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IF all who owe THE JOURNAL would pay up we could pay every debt we New York for a time. From that day owe and have a good bank account left until his death the check was never seen.

THE republicans in the senate voted solidly against repealing the sugar bond or "Fidelity" company, put in an trust's differential rate of duty on refined sugar. That differential rate would never have been put on except for republican votes, and now they show their hands, after election, and refuse to take it off.

BRYAN's last days in congress are characterized by as much vigor as were his first days. The early return to the purpose of forcing a confessionprivate life does not seem to weigh heavily upon his mind. The country loses a great deal when Bryan steps out of congress and Prof. Andrews steps in .- Columbus Argus.

THE Nebraska City Independent, which is the only populist daily in Nebraska, has recently enlarged to a fivecolumn size, and is otherwise improved. The paper seems to be on the high road to success-a fact which is lives of his accusers should appeargratifying to the many friends of Henry Huckins, its publisher.

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 presi dent shall be ineligible to re-election. Reports say the amendment will go through congress with little opposition.

SENATOR ALLEN has writien a letter to George Leidigh 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. It is well to know the truth.

### A FALSE ACQUASATION LEADS TO A kins said he was a candidate for the full term, and so the ballots were

TRAGEDY.

guilty party. It seems that he was

printed, yet Judge Chapman's decision One of the saddest and most useless makes him the candidate for the short tragedies of the year was that which term but does violence to every ballot ended the earthly carreer of the young having been cast for him-the official man John D. Huntington, at Council ballot having been made out and printed upon the best information ob-Bluffs. Here was a young man of spottainable at the time, and which Mr. less reputation, engaged for years as a Hawkins admitted at the time to be clerk in a bank. According to a cuscorrect, and in accordance with the tom as heartless as it is useless, he had given a bond to the banking officials as security from loss through any act of his. was invented for the purpose of cou-Last July a check for \$500 on a bank in interpreted to be a means of contro- stripped of its verbiage, the bill was a South Omaha passed through his hands verting the truth. Personally we have simple proposition to authorize the govas well as others in the bank, was the best of feeling for Judge Chapman, ernment to loan banks money at a noted on his book, and then disappeared, unaccountably. A day or two but in this case we must say he has low rate of interest, or at no interest,

later he took a furlough and went to gone wide of the mark.

THE REAL REASON.

maha World-Herald

fwoweeks ago two sleuth-hounds of the Mr. C. C. Jackson, a Boston financier appeared before the banking and curappearance and began putting the rency committee and presented an arclerks of the bank through a process of gument in favor of the new bank cursweat box" inquiries as to their conrency plan. He got along all right on auct since the loss of the check. Sundirect examination, but on cross-examination he revealed the real purpose ernment, and thought the banks should lay morning of last week some of the bank officials, clerks, an attorney and of those who are now demanding the go out of the issuing business. I am retirement of the greenbacks, namely, not ashamed that I stand by Thomas young Huntington was summoned into the ultimate retirement of silver or Jefferson and not by GroverCleveland." , back room to be put on the rack with the destruction of it as money of redemption. The following is quoted upon the presumption that he was the from the testimony:

Mr. Johnson of Ohlo-You want to retire the depend on the law of supply and deyoung man of high spirit, and knowing greenbacks so that there will be no call loans of gold

his innocence he prepared himself to Mr. Jackson-Exactly. resent any insults or imputations Mr. Johnson of Ohio-And then you want to opose a step further, that is, to make every against his character, conduct or mosilver dollar or silver certificate redeemable by tives. He armed himself with a pistol. the government in gold ? before the meeting, seemingly antici-Mr. Jackson-Every one of them. Mr. Johnson of Ohio-So you would still have pating what was likely to occur, with a o carry gold ? determination of putting an end to the Mr. Jackson-Yes, sir Mr. Johnson of Ohio-The amount of greet ack and treasury notes is about \$500,000,000 ? inces go against him. It was not long Mr. Jackson-I think so. Mr. Johnson of Ohlo-And the amount of sil until the crisis came, one of those in er and silver certificates h the bank, proper, remarking that Mr. Jackson-I think the amount of silve 'they seem to be having a warm time about \$56,000,000 of silver dollars. in there." The testimony afterwards Mr Johnson of Ohio-Ultimately you want to given shows that young Huntington

etire all those with gold Mr. Jackson-That is what I should prefer. soon grew indignant at his accusers or Mr. Johnson of Ohio-After destroying the think ought to be done, you think the next step would be to retire greenbacks and finally pretire all the silver in circulation ?

