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A happy New Year to every body.

The Chestnut National bank of Philadelphia was struck with a severe stroke of prosperity last week.

The old year, like some of our prosperity banks will close it doors to the world Friday evening.

Kirtz, chairman of the Ohio, republi can state central committe, declares that Senator Hanna will bedefeated forelection to succeed himself in the legislalature which convenes in that state Jan. 6th.

Booth Tucker, commander of the salvation army in the United States, left New York city on the 28th inst with a colony of salvationists for Monteray, Cal., where they have secured several hundred acres to make their future homes on.

The report that secretary Gage of the treasury was about to resign, has been denied by the assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Vanderlip; he also makes the statement that the views of the president and Mr. Gage exactly agree on the financial policy.

On December 24th the Chicago Colliseum that immenence structure, which was twice as large as the Madison square garden building of New York became a total ruin. The fire ignited, and was over in about one half hour. It was the quickest ever witnessed in Chicago (which by the way) is noted for her rapidity every thing. At least ten persons are missing and the injured will number about twenty-five.

According to a statement made in the New York World of the 22nd inst, 92,000 people in New York City alone are without visible means of sunport during the winter, and those figures may be augmented by forty or fifty thousand more by next spring. If this is true, and we do not doubt it, where is that wave of prosperity that was to strike this country, soon as McKinley was inaugarated on the 4th of last March.

If editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, and Judge Keysor, could read the comments made by the editors of the country press and how they feel in regard to injunction processes as a last resort to silence free speech and the press as printed from day to day in daily and Sunday World-Herald they would conclude at once that the people and especially country newspapers which represents the sentiment of the country are opposed to disreputable methods used by certain kinds of politicians, trust companies and monopolies in order to gratify some motive that could not be attained in a fair and honorable way. But such acts as government by injunction which the gold standard people are resorting to in their last day's of rule and ruin, is opening the eyes of the great mass of the people and before another four years has passed away the party represented by such men as Judge Keysor and E. Rosewater of the Bee, will have been numbered with the dead past for, behole old things will have past away and all things will be come new.

Only two week's ago 28,000 cotton operatives of Fall River, Mass., had their wages cut 10 per cent. Now, on the 20th inst the Manchester (N. Hampshire) mills have declared a 10 per cent, cut in the wages of its operatives effecting 20,000 hands. Also at Sun Cook, N. H., 10 per cent cut of wages has been declared affecting 1500 hands at that point; And at Pawtucket R. I., the Royal Weaving Company have shut down their mills because the weavers would not stand a cut in wages of 15 per cent. It is said by the managers of the several Companies, the cause for cut in wages and shutdown was over production. Yet, the Dingley tariff law is intended to stimulate production, A little more high protection stimulation, and legislation in the interest of National banks, trusts, monopolies and corporations and the laboring class may be able to get work at 50c and board themselves. The laboring class ought to keep right on voting for high protection and the single gold standard. Oh yes vote her straight.

China stands a good show of being divided up among the different nations of Europe.

Boston went democratic last Tuesday by 2,300. McKinley's majority in November, 1896 was 18024.

Should the ex-captain general wyler of Cuba planan expedition against the United States and carry it into effect this country will be safe so long as captain Lovering lives. He would soon dispatch the bloody Wyler.

Another huge Octopus in the form of a coal trust has been formed to control the coal mines of Illinoies, Ohio, Indiana the Virginia's and Pennsylvania, which will absorb $44,600,000 from the people and turn it into the coffers of J. Pierpoint Morgan & Co. This man Morgan controls 40,000 miles of railroad in the United States, and not content with that he is now turning his attention to getting hold of the natural resources and public utilities of the country besides he has his hand on the finance of the nation. What are the people thinking about? If corporations, trusts, and monopolies continue in the future as they have been in the past two years, what will the next four bring fourth.

On the 30th inst senator Chandler published or rather, permitted a personal letter to be published warning the administration and congress that gold monemetalism would defeat the republican party in 1898 and also, in 1900 if the President and secretary Gage's financial policy was persisted in longer. Then follows senator Walcot's protest threatening to resign his seat in the Senate if the president was determined to ignore bi-metallism, and assist Wall st., corporations and trusts to the exclusion of all other interests and the people of the west and south.

Will these men be denominated cranks and anarchists by their constituents? No we do not believe they will, because in our opinion these men, though they have given the administration the benefit of every doubt they, now have arrived at the point where the two way's part, and are justified in standing for the interests of the masses—the wealth producing, who are the laboring class—and which represents 85 per cent of the population of the nation. Bi-metallism s coming as sure as the sun rises and ets.

