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ALL organized labor in America favors free coinage of silver.

THE demand for the the continuation of the gold standard is the greed of the millionaires against wants the millions.

THE National Watchman observes that "Sherman is a goldbug, Cleveland a humbug, McKinley a straddlebug and Carlisle is a tumblebug." It is a good hit.

W. H. HARVEY, the great champion of bimetalism has been invited by the republican bimetallic league to address the people at Omaha on the evening of April 24. Arrangements for a big meeting are in progress.

CONGRESS has voted John M. Thayer a pension of \$100 a month because he was in need. Here's hoping he may make better use of it than he did of all the big salaries he has enjoyed during the past thirty-five years.

THE Omaha Bee (goldbug) regretfully concedes that the free coinage men in the democratic party are going to have a large majority in the national democratic convention. O. What will the cuckoos do then?

AFTER the hottest sort of a campaign Kentucky's "favorite son," Gov. Bradley, carried the republican convention and got the delegates instructed for him as against McKinley, on a distinctly marked goldbug platform.

If the arc lights are not kept burning brighter than they did Saturday and Sunday nights, there is not much use of the city paying anything for the light they furnish, because it would hardly compare with a tallowdip light. The committee on lights should put on its glasses.

GOV. CROUSE'S preamble and resolutions in ridicule of John M. Thurston very happily pricked the bubble of his false pretenses, and sowed the seeds that are sure to spring up, like the famed dragons of Grecian mythology, full-armed, to devour him. Every word of the resolution is true, and the people of the state know it. Let Mr. Thurston prepare for his downfall.

THE New York Reform club, which is composed of the millionaires of Wall street, sends circulars out to the press of the country proposing to send a page of "sound currency" plates free of cost every four weeks. This is possibly the source of supply for that sort of literature which the Tribune publishes. We are greatly obliged, but we don't want that stuff even if we were paid for printing it.

THE circumlocution prevailing in the British foreign and war offices has delayed sending troops to meet the rising of the Matabeles of South Africa until the report now comes that Bulawayo has fallen into the hands of the Africans, and the whole of the natives are up in arms to drive out the British from their chief South African possession. It would be a fitting rebuke to British selfish greed if they were to be permanently driven out of that country.

SENTIMENT in favor of free silver never grew faster than it is growing today, and that growth is not confined to the ranks of any particular political party. Republican free silver leagues are being organized daily in every western state. Western people are fast opening their eyes to the fact that they have been for years under bondage to the monied east, and they propose to throw off the shackles, even if they must leave temporarily the party which they love. Men are thinking seriously today on this financial problem, and serious thinking is bound to make a free-silver man out of every voter who resides outside the influence of the banks and commercial clubs. Bless God for the gift of thought.—Papillon Times.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens and eggs by E. W. Black, at White's store.

SOME CENTER SHOTS.

The following preamble and resolutions, introduced in the late republican state convention by ex Governor Crouse, and read and laid on the table by that body, is the neatest bit of roasting that John M. Thurston ever got. They deserve a place in the permanent political literature of Nebraska:

"WHEREAS, Senator Thurston has kindly volunteered to leave his seat in the United States senate and journey several times half way across the continent to attend the meetings of the state republican committee and direct its proceedings; also to have himself made delegate to ward and county conventions, and as self-constituted dictator, happily styled "King John the First," has used his edict directing the selection of himself, John L. Webster and Peter Jansen as delegates to the national republican convention, and fixing the boundaries from which this convention may elect the other two delegates at large; and,

"WHEREAS, It is understood that, having gathered to himself the several titles and offices of senator, delegate and dictator, he is ambitious for the additional honor of being nominated as vice president or holding a place in the cabinet, where as secretary of the interior or attorney general he can be of further and greater service to the Pacific railroads, whose passes and stolen millions have been used to advance the honored gentleman to his present commanding position; and,

"WHEREAS, The senator, by innumerable proclamations, letters and interviews, has given the public in general and presidential candidates in particular to understand that he carries the republican party of Nebraska in his pocket; and,

"WHEREAS, In order that this impression may continue and the chances of the senator for gratifying his ambition be not impaired by any act of independence or disloyalty on the part of the republicans here assembled; and,

"WHEREAS, We recognize in the senator a willingness and confidence in his own ability to go to St. Louis as the entire sixteen delegates allowed to Nebraska, and regret that the authority of this convention will not permit us to thus constitute him; therefore, in order to effect the same,

"Resolved, That Senator Thurston be requested to name all the delegates to the St. Louis convention we are assembled supposedly to select; which delegates are hereby instructed, and district delegates are requested to vote and act in said convention under the direction and for the glory of the senator.

