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THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1896.

WM. H. ENGLISH, who, it will be remembered was the democratic candidate for vice president when Hancock ran for president, in 1880, died at his home in Indianapolis yesterday.

THE report is that President Kruger of the Transvaal has accepted an invitation to visit England to talk over Transvaal matters. "Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly!

JUDGING by appearances, the beet sugar convention at Fremont last week was a party affair, as all the stated addresses were in favor of "protection" and of a sugar bounty. It was a significant fact, however, that the only practical sugar maker was opposed to the bounty.

FRIENDS of Jimmy Lindsey, the prize fighter are exerting themselves to secure a pardon for him from the governor. They probably forget that there is still pending against him an indictment for prize fighting, which will be the duty of the county attorney to push as soon as he gets out. They had better let him serve his time out.

THE anti-prize fight bill, which was introduced in the house Wednesday, passed the house and senate Thursday, was signed by the speaker and president of the senate at 2:30 and became a law by the signature of the president at 4:35 Friday afternoon. The bill was just three minutes before the senate. It would be hard to beat that record.

THE unfinished Iowa soldiers' monument is daily becoming an object of contention. The manifest fact that its plan of construction and the medals placed upon it was conducted on the basis of favoritism and not of heroic conduct or achievements has been the cause of a great riot in soldier circles throughout the state. The whole thing was a scandal and a shame.

ADOLPH RICHTER of Salt Lake, a mining speculator and expert, who has recently made an investigation of the mines at Mercur and tells a waiting public that the Cripple Creek mines cannot be classed with those at Mercur. In fact, the world has never seen such fabulous wealth as is soon to be brought to light in those mountains. If we believe half he says, the goldites will soon reject that metal as a reliable standard of value.

THE goldbugs are making a great ado over the fact that the alleged "popular" loan was a success. The fact is that nearly all the bids were from bankers and money loaners. There was not one private citizen in the whole lot of bidders, and why it should be a subject of congratulation to that class of people is somewhat of a mystery. It is presumed that they are glad to see each other shell out their hoarded shekels.

J. STERLING MORTON isn't flying his "reform" kite so high since Senator Vest gave him such a neat dressing down the other day. Imagine Sterling marching in front of the white house, swinging his golden censer and shouting "Glory, glory unto Grover, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords"—the man of whom he said a few years ago that "among ward bummers he is a statesman, and among statesmen he is a ward bummer."

THE senate having passed a resolution requesting Spain to grant belligerent rights to the Cuban rebels, that government has instructed its minister at Washington to state that such has been the policy of Gen. Campos, and it will continue to be the policy of the new general as long as the rebels themselves recognize the principles of civilized warfare. They must, however, stop burning the property of non-combatants. No doubt the latter demand will not be complied with, because it is as much the right of the rebels to stop sugar making by burning the cane as it was that of the government in the late civil war to free the slaves of the southern people. War is not humane, it is civilized savagery, and permits combatants to injure each other in the most vital points.

AN ULTIMATUM.

A Republican Combine Which Sets Its Foot Down For Silver or Nothing—Free Silver First—Protection Second.

The following declaration was signed on Jan. 24, at the instance of Wharton Barker. It is a "corker" and no mistake:

"WHEREAS, The difference of exchange between silver standard countries and gold standard countries is equivalent to a bounty of 100 per cent on the products of the silver standard countries; and

"WHEREAS, The cost of production in the old world, and particularly in China and Japan, is less than products can be produced or manufactured for in this country by American labor, without reducing our farmers, miners, mechanics, manufacturers and industrial workers to the level of the Chinese coolies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we are in favor of rescuing the people of the United States from such impending danger by removing the difference of exchange between gold standard countries and silver standard countries by the only method possible, which is the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the independent action of a tariff which shall be sufficient to equalize the cost of production in the United States and in European and in Asiatic countries, and that the protection incident to such tariff shall be equally distributed in every section of the United States, and between the various products and industries of each state.

- "H. M. TELLER, Colorado.
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"T. H. CARTER, Montana.
"GEORGE L. SHOUP, Idaho.
"F. T. DUBOIS, Idaho.
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"ARTHUR BROWN, Utah.
"FRANCIS E. WARREN, Wyoming.
"C. D. CLARK, Wyoming.
"J. C. PRITCHARD, North Carolina.
"JOHN M. MITCHELL, Oregon.
"R. F. PETTIGREW, South Dak.
"H. C. HANSBROUGH, North Dak.
"GEORGE C. PERKINS, California.
"J. D. CAMERON, Pennsylvania.
"I approve of the above, but prefer to have the ratio 15 to 1."

A Candid Englishman.

