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THE festive cyclone seems to have selected the south as his play-ground for this season

THE Grand Island Journal is hitting the A. P. A. some hard raps but none too hard or too soom delivered.

CONGRESSMAN KEM'S last letter has been reprinted in a number of our state exchanges. It is well worthy of it.

LAST year the prosperity shrickers shouted "stand up for Nebraska." Hereafter that cry will be the watchword of the "calamity crowd."

IF the democrats fail to give the poeple relief they will be without excuse. They can't lay it on that dodgasted republican senate any longer.

THE schemes for building beet sugar factories at little towns where populist representatives dwell hasn't been heard of since the legislature adjourned.

THE Beacon-Light, Oakdale, Nebrasks, is one of the staunchest and ablest reform papers in the state. Editor Kautzman says what he thinks, and he

IF we had a system of national banks in the truse sense of the word-owned and operated by the nation-the people could have a place of absolutely safe deposit for their money.

KEARNEY still keeps up her "gait." The Kearney canal is being reconstruct ed. After the work of enlarging it is completed, the capacity of the canal will be more than doubled.

THE Beacon-Independent of Broken Bow has dis-hyphenated itself. The Beacon and the Independent will hereafter appear as friendly co-workers under separate managements.

SIOUX CITY was struck with a regular cyclone of "great prosperity" last week. Several of the largest business houses failed in succession The losses will probably run up into millions.

CORPORATION organs ridicule the farmers for being in debt, and say it is resulted from the whole proceeding. all their own fault. How about the Only \$15,000 has been actually added to railroad corporations most of which the wealth of the community for every are mortgaged for their actual cost?

WE hear that Tom Watson is to speak if mortgages are wealth, the more in Iowa July 4th. Wouldn't it be a mortgages placed on the homes, and capital idea to have him come over into chattels of the people, the richer the Nebraska and make a few speeches community becomes. In that case a either just before or after that date?

THE idea of government ownership is making great strides toward the front. augua canal.

THE people of the west and south can congratulate themselves on having acquired same influence at Washington. Secretary Carlisle hesitates to grant "Capital" will be discussed in a future the demands of Wall Street because he article. fears the people.

optaion of the Nebraska supreme court. as follows: It chides the reform papers for predicting that that august tribunal will white-wash the impeached state officers. Time will soon show which is right. If it velopes and bafogs the mind of one who shows the lice's view to be the correct is "all at sea." one, the populists will all say "amen." We hope somebody has volunteered If the contrary, what will the Bee say? to relieve the poor fellow's misery.

ECONOMIC TERMS.

Nothing is so important in the discussion of economic questions as the correct use and understanding of terms. Nothing has done so much to create confusion as the use of important words in different senses by different writers, and very often by the same writer.

"Value," "wealth" and "capital," are the most important, and most com- only tends to deepen the suspicion. monly used terms in political economy yet there is no substantial agreement these words. Every economist has his own definitions and if he expects to be these terms: then he will be an excepforget his own definitions and use the terms in another sense before he is

Later economic writers have made efforts to establish greater uniformity, and some progress has been made. Henry George in his great work ' Progress and Poverty." discusses the deficertainly do much toward reducing political economy to a science.

The following definitions are taken largely from George's writings.

No economic term gives rise to so much useless disputation as this. Nearly all this disputation arises solely from the different meanings which different writers and different speakers intend to express by the word "value." The best definition and the one most generally accepted is this: "Value is power in exchange." It is only another name for price. The value of a thing is simply what it would command in the market. The confusion arises from using the term value as a synonym for utility or usefulness. The word value is often so used and properly used in a general sense. But in political economy, words must be used to expressdefinite and exact meanings. A horse is valuable in an economic sense. Air and water, on the contrary, have no value! They are of the highest utility but no valuation or price can be set upon them. They are worth nothing. They command nothing in exchange.

WEALTH.

BENTON and Hill are said to feel conmore limited meaning. The first limited meaning. The first limited meaning. The first limited meaning in the value some dollar is kept out of circulation in the in on us the other day looking the very fident that the supreme court will re- tation they place upon the term is that signed and laid away in the vault, some fuse to try them. Perhaps they have it should include only things which one should discover this mistake by been Post-ed as to what the decision will have value. The second limitation is mere accident you know! It is also appropriate, own, buy and sell it, yet have been engrossed wrong. strictly speaking it is not wealth. But the buildings and all other improve- was the case, the theory that some emhis products and are properly classed as officers deliberately made this change wealth.

stock etc., are not wealth.

