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Who believe that the rank and file of the party should at once assert themselves in the democratic party and place it on record in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

THE ruling question now is, have you read "Coin?"

THE hog crop is two and a half millions short—and still hogs do not bring a big price.

Gov. MCKINLEY is booming himself for president in Georgia and Florida. He already has captured both of those state delegations.

YOU can set it down that the banker or business man who speaks of silver as dishonest money and yet pays it out over his counter at par, is a dishonest liar and fraud. He'd sell his country for a mess of pottage.

THE republicans generally concede that the democrats have put up the best nominations in this city this spring—and this is the main thing, after all. Good men will make good officials, and poor men poor officials, no matter what party they belong to.

THE greed of Shylock for his pound of flesh, when he gleefully whetted his knife on his shoe, in contemplation of his savage satisfaction, was no more supreme than the greed of the money-changers as exhibited by their opposition to the rehabilitation of silver.

IT is altogether probable that if the silver mines and the Rocky mountains belonged to the bank of England there would be no opposition to free silver. If the Rothschilds owned those mines twenty-five years ago it is safe to say silver would never have been demonetized.

EVER since Mr. Blaine smashed his silk tile with his fist while denouncing the McKinley bill, in the house ways and means committee room, the fate of Bill McKinley has been sealed. Without Blaine's reciprocity scheme attached the republican party would have been wiped out of existence in 1892.

THERE is one thing which may be said of Mrs. Mary E. Lease. The A. P. A. is fighting her, because she was born in Ireland. Mrs. Lease is likely to be the demo-pop candidate for mayor of Wichita. Whatever may be said of her ideas, it is a fact that she is the most brilliant, forceful and dramatic woman orator of her time.

HEAD SLAUGHTER, ex-United States marshal, and his bondsmen have been sued in the federal court at Omaha under direction of authorities at Washington, to recover between \$4,000 and \$5,000 of fees claimed to be due the government. These republican government officials, it appears, claim everything they ever get their hands on.

THE republican legislature, by the vote of every member of the party in the house, has voted a bounty of \$1 a ton to the sugar beet business. The same body has voted to cut down the rate for legal advertisements in the newspapers. Robbing Peter to pay Paul, you see; but it's a saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung.

THE republican legislature has added a bounty on chickory to the beet sugar bounty bill and have pushed it through. Now if they will only add a bounty on wheat, corn and oats the list will be nearly complete. The fact is, every man who votes for a bounty of this kind is committing perjury as well as violating every principle of justice and equality, and it only needs a revolution of the politics of the state to prove it to them.

HAS our good neighbor across the way lost faith in affidavits, that he dare not or does not print that from O. M. Peterson? Last week he asserted that that affidavit proved how much Representative Davies had paid for THE JOURNAL'S influence. Since then he has not chirped about the affidavit. Because that admission proved that he was either too cowardly to expose Mr. Davies or that he was a hypocrite, and had no faith in his own statements. Which horn do you take, neighbor?

SOME SOLID TRUTHS.

In the preliminary remarks to his address Tuesday evening on the topic "Jefferson Still Survives," Mr. Bryan called attention to some things the late congress had done, in which he stated that the 53d congress which has just adjourned has been charged with incompetency and its end has been hailed with joy; but I tell you that the historian of the future will assign to that congress a place as the peer of that of any congress of late years. It has reduced public expenditures; it has passed an income tax measure; a bill for the coinage of the silver signiorage, and a bankruptcy law, the only one we have had just and fair in its earnings. It has, besides, passed a bill for the taxation of greenbacks, equalizing the burdens of taxation on the rich and poor; it has refused to retire the greenbacks, to issue gold bonds and extend the Union Pacific liens. It passed a resolution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, which was defeated by the senate. He also said that "any man who is too good to participate in politics, municipal and national, is not worthy the name of an American citizen." He also said: "This nation has not so much to fear from the man who votes twice as from the man who does not vote at all." Such facts cannot be dwelt upon too much.

SOME very excellent people, and among them so able a man as J. Sterling Morton, believe that the government cannot create or increase values; and yet, if rumors that have been in circulation for 10 of these many years are to be believed, Mr. Morton gained much of his wealth by reason of values created by act of congress. The said rumor is based on the statement that years ago, when the Boss Shepherd regime was in control at Washington, several millions in bonds of the District were issued to pay for the improvements carried on then; that these bonds were of extremely doubtful payment and consequently they went down in price and were hawked about at about half their face value, and at such low prices a syndicate was formed which had influence in congress (and of which, it is rumored, Mr. Morton was a member), and bought up these district bonds quietly, and then by the persuasive eloquence of its members, induced congress to reorganize the district government and assume its debts, including the bonds. This done and it was marvellous how quickly the value of these bonds rose to and above par! Why, the bond-holders got rich so rapidly they could hardly contain themselves. Now, the truth of the main facts here stated cannot be gained. Whether or not Mr. Morton was a beneficiary of the scheme is, of course, only based on rumor. But the endorsement by Uncle Sam created a value in those district bonds which has been of the most permanent character. In fact history is full of illustrations of the creation of value by law. Yet, such philosophers as Morton and the whole gold standard crew deny that the government can by law establish bimetalism—a thing which governments did do for many centuries. In making such denial they simply deny patent facts. They admit that if all Europe were to adopt a double standard it would be an accomplished fact, and yet that admission upsets their former denial. If a half-dozen governments can maintain bimetalism (which is in effect the creation of values that can only be created by law) the burden is on them to show why the United States, the greatest nation on earth, cannot do so alone and without their aid or consent. And we believe if these gold-bugs had a little more patriotism and a little less greed and selfishness they would admit it.