The following candid statement from the London Financial News should be pasted in the hat of every American citizen:

There can be no doubt about it, that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow British trade would be ruined before the year was out. Every American industry would be protected, not only at home, but in every other market in the world. Of course the United States would suffer to some extent, through having to pay her obligations abroad in gold (but not more so than now), but the loss of exchange under this head would be but a mere drop in the bucket compared to the profits to be reaped from the markets of South America, Asia and even Europe. The marvel is that the United States has not long ago seized the opportunity, and but for the belief that the way of England is necessarily the way to commercial success and prosperity, undoubtedly it would have been done long ago. Now Americans are awakening to the fact that so long as they narrow their ambition to become a larger England they cannot beat us.

It has been a piece of luck for us that it has never occurred to the Americans to scoop us out of the world's markets by going on a silver basis, and it might serve us right if, irritated by the contemptuous apathy of our government to the gravity of the silver problem, the Americans retaliate by freezing out gold. It could be easily done, and we propose shortly to show by evidence collected from perfectly unprejudiced sources that even now the process has begun, and is proceeding at a rate that will astonish many people, and probably make this country regret that it did not at an earlier stage fashion its monetary policy on principles of friendliness to other nations instead of on a basis of shortsighted selfishness.

The above was not written for the eye of Americans, but it furnishes food for considerable thought.

THE house of representatives have had quite a discussion over some items in the District of Columbia appropriation bill taking money for certain sectarian charities which have for years been supported by the government. Mr. Hainer of Nebraska had the courage to move to eliminate several of these items from the bill, and he is entitled to credit for the move he made. Those who are acquainted with these institutions agree that they are little else than leeches upon the public treasury and if kept up at all should be maintained by private instead of public charity. And, if they are entitled to public support the District tax-payers and not those of the whole country should support them. All or most of the denominations have resorted to this sort of scheme to foster institutions in the District whose main support comes from the U. S. treasury, and that source of revenue should be cut off entirely. Good for Hainer.

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A Very Good Law.

That the populist legislature of 1891 was not altogether bad is illustrated by the county depository law, which was passed that winter. As operated in Cass county during the past four years the county has saved the following sums, as shown by the record:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. 1892: \$1,655.56; 1893: 4,925.49; 1894: 2,857.29; 1895: 3,669.26

Total saving to the county \$11,355.51. And this is not all. It has saved the county a biennial bank fight, when it comes to electing a county treasurer, that is worth something considerable to the public.

A LETTER written by John M. Thurston two years ago has just been republished, in which he said:

"The recent events, instead of bringing me to believe in the single gold standard, have had quite the opposite result. For the world at large to abandon the use of silver as money would be to greatly enhance the power of gold; to greatly diminish the volume of money, and thereby the borrowing classes and the producing classes would be more at the mercy of the money holders than they ever have been before. The United States is a silver producing country, and I do not believe it can afford to let those nations not producing silver compel it to abandon silver as a money."

John keeps right on voting the way he didn't shoot, whenever he gets a chance to vote the "single gold standard" by his vote in the senate. Most politicians are apt to be a little cross-eyed.

THE government bond bidders were not disposed to bid any more than they could help and make their bids successful, as if shown by the fact that an average of the successful bids was about 112, while the actual value of the bonds on the market was 119. The bids made, therefore, were no evidence of a desire to help out the government, but only a disposition to get the bonds as cheaply as possible in the competition.

THE senate Tuesday ordered our Julius Sterling Morton to proceed and purchase seeds and distribute them as has been the custom heretofore. This is the senate's answer to the alliterative secretary's appeal for economy. G. G. Vest is believed to be responsible for this freak of the senate and an early flood of remarks against the said Vest from Secretary Morton is looked for.

THE recent speech of U. S. Hall of Missouri is pointed to as an indication that the single gold standard is gaining advocates. Bosh! Hall never was an honest advocate of bimetallicism. The fact is, Hall is not known to be a man of serious convictions on any subject.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Pierce is now agitating a curfew ordinance.

Mrs. C. G. Johnson of Gothenburg has been declared insane.

Anderson, the Norfolk harness dealer, has succumbed to the chattel mortgage.

Kearney's celery growers have already contracted for fifty-five acres of the plant.

The Union Pacific paid \$20,000 taxes into Kearney county's treasury the other day.

Over 1,200 men participated in the Beemer wolf hunt, and thirteen wolves were run in at the death.

The Beemer State bank has declared a dividend of 10 per cent, after reserving \$3,000 in the undivided profits account.

J. F. Tulleys of Red Cloud, grand custodian of the secret work of the Masonic order, is holding a school of instruction at Wahoo.

The Hastings city council has passed an ordinance to submit the question for voting \$15,000 bonds for an electric light plant and \$8,000 for water works extension.

