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GUARANTY BOND MEASURE.

Recommended by a Very Large Vote to Pass the House.

The guaranty bond measure introduced by Hon. C. F. Wheeler of Furnas will pass the house in a few days by a large vote. The bills were skillfully drawn and no amendments were necessary. They provided that the state treasurer and county treasurers, and the bonds required of all public officials, the bonds in appealed cases, and bonds for liquor dealers may be furnished by a surety company but do not make it compulsory that any official or private individual give a bond of one of those companies. It carries with it an appropriation to pay not to exceed one-third of one per cent of the amount of the bond of the state treasurer. The rate charged can not exceed one-half of one per cent in the case of county and city officials. The greatest opposition to the guaranty company plan came from those who were opposed to any bond whatever, preferring to have the state carry its own insurance for its officials as it now does in the case of loss by fire. If the state would not carry insurance in one line why should it in another, was the argu-

ment of those opposed to the bills. Mr. Wheeler in defending his bills showed very clearly that guaranty companies were in a better position to watch a public official than were the voters, that it would be to their interest to prevent any defalcations, and also to pay losses honestly sustained so that the reputation of the company would not suffer; that a company that did not pay its losses would soon have no patrons, and that in recovering for losses a verdict could much more easily be secured and enforced against a foreign corporation than against private individuals suffering from the wrongs of another. These companies will undoubtedly afford better protection than the old plan of bonds of private individuals.

The Initiative and Referendum.
The principal business before the house on Monday was the consideration of House Roll 68 introduced by Mr. Yeiser and providing for the incorporation of the principle of the Initiative and Referendum into the government of cities and towns. Mr. Burkett was the principal speaker for the republicans in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Yeiser defended the measure. On a roll call the bill was recommended to pass by a vote of 58 to 24.

THE GOLDBUGS AFTER JAPAN.

The Same Plan of Capture That has Been so Successful in Other Countries.

Some of the high officials in Japan have prepared and had introduced into the legislature (Diet) of Japan a bill for the establishment of the single gold standard in that country. They realize that they must cripple this nation in the same manner that they have Egypt, Germany and America or it will soon be beyond their control. This bill is more moderate than is usually attempted for the reason that while the nation is prosperous it is more difficult to secure the change. The measure proposes to reduce the unit of value one-half and provide that existing gold coin shall circulate at double its stamped value. The silver coins after October 1, 1897, are to be used only as token money for subsidiary coin. The fight in the legislative body of Japan will be bitter, but as the allied gold powers have an unbroken record of success, the chances are in favor of the passage of the infamous measure. This would greatly increase the demand for gold, increase its value, still further depreciate the cash value of property and cause increased suffering over the entire world. The progress of the latest attack of the money power will be watched with great interest by the bi-metallists of all nations.

KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN.

The Members of the Legislature are Initiated in the Famous Order.

A special invitation was extended to all the members and officers of the Nebraska legislature to attend and be initiated into the mysteries of the famous order of Ak-Sar-Ben on Monday evening of this week. It was very generally accepted and more than 100 persons went from Lincoln on the Burlington special at 6:30 in the evening. They did not return until near 4:30 in the morning. All claim to have been initiated into the mysteries and secrets of the wonderful order, but under the rules and oath which they were compelled to take none of them dared to divulge the doings for publication.

The party was met at the depot in Omaha by a detachment of the knights in gorgeous uniforms and were taken to the den where the performance took place.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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A Legal Newspaper.

The bill relating to legal newspapers and amending the present law by striking out the provision requiring a paper to be established for a year before it can publish legal notices came up for consideration on Tuesday morning and after considerable discussion in the committee of the whole was recommended for passage. In the afternoon when the bill came up for third reading it failed to receive the necessary 51 votes to pass and was lost and the law will remain as at present unless House Roll 241 which provides for the same changes is advanced on the calendar and more favorably considered.

We have received cash from the following persons who have failed to give their postoffice address, and those interested should write at once that we may give proper credit:

- Thos. Barton.....\$ 50
- B. Pearson..... 2 00
- Wm. Robbins..... 2 00
- W. J. Runyan..... 2 00
- H. C. Crandell..... 26
- S. D. Cole..... 1 50

A Senator Strikes an Editor.

C. J. Bowly one of the members of re-cavass board has been publishing articles criticising some of the senators for their attitude on the stock yards bill. He charged that Senator Farrell had been bribed and referred to him as a "deformed ignoramus." When the senator observed Mr. Bowly on the floor of the senate he proceeded to where he was standing and engaged him in conversation concerning the article, and asked for a retraction since the bill had passed. Bowly declined to make any retraction and an encounter ensued. Both drew blood, and the fight promised to be lively until the spectators succeeded in separating the contestants.

Wife Wanted.

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F. J. PRICE, Fremont, Neb.

