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It seems that the rottenness of Judge Chapman's judicial career is just coming to light, and it smells to heaven.

A. P. A. AGENTS at Cincinnati have begun proceedings to have all the Catholic church property not used as places of worship placed on the tax duplicate.

THE New York Journal has made a poll of the senate and house and finds that the members of congress stand 8 to 1 in favor of the immediate recognition of Cuban independence.

It does not necessarily follow that the democratic nominee for president will be a martyr. He may become a sure-enough president. Democrats have occupied the presidential chair.—Papillon Times.

"WHEN you find a man who is well satisfied with present conditions," says the Shelby Sun, with a breath of Christian charity and tolerance that would bring tears to the eye of a potato, "he is either a money lender or a chump."

FROM the way in which some lawyers plunder the estates of deceased persons and of defunct corporations, one is led to exclaim "blessed be nothing" and to persuade men to give away all that they have earned during the lines of hard work and the exercise of economy.

HER Majesty's poet, Austin, is the victim of considerable comment over his effort towards immortalizing Jameson's raid on the Boers. It was written on the line of the "Charge of the Light Brigade," and a very bungling attempt it seems to have been. About as justifiable, also, as was Jameson's raid.—Fremont Herald.

OUR neighbor of the News is still seeking financial peace and rest through the gold standard, but findeth it not. He has got to that extreme stage of idiosyncrasy wherein he imagines that everybody who does not agree with him is a lunatic, and he raves and frets as if his idiosyncrasy were about to become chronic. If it were possible for him to learn anything—but then such a thought is useless.

THE Salvation Army in this country is soon to lose its most valiant leader, Ballington Booth, he having been ordered to report for duty at London within a few months, and there is much disappointment among the members of the army in America. The change is said to be made in the interest of the most progressive spirit in the work. The general, his father, wants to keep the management from falling into a rut, and thinks a change of commanders will do this.

SENATOR THURSTON has won great renown over a private pension bill, which proposes to give a general's widow \$75 per month. Allen took the ground that a general's widow is entitled to no more than a private soldier's widow. Thurston grew eloquent over his mother's \$8 per month as the widow of a private and thought the general's widow should have the \$75 per month. Millionaire senators rushed to his arms with their congratulations. John knows on which side his bread is buttered, even if his father was a private. John has no notion of dying a private himself.—Butler County Press.

YORK, Nebraska, wakes up and organizes a branch of the Nebraska Silver League with eighty-five members to start with. E. A. Gilbert, a lawyer of standing, was elected president; John Knott, a prominent democrat, was elected vice president; George Corcoran, populist, secretary; J. W. Purington, republican, assistant secretary, and Robert Armstrong, republican, treasurer. Until the silver republicans of the west can see their way clear to assert their beliefs by devising or agreeing to some plan which will enable all the other silver men to mass their votes with them, there is no hope of victory for the white metal. Until silver is restored prosperity will remain an unfulfilled dream. There are many silver men in David City. How many are willing to show their colors?—Butler County Press.

## MAKES A POOR OUT.

Ex-Judge Chapman takes occasion, through his organ, the Tribune, to assume that the criticisms on the allowances he made in the Citizens' bank, are simply attacks upon him for personal reasons. He gives himself too much credit. THE JOURNAL, at least, has no enmity of a personal character to vent at Mr. Chapman. He had better turn the lamp of inquiry upon himself and he will pray, like the immortal Scot.

"O, wad some power the giffle gie us,  
To see oursel's as aithers see us;  
It wad frae many a trouble frae us,  
And foolish notion."

It is just such exhibitions of favoritism from the bench as were shown by Mr. Chapman, when judge, that creates anarchists and criminals in this country; that disgusts men with free government and makes them desire to live under a monarchy. Mr. Parmele may be worth \$2,500 a year as receiver, where a lot of helpless depositors are to be bled, but such live and active institutions as the First National and the Bank of Cass County get along without paying so much to their cashiers for carrying on their affairs requiring the best of judgment and discretion as well as a knowledge of book-keeping—men who can at least make out a statement without assistance.

THE JOURNAL has no desire to break down Mr. Chapman's law practice, and, in fact, in a personal sense, is glad to see him get on his feet at once; but personal friendship for him or Mr. Parmele is not sufficient excuse for overlooking a grave public wrong. It looks as if these men saw that here were a large number of depositors who had been guiled into putting their money into this bank; they were as gese to be plucked, and Receiver Parmele and Attorney Clark proceeded to pluck them, and Judge Chapman held them down during the operation.