United States senators, Carter of Montana, Shoup of Idaho, Clark and Warren of Wyoming, Wilson of Washington, Chandler of New Hampshire, and Hon. E. O. Wolcot of Colorado, have finally come to the conclusion, since president McKinley's first annual message to congress, on the first of December, endorsing and recommending secretary Gage's prepared bill to congress to reform of the monetary system, that the president is either trying to ride two horses at once or, he is only trying to deceive them by still further fastening the single gold standard onto the people of the United States, and assist the national banks to get control of the finance of the nation. There is no doubt in our mind but that the Honorable gentlemen here mentioned have all along been honest in their support of president McKinley, because, as they thought he would be honest, and use every means in his power to bring about international bimetallism. But they find out the president has wholly ignored bi-metallism, going so far as to endorse the resolutions passed by the Indianapolis convention on the 12th of last January, which he recommended to congress in a special message last August, and then the first of this month in his annaul message to congress when, pretty near the same principle was embodied in the form of a bill by the secretary of the treasury and recommended to congress by Mr. McKinley, for their earnest consideration. Forbearance has ceased to be a virtue any longer with these men who have had represented to them since the election, that the ultimate end of president McKinley's administration would bring about international bimetallism.

A Woman Without a Stomach.

Now that medical skill has attained the highest round in its ladder of fame nothing seems to it impossible; at least it assumes every-thing. Its latest feat which has so astounded the medical world, was performed in Switzerland, on ast September, the subject was a woman 56 years of age who had for years suffered from stomach trouble after being confined to her bed one month this woman left the hospital and is now to all appearances a well woman without a stomach. She is able to digest all kinds of food.

Previous to this operation the stomach has alway's been considered a vital organ. The writer is now seriously considering if it would not be a good thing if some of us, himself included' should be relieved of that organ which causes us so much annoyance, not so much from its weakness, but because of the difficulty we experience in finding enough delicacies to gorge them with.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Harrison, Neb. / Dec. 29th, 1897. }

Board of county commissioners met as per adjournment,

Present, commissioner Weber, Meag, Mettlen and Clerk.

John S. Tooter having paid his Real Estate taxes **under protest** appeared before the Board and complained that said property was illegally assessed and not liable to taxation; that said property was twice assessedin same year and taxes paid thereon.

After due consideration the Board find the facts complained of are true, and on motion the county Treasurer is hereby autherized and instructed to refund the sum of $10.41 The following Official Bonds were presented and on motion approved:

Robert Wilson,	County Judge.	
Charles Biehle	"	Treasurer.
Thomas Holly,	"	Sheriff.
B. F. Thomas,	"	Surveyor.
Elsie Merriam,	"	Superintendent.
B. L. Smuck, Justice the Peace Bowen Pct.		
A. L. Leithoff,	"	" Hiland "
D. S. Cox,	"	" White River"
Diedrick Nelson,	"	" " " "
F. J. Miller,	"	" Montrose "
Carl Lux,	"	" Cottonwood "
Charles U. Grove	"	" " "
M. J. Gayhart,	"	" Montrose "
John Mosley	"	" Sugar Loaf "
Fred Stemmer,	Assessor Antelope Precinct	
David Finley,	"	White River "
J. C. Shipley	"	Whistle Creek "
Nels Engbret	"	Highland "
H. Zimmerman	"	Hat Creek "
J. W. Tidd	"	Sugar Loaf "
Z. F. Aubrim	"	Bodarc "
J. F. Cook	"	Running Water "
A. L. Staudenmaier	"	Andrews "
Robt. Geiser, Road Overseer Montrose		"
Jas. McCann	" "	Hat Creek "
George Jacobey	" "	Sugar Loaf "
Domnique Haas	" "	Five Points "
H. S. Clough	" "	Cottonwood "
John Herman	" "	Antelope "
F. R. Leithoff	" "	Highland "

The petition of Fred Rendix and others requesting that county road be established commencing at half section corner, between Sec. 26 and 35, Township 33, Range 58 and running east of south until it intersects with old road, was presented and on motion the prayer of the petitioners is hereby granted and the line petitioned for declared a public road.

The protest of Charles U. Grove and others against the establishment of county road, commencing at the north-west corner of Sec. 16, Township 32, Range 53, running thence one and one half miles north to connect with road No. 22, was presented and all papers relative to said road were taken up and after due consideration the protest is hereby rejected and the county Clerk ordered to appoint appraisers to view and appraise the line petitioned for.

The claim of Henry Kreeman of $60.00, for the completion of county Bridge on Section line between Sections 31 and 32, Township 34, Range 54, Was presented and on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on Bridge fund of 1897 for same.

The affidavit of H. L. Whitney, agent of the Pioneer Town Site Co., alleging that Lot 7, in Block 9, of the Village of Harrison was illegally assessed as an improved lot, and after due consideration the Board find that the facts stated are true and on motion the county Treasurer is hereby autherized to reduce said assessment to $20, the same as other unimproved Lots.

