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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 (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. FHELPS, of Colfax County.
For Regents of State University, T. W. BLACKBURN, of Holt County.
ROBERT KITTLE, of Dodge County.

County Ticket.

For Clerk of District Court, WM. H. DEARING.
For County Treasurer, JACOB TRITTSCH, of Eight Mile Grove Precinct.
For County Clerk, LESTER E. STONE, of Nehawka Precinct.
For County Judge, MICHAEL ARCHER, of Plattsmouth.
For Sheriff, WILLIAM D. WHEELER, of West Rock Bluffs Precinct.
For Supt. of Schools, GEORGE GILMORE, of Mt. Pleasant Precinct.
For Coroner, ELIJA RATNOUR, of Weeping Water.
For County Surveyor, CONRAD SCHLATER, of Louisville Precinct.
For County Commissioner, first district (to fill vacancy), JACOB P. FALTER, of Plattsmouth Precinct.
For Commissioner, third district, GEORGE A. TOWLE, of Elmwood Precinct.

GEORGE HOUSEWORTH is out campaigning in the county, and seems to be in hunt of something.

The local campaign seems to be running without a loose cog. The drift of sentiment, however, is unmistakably toward the democratic ticket.

THE Louisville Courier is saying some nice things about a few of the republican candidates—and bidding for a chance to say something favorable to others. Some of the candidates have evidently "put up" money for puffs, while others haven't.

REPUBLICANS in one breath complain of the hard times as the result of a democratic administration, and in the next breath sustain that administration in its money policy, which has caused all the evils of which they complain. There's consistency for you!

THE present HARD TIMES are one of the results of the evils of a "scanty circulation," brought on by the adoption of the single standard for money, and no man can deny it. The circulation is entirely controlled by the banks, and they take no risks they can avoid; hence money is scarce, and the price of everything is going bottomwards.

C. M. HUBNER, of the Nebraska City News, it is quite apparent, has little affinity for populists. We have his word for it that he had rather "go down in defeat than be elected by a populist vote." It's a pity he didn't make the picture complete by making a similar declaration respecting a republican vote. He could then line up as a democrat so straight that he could never lean over!

THE great heart of the American people beats loyally for the Cuban patriots who are fighting to free themselves from the Spanish yoke, but our royalty-loving administration is afraid to give the patriots a word of encouragement lest by so doing the royal families of Europe be offended. If good old Jackson could rise from the grave and occupy the presidential chair for a day, in that day every United States cannon would belch forth leaden protests against the fiendish Spaniards, and Cuba would be free.—Papillon Times.

NOTES ON THE CONVENTION.

It's apparent that the people of the district are evincing an unusual interest in the result of the democratic judicial convention. Asked what it all meant an on-looking citizen remarked that the people of the district were all interested in having a pure judiciary; that they had been convinced that an improvement in the moral tone of the bench ought to be made; that there was great dissatisfaction at many things that had occurred in the courts during the past few years and this interest in the present convention was one of the evidences of a desire for a change in the judiciary of the district. The people were desirous of having a judiciary that was like Caesar's wife—not only pure, but it must be above suspicion of political or personal juggling.

It is a notable fact that the Oteo delegates evince the utmost confidence in the strength of their candidate—Hon. D. W. Hayden. They state that he has not only carried the county every time he ran, but has done so by large majorities, and they are sure that his high character and well-known judicial ability are so well recognized by the people that he would carry Oteo county by a tremendous majority. John V. Morgan put that majority at 600 to 800. C. M. Hubner did the same, G. W. Hawke placed his majority over Chapman in Oteo at 500 to 700, and others of the delegation have done the same. That Mr. Hayden is a popular man is unquestioned, and it possibly might be well to put these enthusiastic fellows to a test of their sincerity.

Cass county delegates were not nearly so boastful of the possibilities of their candidate carrying the district, but it was quite evident that their figures were made not for temporary effect but from honest calculations. Judge Ramsey is a very modest candidate, and it has not been his fault that his delegation has stood for his nomination without a waver. He practically released them from their pledges to him Friday morning. He is commendably more anxious that the best man shall be nominated than that it shall be himself alone.

One fact was very pleasant—the entire absence of bitterness between the delegates of the two counties in their discussions and conferences. The good feeling and fellowship was a marked feature of the intercourse between the members of the two delegations, and it is to their credit that no harsh words were used to engender ill-feeling. The sole object of the delegates from each county seemed to convince the delegates from the other county that they had the ablest, best and strongest man.

One of the confessedly strong arguments used by the Oteo delegates and citizens was the fact that Oteo has not had a judge for seventeen years, although that was not the fault of the democrats of Cass.

It was noticed that during the sessions of the convention Mr. Hayden and Judge Ramsey were together most of the time, and they seemed to have formed a most pleasant acquaintance.

The populists were not the only ones who put in an ear on the question what should be done, while the pops present were anxious to have Judge Ramsey nominated, the republican editor of the Nebraska City Press was noticed going about among the Oteo delegates and telling them in a stage whisper, "stick together boys; these Cass county fellows have to pay board here."

