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"I am clearly of the opinion that gold and silver at rates fixed by congress constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and that neither congress nor any state (under the constitution) has authority to establish any other standard or to displace this standard."—Daniel Webster.

"According to my views on the subject the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three sevenths to one-half the metallic money in the world is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age. The consummation of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilences and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world."—John G. Carlisle, in 1878.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Supreme Justice, C. J. PHELPS, of Colfax County.
For Regents of State University, T. W. BLACKBURN, of Holt County.
ROBERT KITTLE, of Dodge County.

Democratic Convention.

The democratic party of Cass county is called to meet in delegate convention in the city of Plattsmouth on Wednesday, September 25, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices:

Clerk of the district court, county treasurer, sheriff, county judge, county clerk, superintendent of schools, coroner, surveyor, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

Delegates from the first commissioner district will also meet and nominate a candidate for commissioner to fill the unexpired term and delegates from the third district will nominate a candidate for commissioner for the full term.

Delegates to the convention selected at the primaries held August 17, 1895, will take notice and attend.

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Central committeemen are requested to send credentials to the secretary at once for compilation.

In any precinct where no primaries have been held the central committee is requested to call primaries AT ONCE. H. D. TRAVIS, Ch'n.
CHAS. GRIMES, Sec'y.

Judicial Convention.

The democratic judicial convention of the second judicial district, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for judge of the district court, will be held at the court house, in Nebraska City, on Thursday, October 3d, 1895, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. The counties comprising said district are composed of Otoe and Cass and are entitled to nineteen (19) delegates each.

F. P. IRELAND, Chairman.
C. M. HUBNER, Secretary.

THE late convention at Lincoln which was managed by Tobias Castor and Euclid Martin was not the howling success its promoters had hoped for.

GEN. JACKSON, "by the eternal," would be ashamed to call himself a democrat of the sort that allows banks and gold gamblers to dictate the financial policy of the government.

GEN. SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER has withdrawn from the race for the United States senate. This is regarded in the interest of Senator Blackburn, and also in view of the fact that the people have almost unanimously expressed a preference for his re-election.

THE only party in this country which is destitute of principles is that organization which once claimed a Lincoln, a Greeley and a Sumner among its leaders. It now belongs jointly to the money power of Wall street and the tariff barons of the east.

THE men who took their lives in their hands in '61 to restore the union would have been slow to enlist, had they been able to look into the future and see the time when the national credit could only be sustained by an English syndicate for a bribe of \$12,000,000.

OLD LINE DEMOCRACY.

Dennis Merriman is an old line democrat who lives in Lincoln. He is credited with having written the following letter with respect to the recent gathering in Lincoln which explains itself, and it is as rich and racy as it is true:

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 2.—Dr. L. W. Edwards: There is advertised a gathering next Wednesday in this county commonly styled the "straight democratic convention," whose promoters have advertised me as a delegate from the fifth ward. I make you my proxy to represent me at the gathering. Tell them that my name was used without my knowledge or consent and that I do not believe they had any caucus or primary for the fifth ward. Tell them that they are party anarchists; that they represent a bolt from the state convention of last year of less than one-tenth after participating in the making of the platform and electing the state central committee; that their protest is the nomination of Holcomb, like the national democratic party at Baltimore in 1872 unanimously nominated Horace Greeley; that their attempt at party anarchy is the same as a few did in 1872 under a like organization; that notwithstanding that attempt at party anarchy the party organization did not, but grew and was endorsed by the people of the United States at the polls three times since; that the attempt at national party anarchy "died a bornin'" just as their attempt in Nebraska will do.

Tell them that they are like the bolting anarchist-democrats of Illinois in 1858, who kicked the hand of the democratic president—James Buchanan—and knifed in the back the democratic party and Stephen A. Douglas because he dared to disagree with the democratic administration under the control of the slave holding oligarchy; that these party anarchists were paralyzed by the democratic party of that state, headed by Douglas, and soon after were ashamed to own what they had done.

Tell them that they are the fellows who tranced in high feather because of having their own way in the state convention two years ago.

Tell them that because one-tenth could not rule the whole of the convention of last year that that is no reason why they should whine and bawl like spanked babies who could not have their own way.

Tell them that their movement and the republican machine are working to the same end, with but a single thought the idea being to make the supremacy of the republican bosses in Nebraska secure and to have the federal officers go to the national convention.