"Resolved, also, That an apology is due from ex Senator Manderson to Senator Thurston for permitting the use of his name as presidential candidate without having first obtained the consent of the senator, and for attempting to usurp the title of "favorite son," when it is well known that the name of our favorite is not Charles, but John; and,

"Resolved, That we can but admire and applaud the magnanimity of our senator in graciously consenting that the name of ex Senator Manderson may be mentioned at St. Louis at such time or manner as will injure no one else or do him any good."

MAJ. MCKINLEY seems to be developing new enemies on every hand. It is now given out with the greatest positiveness that the A. P. A. will fight him with great bitterness and persistence. It is also known that eastern moneyed interests have had his record on the money question, and have discovered that he is not to be relied on. He has not made a complete surrender to them, and that what they demand—and they will beat him, if possible in convention, and if not there at the polls unless he is the least of evils. For instance, the recently adopted Ohio platform is recognized as a straddle, and is meaningless unless it is interpreted by what he has said. On this point the following passage in an address at the Lincoln banquet of the Ohio republican league at Toledo, Feb. 12, 1891, is quoted:

"Mr. Cleveland was determined to contract the circulating medium and demonetize one of the coins of commerce, limit the volume of money among the people, make money scarce and therefore dear. He would have increased the value of money and diminished the value of everything else—money the master, everything else its servant. He was not thinking of the poor then. He had left their side. He was not standing forth in their defense. Cheap coats, cheap labor and dear money; the sponsor and promoter of these, professing to stand guard over the welfare of the poor and lowly! Was there ever more glaring inconsistency or reckless assumption?"

Here are phrases that indicate the true bimetalist, but there is no real pledge or declaration. It is enough, however, to set the Wall street dogs upon him.

OUR kind old friend, J. F. D., is worried over the possible rehabilitation of silver, and calls such a proposition "the populists' fiat." Strange that men's personal interest will make men forget history! He surely knows that gold is money because it is made so by the fiat of law, that it takes the "Be it enacted" of legislation to create "money of whatever kind, and that Hamilton, alike united in making the silver dollar "of the daddies" the unit of value as far back as 1792! Knowing this he talks very strange for a man of intelligence. The great legal light of the present century, Daniel Webster, was so much wedded to the bimetalism of gold and silver that he denied the authority of congress to abolish the full and free coinage of either one of these metals. It was republican legislation, of a surreptitious character, which abolished the free coinage of the silver dollar, and the same adverse legislation against gold, would have had a similar effect upon gold bullion, and for the same reason. It is strange that such men as J. F. D. cannot comprehend the whole truth in this matter.

SECRETARY CARLISLE was invited some time since by a number of persons pretending to represent the confederation of labor unions at Chicago, to address them on finances, but the officials of these unions afterward got together and unanimously repudiated the invitation, asserting that the persons named had no authority to make the invitation in their behalf, and so notified Carlisle, but that gentleman was so anxious to air his views at Chicago that he came on and delivered his speech Wednesday night, nevertheless,—the bankers of Chicago paying the expenses. The affair came near winding up in a mob, as laboring men were so incensed at his course that they could hardly be restrained and kept in order. His speech was little less than a series of assertions and well-worn predictions of evil should silver be given free coinage. The affair is sure to arouse the people as against the gold propaganda, and make a fight all the stronger for the white metal. The influence of the example of Missouri democrats is certain to carry the democracy of Illinois into the silver column. Under the circumstances if Carlisle had had a proper self-respect he would not have appeared under false colors.

From Friday's Daily.

Mike Cavey, the Wabash statesman was in the city today, attending to matters in court.

Dr. Frank Burgess of Cedar Rapids, Neb., is visiting in this city with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Burgess.

Kern Fogarty is down from Havelock and will remain for several days, nursing a game finger which was received in a game of base ball.

Mr. E. Wheeler, an old time Platts-mouth citizen, but now a resident of Omaha, is in the city with his family attending the funeral of his son-in-law, the late H. Alford.

Hon. Wm. Neville received a telegram from Secretary J. G. Carlisle this morning, requesting him to meet the latter in Omaha this afternoon, to map out a plan of campaign for Nebraska. Mr. Neville departed for the metropolis on No. 7, in order to comply with the request.

