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Frank Carpenter writing from Honolulu says: "There are four savings banks in the islands, and the postoffice has a savings bank connected with it which has done a great deal of good. It will, I suppose, be discontinued as soon as the new government is supplied by congress." Mr. Carpenter's suggestion is doubtless correct. This being a government by bankers it is not at all likely that they will let a government postal savings bank exist and where under the stars and stripes. It would interfere with their profits.

The reports from Washington are to the effect that there is serious danger of a general break up of the republican forces. Four republican senators have in set speeches attacked the president's policies in regard to different things, and the house committee has brought in a report antagonizing his Porto Rico policy. We expect to see very soon some disheartened follower of the g. o. p. arise in congress and repeat that celebrated republican speech which was delivered on the floor of the house some years ago. It was as follows: "The apple of discord and drive the British home. has been sown in our midst, and unless nipped in the bud it will produce a conflagration whose waves will submerge this fair land with anarchy."

#### LOYAL SUPPORT

The following have sent in clubs subscriptions since our last report. Nothing shows better the enthusiasm of the reform forces than the work they praise are encouraging to the editor. Personal replies have been made to as for the common people, it is good; if many as possible but there is no harm they think reduced prices for farm to repeat "thanks to all."

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get out of them, and the money we



and Free States people so but that a standing army of a hundred thousand will be needed to keep them under. They may blow a thousand into eternity at the mouth of cannon as they did the Sepoys, yet the grit will show itself in the blood of coming genera-

In order to rightly appreciate the condition of things in Kentucky we must put ourselves down there. shooting a man there is thought as little of as shooting a dog in Nebraska. Up to the present time both parties seem to have law on their side, excepting the shooting of Goebel. The condition is very similar to that in Nebraska seven years ago when Governor Thayer called upon the state militia to help seat state officers who were not elected. A democratic nomination in Kentucky, for many years, has been equivalent to an election, the same can be said of a republican nomination in The first mistake was made by Goebel, in not withdrawing from the convention when he saw it was likely to divide his party. Had he desired the good of his party, above his own preferment he would have done it. The convention voted a long time for three didate having the least number of votes should withdraw. This agreement was carried out. The chief complaint was that Goebel had more votes than any time before. The anti-Goebel democrats bolted and worked with the republicans. There is no doubt that fraudulent votes were counted, on election day, by both sides. The canvassing board decided the republican candidate was elected and he was sworn in. But the law also provides that the legislature has power to review the

action of the canvassing board and determine who was elected. The democrats had a majority in the legislature and of course they decided Goebel was elected. The party that submits in Kentucky will be the strong party after this. It was so in this state. The populist party submitted to a gross wrong and now can snap their fingers in the faces of republicans. Another great mistake was the passage of the Goebel law. There was no justice in giving the legislature power to annul the decisions of the canvassing board. But the legislature acted under that law. Then there was no good to be gained by giving the governor power to adjourn the legislature to a distant part of the state. The How can you harmonize the open governor acted under the provisions of door policy the republicans now advecate with the high tariff door they crat, name the men to hear the case heretofore advocated. It must mean and decide. Governor Taylor promsmash down your neighbors door and ises to stand by the decision.

#### **NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

The war in south Africa is assuming have, now, an army of over 200,000 and bave commenced, or are about to comthere is a god of battles and he is a since the last thrashing that the Boers god of justice the Boers will waip The war in the Philippines goes mer- is still pouring in troops and there are one. rily on. Our boys are taking thirty or about 200,000 of them there now. forty strongly fortified towns daily They have learned one thing since and killing as many patriotic rebels this war began and that is that a dewithout losing a hair or a single man. termined people fighting on the defen-The three big cities of the Atlantic Maxim, Gatlin, and automatic guns, coast think they are all that is worth cannot be routed "at the point of the

produce and advanced prices for manu- the general public is the Taylor insurfactured goods is best for farmers, it rection in Kentucky. The republicans is best, and no body has any right to undertook to introduce South American ment fy force and establish a dictator. Does it look right or just, to let that This attempt has met with such uniold woman, up in England, three or versal condemnation that even Mark four thousand miles away, govern the Hanna dare not back it up. The demogent, highly civilized people. They are the law and made no appeal to force. devoted Christians fighting for God All the shooting has been done by the and their native land. They keep their republicans. This appeal to law has are a colony of farmers, the English men everywhere and while the diffipeople never have helped them one culty is not yet settled, it seems to be cent. They have no standing army, no in a fair way of settlement.

