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It is excessive interest on money that is making millions poor in this country.

It is said that David B. Hill became so disgusted because Bob Ingersoll is drawing bigger houses than he is, and has withdrawn his engagements. Quite likely.

The boom in Colorado gold mines is something wonderful, and indicates that the GOLD fever is on the increase even more than the increase in the value of gold coin.

The city council not long since made a fine start (by resolution) toward having sidewalks repaired, but it seems to have ended there. The walks are still in many places neck-breaking affairs.

MORE than twenty passengers came in on the noon M. P. train Monday, and fully half of them stayed in town overnight, and still some people think that train is not a convenience to the people of the county and to the town.

THE president's message was issued yesterday, and it does not disappoint expectations. It is as cowardly in its treatment of financial matters as Wall street could desire. There is very little that is real democratic in it, and it only further paves the way for the fall of democracy into the open grave which the president began to dig for it the moment he sold himself to Shylock.

CONGRESS met Monday and was speedily organized, and with no hitch in its proceedings. Tom Reed assumed the gavel with the air of a man who had been raised up to that place. The czar indicated to some extent what his ideas were as to legislation by saying that sometimes "rest is as health-giving as exercise." He evidently didn't mean to be as aggressive in the direction of political legislation, and is "playing to the populace."

THE reports of the treasury show that exports of manufactured goods have more than held their own, as compared with other exports, and the great loss in exports from the United States has been in the lines of bread-stuffs and meat products—the latter having been largely prohibited from France and Germany, by reason of the adoption there of a protective policy as unwise and prohibitory as was the McKinley bill.

THE Welty Norris contest for the judgeship of the fourteenth district has been temporarily stopped by the board of state canvassers giving Norris the certificate. This was done notwithstanding the board of canvassers of Furnas county had disobeyed the mandate of the supreme court by refusing to canvass the county and make a return in accordance with the vote as cast. Judge Welty states that he means to carry the case to the supreme court.

THE lower house of congress was organized Monday by the election of Thomas B. Reed for speaker, and the following list of sub-officers: Clerk—Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania. Sergeant-at-arms—Benjamin F. Russell of Missouri. Doorkeeper—William J. Glenn of New York. Postmaster—Joseph C. McElroy of Ohio. Chaplain—The Rev. H. N. Couden of Michigan. The democratic caucus had also selected a full list of officers, having unanimously voted for ex-Speaker Crisp for speaker, as the caucus nominee.

THE government had better lose every cent of its advance to the Union Pacific railway if the result would be to reduce the capitalization and fixed charges that amount, so that the road could be run that much cheaper for the people. The plan proposed by Mr. Thurston—that the government's interest be put up at auction—is not in the interest of the public, but of private speculation, and ought to be rejected. At some time in the future even as smart a man as John M. Thurston will learn that it is best not to ride two horses going in opposite directions at once—that the smartest rascals have sooner or later always

been caught, and if he wants to serve the Union Pacific speculators he has no right or business to be playing the U. S. senator at the same time. Oil and water will not mix. Judas had the grace to go hang himself after he betrayed his lord.

THERE are those who imagine that because an excess of imports over exports of goods to and from Europe is shown by reports for the past year, that, therefore, this country is getting poorer, and that this is a great disadvantage to American interests, but this does not necessarily follow. Men in private life do not buy anything unless they need it, or can get it at an advantage in price or quality. The imports of goods are all the result of private bargaining, and must result to the advantage of the buyer, or the purchases would not be made. Men in business—that is, importers—do not buy what they cannot make a profit on, nor more than is needed to supply their trade, and it is certain that they will not import anything upon which they can make a greater profit than on goods they can buy of home manufacture, and this is conclusive proof that all the foreign imports are profitable transactions, and can not mean a loss but must be a gain, to the country at large. To argue otherwise would be to say that all trade between people is disadvantageous; that commerce and traffic are a fraud, and that men had better keep what they have and not sell their crops, than to barter with their neighbors for the goods they may make (no matter how much cheaper than they can do the work themselves). If we buy more goods abroad than we sell it simply means that Americans can save more money by that process than if they buy at home.