GEN. LONGSTREET, in common with the men of military training and education, is afflicted with the idea that this republic wants a big standing army; so that we can stand, metaphorically, with a chip on our shoulder daring all the surrounding nations and those of Europe to knock it off. In his recent Chicamauga address he said: "Strengthen our army and navy, look to the armaments of our war ships and render more efficient our seacoast defences. In other words make the United States the first naval power in the world," so that if another Corinth incident should occur "the followers of Lee and Grant, the sons of the veterans of the blue and the gray, some Decatur, Jones, Perry, Farragut, Simmes, or Maffit upon the quarterdeck of an American man-of-war will unfurl the flag of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Lee in the English channel and the Yankee huzza and the rebel yell will resound along the British coast." Now this, we call pure "jingoism," unfit to inculcate in the minds of the young men of America, calculated to inspire them with a love of war and braggadocio instead of teaching them

the lessons that Washington left behind—that it is always best to mind our own business and to love the peace which the valor of their forefathers won for them.

Builders of Business.

The New York Herald gropes about for the causes of good times. The moving cause is corn.

For corn, railroads order steel and give work to rolling mills. Watching the cornfield, retail merchants enlarge their stocks and send an impetus of activity all along the line of jobbers, wholesale houses and factories.

Circulating on corn, country bankers extend their credits and help to circulate money.

Corn is sold off the farm in large quantities, but it is manufactured on the farm in large quantities. In ten months the hog census can be doubled. A big corn crop is followed by a big hog crop. The hogs add to farm profits and pay debts at home and abroad.

The south is raising more corn than ever before and the crop is in good condition almost everywhere.

Corn is the most potent power for wealth we have in the United States. It does more useful things for the masses—the people of small capital or no capital—than any other of our resources.

The farmers of the west and south with their corn crop are fashioners of the good times.

Pay in New York your acknowledgements to the farmer and his corn.—St. Louis Republican.

Free Silver Will Be an Issue.

"Free silver sentiment is stronger in Illinois than it ever was, and it is increasing every day," said Secretary of State Hinrichsen, recently. "There is not a county in the state in which the free silver men are not in the majority. It is that way all over the west, and in some of the eastern states. The democratic state convention will undoubtedly adopt a free silver platform and instruct its delegates to vote for a free silver candidate in the national convention. I also believe the national convention will declare for free silver, in spite of the opposition of the administration at Washington, which, of course, will use all its influence in favor of gold. If the democratic national convention fails to adopt a free silver platform, we cannot carry a single state in the union."

ACCORDING to the terms of an interview given out by John C. New, Mr. Harrison's manager in the past two campaigns, that gentleman will not be an active candidate for president next year. He would not decline a nomination, of course, but will not contend for it. In thus declining, however, he took occasion to leave a sting behind which will be felt in the coming months. He took occasion to say that while he was not a candidate himself he advised his party not to nominate either Reed of Maine or McKinley of Ohio. In saying this Mr. Harrison has unquestionably done his party a service; for while McKinley is a back number and would surely bring his party to defeat, Mr. Reed is so afflicted with the provincialism of New England, and of hatred of the "Omnivorous West," as to be unfit for president even if he could be elected. Mr. Harrison is entitled to the thanks of his party for helping to clear away the rubbish for the coming man.

DOES the republican party promise any improvement of the times, and if so, how? "By a high tariff," says McKinley. Didn't the panic of '93 come on while the McKinley bill was in full swing? Didn't the imports fall off so that the government was running behind even before Harrison went out? Certainly. Then how can imports be increased in the face of a most depressing condition; and if imports fall off still further when taxes are increased how is Uncle Sam to get more revenue? Would not such a policy require more bonds to be issued? It looks that way. Again, if the people cannot afford to buy the goods manufactured now, at the present low prices, how are they to pay higher prices for the same goods? And if the prices for domestic goods are not increased after a higher tariff is put on, then of what benefit can the increased tariff be to anybody? Did you ever know a man who could lift himself up by his boot straps? The fact is, good times can only come through an increase in legal tender money, gold and silver, and all republican pretenses based on any other ground or theory is a fraud, and may be depended on as such. This country will not return to the McKinley humbug.

WM. D. WHEELER, the democratic candidate for sheriff, is gaining strength wherever he goes, and if he will only make a thorough canvass of the county his election will be certain.