One thing has been brought out in with their neighbors. The same may this contest beyond dispute and that be said of the Orange Free State peo- is that a railroad corporation is at the ple. The justice loving people of the bottom of the whole of it. A railroad whole world should rise up and say corporation has attempted to over to the old woman hands off, you never throw the government of Kentucky shall be Empress of all Africa. It and install a dictator. This has been seems more consistent for an Empress | charged all the time by the democrats, to fight for imperialism than for the but the letter of Henry Watterson, edpresident of a republic. There never itor of the Courier-Journal, sets the was a blacker midnight lie than the matter at rest. Mr. Watterson's state assertion that we are fighting to element is as follows:

source and the resource of the revolumay make by trading with them. We tionary proceedings by which the gov. it should not be enforced. never can subdue the Filipinos so but ernment has been for a time struck that a standing army will be needed down and a military dictatorship set in every corner of every island and up in its place, is the Louisville & a navy anchored in every port. Neither Nashville Railroad company.

dangerous element of society and N Lincoln, Nebraska. put into activity all the force of political adventure. The two leading parties to the contract were as nothing by comparison with its gigantic machinery for corrupting the election. The hordes of desperate Fairbury Nurseries. the election. The hordes of desperate mountain men who were precipitated TOU MAKE BIG MONEY

CAN MAKE BIG MONEY

COURT trees for ... State capital could never have got there except through its agency. It is at this moment the back-bone of the movement to transfer the state capital from the city of Frank-tomers true to name. Additionally all the conduct of the state institutions of all kinds. It is a subject that the tomers true to name. Additionally all the conduct of the state institutions of all kinds. It is a subject that the tomers true to name. Additionally all the conduct of the state institutions of all kinds. It is a subject that the tomers true to name. Additionally all the conduct of the state institutions of all kinds. It is a subject that the tomers true to name. Additionally all the conduct of the state institutions of all kinds. It is a subject that the tomers true to name. Additionally all the conduct of the state institutions of all kinds. It is a subject that the conduct of the cond

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government. "We are now, as we have been for thirty years, under the administration of the two Newcombs, of Standiford. Nebraska and when this rule failed it and of Milton H. Smith—the friends, was hard for the hig parties to give up was hard for the big parties to give up ville & Nashville railroad. We would do it no harm. It is because the things here stated are true to the letter and known to be true by Mr. August Belmont, the financial head of the Louisville & Nashville, and Mr. Milton H. Smith—neither of whom, as railway candidates and finally it was agreed to barrass or offend-both of whom we have hitherto held in high personal esteem,-that we make this plain statement, appealing to them to come at once to the front and to the relier of a position for which they are respon-

"One motion of the head of the

Louisville & Nashville railroad and the

whole lawless Taylor fabric falls to earth, the unsubstantial figment of a It will be seen by this statement that the head of this move to overthrow the government of a sovereign state is in Wall street and the prime mover of the whole strategem is the head of a gold bug banking house. These Wall street gold bug bankers will hesitate at nothing. If they will undertake to overthrow a state government and set up a dictator, they will do the same thing with the government at Washington if it is their interest to do so and they think that they can succeed in the attempt. They are land pirates, worse than the feudal lords of the dark ages, they have no principles except those based on greed

and no affection for any thing except gold. If August Belmont can overthrow the state government of Kentucky, how many state governments may the Rock ellers, the Morgans and country to shear of power before the record.

The news from Otis' conquered isles The British censor in South Africa some months past. The Filipinos are both sides and in the rear came a large becomes more expert in his business whipped, disbanded, disorganized, every day, so the public is left in total nothing left of them, but nevertheless mence, the fourth or fifth attack. If ignorance of what is going on there Otis sends every day or two an account of a fight, in which some of tries, the soldiers stepped back, low-America's boys are killed and wound- ered their bayonets and allowed the stant rumors, but none of them have ed. This last list of killed and woundbeen verified. The British government ed and died of disease was a very long

and is deluged with blood.

Congress has been cutting up some very queer capers during the week. The Filipinos are all driven to the sive, armed with modern arms is a house has solemly come to the conmountains, men women, and children, different sort of thing to what the clusion that to escape the admission and when it came the turn of the and now the military must give place British have ever tackled before. A of goods from "our colonies" free of crowd, the sentries fired the same to the civil in governing what is left, line of men lying behind entrench. duty, is to declare that territories are query at every bunch, and every bunch ments, armed with magazine rifles, not part of the United States. It has decided that the United States consists only of forty-five states. New Mexico, are doing in this line. We have many noticing in this country. If they think bayonet" which the State Journal has Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, letters from others promising clubs in a silver is dead it is dead: if they think bragged about so much, for the men and Alaska are not a part of the United tain Horace Cochran. Bayonets were a purpose. A Federal South Africa, short time. Such letters and words of shooting the gospel into the Filipinos who handle the bayonets are likely to States any longer. We have a right, fixed, the men stood firmly and it was with the Transvaal and Orange Free is a good thing, it is good; if they think all be dead before they reach the en- therefore, to charge duty upon everything imported into the United States from Oklahoma or Arizona. When the proaching the captain, he said: The thing that has most interested Rough Riders who fought at El Caney and San Juan hear that they are no longer citizens of the United States, but "subjects" residing in our colopolitics, overthrow the legal govern- nies, they may feel like setting up some sort of a government of which they will be citizens and not subjects.