> Mr. Johnson of Ohlo-And thet is the feeling among the people of New York City ? Mr. Jackson-Hlive in Boston, but I should

GOLD DISAPPEARING AGAIN time of the decision should be regarded A dispatch from New York to the as cancelled. St. Louis Republic (anti-silver organ) THE death of T. M. Marquette, chief states that "gradually the 'public-spirsolicitor for the B. & M. R. in Neb., ited' inanciers who subscribed to the last issue of government bonds are re- is announced to have taken place in faithful friends took up the search for couping themselves by drawing the Florida recently. Among the first The Singer M'for Co the missing check-and a few days gold paid therefore out of the subtreas- settlers in Plattsmouth, all the old ury. Nearly \$25,000,000 of the gold settlers remember hand kindly. Here paid for the bonds has been withdrawn he began the practice of the law in already and either stored in the vaults which he became eminent; here he of the local banks or shipped to Europe. married, and here his children were than life-here was evidence of his in- The patriots are now asking for more, born. Here, too, he entered public F. nocence. Cruel and infamous as was like Oliver Twist." It furtherlife, and it was while a resident of this the charge, their boy's name has been more states that "there are city that he was elected to the terrivindicated. A pr ud spirit has been certain unmistakable signs of a bond torial legislature and afterwards to taken from earth, but he should not movement, which are just now manidie in vain. The bonding system should festing themselves, and it is altogether congress. He was an excentric genius, likely that a series of interviews will and was largely wrapped up in the be forthcoming before long in which problems of the law which engaged his the necessity of another issue of gov- attention. He care title for political ernment securities will be exploited honors, but in law questions he was learnedly and at length." deeply interested. His great abilities This is just what might have been were developed by intense study and CANNED GOODS. expected, and it is so strange as to be close application. With him his client's unaccountable that the president and rights and interests were supreme. his cabinet cannot see where all this is already more than \$32,000,000 in gold tending. When an extra demand is THE amount of destitution in westhave been withdrawn since the bids made for anything it is sure to create ern Nebraska, caused by the drouth TIISDUIY'S were advertized for. This is financier- an extra price for it, and that is what and hot winds of last summer, was an unknown quantity until the World- The "XXXX" and "Best" Brands is not enough to go round, and our gov-Herald sent R lart B. Peattie, a ernment gives it up at every call;hence So long as the department neglects her supply is always short. If they member of its staff, into that region to to exercise its right to redeem in silver paid off the greenbacks in silver there learn the truth and tell it through that would be no call for their redemption. newspaper. The details he gives are simply heart-rending. There are WHILE congress is taking its holiday many-very many-in every county recess it would be a good thing if every who are too poor to get away and are citizen who feels an interest in the on the verge of starvation, and ready financial question or the currency to perish from cold because of a lack measure now before congress, would of clothing and fuel. The story he has take the trouble to write brief letters to those senators or members of the been telling ought to awaken every house in whom they have confidence, charitable impulse to the aid of these expressing their opinions on the sub- people. ject. We can say without fear of con-A Christmas Gift to Grover. tradiction that all men in public life Gov. Penoyer sent to the president a like to get such letters, and are very often by this means furnished with Christmas gift in the form of an open cept Judge Chapman's) lays down this ideas of great value to them and letter which possibly made that offiprinciple, respecting the validity of the through them to the public. Try the cial reflect seriously for a moment, at ballot as expressing the voters' wishes: experiment, and once the ice is broken least, of the evils which his "policy" on finance has brought upon the millions of poor people of the land. SPANNON S. ALLEY of Saline county, Among other good things he says: who performed the agreeable task of "After two years of ruinous delay and acting as a fence whereby Mr. Hainer mismanagement you have, thank 1116 could climb into congress again, at the heaven, at last discovered the real recent election, was at Plattsmouth trouble, although you have not pro-Friday. He is so "straight" a demo- posed the proper remedy. As you natives. These three classes will fight, Yet, in the case of Tutt vs. Hawkins, crat that he actually leans over to the now concede, the country needs more and the problem of President Dole is to Judge Chapman not only heard but republicans. He wasn't going to be money, but it does not want the worthprevent them trom combining to over- based his decision upon testimony to the "third man in the race," but the less stuff you proffer. It needs gold prevent them from combining to over-throw his oligarchy. As this is diffi-give to a ballot "a meaning or effect voters in the district didn't agree with and silver money with which to pay throw his oligarchy. As this is diffi-bettic to what it avarages on its face " him. His usefulness as a democrat are debts and it does not want bank rags "Plansifter" trying to get the United States to take and which the candidate, Hawkins, ended, and he should go into the em- with which it cannot pay debts. Sixty