James Hendrickson of Belmont broke his leg while hauling wood. He rode a horse twenty-five miles to have the fracture reduced and is getting along all right.

The society ladies of Hastings have made all necessary arrangements to give a grand leap year ball and banquet Friday night. About eighty couples will participate.

A farmers' institute will be held at Bancroft Thursday and Friday of this week, speakers being present from the state university. Much interest is being manifested.

The latest gold discoveries in Nebraska are reported in Stanton county. In the meantime gold is becoming so plentiful in the vicinity of Alma that the newspapers hesitate to accept it on subscription.

The numerous friends of Perry Gass are eyeing that worthy gentleman with considerable suspicion. It seems that a certain young grass widow, living about eight miles west of Capt.

Wiles' farm, has been making frequent visits to this city, and each time she remembers Perry with a basket of nice apples or some other delicacies. The latter, in return, gives the young grass widow a number of papers, containing tender love stories and bits of romance. At least, this is the story told by one of Perry's friends.

Her Departure Regretted. At the meeting of the Plattsmouth W. C. T. U., held Feb. 4, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The resignation of the president of the union has been made necessary by the removal of her family to McCook; therefore,

Resolved, That we deeply regret her departure from our city and our union, and desire to express our appreciation of her worth and labor as president of our society, which place she has nobly filled for two years, and that we commend her to any union where her lot may be cast, being certain that her influence and efforts will ever be for "God and home and every land"

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our union, and sent to our city papers, and the Union Worker for publication.

MRS. M. L. WESCOTT, MRS. H. M. GAULT, MRS. K. W. DAVIS, Committee.

Tribute to Miss Terry.

The spacious dining room, opening from the rounda, with the latter, formed the improvised reception room at the Murray for a very large audience last evening at the musical given by Miss Lillian deLand Terry, assisted by the Lurelei quartette, the Misses Dovey, Mr. Franz Adelmann and Mr. J. E. Butler. It was a most gratifying success for Miss Terry and her friends. Miss Terry, in her solo, "Bel Ragazzo," from the opera of "Semiramide," carried with her the hearts of her audience. The Misses Dovey were quite popularly received in every number, and Mr. Adelmann, after his violin solo, "Fantasie Suedoise," was compelled to respond to the encore, following with "Intermezzo," from "Cavaleria Rusticana."—Omaha World-Herald.

Teachers' Reading Circle. The following program has been arranged by County Superintendent Farley, to occur at 1:30 p. m. Feb. 22:

- Origin and History of Arbor Day, Clara Walker
Choice of Trees, W. C. Nye
Suggestions for Planting, A. H. Bushnell
Literary Exercises, Grace Stouffer
Benefits of These Celebrations, Gracia Hayes
Ethics of Words, Cora Walker
Use of Dictionary in School Room, Lydia Andrew
Webster As a Standard, Alice Wilson
Origin and History of Words, J. W. Berge
Fleeting Persons and Places, Jennie Bailey
The Gazetteer, Grace Taylor
Abbreviations and Contractions, Bertha Kennedy
Pronunciation, Cora Schlegel

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The Kearney council has adopted a resolution to the effect that, "Believing that the running expenses of the city of Kearney are far in excess of the city, therefore we would recommend that the services of the city attorney, janitor of the city hall, two policemen and the secretary of the board of health be dispensed with from this date, and that the salary of the city teamster be reduced from forty to thirty dollars per month. We would further recommend that the street commissioner be authorized to exercise the functions of a day policeman in addition to his duties as street commissioner and that the building and sewer inspector be directed to perform the duties of janitor without extra compensation."

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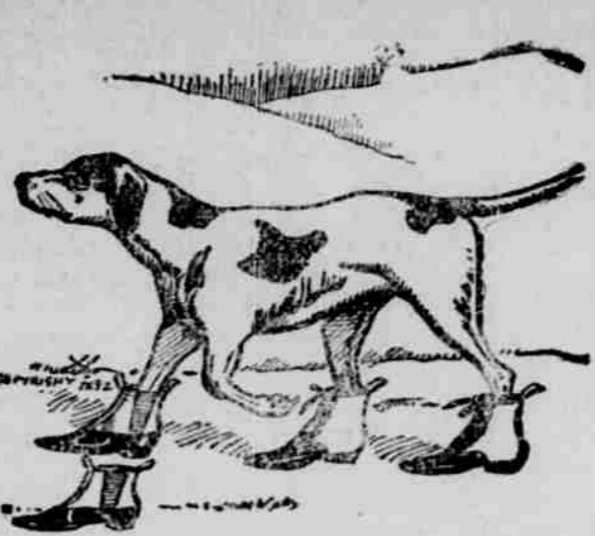
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