



The sound money democrats of Michigan cast 6879 votes for Palmer last year and 30,726 votes for their state ticket in April.

President McKinley's mail averages from 1,000 to 1,300 letters a day, besides several large sacks of newspapers. This is the largest mail in the history of the presidential mansion.

The Sioux Indians are asking permission to erect a monument over the fallen braves who fought at Wounded Knee. But is this entirely fair? General Colby is still alive and good for many years to come. Let the Wounded Knee monument wait a little while longer.—Bee.

Japan's protest against the annexation of Hawaii to this country reminds the Brooklyn Standard Union of a little story. When the preacher officiating at a wedding asked if any one objected, a young fellow raised his voice and declared that he did. In response to a request for his reason, he said, with a choking sob, "Because I want her myself."

If every boy at the age of fifteen would begin to read regularly some standard work either of fiction or history, or better both, and spend a short time each day in this work until he is twenty-five, it would astonish ninety-ninths of them to see how far in advance of the ordinary man they would be in knowledge. The knowledge gained by experience would make a class of citizens able to handle the practical problems of life in a proper manner and would drive out of existence many abuses now in vogue.—Falls City Journal.

We are told that the agriculture department at Washington predicts that sunflower seed oil will before long become a popular substitute for olive oil. If so, Nebraska ought to stand at the front of the sunflower seed oil producing states. The sunflower is indigenous to Nebraska soil and grows here as weeds without care or cultivation of kind. A sunflower oil industry ought to flourish from the beginning if the oil can be made in commercial quantities and at competitive prices. Millions have been made in the south out of cotton seed oil. There may be millions in sunflowers.—Omaha Bee.

A single type dropped from one of the forms of a Pittsburg paper a few days ago which cost it \$450. A dry goods firm there advertised a special sale of ladies' wrappers at 98 cents. It was the figure 9 that dropped out while the forms were being handled, and the paper was printed without the error being discovered. A tremendous crowd of women was at the store next morning. Some came shortly after day break to get those wonderful 8-cent wrappers. The firm realized that a serious had been made but they kept faith with their patrons. Every wrapper in the house was sold at a big loss and a bill for \$450 was sent to the newspaper. It was paid without protest. This is another evidence that it pays to advertise.—Ex.

The World-Herald ought to make a desperate effort to harmonize the various sections of itself. About five days in the week it ridicules returning prosperity and then it will reverse the program with an editorial like the following, which was taken from its issue of May 30: "Things that were as if dead have sprung into life. Business that was declining has begun to experience a revival. Houses that were empty have been filled. Buildings that have been dilapidated have been put in repair. Streets that were quiet have become filled with life. Trade that was dull has been aroused to activity. Citizens who were depressed have become hopeful. The future that was gloom has become bright." Rather an optimistic view for a calamity-howling paper to take, isn't it?—Tecumseh Chieftain.

Among the choice selection of kindred spirits Tammany has invited to help it celebrate the Fourth of July, we note the names of the following great men and true patriots: William J. Bryan, Grover Cleveland, John M. Palmer, David B. Hill, Roswell P. Flower, Arthur Sewall, Adlai E. Stevenson, Thos. F. Bayard, James K. Jones, George Gray, Joseph C. S. Blackburn, George G. Vest, Calvin S. Brice, John W. Daniel, William C. Whitney, Perry Belmont and William F. Sheehan. If each one of these representatives of pure and undefiled Jeffersonian democracy is present on that occasion, and is frank enough to express his real opinion of each and every other member of the gathering, the Fourth of July in the year of our Lord 1897, will go down in Tammany's history as a little the warmest celebration ever enjoyed (?) by that organization.

The coinage of the mints of the United States in the fiscal year which ends with this month will be in round numbers \$100,000,000, which is a greater sum than in any year in the history of the country, except the year 1881. Three-fourths of the amount thus coined is gold. The remainder is silver, subsidiary and minor coins. The coinage of the calendar year 1896 was in round numbers \$99,608,000. Mr. Bryan, it will be remembered, in his speeches last fall triumphantly quoted Senator Sherman to the effect that \$42,000,000 was necessary to be added to the currency of the country each year to keep pace with the population and business and assumed that since the repeal of the Sherman law there was nothing on the statute books to provide this addition to the currency. These official figures, which show that in the calendar year of 1896 and the fiscal year of 1897 the addition to our currency by the coinage of gold and silver at our own mints has been two and a half times as much as he thus indicates was necessary to keep pace with the growth of the population, destroy the arguments which he and his free coinage associates have made and are still making that free coinage of silver is needed to supply the money needed for this purpose. When it is considered in this connection that the amount of money in circulation today is \$138,149,612 greater than that of a year ago, it is not surprising that the advocates of free coinage should recognize the fact that their cause is growing weaker with every day's developments.—St. Joe Herald.

LISTEN TO THEIR TALE OF WOE.

The Johnson County Journal last week published the following items of political news:

We hope the next governor elected in Nebraska will study the map of the state and ascertain the location of Johnson county before making up his official household, as did Gov. Holcomb—nit.

There are already three avowed candidates for the governorship in 1898 now fixing their political fences, and all come from the populist side, viz: Lieut. Gov. Harris, J. H. Egmiston and Speaker Gallin.

The attempt of one or two pop papers to boom Gov. Holcomb for a third term is being frowned down by all sensible newspapers in the state. The third term is obnoxious to the American people in general; and the governor should put a stop to such nonsense.

This talk that Gov. Holcomb will resign his office to which he was elected last fall in order to run for supreme judge this fall is certainly only wind. The people want Mr. Holcomb for governor, and should he carry out the design as outlined above he would most certainly be defeated for the bench.

In discussing probable candidates for the office of governor in 1898 with a state official last Thursday it was suggested by said official that about the only way to harmonize all the silver forces in the campaign would be to nominate the Hon. W. J. Bryan for governor. Of course this would meet the hearty approval of all democrats who believe in the doctrine as laid down by the party's in Chicago in 1896.

An effort is being made among the pop newspaper to create a boom for Ex-Attorney General Leese for supreme judge this fall. We have no objection to Mr. Leese as a man, but as a matter of right and justice the candidate for judge should this fall come from the democratic party. We can offer candidate for that position who is the peer of any man in Nebraska, and his name is Jefferson H. Broadly. If the silver forces are to unite against the goldbugs this coming fall, it will be necessary for the democrats to have better treatment from the populists than they had in 1896.

Nansen's chief discovery in the far North is that a very deep sea exists north of the Franz Josef group of islands, and that its waters are comparatively warm at a depth of 100 fathoms. One theory is that the difference in temperature is due to the Gulf stream.

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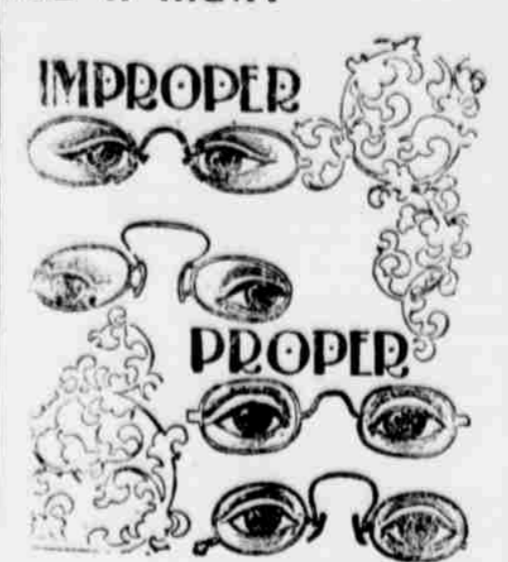
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