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G. H. GERE, Editor of the State Journal, published a vile slander on J. Burrows, knowing it to be a slander, and then refused to publish the letter of R. R. Randall proving Burrows' innocence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY ALLIANCE STATE AGENT. The State Agent desires to announce that all the business heretofore conducted by him at the Alliance Store, corner of 11th and M streets, Lincoln, has been transferred to B. E. Ingraham & Co.

HON. G. M. LAMBERTSON AND THE FREE PASS BUSINESS. We last week unwittingly, as we learn from a perfectly reliable source, did Hon. G. M. Lambertson an injustice in charging that he attacked the editor of this paper for using a free pass.

A GOLD-BUG LIE. The Bee says: "The increase in the amount of money in circulation in the United States in the single month of October was over \$30,000,000." The above is a lie. We defy the Bee to prove it true.

Judge Hamer is thinking of doing a very foolish thing, viz, contesting the election of S. A. Holcomb. Such a contest would probably develop considerable republican villainy, and we hope the judge will push it.

THE LATE ELECTION AND ITS LESSON.

It is usually a thankless task to review irremediable mistakes. If the independent party was a mere ephemeral creation of a day, invoked for the purpose of a local campaign, a review of the late election would be peculiarly needless and foolish.

The money question is another issue which is even more national in its character from the fact that the states have no jurisdiction over it. This issue is of the most vital moment to the welfare of all the people.

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As the smoke of last week's battle lifts and leaves in view the dead, wounded and dying, we discover that A. M. Post is elected by about 2,000 majority—that the independents have gained substantial victories in at least two-thirds of the counties, and have elected more than half of the district judges outside of Douglas county.

The cause of Edgerton's defeat is the source of the sincerest sorrow. The words "over-confidence" tells the sad story. Every one—every one—was sure of Edgerton's election. Even our enemies practically conceded it.

The withdrawal of Broadly was a positive injury. Aside from a few of the leaders the democrats, when they voted at all, voted for Post. This can be demonstrated in numerous cases. For instance, in Gage county, Post's vote was 2,640, Shumway's, republican candidate for regent, 2,301, showing 330 democratic votes for Post.

Tibbets. The only other independent elected in this county was opposed by regular republican and democratic nominees. The lesson of these facts is so obvious that he who runs may read.

Again we recur sadly to the defeat of Judge Leese. Lancaster county has elected a railroad judge, and defeated the one champion of the people who was forced out of his own party by his fearless opposition to the arrogance of railroad power.

This election will sift out from the independent ranks most of those who have joined the movement because they thought it would win. No man who has not joined it from principle will be of value to it.

"SECRETARY FOSTER AND FREE COINAGE." The above is the caption of an article in a late Bee, in which several of the false representations as to the effect of the free coinage of silver which constitute the stock in trade of the gold bugs are repeated.

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standard countries was 789,944,456; of the double standard countries 137,500,600; of the gold standard countries 92,830,000. It will be seen that at that time the population using silver alone as money were nearly three and one-half times as great as those using either gold and silver together or gold alone.

In the minority report on the free coinage of silver, made to congress February 16, 1886, it was estimated that at that date, that the amount of money in the world was:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Gold, \$1,518,000,000; Silver, \$2,500,000,000; Total, \$4,018,000,000.

Assuming that the United States is the owner of \$1,029,000,000 of coined money, then the balance of the world, exclusive of Asia, has \$4,000,000,000 of coined gold and silver and \$1,500,000,000 of paper money.

These great institutions hold of gold, \$80,000,000; silver, \$55,000,000; total specie, \$135,000,000. If they should dump all this silver into the United States, they would thereby increase our specie currency less than \$8 per capita.

To show the present condition of the silver market, and how little prospect there is of silver being "dumped" here, simply to get rid of it, we give the following market report from the Berlin Boersen Zeitung of October 15, 1891.

Notwithstanding the election is over Mr. Rosewater continues to print in his Bee his ridiculous twaddle about dictators and bosses. The sublime impudence of this talk from a party that is notoriously under a corporation dictatorship is unrelenting as ever.