THE JOURNAL may be wrong about this, and is willing to be convinced of its error, but the explanation of Judge Chapman has not been sufficient to do so.

SENATOR TELLER told a good deal of truth in a little moral lecture he gave his republican associates the other day. In discussing the bond bill, he said: "What I complain of is that on this (the republican) side of chamber the majority of the republicans are absolutely without a policy. You have not got any and you have not dared to have any, and you will not have one now. You dare not redeem the greenbacks. That you know would afford relief. You dare not go before the public in 1896 with your candidate on that kind of a platform. You know where you would land. You would be landed where the democrats were landed at the last election, and where they expect to be landed if we do not make some such blunder as that. You are afraid to do that. \* \* \* I know this bill is not going to become a law. \* \* \* You know that your revenue bill is not going to become a law. \* \* \* It was not introduced for the purpose of becoming a law. If it had been supposed that it would become a law it would have been a different bill from what it is."

THE fact is now divulged in the European press that Russia and Turkey have formed an offensive and defensive alliance, and that Turkey has promised Russia to close the Dardanelles in the event of war. Thus the Dardanelles has now become the southern outpost of Russia. "This brings Russia into the Mediterranean with a vengeance," says Pall Mall Gazette, "and may necessitate the strengthening of the English fleet in those waters. Politically the effect will be far greater. The treaty means that Turkey, realizing her own impotence against disorders within and without, has decided to throw herself into the arms of Russia."

SENATOR WOLCOTT of Colorado has taken the side of English in the Monroe doctrine dispute, much to the grief of his friends in Colorado. How interesting does warp and guide one's judgment. It is a well-known fact that Mr. Wolcott is a heavy speculator in stocks in New York, and his fear of losing has driven him from adherence to a patriotic stand to that of a cringing, cowardly worshipper of English interests. If this free government of ours is ever overthrown, just such creatures as Wolcott will do it.

THE present era of prosperity, brought about through the efforts made to keep up a gold standard, is so pronounced that national and state banks are failing in this state at the rate of two or three a week. What a lovely thing it is—this gold standard—to create prosperity—among receiverships for banks.

## LET CONGRESS RECOGNIZE CUBA.

Congress seriously contemplates the recognition of the belligerency of the rebel government in Cuba. Taking everything into account it is hard to understand why this can, in decency, be avoided. The fact has stood out prominently that a state of war has existed on that unhappy island for at least a full year, and during the past six months a regular government with powers limited and declared by a written constitution, has existed, with a president and other officers directing the course of affairs; and these are the conditions necessary, under the rules of civilized nations to make recognition the proper thing for the representatives of a nation in sympathy with the cause of the rebellion. Something like 125 years ago the colonies of Great Britain in America united to declare their independence against the British Crown, upon the ground, chiefly, that they were taxed without representation; that their wants and desires were not consulted or complied with by the crown or parliament. They rebelled and after long years of war won their contention. The people of Cuba have submitted to just such a condition for all this time have suffered from a tyranny as grievous, a taxation far more onerous, without a representative to plead their cause in the Spanish cortex. Now that they have risen to arms and have shown an ability to hold their own against three times the force that was brought against the American colonies, it is high time that the congress of a liberty-loving people should at least grant them the rights which the laws of nations clearly entitle them. A do-nothing congress should "get a hump on itself."

## LET THEM DIE.

THE dual democratic organizations in Nebraska are pretty sick men today and a few more doses of Grover's patent English gold-cure pills will invite the services of the undertaker. Let him come. Our party principles cannot die, for indeed they are immortal, but our party organizations would better grace a grave-yard than a state. Welcome death, if only in his wake the democrats of Nebraska may follow with an organization founded upon the faith handed down by the fathers. Neither of the organizations in the state today are entitled to respect. The one is a tool in the hands of republican tricksters, while the other is always bartering for fusion with other political organizations. Hampered by such heavy weights the party has no more show for its white alley in this state than a bank-wrecker has for justice in Judge Dundy's court. As between the two existing organizations we insist that the one headed by Chairman Smythe is regular, and that the one owned by Tobe Gastor is a bastard. But we believe that if both could die before the flowers bloom again, there might be builded a new and true democratic organization in which all the household of faith might feel at home. Perhaps it is sinful to court death, but in all sincerity we believe death to both our democratic organizations can alone bring harmony and so we bid the de-royer welcome.—Papillon Times.

