



The Humboldt Standard on June 4 issued a handsomely illustrated "boom edition" that reflected great credit on the town and the publisher of the paper.

It is reported that the farmers of Iowa lost \$20,000,000 worth of hogs from cholera last year, and that Nebraska's loss was two-thirds that amount.

Some of the geographers have been surprised by the recent census of Egypt. The population of 9,000,000 reported exceeds that under the greatest of the pharaohs.

The population of London in 1896 was placed at 4,421,955, an increase of 41,000 over 1895. In 1896 there were in the city 135,186 births, 85,511 deaths and 79,738 marriages.

German doctors have found a new microbe in writing inks, and the St. Louis Globe Democrat says that in the hands of men not entirely great the mite of the inkstand is a dangerous insect.

Adj. Ludgate, of the New York Salvation Army, sang fifty-five hymns in fifty-nine minutes one night last week, breaking his previous record of fifty-one hymns in sixty minutes. He was accompanied by a large musical corps of the army, which tried to keep up with him, but more than once he was two hymns ahead.—Ex.

The populists are still claiming W. J. Bryan as a member of that party, and are inclined to insist that he cannot be a democrat and a populist at the same time. One of Mr. Bryan's running mates in the late presidential campaign, popularly known as Tom Watson, in a recent publication on the subject, says, "If Mr. Bryan, as his friends assert, is a real populist, let him be honest enough to quit parading in democratic clothes and come out as he should do, and not hang on the tail of the populist kite."

Two hundred and fifty millions of dollars is an enormous sum to add to the gold money of the world in a single year. Such a production has never been accomplished and until recently nobody thought that that sum could be produced in a year, but late reports from the mines in South Africa, Central and South America, Australia and our own country all show such rapid gains as to lead to the belief that the gold output for 1897 will be nearly or quite \$250,000,000, far exceeding any previous year in history.

Either there are some of Governor Holcomb's appointees who are absolutely unfit for the positions they hold by reason of a fondness for strong drink, or some of the populist brethren and many republican brethren are guilty of making false statements. If Governor Holcomb is keeping in a responsible position one man who is in the habit of allowing liquor to get the better of him, because he cannot find a suitable pop or democrat to take the place, then it is time that he look among the republicans. A republican, though of the ultra gold bug stripe, if he be sober and trustworthy, is worth a dozen drunken pops when it comes to responsibility.—Granger.

Special Commissioner Calhoun may or may not be in favor of the Cuban belligerency resolution, but like every other man who has been on the island in the past two years he sees that a state of war exists in that locality, despite Spain's assertions to the contrary. The fighting is not on a grand scale, but there is fighting, and the insurgents are not losing any ground. The fact that the Spaniards have about 200,000 soldiers in Cuba shows that they must have thought something like war was in progress in that spot, while the further fact that none of the soldiers are being withdrawn proves that neither Weyler nor the Spanish government have any faith in Weyler's "pacification" stories.—Globe Democrat.

THE DEAD FREE TRADE ISSUE.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. Except during the war and a few years preceeding and succeeding, free trade sentiment never, for the past three-quarters of a century, shrunk so close to the vanishing point as it has today. Senator Vest said the other day. In opposing the proposition of Senator Bacon, of Georgia, to put a duty on cotton, that if he (Vest) had thought the Chicago platform of 1896 meant what Bacon said it did he would not have touched it any more than he would have touched a rattlesnake if there was no whisky within a hundred miles, and he exclaimed: "God help us if the new evangel is to prevail."

Yet probably Bacon is right in supposing his cotton duty makes no assault on the Chicago platform. The platform says that "tariff duties should be levied for purposes of revenue," but the word "only," which was in previous national democratic utterances for many years, was left out of that of 1896. Senator Tillman, who was a member of the committee which framed the platform, said that the "only" was omitted on purpose, after a long discussion. This is significant. The tariff plank says that "taxation should be limited by the needs of the government honestly and economically administered," and condemned the McKinley law, but the omission of the word which appeared in many previous democratic declarations, and which restricts tariffs rigorously to the furnishing of revenue and nothing else, is a new departure of great importance. A tariff which lets in goods at all is a tariff which produces revenue, although protection may be its main purpose and revenue be subsidiary. The McKinley act could come under the head of a revenue tariff, and the same will be true of the Dingley law.

Whether Senator Vest is aware of the fact or not the democracy has made a complete change of base on the tariff. Bryan and his principal stumpers dodged the tariff during the campaign, and Bryan is doing so still, while many of his supporter are coming or have already come over to the protection side. Bacon, White, Tillman, McEnery and other democratic senators would apparently be as hostile to the Walker tariff or the Mills bill, if either should be proposed now, in the sense in which that term was understood from the days of Jackson on to those of Buchanan, as enunciated in the Cleveland message of 1887, and as expressed in the Mills bill of 1888, has been abandoned by a powerful element of the democracy, and as a square issue free from entangling alliances with silverism and all other questions, it would not carry ten states out of the forty-five at this moment.

FREE EMPLOYMENT.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 5.—All persons desiring help and all out of employment should write at once to the State Labor Bureau and let their wants be known. The late legislature passed a law making this a free employment bureau for the entire state.

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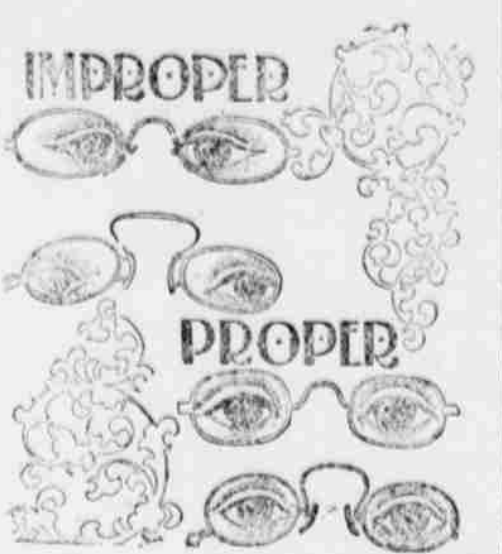
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