

The populists carried the United States senate almost unanimously, there being only six votes in the negative, last Friday, on the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Cuban patriots.

SENATOR PETTIGREW is back in his state trying to save his seat in the senate. There is as hot a fight among the republicans of South Dakota as there was between the democrats of Kentucky last year.

That little Spanish monarchy on the other side of the water is going to give us a tremendous thrashing, so she says, for allowing the senate to pass a resolution recognizing the belligerent rights of Cuba.

A NEBRASKA republican weekly newspaper these days is about the dullest piece of literature that ever came from a printing press.

CLEVELAND and Carlisle are thieves, and here is proof of it. Several bidders for bonds having defaulted on bonds bid for by not making the first payment on time.

A CONTINUAL effort is being made by the literary hirelings, magazine editors and republican dailies, to induce the people to believe that the only proof of intellectual ability is the power to accumulate money in this monopolistic, cut-throat chase after the almighty dollar.

Our Misery. A fellow in one of our exchanges reiterates the assertion, "There is plenty of money, and you can get it if you have anything to get it with."

Thurston's Stiletto. Thurston thought he had the Manderson boom smashed into smithereens, smothered ere it was born; but John C. Watson comes to the rescue and contests Thurston's right to deliver the state delegation to whomsoever he chooses.

To The Journal's Machine Post. I fear, my harding, that your memory wanders; it seems you have forgotten "where you're at."

Republican Dunderheads. The Nebraska republicans have more dunderhead politicians among them than any state in the Union, and Thurston is the biggest dunderhead in the whole outfit.

The Sick Old Cuckoos. Tell us why Francis has called a sound money conference to meet in St. Louis Saturday? Is it to make preparations for a funeral?

Good Fat Beef Horses. T. J. Parks is buying beef horses for the Chicago market. He is paying two cents a pound for fat horses.

They Certainly Should. We think it is about time the central committee should get together and adjust campaign expenses and see if some means can be devised to meet the state assessment.

Always on Guard. Republican papers are not over delicate in their slurs on W. V. Allen, but have you noticed that he was always on the ground.

It Will be a Great Convention. Every populist, every lover of equal rights and good government, should be glad to plan to attend the great joint convention at St. Louis July 22.

Proud of Him. The Oull is really proud of Senator Allen's course in the senate and can say that he is fully representing us people.

Don't Do It. The populists should not be so prone to jump onto the leaders when they are doing what they think is right.

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

UNNUMBERED REPUBLICAN DEFAULTERS ALL OVER THE STATE.

It is the Regular Crop the G. O. P. Raises Every Year.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 2, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—How different things look when seen through party glasses.

The first and most heinous thing harped upon is the finding of republican worms in republican prunes at the Soldiers Home. Everybody else knows that worms only makes prunes the better and the fool pop ought to know it.

Two of the populist county treasurers have come out behind and one would think they were the only cases of the kind in the state.

Now let us look at the republican defaulters. The state has a defaulting treasurer for over a quarter of a million, Lancaster county two judges and a treasurer for about fifty thousand.

What we want is city, county and state examiners, one from each party, with authority to examine every account, bill and contract, at any time and often as they please.

Ex-City Treasurer McCauley of Tacoma has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for juggling with municipal funds.

A DOCTOR IN DISTRESS. He has been Prescribing for Sick Depositors and on Constricted Bankers.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Write you this in great distress all on account of our Bankers they hev got the Winter Disease. Now I practice Medicine and wood hev proscribed for em but they hev been sendin East for Gold Basis Pills and takin em right along steady till their Systems are all run down and lots uv em is Salivated.

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Once more I am compelled to say that I am sorry to disappoint the readers of this column, but the auditor does not want me to put into print at this time a tabulated report taken from the reports on file in his office.

But there are forty-five Mutual Companies doing business in this state. There are 11000 members carrying \$13,381,928. Paid \$20,290.13 for losses.

The Lancaster County Company has just paid its first large loss, \$750.00. The loss was adjusted January 27. The last assessments were sent out on February 6 and in less than 30 days from date of sending out the last notices Mr. Hoxie received the \$750 in full.

I hope that every secretary will write me at once when a loss is adjusted, and the amount of levy made. Our assessment on the Hoxie loss was 22¢.

The Old Soldier in Debt. If the old soldier who draws a pension were out of debt and had nothing to sell—no corn, wheat, cattle, hogs, or any other kind of produce—and did not want to work for wages, then the gold standard and hard times would be an advantage to him, because he could buy more for what little money he gets.

Some sort of a nonpartizan political organization is in progress in nearly every community of the county. No one who went into the Farmers Alliance was asked to abandon his political party.

Texas republicans are very harmonious indeed. At a convention at Waco on Monday the Reed and McKinley apostles playfully fondled each other under the head with water pitchers, gavel and similar articles of emphasis.

The worst has happened. Even Judge Julius Cooley, Thurston's old law partner, condemns his old friend for introducing the "nigger pension bill."

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