> News from Washington is to the Boers in Africa. They are an intelli- crats have from the beginning obeyed effect that republican members of congress and senators are still being flooded with letters protesting against the abandonment of bimetallism and powder dry and take good aim. They been approved by all right thinking denouncing the gold bill that recently passed the house. This has caused a great deal of trouble and so frightened the members that senator Aldrich offered an amendment to the financial bill which provides that nothing in the measure shall place obstacles in the way of international bumetallism in the event that other nations concur. The republicans evidently believe that that amendment will suffice to "fool 'em" once more.

> > The state board of transportation ordered a reduction of 30 per cent in the the incident, everything being conlocal distance rates for the transporta- ducted in an orderly and dignified tion of grain. The order will take effect February 20, and, unless complied troubles in Kentucky, at once the with by that time, the railroads will be the legislature meeting London to required to show sufficient cause why which it was ordered to go. and there

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lent repair. All the roofing, the cornice, the waterworks, reservoir, and all outside wood, tin, and iron work have been painted. Many repairs have been made inside including considerable decorating and high-class painting. The electric plant has been improved in many particulars, new switch board and other conveniences. The entire building has been re-wired with a well insulated wire. The old wire was poorly insulated and the danger from fire from the defective wire was con-

A considerable part of the appropriation made by the legislature remains unexpended. More than \$1,300 remains in the cash fund after the purchase of a new safe, wagon scales, and other necessary articles.

On the farm are 45 cows, 50 other cattle, 18 horses, and 265 hogs. A large garden will be put in to supply the vegetables needed during the

spring and summer. Dr. Coffin's management is a credit to himself and to the political party he represents. In his selection Governor Poynter chose wisely.

#### **Electric Headlights**

senger locomotives with the new electric headlight. Several of the engines running between Burlington and Chicago now have the electric headlights, and within the next few weeks others will be equipped with them. This suggestion in itself is ridiculous, be grown on an acre of many one and an acre of many one and acre of ma will be equipped with them. The elec-tric headlights can be seen a distance of seven miles on a straight track. The electricity is manufactured by a little dynamo between the stack and the headlight for the cab and tender. The minature electric light plant on each engine is examined by an electrician at the end of each run. The incandescent lights which are provided for the cab and tenders are provided for the cab and tenders. der are sufficiently shaded so as not to blind the engineer and fireman.

#### **GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN**

The Republicans Resort to the Bayone and Drive Away the Kentucky

Legislature At 4 o'clock Feb. 1, printed notices were handed around the lobby of the islature to meet at the west door of the rest of then when combined over- admission would be refused, but the throw? There is a nest of treason democrats determined to demand acdown in Wall street that it will be cess to the building as a matter of well for the patriotic citizens of this form and to put the republicans upon

At the appointed time the members headed by the tall form of South of the China seas, is of the same char- Trimble, the march was taken up to acter as has been coming to us for wards the state house grounds. On

As Speaker Trimble approached the gate, which was guarded by two senspeaker to pass through.

"Are you a member of the legislature?" asked one of the sentries. "I am," replied the speaker, as he started up the brick walk toward the

capitol The same question was put to the other members as they approached. answered in chorus, "I am."

Upon the landing at the top of the steps, a long line of soldiers was ment for negotiations had arrived. Ap-"We demand admission to the hall.

We are members of the legislature, and desire to hold a session. Clerks Leigh of the house and Desha of the senate also demanded that they

be allowed to enter. . "We have orders to admit nobody," replied Captain Cochran.