The funeral of the late H. Alford occurred from the M. E. church at two o'clock this afternoon, where the Rev. Cropper preached a very eloquent and touching sermon, and from whence the remains were removed to the grave by a large and sorrowing concourse of relatives and friends.

Articles of incorporation of the Avoca Social club were filed with the county clerk this afternoon. The objects of the club are social intercourse and entertainment. and the incorporators are J. C. Lindeman, Henry Masemann, Chas. Snyder, Louis Penteman, Wm. I. Smoots and Fred Haveman.

A large flock of pelicans alighted over on the bar in front of the city early this morning, and a man named Jackson succeeded in killing one of the largest. The bird measured eight feet and seven inches, from tip to tip of its wings, and is a fine specimen. The pelican was shot without mutilating the skin and will make a magnificent ornament when stuffed and mounted.

Miss Myrtle Hurlish of Wabash, whose brilliant performance on the piano at several of our local entertainments, and who is as modest a young lady as she is proficient in her art, may, we understand, with proper encouragement, be induced to teach a class in piano music in this city. THE JOURNAL bespeaks for her its good offices in that direction. She is certainly a capable artist and would no doubt prove a fine teacher.

Saturday's Daily.

Prof. E. G. Woodruff and Geo. Sayles of Cedar Creek were in town today.

Miss Henrietta Hansen, a daughter of P. J. Hansen of this city, has secured a situation as teacher in the

deaf and dumb school at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Grubb versus M. D. Raby and Jord Stevens, which was on trial in county court yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of forty dollars.

Mr. I. S. White of Rock Bluff precinct sowed three acres of alfalfa last year, from which he secured three crops—the latest one being very valuable. He was so well pleased with his venture that he has put in five more acres this spring.

Billy Sayles, the veteran passenger engineer on the Burlington, will again go out on his run to Creston today, after a lay-off of ten days, during which time he has been engaged in planting some 4,000 fruit trees on his farm a few miles south of Platts-mouth.—Lincoln Journal.

County Superintendent Geo. Farley is busy today conducting the regular monthly examination of applicants for teaching schools. The following were examined: Clara Walker, Cora Walker, Jessie Oldham, Emma Edwards, Clara Metzger, Liesetta Wolf, Jas. Pinkham, Robert Bickert and Harry Long.

From Monday's Daily.

Mayor Gorder of Weeping Water is in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Dixon left this afternoon on No. 7 for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the summer.

Andrew Pittman, one of the successful farmers of Nehawka precinct, was in town today on business.

B. B. McNurlin of Greenwood was in Platts-mouth today on business at the court house. He is one of the reliable democrats of the west end.

It was learned from a B. & M. official this morning, that while the plans for the new depot had been approved, the time of its erection was still uncertain.

Mrs. E. E. Hilton was brought home Saturday very much improved, and the doctors at the asylum state that care and good nursing will effect her complete recovery.

There will be a meeting of the teachers of this school district at the county superintendent's office on Saturday. The superintendent is engaged today in completing the examination of one or two applicants for certificates.

Milton Davis has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Milwaukee Harvesting company, and left on No. 5 this morning on his first trip. Mr. Davis was with this company for seven years in the same capacity previous to his coming to this city.

Judge Scott opens the May term of the Otoe county district court this morning for Judge Ramsey, who is considerably under the weather. The term should have opened a week ago but has been postponed until now on account of the judge's indisposition.

ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL.

"The Lamentations of David,"

Monday's Daily.

David No. 1's cup of trouble is full and running over, and he has at last determined to summon the law to his aid in punishing the destroyers of his peace and happiness. He was hunting the county attorney today with a view to swearing out an information against his assailants of the other night, but that official was in Lincoln, so that it will be necessary for David to bottle his wrath till tomorrow. David says that, as a result of the raid the other night, there is not a whole window pane in his house, and that there is in the neighborhood of a bushel of stones and bricks, which were thrown through the windows. In addition to this, he had a nice garden surrounding his house, which the mob completely ruined. He has the names of six young men and boys, who he says constituted the "committee" and as soon as the county attorney returns he will swear out warrants charging them with trespass, assault with intent to commit great bodily injury, and various other crimes and misdemeanors.

Neal, it is said, brought all this trouble on his head by his outspoken objections to various dances that are being held in his neighborhood. A "warm" time is expected before the trouble is finally settled.

Persons wishing to read Hon. Chas. A. Towne's great speech on the money question can procure a copy by calling on J. M. Leyde, in Waterman block.

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