Another landmark of old London is about to suffer destruction. This is the house in Stapel inn in which Dr. Johnson wrote "Rasselas," and in which some of his earlier years in London were passed. The house is situated on the south side of the Garden court, and, from an inscription on the face of the building, it appears to have been built in 1699. The architecture of this period is not remarkable for grace, and the building is as ugly as most of the contemporary structures. Nevertheless, the magic personality of the sturdy old doctor has invested it with a certain degree of interest, and, although the site is to be used for the extension of the patent office, the idea of the destruction of the old house gives a pang of sentimental regret.

CURED AT HOME.

Distant Patient Writing for Consultation Blanks and Being Cured at Home



MRS. FRED M. HANS, CRAWFORD, Neb., wife of the well known special agent of the F. E. & M. V. railroad, writes: "It was a fortunate thing for me that I was induced to write for your Consultation Blank. When I received it I saw at once that you could cure me if any one could. I feel so well now that I know I am absolutely cured and shall permit you to make use of the facts accordingly. If people only knew what a short course with you would do there would be fewer sufferers from chronic disease.

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TO THE FREE SILVER REPUBLICANS OF NEBRASKA.

Following the example of Hons. H. M. Teller, Fred F. Dubois, and the other free silver republicans of the united states senate and house of representatives, and in response to their call for the organization of the free silver republicans of the united states issued from Washington under date of Feb'y. 22, 1897, we, the free silver republican members of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, invite you to meet in conference at Bohannan's hall, Lincoln, Neb., March 25, 1897 at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of naming a provisional state central committee, a member of the provisional national committee and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the conference. We suggest that at the conference, each county represented shall have one vote to be determined by a majority of representatives present from each county. Gentlemen expecting to attend the conference are respectfully requested to communicate by letter with either of the undersigned so that proper arrangements may be made. Signed at the city of Lincoln this 9th day of March, 1897.

CHAS. WOOSTER, House of Rep.
E. F. LOOMIS, House of Rep.
F. T. RANSON, Senate.
E. G. WATSON, Senate.

Read the editorial "Your Opportunity," in this issue.

BRYAN ON TRUSTS.

An Extract From his article in the New York World.

TRUSTS.
"The trust has few open defenders. It lives because it has numerous secret but influential friends.

Its existence is not only a menace to the national welfare, but an impudent denial of the ability of the government to protect its citizens.

Jefferson said that one of the main duties of the government was to restrain men from injuring one another.

Never was it more necessary than now for the government to exercise this restraining power. All admit that the government should protect the physically weak from injury at the hands of those who are physically strong, and yet the strongest man is scarcely twice as powerful as the average man.

Now, when improved machinery and associated wealth make a single corporation a thousand times as strong, sometimes, as the average individual, is it not right and necessary to protect the pecuniarily weak from injury at the hands of those who are pecuniarily powerful?

THEY ARE AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY.

There are so many arguments which can be made against the trust that one scarcely knows with which argument to begin.

It is a gross injustice to leave the people at the mercy of a coal trust, a sugar trust, a coffee trust, or any other trust which can control the price of an article of necessary consumption, and then extort millions from the consumers.

It is as much the duty of the government to protect society from these institutions as it is to afford protection against the highwayman or the burglar, and yet I am not sure but there are arguments stronger than the argument directed against the amount of the extortion.

The fact that a trust can drive a merchant out of business if he refuses to join with the trust threatens to make a complete change in business methods. It is impossible to conceive of a more demoralizing condition than that in which the merchant is compelled to choose between bankruptcy on the one hand and conspiracy against the welfare of society on the other.

CORRUPTING OUR POLITICS.

Under such conditions honesty, industry and business ability count for nothing; merit is punished and wrong is enthroned.

If any stronger argument can be found against the trust it is found on its corrupting influence upon politics. A small per cent of the unjust profits gathered in by greater trusts will make such a large contribution to a campaign fund that the party which received the contribu-

tion is likely to manifest but little disposition to "kill the hen that lays the golden egg."

The head of the sugar trust once testified that the trust contributed to the republican campaign fund in republican states, to the democratic campaign in democratic states and to the campaign funds of both parties in doubtful states. Are these donations merely an evidence of devotion to the political principles of all parties, or are they made as a business investment for the purpose of purchasing immunity from just punishment?"

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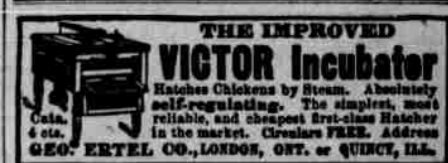
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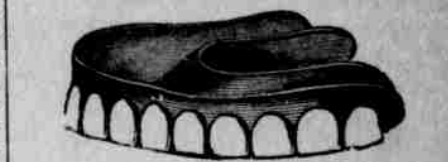
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