THE long-continued contention over penitentiary management, between the governor and the board of public lands and buildings, has been declared off for the time being, and the employees of the pen, including the warden have been paid their salaries. The commission was finally compelled to surrender. There never would have been any trouble but for the fact that Russell, the commissioner of lands and buildings, was anxious to display his authority, and make believe that he possessed more power than the governor. The other members were led by him into an attitude of antagonism to the governor, and they permitted him to run them until the supreme court stepped in and stopped the foolishness—then the ass's ears were made quite visible.

THE gold standard advocates in the senate are getting decidedly the worst of the debate and very few of them have the courage to make speeches. They seem to realize that the facts are against them, the condition of the country condemns their theory and the philosophy of money and finance refutes their propositions. They have no ground upon which to stand save that of cold, stolid dogmatic indifference to the welfare of the country, their principals the bankers, like a big dog gnawing away at a carcass while he keeps smaller, hungrier dogs away and won't let them have a bite. They are a beaten lot, and but for the power of the administration, would be compelled to surrender.

## Bring in Your Wood.

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## THE BLACK BLOT.

In this close of the nineteenth century—a century great in the progress of invention and discovery, pre-eminent in the diffusion of knowledge—it is appalling to witness the lethargy that seems to hang over the civilized world, while the atrocities in Armenia continue unabated. It has been the proud boast of statesmen and seers that the world has progressed and that mankind has improved, and yet in the East we see the spectacle of murder, rapine, outrage and crime running riot over a land old in history before America had seen the dawn. We can see across the waves the burning, villages, the ruined homes, the corpses all seared and torn upon the snowy wastes, the dishonored womanhood, the shattered and broken churches and our ears are assailed by the cries of those who were spared the infliction of death to suffer outrages infinitely more terrible, and it makes one grow sad and sick at heart to witness, in the midst of all this, the cold, business-like transactions of great and powerful nations to whom Christianity seems but the wand with which to conjure wealth. It is time for action. The dying century soon will be enfolded with those that have passed before, and its pages are being daily blackened and distorted by these unchecked crimes. Let America take the lead and enforce the restoration of order in Turkey and do that which humanity and justice requires to check the spread of this black blot.

THE soldiers' monument erected by the state of Iowa at Des Moines is becoming a state issue. So much real favoritism was displayed in the placing of equestrian figures and medallions on the monument that nobody, save the friends of those represented, is satisfied, and the whole state is aroused over the matter. For instance, G. M. Dodge, a political general, who never distinguished himself in any battle, is placed as one of the equestrian figures along side of John M. Corse, S. R. Curtis and W. W. Belknap, while William H. Kinsman, whose heroism cast an everlasting luster upon the fame of Iowa, is given a subordinate position. The soldiers of Iowa are justly indignant that political favoritism should take the place of heroism on a structure of such a character.

GENERAL GARCIA of the Cuban patriot army has left this country with an important filibustering expedition, having 300 men and a great quantity of arms, ammunition and stores, and expects to land within a day or two on the Cuban coast. The Spaniards were watching him, but he completely fooled them, getting his men and munitions out on one ship, while he left on another, the goods being transferred at sea. Americans will watch with anxious hope that he may get through the blockade with safety.

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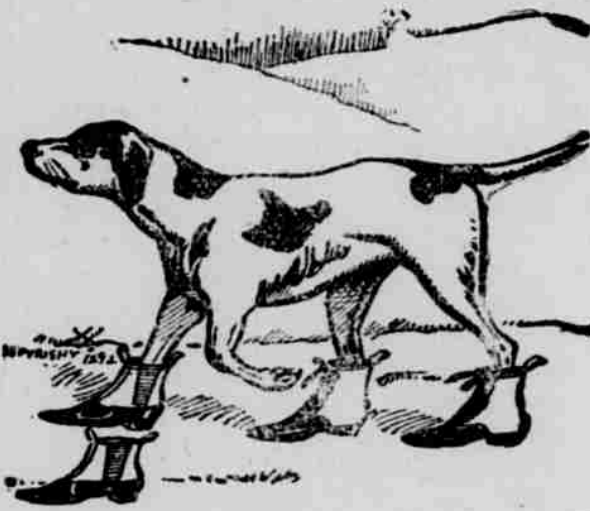
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