

THE money power and its agents in the White House and congress are making desperate efforts to draw the peoples attention away from the financial questions.

SENATOR CALL presented a petition of some vegetable growers in his state which showed that the net proceeds of their sales were \$38,096.65 and the freight charges were \$45,110.83.

WHEN the gold bug editor sits down and writes: "There were only 8,000,000 silver dollars coined from 1792 to 1873," he does it to intentionally convey a falsehood.

FOR some time the merchants at Tekama have been hauling their coal oil by wagon from Omaha on account of the excessive railroad charges.

POPULISTS ideas are everywhere being enacted into laws. Missouri has declared that franchises shall be sold to the highest bidder.

COL. BIXBY, this won't do at all. After announcing that the Denver News has printed an almanac you have this sentence as though it was contained in that volume.

WHEN a poor ragged republican comes to town and sells a load of corn for \$3.12, takes a piece of frozen corn dodger out of his pocket and knaws at it for a dinner, because he can't buy one, and you see him sitting on the leeward side of an old corn crib, shivering in the cold, don't laugh at him, or abuse him.

WITH a city press always against us, with vulture like corporations of all sorts feeding upon us and working vigorously for our defeat, with the chambers of commerce all over the state and the banking fraternity bent on our overthrow, we have made a fight in this state scarcely paralleled in the history of this country and one which, every man who has taken a hand in it, can be truly proud.

WHEN the repeal of the Sherman act was before the senate the gold bugs would not discuss the money question because they wanted an early vote.

THE republican state papers are running a four line lie about Senator Allen moving to cut down the pension of a soldier's widow and how he was sat down upon by Union Pacific Thurston.

THE Shermanites say that if we have free coinage, gold will go to a premium. If they put a premium on gold, they will have to put a premium on wheat, corn and cotton also.

SENATOR DUBOIS of Idaho, made a long speech in the Senate the other day, which from beginning to end was an attack on the populist party.

THE official statistics show that the people of the United States consumed 92,000,000 bushels less wheat in 1893 than it did in 1892, and 102,000,000 bushels less in 1894 than in 1893.

SENATOR PEPPER's bill to curtail the expenses of congressional funerals came up in the senate the other day. Then a tremendous lot of pure pettifogging was done against it by Senators Hawley, Faulkner, Hill and Hale.

MARION BUTLER remarked in the senate the other day that he considered the financial legislation of the two old parties a hundred times more ruinous to the prosperity of this country than the difference between any two tariff bills ever enacted by congress.

OUR laws are lawyer made laws. Our government is a lawyer made government. If, as the Chinaman said, "Uncle Sam, he allee times busted," that is the fault of the lawyers.

THE Y. M. C. A. through Banker Yates have set the gold standard and Jesus of Nazareth side by side upon the same throne.

ON the Stanley Mathews resolution declaring all bonds payable in silver dollars which passed the senate January 25, 1878, Senator Saunders voted for it and Paddock against it.

A LOT of republicans went howling over Nebraska, denouncing the Cleveland administration for issuing bonds, and then the first thing they did after they got to Washington was to vote to issue more bonds.

MEIKLEJOHN is coming home to attend the sugar beet convention at Fremont, and fix up things for his nomination for governor.

WHEN bankers can go into Christian associations and elevate the gold standard to the same throne with Jesus Christ as banker Yates did, it is time for the appearance in the church of a few Saviour-anolans, John Husses and John Wesleys.

"DON't you vote for free silver," said the banker to Pat, "for a cheap dollar will reduce your wages one half."

THE INDEPENDENT will exchange with every populist paper in the state. If any of our editors do not receive it regularly all they have to do to get it is to notify this office.

THE Southern Mercury is still disgruntled but it will get over it bye and bye. The majority must rule inside the party as well as in government.

THE hypocrisy of the men who would bond this nation in thousands of millions to "preserve the public credit" is simply beyond the reach of satire.

THESE are the evil days in which the bond rules and reigns as king and master, and "the rights of man" are pronounced vagaries.

THROUGH the organization of the populist party men begin to catch luminous glimpses on the political horizon.

IF it is a "fifty cent dollar," who made it so? The pops never had anything to do with it.

IT was "the best financial system in the world," was it? Then we pity the others.

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STARVING wanderers seeking alms in a land filled with an overflowing abundance can be found nowhere on the face of the earth save in gold standard countries.

