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SATURDAY, MAR. 16TH, 1895.

A Mailing Machine We have a White For Sale. Mailer, all complete, new, cost \$33, will sell for \$12 cash. At the DAWN OFFICE.

We need the aid and hearty cooperation of all good people.

THE legislature of this State has made a Populist victory in 1896 a sure thing.

KEEP it before the people that every vote in the legislature against the Helm railroad bill was cast by republicans.

Our old friend, Lyman Wood, of Seattle, has been chosen as a deputy by county treasurer Maple of King county. An excellent choice.

THE Klickitat Leader has suspended publication. We are sorry to see such brave and fearless papers as the Leader stop its good work even for a week.

WE want a good man or woman in every section reached by us, to solicit subscribers for the DAWN. If you can't get 'em for a year, get 'em for 3 months—Only Fifteen Cents!

AGAIN we are to send delegates to an international farce, known as a monetary conference. Senators J. E. Jones, Teller and Daniel and Congressman Crisp, Culbertson and Hitt have been selected to attend the conference. Hitt is opposed to free coinage.

THE total amount appropriated by the Fifty-third Congress foots up very close to one billion dollars, and instead of apologizing for such enormous appropriations from a depleted treasury those who had charge of the appropriation bills are actually publicly congratulating themselves because they did not exceed a billion.

THE DAWN is not in favor at this stage of the game, departing one line from the Omaha platform.

All our great gains as a party have been made on the demands as therein contained. We cannot afford to trim or cut down our platform to suit the ideas of a few men who have no sympathy in common with the masses further than silver or any further than they can use it to their own advancement.

The professed silver men, men who howl the loudest about the cutting down of our platform, are republicans. If they can get us to abandon our cardinal principles and elect them to office, they will have accomplished just what they so much desire. Let the Populist press from center to circumference denounce the scheme and stand in one solid phalanx on the Omaha platform, shouting our battle-cry of FREEDOM!

The People's party, is the only party that demands the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. Stand on the platform, and let the national convention in '96 make the changes, if any are to be made. We must keep in the middle of the road. The Populist road, like the road to Heaven, is straight ahead.

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THE American Bi-Metallic party—a regular mouthfull, isn't it?—is the title conferred upon the new silver party, which was recently started upon its career by the executive committee of the Bi-Metallic League, with a platform declaring for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1; for the issue of all currency by the government; against the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and for the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, "as provided by existing laws," in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor. The committee also suggests that ex-Representative Sibley, of Pa., shall be the Presidential candidate of the new party and asks opinions as to his formal nomination. Headquarters have been established and a national committee, with one member from each State and territory, is to be

selected at once to take charge of the silver campaign, which is to be started immediately.

That all sounds like business was meant, but when Mr. Sibley begins to talk he makes it appear to be merely a bluff. For instance, he said: "If the republicans will nominate Mr. Cameron, Mr. Teller or any other free coinage man on a free coinage platform, we will accept him and give him the benefit of all our work in the campaign."

If the democrats nominate a free coinage man on a free coinage platform we will support him."

Senator Jones and Stewart of Nevada, are the most prominent men who have yet identified themselves with the new party, and opinion differs widely among silver men as to how the thing is going to be received. Democratic silver men are being frightened off by a report that the whole business is merely a scheme to make Don Cameron the republican presidential nominee.

SEND IN A CLUB FOR THE DAWN.

THERE is but one conclusion to be arrived at concerning the defeat of the Helm rate bill. There is no doubt but what the railroad company bought enough men to defeat the bill. It might be hard to prove that this was the case, nevertheless, it is doubtless true. The people will remember every man that voted against the bill, and the Populist party will gain thousands of votes on the strength of the defeat of that one bill. It was republicans that defeated the measure, and its will prove a powerful weapon in the Populists hands in 1896.

THERE are your Populist neighbors to begin on; every one of them can be induced to take the DAWN.

Then you will discover among your neighbors and friends many republicans and democrats who are fair minded and ready to read the other side. We must make converts! Are YOU willing to help in this grand work of education? If so, send in the names and the money, we will do the rest. Remember the mill cannot run with the water that has passed over the wheel, neither can we run a paper on money that we have invested in the DAWN plant. Only 15 cents for THREE MONTHS. Get a rustle on yourself MY BROTHER!

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Text of the Measure Just Passed by the Senate.

Section 1. All of the penalty and accrued interest shall be remitted on all delinquent State, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and which shall be paid on or before the first day of July, 1895, and the proper officer shall receive the net amount of such taxes in full satisfaction thereof.

Section 2. All of the penalty and one-half of the accrued interest shall be remitted on all delinquent State, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years 1893 and 1894, and which shall be paid after the first day of July, 1895, and on or before the first day of December, 1895, and the proper officer shall receive in full satisfaction of such taxes the net amount thereof together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the date when the same became delinquent to the date of the payment.

Section 3. One half of the penalty and two-fifths of the accrued interest shall be remitted on all delinquent State, county and municipal taxes which became due and payable in the years of 1893 and 1894, and which shall remain unpaid after the first day of December, 1895, and the proper officer shall receive in full satisfaction of such taxes the net amount thereof, together with a penalty of 2½ per cent. thereupon, and together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the date when the same became delinquent to the date of payment.

Section 4. The delinquent tax lists shall be published during the month of April, 1896, and where any contracts have been made for the publication of delinquent tax lists prior to such date under existing laws, said contracts shall be extended to cover the publication herein required.

Section 5. That, whereas, great financial stringency exists and many citizens are unable to pay their taxes, with the large penalty and interest accrued thereon, under the existing laws, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Ex-President Harrison has been seriously ill but is now reported out of danger.