Tell them that the democratic party will surrender to no such combination; that it is already in the field in line to battle with its flag unfurled and that if it goes down it will not be humiliated by a surrender to bolting anarchists, but with its colors flying and fighting as one for its life against the allied forces. It will stand as an eternal protest against "republicanism" which is one of the greatest foes of a free government.

Tell them that they have the encouragement of the republican politicians of this state and the pity of every old line democrat who has a thorough contempt for men who, after they have been thoroughly and completely whipped, refuse to "take their medicine."

Tell them that with all of my good feeling for them I would be inclined to chastise them.

But tell them that as an old school democrat I simply pity them.

DENNIS MERRIMAN.

THE soundest money is that which will help avoid panics and tend to keep prices stable. The fathers of the republic—those men who had gone through the trials incident to a long and bloody war that was fought in behalf of liberty and equality—established a system which was as near perfect as the mind of man has been capable of inventing, and that was the bimetallic system. The history of the country since that time shows that when we have had panics it has been because that system has been violated by big banking corporations which floated too many wildcat promises to pay. The gold and silver currency of the fathers was always stable—always "sound"—as long as the bimetallic system of the fathers was maintained. No sooner had John Sherman and his fellow conspirators succeeding in overthrowing that system than the great panic of 1873 followed and since that time the products of men's labor have had a general downward tendency, and although the single gold standard was set up as the acme of "sound currency" it was not able to prevent the panic of 1893—the most severe in all modern times. Free coinage would bring the best of sound money, and that is the only thing that will bring it.

MR. BRYAN left the 23d day of August for the Pacific slope, and will fill several engagements in Colorado and Utah on his way there. He has been engaged to speak in the larger cities from Los Angeles north to Puget Sound and will return sometime in October. Mrs. Bryan will accompany him. It is one of the most remarkable things of these strange times that a young man like Bryan should in such a short time make such a profound impression upon a great people like ours. It is probably a fact that he receives more invitations to address the people

on the money question from every quarter than any twenty other prominent men, and he is not managed by any literary bureau either. The invitations come directly from the people of the towns and cities, and with offers to pay his expenses in many cases and a certain sum in others. The people know he could not afford his time and travelling expenses, and they freely and voluntarily contribute to aid him in his work. As an example of this brotherly spirit that is today uniting the masses in one solid phalanx of invincible voters, we give you what we witnessed not long since, while introducing Mr. Bryan to the many people who had just heard him speak; a young farmer who had lost two or three crops came up and while shaking hands placed a dollar in Mr. Bryan's hand, saying take this to help on the cause. The money was kindly returned with the assurance that the cause was marching on at a more rapid pace than any other of so great importance, had attained in this country. This is Mr. Bryan's way and the way the people propose to stand by him. Yet the hired liars for the trust combines and money gamblers of Wall street set afloat vile slanders about this man; saying he is paid by "silver kings" to deliver speeches in their behalf. It is hardly necessary for us to say such statements are false in every particular; that he has not received a dollar from any silver syndicate or others interested directly or indirectly in silver mining, but it is a fact and those circulating these lies know them to be such.—Crete Democrat.

A SAD IMPOSITION.

THE gentlemen from this county who attended the late bolting pie-biter's convention were basely deceived in advance by those who were engineering the affair. They were told that it would be a big convention of representative democrats, that such men as George L. Miller would be there to give it character and dignity. For weeks the word was given out that John G. Carlisle and Mr. Morton would be there and make speeches, and after that delusion was dispelled Mr. Carlisle was to write a letter to be read amid the shouts of the delighted cuckoos. But the affair came short of all these attractions. It was not a large gathering, although free passes were offered galore. Those who look upon Dr. Miller as the be-all and end-all of democracy were chagrined to find him absent; neither Mr. Carlisle nor Mr. Morton were there, and neither of them wrote letters, and the former at the last sent only a telegram to Tobe Castor saying that he regrets his inability to attend his (your) convention by reason of a "press of business." He evidently did not wish to be identified with a meeting of bolters from the regular party organization. Mr. Ruffner is apparently the only man who extracted any comfort out of his attendance.

THE Nebraska City Press is supporting Judge Chapman and denouncing E. F. Warren, the man from that county who wants the nomination for judge as unworthy of the place, while the News is defending Warren. The fact that the Press is peculiarly the organ of John C. Watson may have its influence in dictating the course of that concern. For reasons which may possibly be understood by the bar Mr. Watson is probably not in favor of a change in the judgeship. And that may account for the milk in the cocoanut.