Let us illustrate: Suppose a number explanation of the facts. of men get together and organize a company to construct a railroad. They secure a charter. They then issue to themselves stock to the amount of \$15,-000 per mile. Then in order to build the road they go to some heavy capitalists and borrow an amount equal to \$15-000 per mile giving the bonds of the corporation. With this money they mile. Now if we call the road, the stock and bonds all wealth, we will have \$45,000 added to the wealth of the community for every mile of road built. Still nothing but the road has actually mile of road built. Only the railroad

is wealth in an economic sense. Again,

prosperity The trans-Mississippi congress which article should be classed as wealth is met in Utaha last week declared for this: "Has it value, and was that value government ownership of the Nicar- given to it by the labor of man expend-

ed directly upon it?" To recapitulate:

Value is power in exchange. Wealth is valuable products of human

labor.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Denver THE Ree claims to entertain a high Road is search of information starts out they have legislated.

"Will some of the readers of your in-

WAS IT CARELESSNESS?

The friends of the impeached state officers are making a great ado over the carelessness of the legislature They these same populists. keep up a continual howl about that raised appropriation to pay impeachment expenses. There is a suspicion abroad that this appropriation was not raised by accident, and all this howling

The facts are as follows: The house among economists in the definitions of impeachment expenses. When the bill was cut to \$15,000. The bill then went is in Washington: understood, he must begin by defining to a conference committee which agreed to the senate amendment and tion to the general rule if he does not left the amount \$15,000. Both houses concurred in the adoption of the committee's report. The final concurrence was not secured till late in the afternoon of the last day of the session. A majority of the employes had lett for home, among them many of the engrossing clerks. Every bill must be engrossed (copied) after final passage benition of terms at length and with fore being signed by the presiding offigreat clearness. His definitions seem cers of the two houses. In order to to the writer to be the best yet formulat- assist the engrossing committee a numed. Their general acceptance would ber of the employees in the state offices volunteered to take the place of the clerks that had gone home. The volunteers, be it remembered, are persons in be furnished in the form of an affidavit. the employ of the impeached state

engrossed. Chairman Casper of the ways and means committee, Stevens of Furnas and some others went over it carefully to see that no tricks had after those appropriations about which there had been disputes. They had the original house bill and the amendments with which to compare the engrossed bill. But they did not have a copy of the conference committee's report. In fact the report only provided for three changes in the bill. No one suspected any trick in that part of the bill, hence no one noticed that the engrossed bili appropriated \$25,000 instead of \$15,000 for impeachment ex-

The bill was signed by Speaker Gaffin Lieutenant Governor Majors and later way the mistake was discovered (how or by whom nobody seems to know.) Strange that it wasn't discovered sooner. Economists differ much in the use of nosing around among the records should circulate in the east and paper in the this term. Some use it to include every- have accidentally run on this mistake thing that has value. Others give it a right away after the governor signed ington. Why should the heavy coin be still broader meaning and make it in- the bill. Strange indeed that after the clude the undeveloped resources of the error had escaped the observation of earth which have no value, as for in- the committee that framed the bill, the kept for circulation in the eastern stances minerals undiscovered. But the speaker of the house, the Lieutenant more exact writers, including Mr. Guvernor, and the Governor (and the George, give the word a much more latter took plenty of time to examine that wealth consists only of things pro- somewhat strange that some of these duced by man. The economic defini howlers who are so anxious to show up tion of wealth therefore is: "Things of the tricks of the populists should not value produced by man." According to have investigated this matter and this definition, land is not wealth. It found the guilty copyist. Of course the is in no sense a product of man's labor. change may have been purely a "cleri-It may have value, because under our cal error," yet it is very strange that social system, men are allowed to this item alone in the whole bill should

While we do not charge that such ments placed on the land by man are ployee of one of the impeached state in the bill with a view to knocking out Neither are evidences of debt wealth. the impeachment proceedings, explains Bonds, mortgages, notes, certificates of the case so well that thepublic may well be pardoned for accepting it as the best

What effect this change in the bill will have on the validity of the law will be left to the supreme court to decide. Auditor Moore has determined not to issue any more warrants on this appropriation till the court shall hand down a decision on the case. If the court decides that the appropriation is not legal, the state will be unable to pay build a road that is worth \$15,000 per fees to witnesses, and hence unable to compel their attendance. It is difficult to see how the trial could proceed under such conditions. It is, however, the general opinion that the supreme court will hold the appropriation good to the extent of \$15,000.