"We have a right to enter this hall," said the speaker, "and we demand that we be allowed to do so, in order that we may attend to the business of the "I have orders to admit nobody and

you cannot go in," was the reply. The speaker turned around and standing upon the top step he said to the crowd. "We came here to meet as members of the legislature of the state of Kentucky. We are denied admission to the building and are repelled by force. I do now declare this session of

the legislature adjourned and it will meet subject to my call." Down the steps went the speaker and behind him followed the crowd. There was no sign of disturbance throughout

manner by the legislators There is very little heard now about seems to be a general feeling among the democrats and republicans alike that the next regular meeting of the legislature will be held in the capitol building. There has been no aunouncement of any intention on the part of Governor Taylor, but it seems to have become a tacit belief that he will rescind his action of yesterday before the time set for the meeting at

Anonymous letters threatening as sassination are going through the mails in considerable numbers. They are practically of one nature, in forming the recipient that unless he mends the error of his political ways he will be shot down. Occasionally somebody Much has been said in the past about | threatens to stab, but the general trend

#### **Annual Meeting**

The Lincoln Mutual Hail Insurance Company held its annual meeting in Lincoln recently. Many farmers were in attendance. The company has written about \$1,000,000 insurance during the

#### LIVELY TIMES AHEAD

The Old Greenbackers are Polishing Up Their Shooting Irons and Stray Shots

are Already Heard Many of the old greenbackers who first inaugurated this fight against Leader. bank money, though that was thirty years ago, are rubbing their joints and preparing to take a hand in the coming campaign. Several articles from them have been noticed during the last few weeks. Here is part of one from the pen of Allen Root:

patriotic speech on the house currency bill, we were irresistibly led to the following reflections:

few prosperous farmers in Nebraska who lowing reflections: lowing reflections:

bad. There is not a single redemption clause in it. By the text of the bill it has no other purpose than to pay the bonds of the United States and its care of himself.—Exeter Enterprise. other obligations in the gold coin of the United States and 25.8 grains of

gold shall constitute a dollar, or onetenth of an eagle, "the unit." Now, I would like to ask Mr. Yates

grains of gold coin to constitute the should have one. Sent free. Address dollar and that something is which is Marshall Brothers, Arlington, Nenot in the bill, the stamp of the govern- braska. ment, and the statute authorizing the stamp. Then it is clear that it is the stamp and the statute and not the 25.5 grains of gold that constitute the unit of money.

Now, Mr. Yates as he says, a life long democrat, breaks with his party because the democrats are dishonest when they say that it is the stamp and statute of the government that makes the dollar and not the substance on which it is stamped. Mr. Yates says the republicans are right and gold makes the honest dollar.

It is now known by this currency bill that the republican platform of 1892 was not honest, but a fraud and that Capital hotel, signed by Speaker the democratic platform of 1892 was a Trimble, asking all members of the leg. lie, and that Grover Cleveland kicked the whole thing over board and made his entire canvass upon his letter of the hotel at 5 o'clock, preparatory to acceptance, and no one but Grover holding a session in the capitol build- knew what that letter of acceptance ing. It was generally understood that meant until he called me extra session of congress in 1893. Then it became apparent that the eighth financial conspiracy was being carried out. (Mrs. Emery told of seven) commenced in 1867 with an English banker drawing recommendations for financial legislation, to be advised by Hugh McC loch, the secretary of the treasury, for action in congress.

This currency bill is the ninth financial conspiracy in the interest of banks, trusts and millionaires, and against Broom Corn the great mass of the common people.

#### Re-Establish Slavery

Now that it has become apparent that what we are fighting for in the Transvaal is the right of the mineowners (scarcely one of whom is a British subject or desires to be), to employ black labor under a system which revives all the horrors of slavery, to transfer the burden of taxes from the profits of mining to the shoulders of the workers, to lengthen DWARF EVERGREEN, \$2 per bushel. bours and reduce wages, no one will be found willing to continue shedding drawn up, under the command of Cap- the best blood of the Empire for such CALIFORNIA GOLDEN, \$1.75 per bushel. State as constituent parts, is a possibility if the war be ended soon. If, on the other hand, it drags on its weary length to the bitter end, then sooner or later the British flag will neither float over Cape Town nor Zambesi, nor anywhere between.

> For a time the whole of the people were deceived, but they will not be so readily taken in a second time. The campaign of calumny and insult against all who had the courage to speak out on the side of fair play, and glorification of all and sundry who

took the war side, is played out, and reason begins to assert itself. Now that money can no longer be had cheap, there is a great slump in the building boom, which means that the speculative builder will now find that patriotism consists in bringing the war to a speedy close.—London Labor

The G. O. P. Farmers

It would also be true to say that the class of farmers who give chattel mortgages to secure cash rent, sell their feed to pay interest and winter their en of Allen Root:

After reading H. W. Yates' so-called republicans. In fact there are very The bill in itself is totally vicious and have sense enough to look out for their

#### Fruit Growers

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