

Pool Meiklejohn, Mercer & Co., got badly taken in by the U. P. lawyer in the Senate. He got them all to vote for bonds, and then as soon as he received word of the great anti-bond meeting held in Lincoln at Bohannans hall, he ran out and told Annin to telegraph to Nebraska that he was opposed to all bond issues.

The republicans declare that Sutro, the populist mayor of San Francisco is engaged in an unholy war on an infant industry because he is fighting the railroad corporations.

NEWSY NOTES.

Senator Allison has been re-elected U. S. senator from Iowa.

On Tuesday a republican governor was inaugurated in New Jersey, the first in thirty years.

Congressman George L. Wellington, republican, will succeed U. S. Senator Gibson, democrat, of Maryland.

Isaac Lansing, ex-republican county judge, is said to be short in his official accounts a large sum. The county commissioners will investigate.

The county commissioners of Douglas county will meet representatives of the Bicycle clubs of Omaha on February 5 to discuss the improvement of Douglas county roads.

Prof. O. V. Stout, U. S. geological surveyor, is making some experiments concerning the underground water supply near Kearney, to determine its value for irrigation purposes.

At El Paso, Texas, Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan spoke on bimetallism. He created such enthusiasm that the citizens of El Paso have persuaded him to speak at the same place Saturday night.

The U. S. Government has ordered \$50,000 worth of first class shells from the Midvale steel company, and has given a large order for lower class shells to the Brooklyn Projectile Co.

James C. Ish, charged with the murder of Win. H. Chapple, in Omaha, has asked permission of the court to withdraw his plea of not guilty and instead plead guilty of manslaughter. Judge Fawcett granted the request.

Thomas Brown, a restaurant keeper in Lincoln, was fined \$25 and costs in Justice Spencer's court, because one of his employees refused the same privileges to John Early, colored, that he granted to members of the Caucasian race.

The republican caucus at Salt Lake City, Utah, decided upon Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown. On joint ballot they were both elected U. S. senators. Both are active free silver men. The new senators leave for Washington at once.

Secretary Olney has called upon the American minister at Constantinople for the exact decision of the Turkish government concerning the admission of the Red Cross society into Armenia for the distribution of relief. This is as it should be. The United States must look after the interests of its citizens in all parts of the world.

The legislature of South Carolina has passed an anti-lynching bill which provides that in cases of lynching where death ensues the county where the lynching takes place shall be liable to exemplary damages in a sum not less than \$2,000 to be recovered by the legal representatives of the person lynched, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

The Spanish government has recalled General Campos from his command of the Spanish troops in Cuba. General Valeriano Weyler has been appointed Captain General in his place. Some other changes were made necessary, as several of General Campos' aides resigned and went with him. The present indications are that the Cuban insurgents will be successful.

The St. Louis Republic sent out the following inquiry to the governor of each state in the union: "Would you regard the purchase of Cuba by England an occasion for the assertion of the Monroe doctrine?" All that have replied were in favor of the Monroe doctrine and in favor of asserting it should England attempt to purchase Cuba from Spain and send soldiers to put down the insurrection.

Seventy-five cents will buy \$1.00 worth of shoes at the Foot Form Store, 1213 O street.

Last Saturday, Jule Schoenheit, of the Governor's office, delivered a lecture before the Shubert High School Lecture Association on the growth and development of the United States during the present century. The local paper of that place, The Citizen, gave him the following complimentary notice: "The large audience who heard Mr. Schoenheit's address pronounce it as being all that could be expected from any one, and by his excellence of oratory and evidences of deep research, and thought, held his audience enraptured from beginning to close." Mr. Schoenheit contributes an article to the INDEPENDENT this week under the title of "Victor Hugo, Populist." It will be found in another column and deserves careful reading.

Send us 15 cents and we will send you a copy of Coins Financial School.

The officers of Kane post G. A. R. and officers of the Women's Relief Corps, were installed at Raymond on Saturday, the 18th. Past Commander W. J. Weller, installed the officers of Kane post, and Past Commander L. N. Leonard the officers of the Relief Corps. Mr. F. A. Markle is the newly elected president of Kane post, and Mrs. John L. Hermance, president of the Relief Corps. A public dinner was served, the proceeds going to be dedicated to transients. A general good time was had, greatly enjoyed by all.

We would call attention to the "ad" in this issue of J. V. Wolfe and Son of their great winter brood sow sale. It is unnecessary to speak of the merits of this herd as it is well known, not only in this state but over many states. Remember the date January 30 and don't miss it.

Now is the time to buy Shoes, The Foot Form Store 1213 O Street. Are having their 25 per cent discount Sale.

WHAT POP EDITORS SAY.

The small bankers are commencing to express the fear that the large bankers will swallow them. That process will soon be in order if it has not already commenced.—Brocton Diamond.

