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The stock-yards and railroads do not quite own Nebraska yet.

At McCook the Majors men ran the vote up to 660, on a possible legal vote of 437.

MR. CLEVELAND is making another blunder by his new bond issue. Congress ought to stop such nonsense.

THE B-S MEN are at hand for carrying gold to a premium would be to require all customs duties to be paid in gold.

FIFTEEN contested seats have thus far been developed for the coming congress. The contestants are all republicans who, like Matt Daugherty, do not believe that an election elects.

DENVER has a daily sensation these days in the person of a man who strangles lewd women—three have already fallen victims to his clutch. No clew has yet been found of his identity.

RUBENSTEIN, the wonderful pianist and music composer, died very suddenly at his home in Peterhof, Russia, Tuesday. He was a wonder in his line, and did much to awaken interest in piano music.

ED. MURFIN, Bob Drewsedow, the Lincoln Journal and a few other tin horn politicians, pap-suckers and bangers on are still talking of a contest in hopes to count out an honest elected governor and thus continue their jobs for two more years. Even Pete Brown, it is said, has not given up all hopes. —Nebraska City Independent.

NOT TOO LATE TO MEND.

The Fifty-third congress has yet one session left in which to redeem the promise of the last democratic national convention to coin "both gold and silver without discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage." The president called congress together in extra session to carry out one part of the plank which demanded the repeal of the Sherman law, and the members of congress were assured that when repeal was secured steps would be taken to carry out the rest of the plank. It has been now more than a year since the Sherman law was repealed.

The first effort made towards supplying money for the people by the coinage of the seigniorage in the treasury was vetoed by the president. Eastern democrats have protested against any legislation favorable to silver lest it might injure the democratic party in the east.

We have now reached a point where the democratic party of the east cannot be injured. The financiers have not shown any appreciation of the efforts of the democratic party in behalf of a dearer dollar. They know that the republican party can be better trusted than the democratic party to secure the maintenance of the gold standard, and the democratic congress, when it meets again, ought not to be cajoled or intimidated any longer by these influences which have been hostile to the restoration of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution.

Immediately upon the convening of the third session of the Fifty-third congress the friends of silver should make a determined effort to pass a free coinage bill and send it to the president for his signature. If he signs it, then bimetalism will be restored. If he vetoes it, the issue for 1896 will be before us. Every reason given for the repeal of the Sherman law has failed. The return of prosperity predicted has not materialized. There is no reason now why the friends of silver should wait any longer. Let them go to Washington prepared to act and act at once. —World-Herald.

JUDGE BREWER decided that the freight-rate law of Nebraska was constitutional in form but inoperative in fact, because the railway lawyers persuaded him that the rates on the

present amount of business were too low to make it pay. He may be right, but to the ordinary mind it does not seem so. According to all known economic principles cheaper rates would create more business, just as cheap postage and better accommodations has brought an increase of revenues to the postal department, and the courts have not only a right but it is their duty to take that fact into account. Twenty-five years ago a commission of the London board of trade investigated the subject thoroughly and decided that railway fares could be cut down to an average of one-fourth of a cent per mile and still leave a good profit to the companies. Still, those companies have never tried the experiment to see it worked out. The trouble with all the railroads is that they are too heavily stocked and bonded to permit the giving of fair rates to the public, and the courts are too apt to take that into account. None of the railway managers are interested in trying experiments on local freight charges. It is only when they have some other company to compete with that they figure close on rates. If they were to make a genuine effort to build up local business as well as the "long hauls" we have no doubt they could soon demonstrate that Judge Brewer was in error in his guess at the justice of the rates afforded in the freight rate law of Nebraska. Those rates are identical with the local rates of Iowa, and the roads there themselves adopted them. Such decisions put courts into ridicule.

DEMOCRACY has as a leader (in the white house) a man who is doing his best to lead the party into the camp of the enemy. His ideas of finance are based upon plutocracy—the right of the rich to rule by virtue of their wealth; and not upon democracy, which is based upon the equality of men. The masses of the democratic party must take the reins and denounce such leadership or their party will die of dry rot.

EDGAR HOWARD was elected to the legislature on a ticket nominated by the democrats of Sarpy alone, without the aid of fusion, but still he favored fusion on the state ticket. He is a bright man, an editor with ideas and a captivating way of stating them. He will make a valuable legislator, or we miss our guess. Success to him.

THAT BOND SCHEME.

A week ago the secretary of the treasury announced his determination to issue a second fifty million dollar loan at 5 per cent., with the intention of securing enough of a premium on the bonds to make the interest average 3 per cent. The proposition came in the first place from the New York bankers, who wanted that means or outlet for the loan of their surplus funds. Within a few days thereafter assurances were given of the success of the scheme.

It is worth while, however, to take note of one fact while passing, and that is that already several million dollars in gold has been paid out of the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes with which to buy these bonds. A man takes his greenbacks to one window of the treasury and gets gold for them, and taking that gold to another window, gets 5 per cent bonds for it. In such a transaction can any man figure out how the amount of gold reserve is to be increased? Isn't that the worst sort of robbery? Suppose the \$50,000,000 is drawn out and then paid back in that way, is Uncle Sam benefited? If not, who is? Simply the banker who takes this method to increase his interest-bearing securities. And who pays the fiddler? Why, the people of this broad land who work for a living. And that one transaction will cost them, net, fifteen hundred thousand dollars a year? Do you call that good financing? The banking fraternity of New York, who seem to be running the treasury, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle, may call it that, but to the ordinary mind it is simply a scheme by which a lot of bankers are permitted to steal from the people's treasury a million five hundred thousand dollars a year with no profit to the country whatever. As democrats and as patriotic citizens we protest against it. Mr. Cleveland may sit in his office and pride himself on being an honest man, but if he did a thing like that as the agent of a private citizen he would very likely wake up some fine morning and find himself wearing the garb of a common felon, and deservedly, too. That is plain speech but it's true, and it is time that somebody told the truth in a way that it might get through the cordon of fawning sycophants who surround him to reach his eyes.

Mr. Cleveland in this bond matter is simply the catspaw of his rich cronies in New York. When the former bond issue was made, and his attention was called to the \$18,641,855 which was drawn out of the treasury to pay for bonds it is said he simply "shrugged his shoulders and said he was glad that no more was drawn out." Such an administration may masquerade as democratic but it isn't. It is a fraud on the people and deserves denunciation from one end of the land to the other.

The scoundrels who contemplated counting Gov. Holcomb out have evidently found that the job was too big for them, so they have given it up. With all the fraud, false counting, ballot-box stuffing, the "passing" in and out of the state of voters and the voting of every non-resident that money could buy for their side, and money to spare for more devilry, and not a dollar for any use on the other side, they found themselves 3,192 votes short, and the cry of "fraud" against their opponents would not stick in the public ear. There is no moral doubt but that 10,000 fraudulent votes were cast or counted for Tom Majors, while it is equally true that Mr. Holcomb was cheated out of several thousand that were intended for him by means of the "straight" democratic swindle that was worked on the ticket. There is no sort of doubt but if an honest election had been desired by the secretary of state and the republican party that "straight" democratic fraud would never have been allowed to go on the ticket, and if it had not it is easy to see how the whole republican ticket would have been defeated—and that is just what was feared. There is one consolation, however, the scheme may come to plague the inventors some time.

CONGRESSMAN HOLMAN, the great objector, who was turned down at the last election by his Indiana constituents, says that the next national campaign will be a contest between two western men for the presidency and that the democrats will go to Illinois for their candidate.

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