A GLORIOUS RECORD.

The following well deserved tribute to the populists in the Nebraska legislature is from T. H. Tibbles' correspondence to the Nonconformist:

The Nebraska leg slature adjourned tall. mortgage would indeed be a sign of sine die last Saturday. It has made a record that will be a stimulus to the The test question by which we may States. In the election of the United readily decide whether any particular States senator, it proved that all the gold of all the corporations could not buy one single populist, and this is the only legislature which has assembled west of the Mississippi in the last of his wife and children is worse than telegraphs. In order to effectually twenty years that the railroads and the an infidel. money power have failed to control.

Every one of the reforms accom-plished by this legislature has been the work of popu ists. The democratic and republican parties have stood in opposition to the enactment of every law for the relief of the people. The few laws passed show broad statesmanship and wise and progressive views in every department of government upon which

When the populist agitation began in this state the Omaha Bee declared that if the movement succeeded and o people's party elected a legislature. their ignorance was so dense and their social fanaticism was so great, at their first session they would throw the laws of the state into such utter confusion it would take ten years of good legislation to remedy the evil. The State Journal

said that populists in the legislature would be worse than hogs in a parior. Now, even these fellows are forced to acknowledge the statesmanship of

WHERE COIN CIRCULATES.

One of the curious things which one discovers on a trip east is that there is scarcely a silver dollar or a gold coin in circulation there. Several Nebraska men who have visited Washington latevoted an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay ly have mentioned this fact to the writer. Now comes the following from Dr. went back to the senate this amount Fish, the editor of the Great West, who

"There is not a dollar of gold or silver money east. It is all paper. We can relate facts-absolute facts-which even our populist friends will hesitate to believe.

In handling several hundred dollars at the stores, etc., in Washington and New York, we saw but one silver dollar. A private secretary to a senator went into the mammoth establishment of Saks & Co., Washington-the largest clothing house in the city-or even in the south-and tendered in payment a \$10 gold piece. The salesman declined to take it. Said he, "I have been in this establishment three years and never saw one!" The secretary had to

who assured him that it was "money!"

If the proof of this is demanded it can But worse still. The Pennsylvania System of railways is one of the most extensive in the east. Its officials are After the appropriation bill had been supposed to be experienced men. A western congressman could not get a conductor to take a gold piece until a referee guaranteed it- and afterwards-this was on his trip east.-the ticket seller at the Washington depot, looked been played: They looked particularly at a gold piece, read the inscription, showed it to another, asked the man who was offering it, to name references etc., and at last, after talking with others, accepted the coin! The congress nan will testify to the truth of is at any time.

Both of the e events or the threeoccurred within two years, and gold is arcer by one-half than two years ago. Western people will doubt these things, eastern people can understand it. Silver and gold have been crowded into the west to deceive the people and make them think silver circulates.'

Dr. Fish's explanation seems very

Such a result must by produced by the combined and systematized efforts by Governor Crounse. Then in some of the bankers If the circulation of the different kinds of money were allowed to regulate itself, it seems reasonable that the facts would be just the Very strange that somebody merely reverse of what they are: the coin would west. All money is issued from Washsent to the distant portions of the country and the light paper bills be

We are inclined to think there is masses, through famil arity with it, a "hay seed." Any one unacquainted 1st. Nearly a month yet to work. It would become more friendly to the free coinage idea. As it is they only know silver as a subsidiary coin, and hence easily fall in with the idea that silver is a sort of unworthy and inferior money Their unfamiliarity with gold also tends to keep up a superstition rever- obvious that one cannot always come to ence for it. Using paper almost exclusively, and taught to believe that it is merely credit money deriving its efficiency entirely from its redeemability, they naturally fall in with the idea that all paper money should be redeemable

A good many people will doubtless say this is all a matter of imagination. Let those who think so offer a better explanation of the facts.

PROVERBS.

The best way to encourage treachery is to reward it.

The true patriot leveth his country more than his party.

The wise old man always remembereth

that he was once young. The good citizen mixeth both relig-

ion and business in his politics. Truly saith the bard: "a man may

smile and smile, and be a villian." In a free country the people suffer only because they fall to do their duty.