THE biggest debate of the Trans-Mississippi congress was on the money question, the banking interest having pushed its champions in as delegates wherever possible. John L. Webster managed the debate in behalf of gold and President Bryan led the silver forces. The following resolutions were adopted at the close of the debate by a vote of 125 to 50:

Whereas, an appreciating money standard impairs all contracts, bankrupts enterprise, makes money profitable by increasing its purchasing power, and suspends productive forces of our people; and

"Whereas, the spoliation consequent upon the outlawry of silver in the interest of the creditor class by constantly increasing the value of gold is undermining all industrial society, therefore

"Resolved, that we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be alike a full legal tender for all debts, public and private."

PLATTSMOUTH had numerous things to be thankful for, although not many of her citizens seemed to realize it. For instance: her main business thoroughfare is paved with granite blocks that will last for ages—not miserable wooden blocks that are rotting away all the time, leaving bumps and holes that are almost unbearable—like those at Nebraska City. Her business portion is underlaid with a splendid sewer system which drains into the river, preventing malaria and promoting good health. Her waterworks system has no superior in the west for the healthfulness of its water supply and the water pressure obtainable. Her school system is as good as any in the state and a source of pride to every citizen. These are a few samples of things her people can always be thankful for.

THERE is no mistake about one thing. The people are dissatisfied and they have a right to be. As an example—Pennsylvania at the last election cast two hundred and sixty-four thousand less votes than in 1892. In Iowa there was a fifty thousand falling off in the vote. The people are dissatisfied and there can be no mistake. But there is one fact that must be set down—the old fashioned Jeffersonian democracy is not to blame. Right is right and it wrongs no man. Jeffersonian democracy is the salt of the earth, and it will be there when Gabriel blows his trumpet. It is the game man that fights a trifle better under than on top. Democratic principles are right, stand by them—their maintenance means the salvation of the American republic.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

LATE news from Cuba is of a most cheering nature to the friends of freedom in that beautiful isle. The patriots are making a campaign that is carrying destruction and terror into the Spanish army. Gen. Campos' army was recently defeated and driven back in disorder by the use of dynamite in addition to the small arms. The Spaniards are horrified at the use of dynamite in war, but there is no report of the killing of any women or children by the patriots. The rule of the Span-

ish in Cuba is evidently nearing its end—which would be a matter of rejoicing to the lovers of liberty the world over.

NO GREAT cause was ever won without great effort and great sacrifice. So it is not to be expected that the cause of bimetalism will be won without a great battle. It is becoming more evident daily that the rich and powerful throughout the land—the money-lenders and usurers of the world—are united against the rehabilitation of silver; and if the farmers and other laborers of the country would win the fight they must put all their enthusiasm and influence into it. The farmers, mechanics and the daily toilers of the land compose a large majority of the voters, and they can win if they unite—as their interests dictate that they should. For seven long years the American patriots braved the whole power of old England for no more sacred cause than is the cause of bimetalism, nor one more vital to the continuance of free government and the equality of men. For independence from Great Britain's rule Americans endured untold sufferings, privations and the loss of blood and treasure. The war for silver now on is a second war of independence, and the stake is far greater, because it is freighted with the fate of far more men. It is the conflict of the ages for the continued freedom of man from the clutch of despotism. Patience, courage and perseverance will win, but it will be no picnic parade.

SPEAKER REED's declaration that he thought "rest is sometimes as health-giving as exercise," does not please the Shylock's of Wall street to any extent. The newspapers east have been printing interviews with the leading bankers, in which they take the czar roundly to task for his conservatism, and give it out boldly that they want the greenbacks retired in a twinkling, and some interest-paying bonds issued in their stead. Theirs is the cry of the wolf for his prey. Having, as they think, downed the "silver craze" they want to burden the people with taxes to pay them interest for holding government bonds on deposit while they issue the money to be used by the people, free of cost to themselves, with another chance thrown in to draw interest on their currency. Those robbers only want the earth; but the worst of it is that they have a president and cabinet in full cry with the wolves of Wall street—and backing up their demand. Surely the poor have fallen on troublesome times.

### NEBRASKA HAPPENINGS.

The band boys of Scotia have ordered new instruments.

The York court house is lighted from basement to roof by electricity.

Sidney is making great preparations for the coming irrigation convention. Colonel Mayes of the Petersburg Index, has been induced to take charge of the Albion Calliope.

The Woodman lodge at Pierce is growing rapidly. At a recent meeting eleven candidates rode the saw log.

Deep snow in Banner county caused the death of numerous jack rabbits that were caught out away from home.