A SELF-CONVICTED TRAITOR

The following letter, written by John Sherman to W. S. Grosbeck, which will be found on page 139, (exhibit C.) of the report of the national monetary conference of 1878, shows conclusively that Sherman recognized the effect that the demonetization of silver had upon the industries of the country, and knew the cause, yet he has continued his efforts to bring this country to a single gold standard, thereby contributing to bring upon this country the very evils which he had predicted from a rise in the value of gold, consequent upon the striking down of silver. Another thing will be noticed in Sherman's letter, and that is that he refers to the rise in gold which occurred by reason of the adoption of the gold standard, a policy which he had favored. Here is his remarkable letter:

Treasury Department, July 15, 1878.—Dear Sir: To that part of your letter of the 12th, inst., in which you ask my views of the matter confided in the monetary commission, I have some delicacy in replying very fully. During the monetary conference in Paris, when silver in our country was excluded from circulation by being undervalued, I WAS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE SINGLE STANDARD OF GOLD and wrote a letter which you will find in the proceedings of that conference, stating briefly my view. At that time the wisest among us did not anticipate the sudden fall of silver or the RISE of gold that has occurred. This uncertainty of the relation between the two metals is one of the chief arguments in favor of a monometallic system. BUT OTHER ARGUMENTS, SHOWING THE DANGEROUS EFFECT UPON INDUSTRY BY DROPPING ONE OF THE PRECIOUS METALS FROM THE STANDARD OF VALUE, OUTWEIGH IN MY MIND ALL THEORETICAL OBJECTIONS TO THE BIMETALLIC SYSTEM. I am thoroughly convinced that if it were possible for the leading commercial nations to fix by agreement, and arbitrary relation between silver and gold, even though the market value might vary somewhat from time to time, it would be a measure of the greatest good to all nations. My earnest desire is that you may succeed in doing this.

You are so well informed upon the subject that it is not worth while for me to enlarge upon it. The statements and documents sent you by the director of the mint will give in authentic form most of the material facts which bear upon the question, and your own investigation on the silver commission will, I am quite sure, supply any deficiency. Very truly yours, JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary.

W. S. Grosbeck, Esq., Cincinnati, O.

IT WAS TOBE'S CONVENTION.

In the first place they said Carlisle would attend the rump at Lincoln the 5th; then they said he was to write a long letter setting forth his views on the money question and give his endorsement to the rumps as the democratic state convention. Below is what they got:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Tobias Castor, National Committeeman, Lincoln, Neb.—Not being able to attend your convention I determined to write you a letter. I find that official duties so occupy my time that it will not be possible to write in time to reach you. Express my regret to the convention.

JOHN G. CARLISLE. You will see that the telegram don't even speak of the convention as a democratic body. It is addressed to Tobias Castor and calls it his convention. Now John G. must be onto the situation out here better than he has been given credit for. He hit the nail square on the head when he called it Toke's convention, for it was in fact nothing else. But for his efforts, direction and passes it would have been a complete failure. The tobacco and piebeters gave it all the enthusiasm it contained and by their active participation induced a number of other weak minded misguided cuckoo worshippers of Grover to attend, transportation free. The telegram gave press of official business as a reason for not writing a letter. This is too thin for any but a cuckoo. With the number of typewriters and shorthand writers in his office, he could have easily dictated a letter had he felt so disposed. The point is, the secretary did not want to take a hand in the bolters rump gathering.—Crete Democrat.

The good times promised so loudly by the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act haven't come yet, but on the contrary money matters are closing down as tight as an oyster shell. With a plenty in store for everybody work is scarce and money scarcer with which to buy the necessities of life. With winter coming on who shall arise and say that a continuance of the present policy is for the benefit of the people? What business man can look the future in the

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face and say he is satisfied? If the gold standard can give us no better times than these, away with it.

No Plates For Us. If the free silver papers of the country were not advocating their cause for principle and the general prosperity of the people, they could and would save themselves many a dollar by accepting the free service of the plates furnished by the so-called sound money clubs of the east. In that event they would get "free silver" in the manner which their opponents now claim they clamor for. If the free use of those plates does not constitute subsidizing the press, then will some good brother please explain what is meant by subsidizing?—Weston Wave.

There are many things the advocates of free silver could get free if they would give up the cause. The goldbugs and passes go in the same procession.—Crete Democrat.

A Thing to Remember. Said Alexander Hamilton, in his report (1791) on the mint: "To annul the use of either of the metals as money is to abridge the quantity of circulating medium, and is liable to all the objections which arise from a comparison of the benefits of a full with the evils of a scanty circulation."

THERE are a few papers in the country that print in almost every issue something about the dying out of "the free coinage craze" as they call it. They take their readers to be gullible fools who will believe all they say and abandon the question because of the report that others are doing so. These liars do not have sense enough to understand why a man acts from principle and how free coinage people can resist the tempting baits thrown out by the gold standard plutocrats. Free coinage people are firm in their belief that they are right and that a restoration of silver is necessary to bring back prosperity to our prostrate industries and enterprises, and they have enlisted for the war. The sooner the goldbugs realize this and act accordingly the better it will be for all concerned. The people of this country do not propose to let plutocracy rule and ruin this government.—Crete Democrat.

DECEMBER, 1793, the following resolution was passed by the Congress, and on the 23d of December, 1793, was signed by George Washington, then president: Any person holding an office or any stock in any institution in the nature of a bank issuing or discounting bills or notes payable to bearer or order, cannot be a member of the House whilst he holds such office or stock.

This law has never been repealed and band presidents rise in the House and laugh at it. George Washington's views have but little weight with bankers. Their inspiration comes from the children of those men whom George Washington drove out of this country.

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