Another candidate for congressional honors in the Third has bobbed up in the person of Ross Hammond of the Fremont Tribune. Nebraska may occasionally be a little short on crops, but it is always long on politicians.—Madison Reporter.

Of all the trumped up lies used by the monometalists to prevent the adoption of bimetallism, none is more gratuitous than the statement that the increase of the issue of checks and drafts is reducing the demand for money.—Utah Democrat.

The New York banks fell back again on their fiat money clearing house certificates a week or two ago when the Chawley Bawstons were selling their American securities, and the gold gamblers and stock manipulators were nearly scared out of their English trousers, you know.—Farmer and Miner.

Uncle Tobias Castor is said to be out now spotting democrats who have been favored with good offices at the hands of Mr. Cleveland, and who have ceased to worship the golden image. Their official heads are apt to be chopped off if they refuse to acknowledge allegiance to the gold man.—The Enterprise.

We saw a poor fellow without overcoat and with chattering teeth, carrying in the middle of the street on a bitter, cold day a pole with a placard thereon reading, "Please blanket you horses." "The Humane Society." The placard was all right, but the "humane society" will please blanket its men in cold weather.—Silver Knight.

Chas. Berg, Sr., who resided in Dawes county, nine miles southwest of Hay Springs, committed suicide last Tuesday morning. We are informed that the old man had a mortgage on his farm, and that he worried over this until the condition of his mind reached the point of taking his own life.—Rushville Standard.

The national debt is becoming larger each year, states are becoming deeper involved, municipalities are being bonded for all the law will permit and individual indebtedness increases in the same ratio. All this transpires after thirty years of peace and pronounced prosperity. And yet there are people who claim our laws are just and equitable.—Minden Courier.

Charge another suicide up against the villains who enacted laws in America by which the few steal the legitimate reward of labor. Henry Kniffer, a farmer thirty-five years old, living near Minden, was in arrears for rent, and the filing of a landlord's writ of attachment was the last straw, and Kniffer hung himself in the barn.—Iowa Searchlight.

The rash act of self-destruction by one of our most respected, honest, and hard working farmers because he was unable to see any way out to pay his debts, brings closer home to us the realization of what the condition of the majority of the American people is at this time. They are under a burden of debt that eight out of ten men will never be able to lift under present financial conditions.—Chadron Signal.

Another mark of "returning prosperity" is developed in the report of a Chicago coal dealer, who had to apply to the police to keep the people from stealing the coal from his wagons while delivering it about the city. Several thousand people in Chicago are without coal and food; without the money to buy it, and without the work to earn the money, and so they are compelled to beg or steal.—American Tramp.

Henry Bolin, ex-treasurer of Omaha, has been found to be about \$135,000 short in his funds. In other words he stole \$135,000 of the public money entrusted to his care, for which he was paid a salary to keep and in due time turn over to his successor. He is a republican and dollars to doughnuts little or nothing will be said about it by our old party contemporaries. Further, he will not be prosecuted for his crime.—Schuyler Quill.

Ringmaster of the great demorepublican circus and combined congress of political acrobats and contortionists now play a star engagement in Washington City: "Ladies and gentlemen—I now have the pleasure of introducing the world-renowned Sena-Quadruple Floppa Mills, the only high and lofty tumblah who performs the wonderful feat of turning two complete political stump-suits head-on touching the ground.—Industrial Educator.

THE WEALTHMAKERS and LINCOLN INDEPENDENT have been consolidated and will be run under the name of THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, with Mr. T. H. Tibbles as editor and Frank D. Eger business manager. Mr. Tibbles has lately taken the position as editor of the INDEPENDENT, after giving the people of the state a first class populist paper—bold, independent, and aggressive—and deserves their patronage. We wish it the success it justly merits.—Jefferson County Democrat.

Prominent members of the reform parties are in accord with the reform newspapers in advocacy of union without further delay. Among these are two United States senators; the former president of the farmers' alliance; prominent silverites; the head of the Knights of Labor; J. B. Weaver, ex-Gov. St. John, and numerous others. A. F. Wolfenbarger, the leader of the prohibition party in Nebraska, says: "I am heartily in favor of such union." Ignatius Donnelly, J. A. Wayland, and A. Rozelle have, through their papers, advocated union.—Iowa Torchlight.

Bonds is the all absorbing element which is bound to consume the wealth of the nation, or at least transfer it from its rightful owner, the people, to a few already wealthy nabobs who neither create wealth nor in any sense add to the material, moral or social prosperity of the country. And when it is proposed

by congress to vote more bonds upon the people to meet an exigency created for the sole purpose of perpetuating a system of bondage, we say that national bankrupt and reputation are to be preferred.—Independence Citizen.