DURING the last few days Senator Mills has shown signs of deep conviction of sin again.

Read the supplement to this paper. It is intended for you.

NEWSY NOTES.

The Marseilles Manufacturing Co. of Marseilles, Ill. failed this week, for \$200,000.

The largest clothing store in Springfield, Mo., was forced to the wall on last Monday.

Henry B. Grauley, the cigar dealer in Philadelphia, met "that great wave" this week.

In a fight at Lexington, Walter Offel bit an ear off from his opponent, Geo. W. Armbruster.

Benton Maret, Governor Holcomb's private secretary has recovered from his illness and is again at the office doing duty.

Mr. B. R. B. Weber, state committee man and one of the most enthusiastic populists of Saunders county, called on this week.

The Consolidated Wallpaper Co. has failed. Liabilities estimated at \$90,000 assets only \$3,000. A receiver has been appointed.

On Friday evening of this week the populists of Bennett organized a populist club. The attendance was good and enthusiasm unbounded.

The citizens of Oak precinct will meet at Raymond on Saturday evening February 8th, to organize a precinct Silver League.

The farmers in West Oak precinct are planning to build a creamery on the cooperative plan similar to the one that is in successful operation at Malcolm.

The State Journal charged \$275.00 for printing questions for teachers' examinations for one month. Jacob North & Co. afterwards did the same work for \$10.00 per month.

Mr. Tremore Cane, deputy county treasurer of Saunders county, was in Lincoln last week. He reports that the populists are making great gains in Saunders county, and will certainly carry the county by a large majority for the entire ticket this fall.

Ed. Craighead, the star witness of the Rock Island railroad in the famous Davis trial, has been bound over to the district court on the charge of burglary.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has failed in its effort to starve out the penitentiary employes.

Chairman Edgerton says that Nebraska is entitled to 57 delegates in the national convention instead of 51 as first announced: He has written to Chairman Taubeneck about it.

Mr. E. E. Brown one of the editors of the American Bimetallist, was in Lincoln last week. Mr. Brown, formerly of Columbus, Neb., now of Omaha is one of the ablest and foremost advocates of free silver in the country.

Lives of poor men oft remind us, honest toil don't stand a chance, more we work we have behind us bigger patches on our pants.

The citizens of West Oak precinct met Tuesday evening and organized a precinct Silver League. The attendance was large and all seemed greatly interested in the work.

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

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Now, Bro. Tibbles, I want to make a suggestion to you and, through you, to the populist editors of the state. Our state should be well represented at the National Reform Press Association meeting at Dallas next month.

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WHY?

Ye wise men, tell us why this scabbie, 'Mong manking for what they need— This mighty rush so like a rabble, Their seeking, seems akin to greed.

Is there a dearth throughout the earth of aught than man has need? And who denies the right, by birth, Of any one, to all they need.

Have we found the earth too small To feed and clothe it's population? Or, that there is not room for all To find a habitation?

If there are no idle lands Throughout the earth to till, And if there are no idle hands, In factory mine, or mill,

Then, nature has her self outdone— This scabbie's justified: For where there's two, there should be one, That all our wants be satisfied.

But if nature does supply, Acres broad of lands untill'd, Ye wise men will you tell us why These hungry ones can not be fill'd?

If nature's furnished fuel, In quantities untold, It seems to us but cruel So many suffer with the cold.

If in the forest nature's given That which will shelter all, Ye wise men why, not one in seven Can own a house at all?

And if cotton is so plenty That to raise it does not pay, Wise men why, not one in twenty, Are warmly clothed today?

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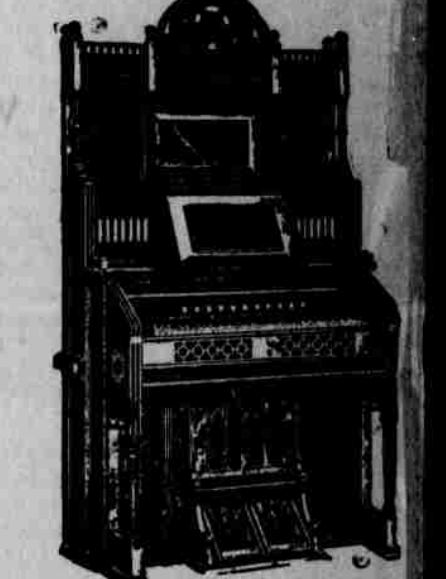


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