The tail man never realizeth his longitude till he looketh on another equally

and at last he will be caught in the act. | money.

The self-righteous man foldeth his hands and plously saith to himself: "Verily there are only a few of us left."

Verily there is nothing like the gall of a republican politician: It adorneth him in prosperity, and in adversity it praises. Since the official contradiction never falloth him.

THE MEED OF PRAISE.

Praise is an ever-longed-for-wage Of king and beggar, child and sage; True effort must with praise be growned, Or life becomes a sullen round. As roses crave the inspiring sun. So hearts demand the sweet "Well done!"

A r-ward of praise, of popular confivery well to say an officer has done no overthrow him." more than his duty, and therefore deserves no especial commendation. When a public officer does his duty "in for personal endorsements. Dear party great deal. He deserves the highest throw in something. Please give him encomiums

to commend faithfulness in their public need the gospel. Private letters of enservants and to rally in their defense, dorsement solicited. Burrows will see but it is also to their interest to do so. that they are duly made public, and his By so doing they create a public opin- dear friend Holden will assist him. ion in favor of honest public service.

It is with pleasure that we reprint from the Independent Press of Frankgiven where it is well deserved:

legislature must be a source of merriinsist-and finally the salesman took it ment to tho e who are familiar with to one of the firm at the counting room, the habits and business methods of that Dimmick a hard and constant worker and one who knows by instinct just how to work to the very best advantage. While our representative is a man of few words, but few have a clearer conception, than he, of what is necessary to be done in a legislative way to afford relief to the people of Nebraska from the rule of corruption and spoliation which republican machine politicians long ago inaugurated. His work on special bills introduced by him has done much to concentrate the efforts of reformers and harmonize their differ ences. He has done much to bring the laborers of the cities into line with the farmers in the refforts to check the ruthless tyranny of the corporations. His work on the floor of House, in committee, in party caucus and in the many consultations between the leaders of reform have made an impression on the doings of the legislature that make his constituency satisfied with his record and proud to be instrumental in his suc-Republican does not like this. It is not nounce their "heresy." built that way. If profit has come to its till by making merchandise of principle why should it want the reign of boodle and spoliation made disreputable. If a campaign of personal abuse and mistreatment has contributed to its success in the past why should it want the future exempted from such methods? It is not necessary for a man to be a fluent talker in order to do effectual him such support as he deserves. work in the legislature. He needs to know what he is there for and how to work to advantage to accomplish the purpose for which he was elected. And

> The following from the Public Opinion, Neligh, Nebraska, is another example of the meed of praise well be-

> herein lies the secret of Mr. Dimmick's

east: If it circulated freely there the picture of a tiller of the soil, otherwise with the facts would not for a moment is not by any means too late to begin. have suspected, from the plain work aday style of Mr. Suter, that he had ever seen, much less figured so conspicuously in, the halls of the legislation. After listening a short time to his relation of the doings there, the struggles, contests, sharp practices, etc., it becomes accurate conclusions by judging from appearances. Mr. Suter was attentive, always at his post. He was active and influential. His name became widely known, and, much to his credit, it is least favorably known among corporation ax-grinders. That class have but little use for him! They could not buy ner intimidate him. He was elected by the people: he espoused their cause, served them with fidelity, and returns to his home among them, where he can wear the honors of a faithful servant, free from any just reproach.

We do not, however, forget our excellent senator, Samuel Packwo d. of whom we might write equally favorable things. In a word, with Packwood in the senate and Suter in the House Antelope county and the district has been efficiently represented.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

A full report of the great impeachment trial will be found in our news columns. The state's lawyers appear to be handling the case in a very able manner. On the other hand, the lawvers for the impeached officers offer all sorts of technical objections and petty hindrances. The court so far has shown a disposition to be fair and to base decisions on broad, rather than technical, grounds.

Next week we will present a lengthy report of the proceedings in regular order.

