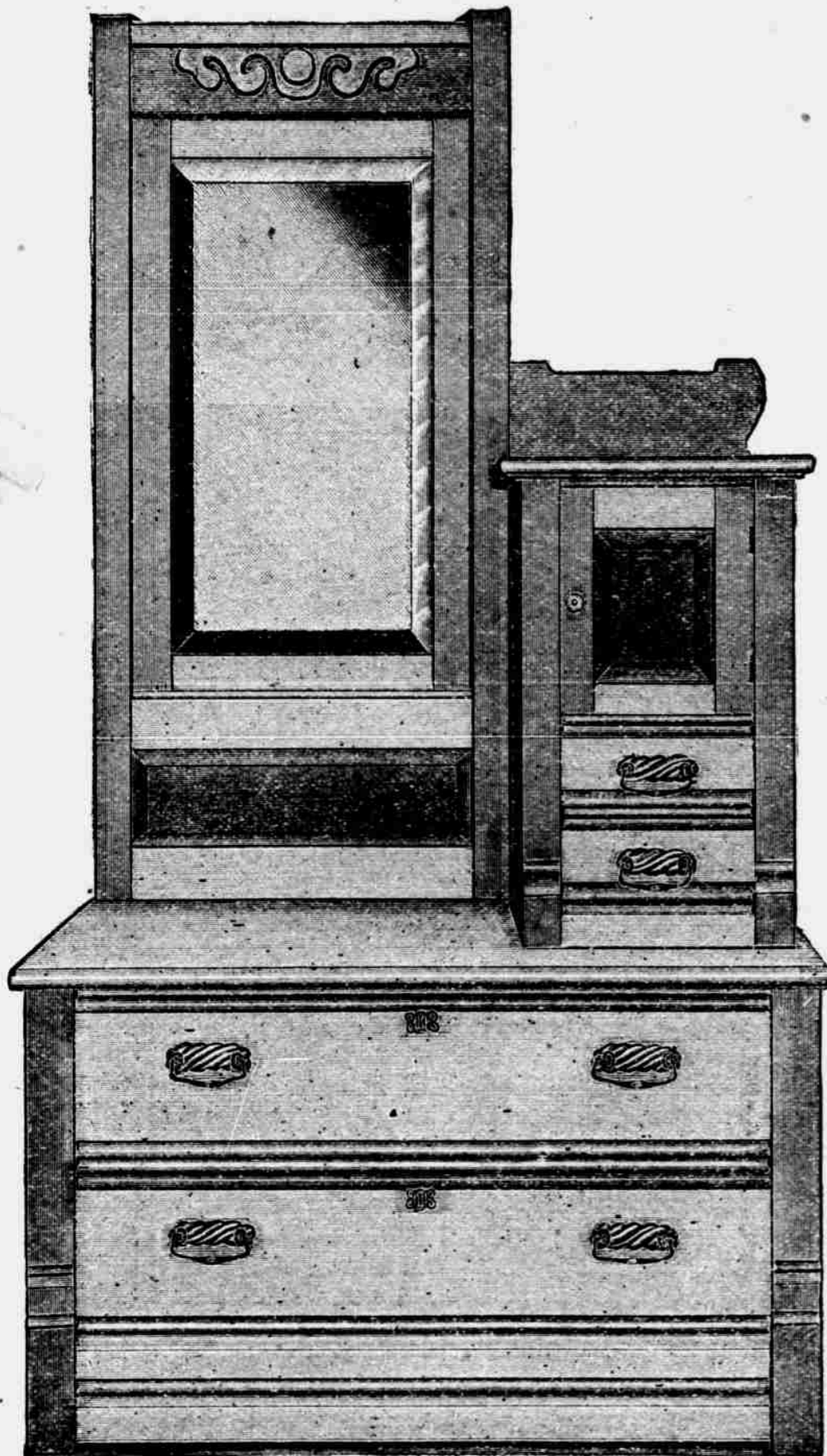
IF THE street car companies in Kansas City can stand a yearly license of \$25, then the Lincoln street railway company can surely stand a yearly license of \$15 on each car.

WAS it reciprocity or tariff that reduced the wages of workmen at Homestead and resulted in the lock-out and the attack by the marauding Pinkertons?

NEARLY seventeen million dollars added to the millstone of mortgage debts which hangs on the neck of Nebraska industry last year. How long can she keep her head above water at that rate?

IF THERE is any man in Nebraska who thinks that the mortgage question affects the farmers alone, let him observe that the town and city mortgages are growing faster in proportion than the farm mortgages.

TO THE state board of transportation, Greeting: Let us have a low rate on harmony between Bushnell and Rosewater around by the way of the Lincoln postoffice. There ought to be heavy shipments between this and November.



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