

CREAM OF THE LATEST NEWS.

We give our readers this week the full text of the president's message. The president opposes the government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, endorses the McKinley bill and Force bill, and favors the subsidizing of steamships. His recommendations amount to nothing. The inference from his silver talk is that he would veto a free coinage bill. Congress convened December 1. In the senate no business was done. In the house three bills were introduced for the free coinage of silver. The new appropriation, by which Nebraska will gain three representatives, is talked about.

It is proposed to investigate the silver pool in which it is said twelve senators and fifteen representatives were interested. When congress met the Nebraska delegation was present. Members from other sections wanted explanations as to the Nebraska business. It was only temporary. Paddock said the farmers of Nebraska didn't know when they were well off; when they came to understand that mortgages were evidence of prosperity they would be happy. Laws said he wasn't in it. Cornell said he had too much assistance from Van Wyck. Dorsey said he couldn't understand it. He was just being very way. It was evident it wasn't the financial question, because the farmer in his district wouldn't touch his money. It wasn't the tariff question, because they wouldn't discuss that. He thought there was a little prejudice against national banks, and against members keeping trotting studs in Washington. But when the reaction sets in about two years hence he thought he could be elected to the senate without any trouble.

An actor in a cheap theatre in Lincoln fell dead of heart disease Monday night. Two squaw men were lynched on Bad River a few days ago, being suspected of cattle stealing. The latest advices from the Pine Ridge agency show that an Indian scrap may result from the troubles, but probably will not. The president says the best sugar industry is "a commercial success." We should say so. With bounties more than equal to the cost of production, leaving the total product for clear profit, most any industry would be a "commercial success." If the farmer receives none of the bounty.

The new pension appropriation bill appropriates \$3,359,785 for pensions. The shoe factories of Lockport, N. Y., have declared a lockout, and 2,000 workmen are idle. Large business houses in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and other eastern cities have failed within the last ten days. Other failures are imminent. The banks all over the country will soon be running to cover, and thus intensify the already existing stringency, and cause great distress among the people.

The Bee shows how one Chaffee, carried the Seventh ward of Omaha by fraud, and deprived 204 republicans of their votes at the late city primaries. It is strange that Omaha should lapse from the quiet virtue of November 4 to be such a vile place on the 25th. Gage county is prosecuting a number of ex-county officers to induce them to turn over to the county funds belonging to it and not accounted for. A team of mules, wagon, robes, etc., and a pony and saddle were stolen from the front of the Presbyterian church at Beatrice Sunday evening last. The president and secretary of the county alliance of Adams county have made an appeal to the alliance for aid for the drought stricken sufferers. Parnell will retire from the leadership of the Irish party. Poor human nature—poor woman nature. He violated the principle of home rule. Twelve million dollars a year is the rate of increase of Jay Gould's wealth. He who before bought two suits can get along now with one. The Indian scare is over. The next step should be to prosecute the men who started it. The Cook county (Ill.) grand jury is investigating infractions of the interstate commerce law, and it is likely some punishments may be inflicted. The law should be enforced or abandoned. A leading New York importer says the McKinley bill will prevent foreigners from taking part in the Columbian world's fair. The American Window Glass Co.—the window glass trust—has been formed. The average tariff on common window glass is 110 per cent. Two facts in the same yoke.

Dec. 3.—It is doubtful whether Parnell will be unhorsed. His great ability and his wonderful hold upon the hearts of the Irish people may enable him to withstand the storm and retain the leadership of a strong Irish party. Latest news indicates that the Indian agents and War office may be able to get up an Indian scrap, notwithstanding the protests of the settlers that there is no occasion for one. Supplies and troops are being sent into the Indian country. Jay Gould is getting in his work. A meeting of general managers of western roads has agreed to advance rates on west bound freight from Chicago to Missouri river points to the basis of 75 cents, the same as east bound. The next advance will be on freight going east, which will be made at once, to take effect Jan. 1st. Thus "Mr. Gould's accession to power always lowers rates."

Public Debt Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Following is the debt statement issued to-day: Aggregate of interest bearing debt, exclusive of U. S. bonds issued to Pacific railroads, \$229,492,500. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, 1,867,645. Aggregate of debt bearing no interest, including national bank fund deposited in U. S. treasury under act July 15, 1890, 406,642,290. Aggregate of certificates and notes issued by cash in treasury, 511,473,893. Aggregate of debt including certificates and notes November 30, 1890, 1,549,291,120. Decrease of bonded debt during month, 4,614,274. Total cash in treasury, 675,880,148. Debt less cash in treasury November 30, 1890, 873,410,972. Debt less cash in treasury October 31, 1890, 867,806,120. Net increase of debt during month, 6,130,852.