THE constitution gives congress the right to regulate interstate commerce. But how can congress regulate The hypocrite loudly condemneth in interstate commerce while all the means others those things which he doeth in and instruments of such commerce are under control of powerful private corporations? The principal instruments He who will not vote for the interests of commerce are money, railreads and regulate commerce between the states the government must own and operate The scoundrel who boodleth with im- the railroads, telegraphs and banks, punity for many years waxeth too hold and take full charge of the issue of

As soon as the report got cut that Secretary Carlisle would stop the drain of gold from the treasury by redeeming We will send one-half dozen sliver treasury notes of 1800 in silver, a number of democratic papers including the St. Louis Republic began shouting his of this report by both Carlisle and Cleveland, these papers have been patafully silent. They should here WHEN you write to one of our adver- after be careful hew they accuse this tisers, be sure to mention THE ALLI administration of hostility to Wall these clubs pays \$1 00 and gots a pre-

An exchange quotes the following as a passage of scripture. We are not sure that the passage appears in the bible, but if it doesn't, it is "as true as gospel" any way: "When a rich man speaketh, every man holdeth his tongue and heareth what he sayeth; they extol dence, and of courageous defense is due it to the clouds. But if the poor man every man who faithfully serves the speak, they say, what fellow is this? people in an official capacity. It is all and if he stumble they will help to

JAY BURROWS is still passing his hat these degenerate days" he has done a leaders and prominent alliance men, do a "character." He needs it so much. It is not only the duty of the people He needs it worse than the heathen

ALREADY it is time for the populists to be looking over the field and selecting lin the following in which credit is their best timber for county officers. Our old time enemies, the republicans, are The efforts of the Republican to be- divided and disorganized. The populittle the labors of Mr. Dimmick in the lists should keep them on the run. Nearly every county in the state should be and can be redeemed from their congentleman. They recognize in Mr. trol next November if the populists do their duty.

> JUDGE HORTON is one of the republican supreme judges who ruled the Kansas populists out of order not long ago. A commission which has been investigating the election returns for 1890 now declares that Horton was "counted in" regardless of a majority of several thousand against him. Not much wonder he assisted in "vindicating" the republican house, is it?

In his inaugural address Cleveland coldly announced that he would use all his power as the chief executive to prevent the overthrow of the present financial system. In pursuance of his idea he is distributing federal patronage only to gold-bugs. No silver men need Now we do not wonder that the apply unless they are willing to re-

J. W. WILSON, formerly editor of the

Paxton Pilot, is now editor of the Ogallalla Record and Pilot, a consolidation of two papers. Brother Wilson will give the independents of Keith county a good paper if they will give SECRETARY Carlisle is afraid to issue

bonds in obedience to the demands of

Wall Street. He wants to be the democratic candidate for president four years hence, and he is afraid it will be the people's "inning" in '96. REMEMBER the wind mill and feed grinder goes to the person sending in the largest list of subscribers by June

We would be glad to have reports of the progress that is being made in organizing the Industrial Legion in Nebraska and in other western states.

Industrious club raisers can do good work in this season if they only put forth the proper effort.

OUR PREMIUM LIST.

We now have our premium list struck off in circular form and will be glad to furnish copies to anyone who will drop us a postal card request.

The following is our GREAT PRE-MIUM OFFER IN BRIEF:

GRAND PREMIUM.

for the largest list sent in by June 1st. A Goodbue windmill and feed grinder worth \$140. DISTRICT PREMIUMS.

For the largest list sent in from each

congressional district in Nebraska (not less than seventy yearly subscribers required) a first-class sewing machine, the "Columbian," worth \$20. COUNTY PREMIUMS.

For largest list from any county in Nebraska (not less than fifty required) a family library of twenty cloth-bound books, worth nearly \$20.

For second largest list (not less than twenty required) a useful library of twenty paper-bound books.

Premiums for other states are the same as the above.

FOR A CLUB OF TWO

We will send three of our sheet music songs of the people; or one package of Hall's Acme Horn Preventer for cattle raisers FOR A CLUB OF THREE

We will send a handsome pearl-handled lady's knife, or a good strong two bladed boy's knife, or a half dozen nickel

eilver teaspoons. FOR A CLUBOF FIVE We will send a strong two bladed farmer's knife guaranteed to be first class, worth \$1.00. This knife is one of A. Field & Co.'s "Progress" brand and is

warranted.

FOR A CLUB OF SIX We will send an elegant first class rasor worth \$1.40. Warranted.

FOR A CLUB OF SEVEN

plated teaspoons, heavy silver plate on nickel sliver base not on brass worth FOR A CLUB OF TEN

We will send a potato planter worth

Still other premiums will be adde to this list.

Kemember that each subscriber in mium book work 25 cents.