WE notice that many republican newspapers are gleefully picking flaws in Edmiston's management of the oil inspection office, but these same fellows observe a death-like silence in the face of the fact that the late republican oil inspector deliberately stole \$5,000 of state money, and that a republican attorney-general has made no effort to recover the stolen funds or to punish the thief. The pop inspector may not be blameless, but he is an honest man in comparison with his republican predecessor.—Papillion Times.

WM. E. ANNIN, the personal representative of Mr. Morton and the Cleveland cabinet, has given out the statement that the president has practically revoked his order of 1887, forbidding office holders from participating in partisan conventions, thus giving them to understand that he expects them to run the party wherever they can—as they have tried to do in Nebraska, and succeeded in doing in Iowa and Ohio. How greatly has Mr. Cleveland changed within the past seven years!

THAT great exponent of Grover Cleveland democracy, the Lincoln Journal, is giving J. Sterling Morton's presidential boom a hearty endorsement. It is whispered that in return for the Journal's support Mr. Gere is promised a portfolio in President Morton's cabinet.—Kearney Democrat.

REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS FAILED.

AFTER thirty years of trial the country rejected the republican party and overthrew its chosen policy, finding that it was the essence of legislation for the benefit of a class, and not for the whole people. If this proves any thing it shows very clearly that political parties, the same as individuals are not infallible; that they may be diverted from their original purpose, however good and patriotic it might be, into channels of evil and wrong. Such is the verdict of history with regard to political parties generally. They can only be trusted to carry out avowed purposes that are consistent with the welfare of the common people. The effort to make the whole country prosperous by the adoption of a system of taxation (called a protective tariff) which made a few men rich and expected them in turn to enrich everybody else, has proven a most lamentable failure, as was shown by the Carnegie war, demonstrating that the beneficiaries of that system could not be depended on to divide the profits with the men whom the system pretended to help.

THE republican party originated in the effort to make slavery sectional and freedom national; and there is no question now that that effort was justifiable and a righteous one. The scope of the original party, however, did not even include any position on the tariff. Search the platform of 1856 and the tariff is not even mentioned in it. Neither was protectionism in the platform on which Abraham Lincoln was elected. Protection, therefore, was an afterthought—pushed in by designing men to enrich themselves and was kept under cover, while "loyalty" was held up to view as the great party virtue. But the crying wrong of the protective system was so great and so evident that even the virtue of having saved the union could not always protect the party from defeat. It went down, deservedly, in '84 and again in '92, on that issue, and it is the shereest political folly now for that party, to try to rehabilitate itself on that issue. In the opinion of the writer such a movement is not an honest one, and it is only put forward as a blind to prevent the masses from thinking of the only real, live issue now before the country and the world—to-wit: the financial question. The money loaning fraternity, who form the most selfish, powerful, vicious and corrupt combination known among men, is engaged in a struggle to fasten its fangs into the throat of all industry, enterprise and to make slaves of all men who labor, and they can only succeed by casting dust in the eyes of those whom they mean to deceive and plunder. They try to hold their victims by claiming to be for "sound money," and charge their opponents with favoring "flat money," "cheap money" and tell all manner of lies about them.

But the question is before the people for solution, nevertheless, and it will come up in spite of deception, tariff humbuggery and the "sound money" fraud.

HOW MUCH better this world would be off if the divine injunction to "love one another" were universally observed.

Hail To Uncle Pete.

Uncle Pete Ruffner, the sage of Plattsmouth, is a happy man today. The political organization known as the bolters, of which Uncle Pete should be recognized as the real leader, has honored Cass county's Grand Old Man by making him a member of the state committee. Even this long-delayed recognition of merit and genuine leadership will be appreciated by the people of Cass county, who, for a great many years, have compelled Uncle Peter Ruffner to fight off honors with a club. But for the becoming modesty of Uncle Pete, he would long ago have held high office. He has rejected all of these with scorn. But honors have been thrust upon him.

There stands the bolters' political organization!
There stands Uncle Pete Ruffner!
Hail to their chief!