## 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. The press report says that he attacked the secretary vigorously for dumping into the committee on banking and the house, a hastily considered bill like the one pending. Its weakness was wish of the caucus which nominated demonstrated when, after four days him. Somebody has said that language of verbal bombardment, it had been practically withdrawn and another cealing ideas. In this case the law is measure substituted. He said that

to be in turn loaned out to the people by them at whatever rate they could the British oligarchy which is fast desecure. Ile directed attention to the contradictory views of Cleveland and Jefferson, the last and first democratic presidents on this subject.

"Mr. Cleveland thinks," said he, 'that the issue of currency is a function of the banks. Jefferson declared such an issue is a function of the gov-

Mr. Bryan said he had been and was now in favor of gold and silver money because the amount of money would

mand which is the best regulator.

A Burns Reform .

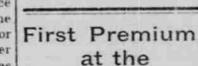
A recent dispatch from London says: The employes of the London postoffices are rejoicing over the fact that a reform demanded by John Burns just be fore his departure for America has been inaugurated. It has long been customary for dealers in clothing, footwear, jewelry and other goods to visit the general and branch postoflices once a week and ply their trade among the ertificates is about #340,000,000 a iditional, and employes. Space was reserved for them in the basements by the higher officials and the natural assumption has been that the officials received a commission for the privileges granted. A belief of the people in further silver, as you few weeks ago a delegation headed by John Burns demanded of Postmaster General Morley that the practice be wiped out as many of the employes had become financially embarassed through the system, being indebted to We are coming face to face with the as much as two or three of their issue-bimetallism or monometallism. months wages. The postmasters genme is the return of prosperity, the eral decided to abolish the system and further decided that inasmuch as the

for their wares, all debts due at the

president who defied the banks in the SAM GUTMANN & CO, 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. Concluding, he says: "All the traditions of the party which elected you are for gold and silver money and against bank currency. Do you aspire to furnish an example of treason to the cause entrusted to your care which will be without any parallel except one in all the annals of American history ? Your party in both houses favor the restoration of silver as standard money, the people actually suffering from the existing prostration of business favors it, and will you not stand with them in overturning the monometallic policy of grading our fair country to the condition of a subjugated province, and our hitherto free people to a condition of financial serfdom ? Always remember the unemployed multitudes all over Made our broad land. 1 pray that God may give you light and strength to do right."

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 senstor. Before the late election there was a great leal of talk to the effect that he would be called upon to make this sacrifice. Neither he nor Mr. Bryan have the slightest cause for worry .- Beatrice Express. Yes, by virtue of the aid of an im-

mense 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. If there is anything in such a victory for



titled to his hurrah.