The strongest democratic countries gave Post his largest majorities.

A BUGLE BLAST FROM J. W. EDGERTON.

"Never Surrender" is the Word. "Ballots With Principles Back of Them" Our Only Reliance.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 9, 1891. EDITOR OF THE ALLIANCE.—I desire through the columns of your paper to express my gratitude to the many friends throughout the state for the noble efforts made in the recent campaign.

As we view the work of the enemy in the campaign we find much to encourage us. While the independents fought for a principle on the platform, the opposition, who dare not meet the issues, resorted to tactics that would cause the blush of shame to mount the cheek of Claud Duval or Dick Turpin.

In Omaha where I am known, some of my strongest supporters were leading Catholics, while through the state I find devoutly alleging that I was a member of the A. P. A. organization.

Another thing has been clearly demonstrated, and that is that the independents have a majority in the state, and that the republicans are many thousands weaker than last fall.

THE GRESHAM LAW. No supposed principle has been so often misapplied as the so-called Gresham law. This law is stated by Senator Sherman, in his speech in the Senate on January 13th last, as follows:

The above is not a true statement of the Gresham law, as understood by Sir Thomas Gresham, and all experience, foreign, domestic, ancient and modern, prove it to be false.

the same debts. The true statement of the Gresham law is as follows: If our silver dollars are a portion of weight and all had the same legal tender quality, the heavy portion would be melted or exported, while the lighter portion would continue to circulate.

Placing the corn crop of Nebraska at 200,000,000 bushels, and supposing that two-thirds of it is shipped, this advance of 2 cents per bushel would mean the snug sum of \$2,000,000 for the roads.

Our production of wheat for this year cannot vary from 30,000,000 bushels. Two cents per bushel advance means \$600,000 out of the pockets of our farmers.

MR. LITTLE AND THOSE EASTERN CAPITALISTS. EDITOR ALLIANCE: There is at least a silver lining to the cloud. Since Mr. Post is elected, perhaps Mr. Frank W. Little's capitalistic friends from the east will come to Lincoln and invest large sums of money for the purpose of giving employment to laboring men—twelve hours per day at fifteen cents per hour.

INTEREST ON MONEY AT OMAHA. Twenty years ago money commanded 12 per cent in Omaha. Now it can be had on good property at 6 to 7 per cent, including commission.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Butter, 1870, 32cts; 1891, 23 1/2cts. Cheese, 12, 8 1/2. Corn, 95, 50. Cotton, 20 1/2, 8 1/2. Lord, 15, 7. Oats, 60, 29. Pork, \$25.00, \$9.77 pr bl. Wheat, 1.65, 96 pr bu.

AN OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN VIEW OF THE TARIFF. Uncle Jerry Rusk said, when he heard the news from Massachusetts, that a heavy tariff ought to be put on hides, to punish that state for electing Russell.

RAILROADS RECOVERING THEIR ELECTION EXPENSES.

Old Rates Restored! Facts for Stay-at-Home Farmers.

It will be an interesting, though not at all surprising piece of information to the farmers when they learn that the roads have restored the rates from Lincoln to Chicago that were in force before the inter-state commerce commission held its session in this city.

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THE IMPENDING CALAMITY. The slate for Nebraska politics, made up at Omaha, and based upon the success of Post, is as follows: Rosewater is to be chairman of the Nebraska delegation to the republican national convention and the postmaster-general of the next administration; Mr. S. D. Mercer is to be governor. Farmers of Nebraska, how do you like it?

RESPECTS TO THE NEWS AND CALL. We desire to express our sincere thanks to our genial friend, Col. Tom Hyde, for his kind notice in the Evening News of the 10th. Such amenities form a brilliant contrast to the brutal injustice practiced by the railroad concern on the corner of 10th and F streets.

Our readers have heard and read of that stalwart of all reform journals, the American Non-Conformist, late of Kansas, now of Indianapolis. In their last issue they put out an offer of 10 cents for balance of this year.