THE city badly needs a straightforward, honest, economic government. The election of the democratic councilmanic nominees in the several wards will have a strong tendency in that direction. No stain of dishonesty rests upon any of them, but all have records that will bear the closest inspection. W. J. White is a man successful in his business and always true to the public as well. Chas. Grimes is now in the council. His friends point to his record with pride. He originated more business than any other member. He has been true to his convictions and to his professions. He needs no eulogy or vindication. Chas. C. Parmelee has been in public life and is both capable and honest. He is a man of business and no job will stick to his fingers. John A. Gutsche is a man of ability, having served in the council with credit to himself and for the good of the city, every man in town knows he can be trusted to work for economy and honesty. He don't have to appeal to nationality for support. He will go into the council with experience and knowledge at his back, and boulders know enough to give him a berth. J. W. Barwick is a man of mature

years, of good education and good habits, who can be relied on to do his duty conscientiously and always in the public interest. It now looks as if all five of these gentlemen will be elected, and if they are, every citizen may rely on having elected a set of splendid men to attend to the city's business.

SPRING time is at hand. The rest and recuperation of winter is passed. The frost-locked earth has been released from the grasp of ice. Nature is springing into the vigor of youthful life, and it becomes man and communities to take on the energies of the season—awaken, like nature, from the sleep of winter. The men who compose the active elements of life in this community must realize that singly and alone each man can do a little toward advancing the interests of the whole; but that if all will unite for a definite purpose the little that each man would contribute might make a mighty effort which would accomplish much for the city as a business center. The community as a whole is like men in a boat, going upstream. They must share each other's burdens and help each other, acting as a unit, or they and their craft will drift down stream; but if each one plies an oar, with the rudder kept in proper order, the craft will move up stream with ease and satisfaction. With such an effort this town can have a prosperous season before her.

A BANKER of this city calls in question the proposition that the government can create value in a thing, and says the proposition made by "Coin," that the government could add to the value of anything by creating a market for it, is ridiculous, and that such "value" would only be temporarily. We present the fact with due deference to the gentleman's wisdom and moderation, that he is mistaken. If Uncle Sam offers \$200 apiece for a certain quality and kind of horses, and keeps that offer open always the price of such horses will be fixed permanently. If Uncle Sam opens his mint to the free coinage of silver, putting 37 1/2 grains of pure silver into a dollar, making it the unit of value with full legal tender power, that fact will fix the price of silver bullion the world over, and even so good a man as our banker friend cannot, dare not, gatusay it.

THE movement to repopulate Africa with negroes from the United States is, for the second time, taking shape in the south, a shipload of colored people having left Savannah recently for Liberia. The plans seem to have been well-matured, and an abundance of land for farming purposes secured for all who make the undertaking. It is believed to depend for success on the problem as to whether, unaided, the colored man has the elements of enterprise and independence sufficiently developed to succeed in caring for himself and living in a civilized and enlightened state or condition. Judged by the results as shown by the history of that race for many centuries the prospects are, to say the least, not very encouraging.

AN old contributor to THE JOURNAL admits that he is in favor of the use of silver, but is opposed to free silver, because, he says, he has some money out at interest and he wants that interest, when he gets it in, to "have a large purchasing power." We are afraid our old friend has let the bankers' cat out of the bag. They are not so anxious about an honest dollar (which is of the same purchasing power always) as they are for a dollar with a "large purchasing power." Free silver would not give us a dollar with as large a purchasing power as the present dollar, but it would be quite as honest and would help the poor man instead of crushing him.

THE republican party has always professed a great deal of love for the old soldiers and said they should be given every position possible. That is they way they talk, but when an opportunity presents itself the old soldier is forgotten. If anyone doubts that let them look at the legislature. During the entire session the halls have been crowded with old soldiers who were competent to fill many positions, but out of the 164 places only fifteen were rewarded by the party of "patriotism, progress and prosperity."

MR. BRYAN said the other evening that the little book "Coin" is destined to exercise as great an influence in convincing the people of the error of monometallism and of converting them to bimetalism as had the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of Mrs. Stowe in awakening the conscience of the nation to the enormity and wrong of human slavery. That was a true prophecy.

A Dollar With a Large Purchasing Power.