On motion Board adjourned till 9 a. m. Dec. 30, 1897. M. J. BLEWETT, Clerk.

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Present, commissioner Weber, Meng, Mettlen and Clerk.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General fund of 1897 for same:

M. J. Blewett salary and postage	$93 75
J. E. Hartwell, medical ade to pauper, claimed $58 00, allowed	57 00
Alex. Lowry, wood for Court house	7 00
J. L. Stratton, service as Bailiff	16 00
Charles Biehle, pestage	11 01
Samuel Tebbet Livery hire	4 00
Grant Guthrie, salary as Co. Attorney 4th quarter claimed $75 00, allowed	70 00
Geo. D. Canon, printing and stationary	7 75
Omaha printing Company	3 75
Frank Wright, cutting wood for pauper	3 00
Marsteller Bros. supplies for "	23 20
Fremont Tribune, Stationary	25 70
David Bartlett, service as Sheriff	17 00
J. C. L. Ragland, wood for pauper	5 00
George H. Turner, Interest	8 64
August Meir, wood for pauper	5 00
" " " "	5 00
Edwarb Senwartz, services as Juror	10 90
E. Rohwer " "	10 10
Charles U. Grove " "	20 00
J. J. Henry " "	18 50
John Ragland " "	10 30
William Martin " "	17 80
I. S. Mcintosh " "	18 50
Henry Clough " "	20 00
Ashbel Orton " "	17 20
William A. Glaze " "	20 00
John Herman " "	8 00
Andrew Rosenburg " "	14 00
Henry Rose " "	17 20
Lanie Ruffing " "	11 80
John Marsteller " "	16 10
Charles E. Schilt " "	11 00
James B. Johnson " "	12 10
J. S. Dickinson " "	21 50
F. B. O. Fosket " "	16 00
Claus Christensen " "	12 50
Frank Wright " "	16 30
John McKem " "	12 50
Fred Bendix " "	20 10
M. J. Weber' service as Co. Commissioner	39 50
Jens C. Meng, service as Co. Commissioner	18 00
Jackson Mettlen service as Co. Commissioner	18 00

The claim of Robert Wilson for county Court costs in the case of the state of Nebraska vs Alvin Nicholson was taken up and on motion rejected for the reason that the county cannot pay costs in misdemean or cases.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants orpered drawn on county Bridge fund of 1897 for same.

R. McNair Bridge spikes	$ 2 02
Marsteller Bros., same	2 25
Lewis Gerlach, same	2 00
C. B. Smith Bridge lumber	19 00

The following Annual settlement of Road Overseers were presented and on motion approved and certificates ordered on the various Road Districts for amount due on same:

H. H. Russell, District No.	13		$31 00
Henry Clough,	"	" 8	27 00
Fred Leithoff	"	" 18	8 00
John Herman	"	" 2	13 00
Mike Ruffing	"	" 5	27 00
Henry Kreeman	"	" 11	27 00
Gus Norelsch	"	" 3	27 00

The Officla Bond of M. J. Blewett, county clerk was presented and on motion approved.

On motion commissioner Meng is hereby autherized to have the necessary repairs made on the county Bridge across Sowbelly creek near Gilchrist.

On motion Board adjourned without day.

M. J. BLEWETT, Clerk.

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Range on Little Cottonwood.
PO. ., Crawford Nebr.

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TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

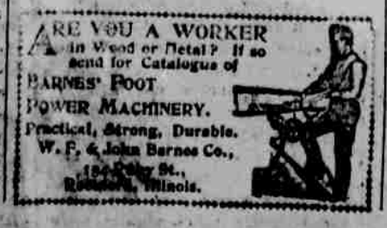
Alliance, Neb., / Dec. 27, 1897. }

Notice is hereby given that Robert Mather of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 7th day of February 1898, on timber culture application No. 1561, for the S½ of N-W¼, and N½ S-W¼ of Section No. 29, in Township No. 32 North Range No. 56 West.

He names as witnesses:

E. A. BIGELOW, P. B. BIGELOW, GRANT GUTHRIE and G. W. HESTER, all of Harrison, Neb.

J. W. WEBER,
Register.



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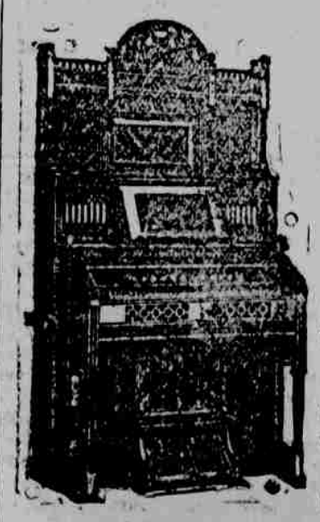

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