Some things are incomprehensibly intelligible to ordinary men. Here is one. Cleveland, et. al., say U. S. treasury is hard up. We believe it because ours is the republicans, to remedy the craving for spoonfuls, propose levying a little duty, or tax, on imports. Fwheh! Listen to the clamor: "O, don't, don't, don't! The vaults are jammed full of money!" That looks inconsistent, but is so only to muffs, like us. It forces us saps to the conclusion that what congress was expected to do was not to provide stuff for the hopper but authorize Bonds Debts! Bonds!—Palmyra Items.

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THE WAR SONG OF THE PATRIOTS

From northern pine to Texas line, One host from sea to sea, We fight in the fight for the people's right, In the fight for liberty!
Chorus: March on! March on! One host from sea to sea, To lend to the right the arm of might, March on to victory!
We battle no embattled foe To win rent rights away, Our rights we gave, a willing slave, We claim them back today.
We have no help of hoarded gold, No power of purchased laws, Our stay and stand, our love for our land, Our power, the people's cause!
No arms we wield of murderous tray, Our arms the right of speech, The ballot's free-ent potency, The pondered will of each.
We seek no prize of stoic spoil, We ask that at each door Smile bounteous new prosperity, The passing of the poor.
Away the few. The many come, Let honest right prevail, "Bite out the old, ring in the new," Let not our free land fail!
Out with the greed of gold-won rank, With us it has no place, Back to the prime equality, Columbia's pristine days!
Ring out the old, ring in the new, Until our nation stand Once more, the light of the people's right, America, our land!
Chorus: March on! March on! One host from sea to sea, To lend to the right the arm of might, March on to victory!

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THE BURSTING OF A GLACIER

A frightful Disaster Near the Gemmi Pass. A correspondent, writing to the London Globe, from Zurich, on Nov. 13, says: "At daybreak on Wednesday a frightful disaster took place at a distance of four miles from Kanderstag, on the Gemmi pass. A huge mass of ice, measuring 1,250,000 cubic meters, detached from the Alps glacier and was precipitated into the valley. Such was the impetus of the might avalanche that it was not checked in the valley, but dashed up the opposite side, which has a slope of 45 degrees, to a height of 13,000 feet, carrying everything before it until it met a wall of rock which sent the main mass surging back.

"At the foot of this rock lies, or rather lay, the Spitalmatte, an exceedingly beautiful and rich mountain pasture, with chalets for the cowherds, for storing cheeses, etc. At the time of the disaster there were collected there 150 head of valuable cattle, under the care of four cowherds. There were also two officials from Leuk, who had come up to arrange about bringing down the cattle, which event has always taken place on Nov. 15. All have been over-whelmed. Of the animals, only three have escaped. The loss in the live stock, the ownership of which was partitioned among about thirty families, mostly quite poor, belonging to the village of Leuk, is estimated at 100,000 francs. The pasture itself, which for years will now be useless, strewn as it is with debris, is valued at 400,000 francs. The bodies of the two officials and of two of the cowherds have been recovered, but in a horribly mutilated condition. It seems that the disaster overtook them while sleeping in their huts. The other two men, whose bodies have not yet been found, are supposed to have been up early for the purpose of milking the cows. The blocks of fallen ice and rocks cover a space of two square miles to a depth of many yards, the whole scene being one of indescribable desolation. Besides the trees which were in the track of the avalanche, great numbers have been uprooted by the wind which it produced. Many of the cattle, too, lie about in such positions that they must have been hurled great distances through the air by the same force. Men are hard at work trying to make some sort of foothold over the debris, the ordinary road being, of course, completely obliterated. From old records in Leuk it appears that a similar catastrophe occurred at the same spot in 1782, also only two days before the date fixed for the return of the cattle to the valleys."

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An Absurd Suggestion.

First Messenger Boy (suspiciously)—Say, how'd you get so out of breath? You ain't been running, have you? Second Messenger Boy—Naw! Wha d'yer take me for? Took a message to an old maid just now, an' she give me a quarter extra for hurryin'. That's what took my breath away.—Somerville Journal.

DID EXCEEDINGLY WELL

(Continued from last page.) other members of the executive committee, in its conduct of the people's party business as its representatives, and urge and advise populists throughout the nation to immediately line up to the support of the executive committee with liberal contributions to sustain its work in the coming campaign.

Whereas, The proposition submitted by the various cities for the People's Party national convention have not been formulated in such manner as to fully guarantee and protect the rights of the committee in the premises; therefore, Resolved, That the question of the selection of a place for holding the convention be referred to the executive committee with power to act, and that such committee be directed to name the place within ten days.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Gen. Weaver was present and as full of fight as he was twenty years ago.

McDowell says that the democratic party is practically dead in Tennessee.

