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Property is still at work closing the doors of the cotton factory's in the New England states.

Mark Hanna will have seven years to assist the trusts and corporations to whatever they want in the way of class legislation.

The World-Herald Almanac gives an account of a woman in Russia who was the mother of 31 living children and nine a man, who was the father of 83 living children.

According to the estimate of the chief of the census bureau, the United States now has a population of 73,500,000; a gain of nearly thirteen million since the taking of the last census.

Who one takes into consideration the disreputable methods and practices used in the election of a United States senator in Ohio, one week ago in the legislature of that state, is one good reason why U. S. senators should be elected by popular vote of the people.

Ben. Benjamin Butterworth, U. S. commissioner of Patents died on the 11th inst. at a southern resort where he went a few weeks ago for his health. Mr. Butterworth was an old soldier and without doubt was one of the brightest statesmen in the country at the time of his death. Kidney trouble and pneumonia were the cause of his death.

Notice has already been served on National committeeman Kirtz who represents the republicans of Ohio in that august body that as soon as possible he will be relieved of that position for his unfaithfulness to Mark Hanna and the trust and monopolists in the recent senatorial contest in that state.

The wing of the Peoples Party which is known as the middle-of-the-roaders, who have just concluded a national conference at St. Louis decided to go it alone in future campaigns. They have determined to hold a national convention some time during the coming summer and nominate a presidential candidate so there can be no possible show for fusion with the Democrats or free silver republicans in the future.

As near as can be ascertained the production of gold and silver on the globe are about equal, or in round numbers are \$4,000,000,000 of each. So that makes something over \$7.00 per capita for the entire population of the earth. How can it be possible for the United States to do business on the gold standard when she has no more than her share of the four billion dollars in gold on the globe. What do you think of it?

A prominent gentleman from toward the east part of the state, and who was on our streets recently informed the JOURNAL scribe that Judge Wentover was a prominent candidate for our next governor this next fall. It is our candid opinion that the people might go farther and fare worse for gubernatorial timber. If his official acts as governor should compare with his official duties as Judge of this district a better candidate could not be found.

High protection and the single gold standard in the New England states have succeeded in cutting down the wages of 80,000 spinners and weaver operatives 10 per cent and now they are forced to go out on a prolonged strike with the chances against them in the end. Oh! what a glorious thing the single gold standard is; what a blessing in disguise to the poor laborer just keep voting for the McClelland policy and you will soon be in a position to rest the year round, see?

Senator Chandler has been in conference with president McKinley in regard to bi-metallic. The president informed Mr. Chandler that he was as much of a bi-metallic as ever. But president McKinley favors the Indianapolis or, the Gage monetary system as the proper reform of our national finances, which means the single gold standard. No body can doubt that, who has read the two bills as they have been presented to the finance committee in congress. What deception for the chief magistracy of the national to foist on the people.

Mistakes Of The Printers.

Found on The Editors Round Table.

A physician said certain medicine would cure mild cases of disease under discussion, but the printer made him say his medicine would "curd milk" which it probably would.

A western paper contained the following: "Our new school house which burnt down last week was large enough to accommodate 300 pupils four stories high. The school house will be rebuilt by a brother of the former architect who died last summer on a new and improved plan."

The story is told that Ernest Renan once had occasion to telegraph across the British channel the subject of a proposed lecture of his in Westminster Abbey. The subject was written by him was "Influence of Rome on the Formation of Christianity." It was published in England as "The Influence of Rome on the Digestion of Humanity."

A laughable case occurred in New York in 1879. An editor prefaced the publication of some verses in this way:

"The poem published this week was composed by an esteemed friend, who has lain in his grave for many years, for his own amusement."

The New Haven "Journal" printed an item which read: Large cast-iron wheel revolving 900 times a minute, exploded yesterday after a long and painful illness. Deceased was a prominent mason. Another item read, "John Fodden died in Russell's sugar mill on Saturday, doing \$3,000 launages to the building and injuring several workmen severely."

Dr. Talmage once said: "He came down from his throne in high heaven to bury Moses," and the printer made the sentence read: "He came down from his throne in holy horror to busy Moses."

Goldsmith, who was known as a most fastidious writer, fell a victim to the errors of the press. In a beautiful poem, in speaking of the nightingale, he wrote:

Joy! Joy! Joy!

And that low tone, more sweet than all. The printer said:

Jug! Jug! Jug!

And that low tone more sweet than ale.

