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If all who owe THE JOURNAL would pay up we could pay every debt we owe and have a good bank account left.

The republicans in the senate voted solidly against repealing the sugar trust's differential rate of duty on refined sugar.

BRYAN'S last days in congress are characterized by as much vigor as were his first days.

THE NEBRASKA City Independent, which is the only populist daily in Nebraska, has recently enlarged to a five-column size, and is otherwise improved.

THE committee on constitutional amendments of the house has agreed to report favorably Mr. Bryan's joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution to the effect that the president shall be ineligible to re-election.

SENATOR ALLEN has written a letter to George Laidig in response to an inquiry from him, in which he states that he did not go to Lincoln upon an invitation from Mr. Morton to become a candidate for senator, and the only telegram he got from Mr. Morton was one asking him to aid his (Morton's) election.

A FRIEND of Judge Chapman suggests that the judge did not consult the editor of THE JOURNAL before rendering his verdict in the Tut-Hawkins case.

NEWS has been received from Washington, that D. Zeballos, the Argentine minister, has been asked by his government to advise it upon the question of making an exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition.

COURTS long since decided that parole testimony could not be introduced to controvert the declarations of the ballot, but under Judge Chapman this rule is set aside, and men are allowed to testify in contradiction to the plainly expressed terms of the ballot, and have that testimony preferred.

ABOUT twenty millions of gold has been drawn out of the treasury since the bond issue of Nov. 25th. Some of it has gone abroad as bullion, but most of it has been used to replenish the reserve of the banks which bought the bonds.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S instructions on going to Honolulu were what they should have been—he was told to protect unoffensive Americans, but not to take sides.

A FALSE ACQUANTATION LEADS TO A TRAGEDY.

One of the saddest and most useless tragedies of the year was that which ended the earthly career of the young man John D. Huntington, at Council Bluffs.

Two weeks ago two sleuth-hounds of the bond or "Fidelity" company, put in an appearance and began putting the clerks of the bank through a process of "sweat box" inquiries as to their conduct since the loss of the check.

Mr. Johnson of Ohio—You want to retire the greenbacks so that there will be no call loans of gold?

Mr. Johnson of Ohio—And then you want to propose a step further, that is, to make every silver dollar or silver certificate redeemable by the government in gold?

Mr. Johnson of Ohio—Ultimately you want to retire all those with gold?

Mr. Johnson—That is what I should prefer.

Mr. Johnson of Ohio—After destroying the belief of the people in further silver, as you think ought to be done, you think the next step would be to retire greenbacks and finally to retire all the silver in circulation?

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Mr. Johnson of Ohio—And that is the feeling among the people of New York City?

kins said he was a candidate for the full term, and so the ballots were printed, yet Judge Chapman's decision makes him the candidate for the short term but does violence to every ballot having been cast for him—the official ballot having been made out and printed upon the best information obtainable at the time, and which Mr. Hawkins admitted at the time to be correct, and in accordance with the wish of the caucus which nominated him.

THE REAL REASON. Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. C. C. Jackson, a Boston financier, appeared before the banking and currency committee and presented an argument in favor of the new bank currency plan.

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STANDS BY JEFFERSON.

Mr. Bryan addressed the house in a two hours' speech last Saturday, just before the holiday adjournment, in opposition to the proposed currency bill.

Mr. Bryan said he had been and was now in favor of gold and silver money because the amount of money would depend on the law of supply and demand which is the best regulator.

A Burns Reform. A recent dispatch from London says: The employees of the London postoffices are rejoicing over the fact that a reform demanded by John Burns just before his departure for America has been inaugurated.

THE death of T. M. Marquette, chief solicitor for the B. & M. R. in Neb., is announced to have taken place in Florida recently.

THE amount of destitution in western Nebraska, caused by the drouth and hot winds of last summer, was an unknown quantity until the World-Herald sent Robert B. Peattie, a member of its staff, into that region to learn the truth and tell it through that newspaper.

A Christmas Gift to Grover. Gov. Penoyer sent to the president a Christmas gift in the form of an open letter which possibly made that official reflect seriously for a moment, at least, of the evils which his "policy" on finance has brought upon the millions of poor people of the land.

WHILE congress is taking its holiday recess it would be a good thing if every citizen who feels an interest in the financial question or the currency measure now before congress, would take the trouble to write brief letters to those senators or members of the house in whom they have confidence, expressing their opinions on the subject.

SHANNON S. ALLEY of Saline county, who performed the agreeable task of acting as a fence whereby Mr. Hawker could climb into congress again, at the recent election, was at Plattsmouth Friday.

YET, in the case of Tut vs. Hawkins, Judge Chapman not only heard but based his decision upon testimony to give to a ballot "a meaning or effect hostile to what it expresses on its face," and which the candidate, Hawkins, agreed beforehand was correct. Haw-

president who defied the banks in the interest of the people. Has it now a president who defies the people in the interest of the banks? Gov. Penoyer may be a crank, but he tells some solid truths very plainly.

It must be encouraging to Mr. Holcomb to know that he will not be expected to resign the office of governor in order to go to Washington as United States senator.

Yes, by virtue of the aid of an immense campaign fund, consisting of some \$50,000, furnished chiefly by the B. & M. railway and the South Omaha stock yards syndicate, backed up by a corruption pass system, while the opposition had no money at all, the republicans were able to pull through with a majority of the legislature.

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