The Singer Maj'i'g RECEIVED 54 First Awards. Being the largest number of awards obtained to the installment men in some cases by any exhibitor and more than double the number received by all other Sewing Machine companies. Awards received on the following: Family Sewing Machines, V. S. No. 2, I. F. C. B. and Single Thread Automatic Chain Sitteh Machine. Sewing Machine Cabinets, Art Embroideries. Laces. Cur tains, Upholstery, Artistic Furnishings, Sewing and Embroidery. Tapestry Ma-

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questioners, and when they did not expect it, opened fire on one and then on he other, but killing neither one, and when they had run away, ended his Mr. Jackson -- That is it. own life by a shot from the same weapon. Then the busy tongue of say it is, decidedly, suspicion at once took up the cry that it was conscious guilt which caused aim to shoot these men and then put

other financial death. Which shall we choose ?

A FRIEND of Judge Chapman suggests that the judge did not consult the editor of THE JOURNAL before rendering his verdict in the Tutt-Hawkins case. This newspaper teks no judge to be consulted. A just judgment in every case is all that is required. This friend of the judge's knows very well that this paper does not go out of its way to attack anybody.

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. Dr. Zsballos conferred with our secretary of the interior and advised his government that an exhibit at this exposition would be of more benefit than the one at Chicago.

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 expressed terms of the ballot, and have that testimony preferred. That decision is a good deal like Field's decision in the bridge tax case-it will not, and ought not to stand.

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. Isn't that a pretty how-de-do? A new issue of bonds is already in sight. All because the administration is determined to disobey the instructions of the party platform and the plain intert of the law. Mr. Carlisle must be very proud of his position as factotum for the New York banks.

ADMIRAL WALKER'S Instructions on going to Honolulu were what they should have been-he was told to protect unoffensive Americans, but not to to say nothing of the Portugese and p. 349.

the job off his hands.

bonding system to its last resting place. The two creatures who brought on the tragedy went back to their eastern homes to nurse their wounds, but later it was found ! Joy to the bleeding hearts of loving parents to whom the reputation of that son was dearer

an end to his own career.

A few days later the almost heart-

broken parents and sorrowing friends

tollowed the earthly remains of the

ictim of this heartless and inhuma

be discontinued and abolished. The best way is to take men upon their honor. Any other is un-American and inhuman.

#### FOOLISH FINANCIERING.

Of the last issue of bonds only \$38,-500,000 have been delivered, and yet to testify in contradiction to the plainly ing according to the gold standard they have been doing with gold. There idea. How do the readers of the World-Herlald like it?

just so long will the gold be withdrawn

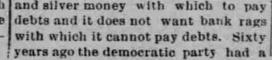
over and over again, regardless of the amount of bonds issued. Bimetallism should be restored at once and then an end will be put to the useless increase of the public debt. The gold standard farce, or rather the gold standard tragedy, has brought evil

enough. Let us return to the gold and silver coinage of the constitution .orld-Herald.

MCCRARY, whose work on the law of elections is recognized as standard authority in all the courts of the land (ex-

"While it is true that evidence alieunde may you will do so again. be received to explain an imperfect or am biguous ballot, it does not by any means follow that such evidence may be received to give to take sides. His reports from there in- a ballot a meaning or effect hostile to what it dicate that the so-called republic is in expresses on its face. The intention of the danger, being at the mercy of the 20,- voter cannot be proven to contradict the ballot, or when it is oppos -d to the paper ballot which 000 Japanese residents in the islands, he has deposited in the ballot box."-Sec. 407,

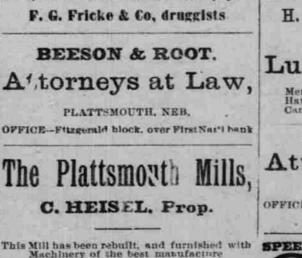
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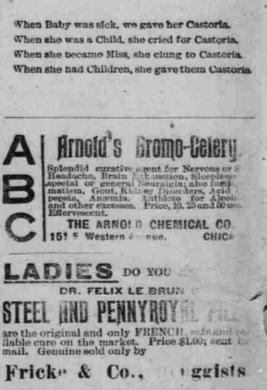




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