The pontoon bridge is again doing service at South Sioux City, and the steam ferry is frozen in for the winter.

M. A. Brown of the Kearney Hub is attending singing school. Brown is a poet but he couldn't learn to sing if he attended school every day for a hundred years.

Just what you want for that cough and cold is Gering's "Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry Compound." Only 25 cents a bottle.

### Important Notice.

The annual meeting of the Cass County Agricultural society will be held at the office of the secretary on Saturday, Dec 7th, at two p. m. All members are requested to be present. F. M. RICHEY, President. T. H. POLLOCK, Secretary.

During the summer several persons told us that they could not raise the cash necessary to pay their subscription account, but that they would pay in wood. If they expect to do so, we must have the wood at once. Don't wait until the weather and roads get bad, but get here with the wood.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Dec. 4 '96. Brown, Abe Claus Santa  
Lohnes, John Miles, Thomas  
Schubert, Heinrich Stuart, D C and James

Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. FOX, P. M.

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To all who will pay up arrearages during the present month of December, the sum of 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT will be allowed. To all who will pay up and pay a year in advance, a discount of 30 PER CENT OFF will be allowed on the amount now due. It seems to him that this chance ought to be taken at once by several hundred of those who have been carried, some of them for years.

THE JOURNAL will continue to be published at \$1.00 a year, if paid in advance, or \$1.50 if not.

C. W. SHERMAN, M'gr.

### Young Lady Severely Injured.

One morning last week Miss Lizzie Allen, who teaches school at the Mt. Hope school house, four miles east of Elmwood, while going to her school with a horse and cart, met with a very severe and painful accident. The roads were quite slippery, and in going down hill the horse fell, throwing the young lady out and bruising her fearfully. She had a brick in the cart with which to warm her feet, but her hands becoming cold, she had taken the brick up and was holding it. When she was thrown out the brick in some manner struck her a terrible blow just above one of her eyes, almost severing the upper eyelid, so that it dropped down over the eye. Several stitches were taken to close the wound. Her other eye and face were also very badly bruised by the brick.

Finest line of pipes and smokers' articles at Gering & Co's.

### Will Do Extensive Ice Packing.

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For chapped hands and face use Gering's "Mel Rose Cream."

### Gold Found in Saunderson's County.

A dispatch from Ashland to the Bee says: "S. S. Loder, a farmer living four miles west of Ceresco, Saunders county, came to town today with specimens of gravel taken from his farm, which are pronounced to be a rich find. An old, experienced miner has been investigating the dirt and pronounced it all right. Loder will send some to the smelter at Omaha. This land is on the line with the Milford and Crete finds. Loder is highly pleased at his good fortune. The farm is about fourteen miles from Ashland."

A full line of Gunther's celebrated confectionery at Fricke & Co's.

### Amateur Minstrels.

A number of young men of this city, under the direction of an actor, who is said to be a first class man, have arranged to give a minstrel performance at White's opera house next Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. The young men are rehearsing every night, and promise to give a good show, devoid of vulgar and unseemly conduct, and one that any lady can attend without fear of insult. A number of excellent specialties will be introduced.

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A man went to a drug store and asked for something to cure headache. The druggist held a bottle of hartshorn to his nose, and he was nearly overpowered by its pungency. As soon as he recovered he began to rail at the druggist. "But did it not help your headache?" asked the apothecary. "Help my headache!" gasped the man; "I haven't any headache; it's my wife that has the headache.—Exchange.

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### Sheetings.

Pillow cases, Muslin of all kinds; Cotton Batten, all purchased previous to the big advance.

### Cheap Cotton.

To get such uncommon goods to be sold at less than common prices, when everything was increasing in price, was a problem.

Table Spreads at 99c.

### Shoes.

The advance in shoe leather makes no difference to us. We made our purchases previous to the advance and are receiving new lines right along. In job lots we have only a few odd sizes. Best ladies' 2 1/2 to 4, 50c to \$1; child's shoes, 11 to 2.50 c.

### Hosiery.

For Ladies and Children, in black and Tan. Boys' bicycle hose at 25c—all sizes.

### Carpets.

Anything you want from an ingrain carpet at 25c to a fine Brussels or Moquette, with handsome borders to match. Also Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, window Shades and Rugs in this department. A special purchase of Moquette runs, 36 inches wide by 72 inches long, \$3.50. The same rug used to cost you \$6.

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