A newspaper in telling of a cow cut into halves by a railroad train, said the cow was cut in calves. The same paper referred to an old soldier as a "bottle-scared" veteran, and after having previously called him "battle-scared." Instead of correcting the mistake they only made the matter worse.

ADDRESS TO SILVER FORCES.

All Party Leaders Will Issue appeal to Stand Together.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—As the result of the conferences held in the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties it is understood that Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee, Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee and Chairman Towne of the silver republican national committee will issue a joint manifesto the early part of next week, with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898.

The drift of the combine is now in course of formation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival organizations, by which their common strength will be dissipated.

The talks among the silver men continued today, but they did not take the shape of a formal conference.

Chairman Towne has returned from the contest at Columbus where he assisted in the opposition to Mr. Hanna. He was about the house of representatives talking with Representatives Bland and others.

The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action among all the silver elements.

Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further during the next few days and the address will then be made public.

The American Bimetallic union, of which Mr. Warner of Ohio is president holds its meeting here January 18, and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.—World-Herald.

It Was Not Good Form for Republican Officers to Pay for Their Meat.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19, 1898.—(Special correspondence.)—When the farmers bunched their votes and sent one or two of their number to Lincoln to help govern the state, plutocrats of the capital were very indignant. They had warned the people that there was danger of the hogs getting into the parlor, and now the thing was done. So the political dodges

and hoodlers who reside at the capital keep a sharp eye on the farmers who hold state offices. At last they learned that their officers were either buying or raising their own meat. When the Lincoln dodges discovered that, they were horrified. Such a thing as that had never happened at the state house before. Their anger rose to fever heat. They got after Porter in hot haste, yanked him up before a republican police judge and fined him for raising, pigs and salting down his own meat. They declared that mortgages would all be foreclosed. Will street would not lend us any more money and Nebraska was ruined if Porter wasn't fined. There is no denying that these "popocratic" state officers were somewhat astonished at the fix they had got themselves into. They certainly had done that was not in "good form" the dodges say, and they set about finding out what it was. When a good, honest, faithful, conscientious republican judge was forced to fine one of them there must be something vastly wrong.

They therefore called on that now somewhat wellknown legislative investigating committee, and the committee set their expert accountant, Mr. Jewell, to find out from the records how the republicans, when in office, managed the meat question. Mr. Jewell came back with an armful of vouchers. The vouchers told the whole story. The republican officeholders, instead of salting down their own meat, bought it at the butcher shop and the state paid the bill. The "popocrats" had broken a long line of precedents. The very thought of a state officer paying for his own meat had made the republicans so mad that they had sent the cops after Secretary Porter forthwith.

It will be remembered that Russell, Churchill & Co. appointed one James Whitehead to oversee Warden Leidigh and manage the penitentiary in direct violation of the constitution, and paid him a big salary for performing no constitutional or lawful work whatever. Mr. Whitehead did not salt down his own pork. The state paid for his meat. That was the republican idea of what was "good form." The following are some of the vouchers consumed by Mr. Whitehead while holding office, which Mr. Jewell presented to the committee.

Voucher No. 12, Hubbard Bros., claimant account James Whitehead, agent. June 27, 1895, 12 pounds ham..... \$1 33 July 3, 1895, 3 pounds meat..... 25

After this came a great pile of vouchers for meat for Mr. Whitehead. Voucher No. 25 is for \$10.78 from Gettler Bros. Now Gettler Bros. sell mighty good meat, I can testify to that myself for I have bought meat there which the state did not pay for. It follows that the state furnished and the farmers paid for the very best grade of meat for Mr. Whitehead. Vouchers Nos. 12, 51, 45, 36, 23, 16, 58, 37, 24, 4, and 10 are all of the character being either for meat or groceries and footed up the amount to \$81.67.

Porter has been talking about raising some chickens next year to use for coffee, but he had better look out for in the eyes of plutocracy it's just as "bad form" for a state officer to pay for his groceries as it is for him to salt down his own meat.

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All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

TIMBER CULTURE, FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 27, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Robert Math-er of Good Rapids, Iowa, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before M. J. Blawett, Clerk District Court, at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 7th day of February 1898, on timber culture application No. 1261, for the S½ of N-W¼, and N½ S-W¼ of section No. 29, in Township No. 22 North Range No. 56 West.

Be names as witnesses: K. A. BIGELOW, P. B. BIGELOW, GRANT GUTHRIE and G. W. HESTER, all of Harrison, Neb. J. W. WEHR JR., Register.

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