"It is something of a mystery to me," said Charley Grimes to a JOURNAL reporter this morning, "how my old veteran democratic friend, Col. Ruffner, is going to accept the nomination tendered him by the second ward free silver democrats and populists for assessor. Here is Ed's position: He is state central committee man of the bolters for this district, is a rampant 'goldbug' and a staunch opponent of fusion, and now is a candidate for office on the ticket of the regular organization. In addition to this he is a delegate to the regular county convention. I have a vague desire to know "where he is at." How can he sit in a convention of those whom he has just been denouncing as anarchists and lunatics? He can do it consistently—I don't think," and the second ward councilman vanished into the mist of the hereafter.

A SILVER PLATFORM.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the democratic state convention, held in Omaha August 22d:

"We, the democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in those principles written in the declaration of American independence, and emphasized by Jefferson and Jackson, namely, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights, and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and we demand that all of the departments of the government, legislative, executive and judicial, shall be administered in accordance with these principles.

"We reaffirm the declarations made by the last democratic state convention held in Nebraska on September 26, 1894.

"We believe that the restoration of the money of the constitution is now the paramount issue before the country, and insist that all parties shall plainly state their respective positions upon this question, in order that the voters may intelligently express their preference; we, therefore, declare ourselves in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal 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.

"We send greeting to our democratic brethren throughout the union, who are making such a gallant fight for the restoration of bimetalism and congratulate them upon the progress made.

"We depreciate and denounce as un-American and subversive of the principles of free government, any attempt to control the action or policy of the political parties of this country by secret cabals or organizations of any character, and warn the people against the danger to our institutions that lurks under any such secret organization, whether based on religious, political, or other differences of opinion.

"Recognizing that the stability of our institutions must rest on the virtue and intelligence of the people, we stand, as in the past, in favor of the free common school system of the state, and declare that the same must be perpetuated and receive liberal financial support, and that the management and control of said school system should be non-sectarian and non-partisan.

"The democracy of Nebraska approves and commends the declarations of President Cleveland in the past in condemning the pernicious activity of incumbents of federal offices under the government, in attempting to control the policy and nominations of their parties, and we hereby recommend the renewal of the policy of the first administration in that regard.

"We affirm the uncompromising opposition of the democratic party to the fostering aid by the government, either national or state, of chartered monopolies, and declare it as the recognized policy of the party from the days of Jefferson and Jackson to watch with the utmost jealousy the encroachments of corporate power, and we are in favor of such legislation as will insure a reasonable control by the state of corporations deriving their power and privileges from the state, and especially the regulation of rates for transportation by the railroads of the state."

He Don't Live Here.

Martin Wingood of Plattsmouth is a man who has been acquainted with the geography of this country for thirty years, but not until last Saturday did he have the pleasure of being entertained inside of the city jail. He brought two carloads of cattle to South Omaha and, after disposing of the stock, started to Omaha, intending to make some purchases. To his surprise he was met by a man who called him by name and inquired about the folks at home. Wingood accepted an invitation to drink with his new friend. No sooner had he drunk than he became deathly sick. While in an unconscious condition he was robbed of \$30. Fortunately for him he had \$82 in his inside vest pocket which was undisturbed. Wingood says he made the first wagon track between Florence and the present site of Omaha and knows all about the Indians and border ruffians, but that he is not up to the times with knock-out drops. The police have a description of the man who administered the drug and expect to land him in jail. The drug was administered in a South Omaha saloon.—World-Herald.

If Wingood is a resident of this city or vicinity he is either a very obscure one or gave a fictitious name. Postmaster Fox says no such person receives mail at the postoffice here and inquiry among a number of citizens failed to reveal his identity.

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No. 4, daily	10:25 a. m.
No. 10, from Schuyler except Sunday	11:55 a. m.
No. 12, daily except Sunday	8:25 p. m.
No. 92, daily except Sunday	12:25 p. m.
No. 30, freight from Louisville	2:50 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, daily	3:43 p. m.
No. 5, daily	9:15 a. m.
No. 7, fast mail, daily	9:12 p. m.
No. 9, to Schuyler, except Sunday	2:20 p. m.
No. 11, daily	4:50 p. m.
No. 91, daily except Sunday	7:15 a. m.
No. 29, freight to Louisville	3:30 p. m.
M. P. & K.	
Leaves	
Passenger, No. 1	4:50 a. m.
No. 193	5:08 p. m.
Freight, No. 127 (daily except Sunday)	3:35 p. m.
GOING SOUTH:	
Passenger, No. 2	10:43 p. m.
No. 194	11:52 a. m.
Freight, No. 126 (daily except Sunday)	10:05 a. m.
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