Estimates Furnished Congress. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the treasury sent to congress to-day the following estimates of the expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892: Legislative establishment, \$3,339,323. Executive establishment, 21,496,533. Judicial establishment, 4,510,000. Foreign intercourse, 1,925,000. Diplomatic establishment, 20,190,991. Naval establishment, 32,546,244. Indian affairs, 6,846,918. Penitentiaries, 125,753,016. Public works, 49,801,041. Postal service, 3,594,972. Miscellaneous, 2,374,483. Permanent annual appropriations, 122,488,000. Grand total, \$407,077,183. Estimates for 1891 were \$341,428,183 and the appropriations \$414,428,633. For 1891 the estimate for pensions was something over \$38,500,000, while an appropriation of nearly \$124,000,000 is necessitated by a new measure. The public works estimates were \$19,000,000; nearly \$88,000,000 were appropriated. The estimates for permanent annual appropriations were about \$102,000,000, the amount appropriated about \$127,000,000.

Notice. Notice is hereby given to the twenty-seven Subordinate Alliances of Red Willow county that there will be a meeting of the Alliance relief committee in the opera house in Indianola, at one o'clock p. m., on the following dates Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 6th, 1890, for the transaction of important business. J. F. Black, Chairman.

Rich and Poor. The Cincinnati comptroller's report for 1889 shows that the income of the city from municipal licenses to "peddlers with vehicles" was \$11,285, while receipts from licenses to street railway companies was only \$26,029.88. Think of it. The license fees collected from the hucksters of Cincinnati nearly half as much as from all the street railways.

Adams County Farmers' Alliance.

Adams county farmers' alliance will meet in regular quarterly session in Hastings on Saturday, December 13, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of election of county officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the alliance. It will be a delegate meeting on the basis prescribed by the constitution. One delegate for every ten members in good standing or major fraction thereof. All members in good standing will be allowed seats. It is earnestly desired that subordinate alliances send full delegations as this will be an important meeting. By order, J. W. ISAAC, Sec'y.

Notice to Subordinate Alliances. Whereas, The state alliance has changed the date of its annual meeting, it becomes necessary for the Frontier county alliance to have its December meeting at an earlier date than the time set. Therefore I, W. E. Palmer, president of the Frontier county alliance, do hereby appoint the 9th day of December for the meeting of the Frontier county alliance. All delegates must be present. All delegates must bring credentials. W. E. PALMER, President. M. T. WARD, Secretary.

Gosper County Alliance. HILTON, NEB., Nov. 24, 1890. A stated meeting of the county alliance of Gosper county will be held in Elwood December 6, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Every sub-alliance should be represented, as important business will be transacted. W. H. STONE, Secretary.

Butler County Alliance. BRAINARD, NEB., Nov. 25, 1890. Butler county alliance will be held in David City the second Saturday in December, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. It is desired that all the subordinates send delegates. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted. S. W. DANKNELL, Pres't. D. L. SYLVESTER, Sec'y.

The Southern Alliance. The Southern Alliance and Industrial Union began its annual session at Ocala, Florida, on Tuesday last. President Polk, in his opening address, proposed exactly such a body as was proposed at St. Louis by the two committees which endeavored to formulate a plan of union between the National Alliance and Southern Alliance, but which was rejected by the southern body. This was the appointment of a national body to consist of one representative from each state, which should agree upon the national measures which should be pushed by the National Alliance. President Powers, being chairman of the northern committee, proposed this plan, really the most feasible plan proposed for uniting and concentrating the influence of all the alliances in the country. It is noteworthy that the men who originally opposed this plan, and thereby prevented a union, are now themselves proposing it. Opposition to Macune is developing in the southern meeting. An oligarchy in the Alliance seems to be as objectionable as one out of it.

We invite attention to an article from Hon. J. C. McBride, president of the Nebraska Fish Commission, under the title of "Free Fish." This is an important subject. Mr. Green, the celebrated fish culturist of New York, said that more food could be produced from an acre of pond than from an acre of arable land. There are thousands of acres of ponds in this state that might be utilized in this way, and other thousands of acres of artificial ponds might be made in waste places. Ponds once established, there is no food so cheaply and easily produced.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. We have received from one of his neighbors in Platte county a hearty commendation of Editor Warwick Saunders, of the Platte Center Argus, for his efficient work in the late campaign. We heartily second these kind words.

A Lightning Rod Swindler. Look out for one O. W. Barnhouse, a lightning rod swindler, who is pretending acquaintance with Sec. Thompson, and working a slick lightning rod confidence game on whom he can. He has been operating in the neighborhood of Salem.

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LINCOLN, Dec. 1.—Prof. George B. Lane, superintendent of public instruction, has about completed the work on his second annual report and the major portion of it has gone to the printers. Among some of the interesting facts are the following comparison of figures with the report of 1889:

Table with columns for 1889 and 1890, showing financial receipts and expenditures for the state.

Table with columns for 1889 and 1890, showing statistics of teachers and pupils.

Table with columns for 1889 and 1890, showing statistics of districts and school houses.

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