The Sioux City elevated railroad was sold last week under the hammer for \$50,000. It is said to have cost \$400,000. Do you see the beauty of a dollar with large purchasing power? Do you see who is benefited by a panic? Not the little stock-holders, because they lost their "wad" because they could not protect their property. Let the dance of death and bankruptcy merrily proceed. The festive noise may in time awaken the victims who are being robbed by the conspiracy of wealth.

THE wheat crop of the world is shorter than usual, and yet the price is lower than it was ever known to be. Will the gold standard people tell us why?

IT is the general opinion that a more wasteful and extravagant legislature has never met in Nebraska than the present, and it is only prevented from showing its hand fully by the fact that the governor will not join in the looting of the treasury. Witness the effort to add another half-mill to the levy for the state university, the claims of every state institution for additions and improvements, the sugar bounty, etc.

SAD and heartrending as were the details of the recent terrible mine explosion at Evanston, Wyoming, wherein 80 men lost their lives, and nearly all of whom were the husbands of large families, it is some comfort to know that some 30 of them were members of the A. O. U. W., and consequently left to their families the \$2,000 insurance furnished by that order. Very few, if any, of them could afford to insure in any of the old line companies.

J. J. HILL, the great railway financier of the northwest, has just returned from a tour of some months in Europe, where he has been a close observer of the trend of events, and he comes back certain in his own mind that silver will be rehabilitated at the ratio of 15 1/2 or 16 to 1, and that before a great while. He thinks Europe is obliged to come to it for self-protection and England will have to accept the change because she is fast losing trade in India and the east, which she can never regain so long as the price of silver is so low. Mr. Hill is a valuable convert to bimetalism.

FARMERS of Illinois are complaining that their lands have of late years receded in value \$10 to \$15 per acre. They ought to sell out there and come to Nebraska. Here in Cass county, inquiries at the register of deeds' office, much to our surprise, discloses the fact that farm lands have not decreased in value to any perceptible degree, notwithstanding the great depression in business all over the country and throughout the world. The fact is that lands of such excellent quality as Cass county affords are a scarce article in the world's market, and like gold under monometallism, they are getting scarcer every day.

THE lighting of the streets of cities has been found to be in the line of public economy as well as public morals. Such lights have a direct tendency to lessen the commission of crimes, such as theft and arson. It is a verification of the scriptural saying that bad men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil. So it is in line with this doctrine for the city council to provide ample light for the city. The abrogation of the gas ordinance and the substitution of electric lights will probably be unsatisfactory before a great while, but under present circumstances the affliction will have to be born with for a time.

THE report from Saturday night's two fires is that after stretching over 1400 feet of hose there was no water pressure, has made a good many people wonder why, and to think that the city is paying pretty heavily for its whistle. We are told that the record at the pumping station shows that there was a pressure of 97 lbs. there on Sunday morning before the pumps were started. This should give 64 feet of water in the stand-pipe after the fire was over, so that the fault cannot be attributed to the lack of water or pressure from the stand pipe. The only conclusion that is reasonable is that the system of laying the main is faulty, or that the mains on the outer circuits are allowed to clog up with sand. The situation demands investigation, and we believe that if a practical engineer were placed in charge of the works the fault could not only be located, but remedied.

IN these times almost everything which is the product of labor is greatly reduced from former prices. True it is that corn and pork, which are unusually scarce, are higher in price than usual, and in fact, the former locally brings a higher price than the world's

Carpets and Rugs. For the Spring Trade we have replenished our Stock of Carpets and Rugs at prices to tempt anyone needing goods in this line. We Have the Stock To select from in Cotton Chain 2-plys, all Wool 2-plys, all Wool 3-plys, Body Brussels and Moquettes. Our Rugs are well selected and lower than ever in prices. LACE CURTAINS, POLES and FIXTURES and WINDOW SHADES. Newest Goods at Hard-Times Prices. E. G. DOVEY & SON. President of the Gosney Live Stock Company Writes: Magnet Chemical Co. Gentlemen:—I have for months been a sufferer from Itching Piles, and tried numerous so-called remedies which did me no good. I procured a box of MAGNET PILE KILLER, and I confess the first application gave me great relief, and while I feel I am not entirely cured, I believe that before I have the entire box used I will be well. To every one suffering with this unpleasant disease I sincerely recommend MAGNET PILE KILLER. Yours Truly, SAM GOSNEY, South Omaha, Neb. Pres. Gosney Live Stock Company. Nine days later Mr. Gosney writes: "I am entirely cured of the Piles and MAGNET PILE KILLER did it." For sale by Gerling & Co. A CUT IN CLOTHING. Particularly in our Children's Department. If you have a small amount of money to spend, and your child needs some clothing, it will - - Surprise you How far a little money will go at MORGAN'S, The Leading Clothier. BYRON CLARK, Attorney at Law, PLATTSMOUTH, NEB. OFFICE—Second floor of the Todd block east of the court house.