But few delegates were present from the Pacific coast, but they all sent proxies.

Mr. Maret was taken seriously ill and had to leave Friday night. He went to his father's home at Lothrop, Mo.

Tom Patterson, of the Denver Daily News, was on hand. He thinks that Colorado is solid populist from this on.

Every pop present seemed to be in the highest spirits. From every state they report men coming over to the party in droves.

There is one woman on the national committee. It is Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, from the District of Columbia. She is at present one of the writers on the Silver Knight.

Senator Butler said he was in favor of anything that could be honestly done that would increase the vote of the populist party.

Some of the old standard bearers were not present—some are dead, and some, especially among the farmers, couldn't buy enough money with ten cent corn to go with.

Mr. J. A. Edgerton received a telegram Friday that his brother, who was recently injured in a railroad accident, was in a dying condition, and left that night for Cincinnati. He had put in some effective work before he left. His plan for a basis of representation was adopted by the committee.

Gen. Weaver thought Cleveland and the senate are an exegesis of that passage of scripture which says: "He will cause the wrath of man to praise him and the remainder he will restrain." The wrath of Cleveland adds votes to the populist party every day, and the senate holds him down so he can do no harm.

The populist convention will be held at St. Louis in the hall which the citizens are preparing for the Republican convention. It will seat from 12,000 to 15,000 people. After February 1st the populists will have headquarters open at Washington and St. Louis, with Secretary J. H. Turner in charge at Washington and Chairman H. E. Taubeneck at St. Louis.

A little black-bearded man, who arrived this (Saturday) morning, was bustling around the Lindell, explaining to the committee that the reason he was here yesterday was that he carried too long, having a good time with the ladies in the depot reception room and missed his train. He was very much put out about it, for he wanted to celebrate his eighty-second birthday at a populist meeting. It was Mr. Richmond, of Iowa.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Wm. S. Joyce, Plaintiff, vs. Kent K. Hayden, et al., Non-Resident Defendants. W. C. Biddle, his first name unknown, and Biddle, his wife, her first name unknown, Defendants.

Wm. C. Biddle, his first name unknown, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. C. Biddle, his first name unknown, Defendant. The object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage executed by the defendant, Kent K. Hayden and Minnie E. Hayden, his wife, to the plaintiff upon lot five (5) in the southeast quarter of the north half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-nine (29), township ten (10), range seven (7) east of the 6th P. M., situated in Lancaster county, Nebraska. To secure the payment of one promissory note dated April 17th, 1889, for the sum of \$1,300 due and payable on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1892, with eight per cent interest thereon payable semi-annually.

That there is now due and payable upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$1,569.00 with eight per cent interest thereon from April 1st, 1892, or with interest from April 1st, 1892, or with interest from April 1st, 1892, at the rate of eight per cent plaintiff prays a decree that defendants be required to pay the amount of the said mortgage, together with interest to satisfy the amount found due, and for a deficiency judgment.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of March, 1896. Dated January 23, 1896. WM. LEASE, Attorney for plaintiff.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

J. M. Watson, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Boyer, Mary Ann Crowe, Martin Crowe, Carlos C. Burr, and A. Halter, Defendants.

A. Halter, defendant, will take notice that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, J. M. Watson, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, George W. Boyer and Mary J. Boyer, his wife, to the Ballou State Banking Company, upon lots A, B, C, D, E, and F, in G. W. Boyer's subdivision of lots 22, 23, 24, and 25, in block one (1) of Boyer & Daves' subdivision of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township ten (10), range six (6), east of the 6th P. M., situated in Lancaster county, Nebraska.

To secure the payment of one promissory note dated August 21, 1888, for the sum of \$1,200, due and payable on the 1st day of August, 1892. That there is now due and payable upon said note and mortgage \$1,200.00 and ten per cent interest thereon from May 1st, 1894. That said mortgage was duly assigned to plaintiff for a valuable consideration on September 7, 1888, by the payee. Plaintiff alleges that you have some interest in said premises by reason of a judgment in the District Court of Lancaster county you hold against some of the defendants, which plaintiff alleges is subject and inferior to his mortgage lien.

Plaintiff prays for a decree that he has a prior lien on said premises, that the defendants be required to pay him the amount due on said note and mortgage, or that said mortgaged premises may be sold to satisfy the same. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of March, 1896. Dated January 20, 1896. WM. LEASE, Attorney for plaintiff.

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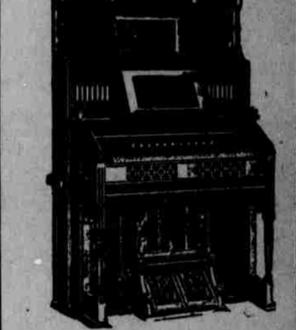
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