

**Laws of Financial Death.**

1. The law putting two exceptions on the GREENBACKS passed Feb. 25, '62.
2. The NATIONAL Bank Law, passed Mar 25, 1863.
3. The Contraction Act, passed March 6, 1869.
4. Credit strengthening act, passed March 18, 1869.
5. Funding National debt, passed July 14th, 1874.
6. Demonetization of silver, passed on March 12th, 1873.
7. The resumption act, passed Jan. 14, 1874.



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**Populist Field Notes.**

Tacoma Sun and the Dawn one year for \$1.10.

The Oregon Populist, of Albany, Ore., has suspended.

The Ohio Populists have nominated J. S. Coxey for governor.

The Tacoma Sun extends its offer of 75c. a year until Sept. 1.

Massachusetts Populists nominated E. Gerry Brown for governor.

The next Populist state convention ought to be held in this city.

The Leader, a staunch Populist paper of Portland, Ore., has succumbed to the inevitable.

Our Nations Crisis, Ex-Gov. Wait's paper, and the Dawn, both one year for 75 cents.

The Tacoma Sun make bold the announcement that F. C. Boise is no longer collector for the Sun.

The Montesano Economist, has been sold to the democrats. Its meagrely support by the Populists would not warrant a continuance of its publication.

Vox Populi, of St. Louis, proposes a national press league, and of state leagues of Populist papers, the object being to unite all forces for heroic work and victory. We are in favor of the movement.

**HARVY TO VISIT US.**

"COIN," W. H. Harvy, will visit the Pacific coast, and that within a few weeks. Dr. O. G. Chase, of Hoquiam, is an old friend of the noted silver champion, having loaned him money with which to commence the practice of law, and he has promised to visit the doctor soon after the close of the debate. The people of Washington will be proud to welcome him.—The Sun, Tacoma. Why not have a dozen or more speeches by Coin while he is in our state? Yes, why not?

**OUR COUNTRY'S CONDITION.**

THIS TABLE IS TAKEN FROM THE STATISTICAL ABSTRACT NO. 14, AND EXTRA CENSUS BULLETIN NO. 71, GIVING MORTGAGE DEBT, and PER CAPITA MORTGAGE DEBT OF EVERY STATE, ALSO STATE AND COUNTY DEBTS, LESS SINKING FUND, FOR THE YEAR 1890.

STATES.	AMOUNT.	PER CAPITA.	STATE DEBT.	CO. DEBT.
Alabama	\$ 39,027,983	26	\$ 12,413,196	\$ 1,433,321
Arizona	2,348,519	39	757,159	1,954,414
Arkansas	14,366,595	13	8,671,782	1,559,497
California	214,050,181	200	2,522,325	5,379,403
Colorado	85,058,793	206	599,851	4,601,588
Connecticut	79,921,071	107	3,740,200	30,547
Delaware	16,122,696	96	887,573	618,400
Dist. of Columbia	51,986,589	226	19,781,050	
Florida	15,505,119	40	1,031,913	334,658
Georgia	27,387,590	15	10,449,542	429,380
Idaho	3,167,249	38	218,493	1,234,987
Illinois	384,299,159	100	1,184,967	11,016,380
Indiana	110,730,643	51	8,538,059	6,406,239
Iowa	199,774,171	104	245,425	3,416,889
Kansas	243,164,826	170	1,119,658	14,805,052
Kentucky	45,693,749	25	1,671,133	5,712,463
Louisiana	28,513,909	25	16,008,585	177,798
Maine	32,627,208	49	3,470,908	434,346
Maryland	94,577,803	62	8,434,367	893,776
Massachusetts	323,277,668	144	7,267,349	4,051,830
Michigan	150,472,700	72	5,308,294	1,257,698
Minnesota	197,745,989	152	2,239,482	3,317,657
Mississippi	19,076,680	15	3,503,009	1,230,299
Missouri	214,609,772	80	11,759,832	10,390,992
Montana	8,729,907	66	167,815	2,004,513
Nebraska	132,902,322	126	253,879	5,510,175
Nevada	2,194,995	48	509,525	812,676
New Hampshire	18,968,259	50	2,691,019	556,987
New Jersey	232,565,919	161	1,022,642	3,728,130
New Mexico	6,644,673	43	870,000	1,815,083
New York	1,607,874,301	268	2,803,230	10,936,638
North Carolina	21,471,428	13	7,703,100	1,514,600
North Dakota	25,777,480	141	703,769	1,372,261
Ohio	259,812,188	71	7,135,805	7,797,005
Oregon	22,928,437	73	1,684	905,711
Pennsylvania	613,105,802	117	4,068,610	7,841,484
Rhode Island	36,778,243	106	422,983	
South Carolina	13,780,302	12	6,953,582	1,062,750
South Dakota	36,115,773	110	871,600	2,441,334
Tennessee	40,421,396	23	19,695,974	2,172,059
Texas	93,864,178	42	4,317,514	6,891,714
Utah	8,040,829	39		49,858
Vermont	27,907,687	84	148,416	5,108
Virginia	28,691,726	17	34,227,234	1,774,535
Washington	44,078,449	126	300,000	1,507,786
West Virginia	19,702,505	26	184,511	1,197,462
Wisconsin	121,838,168	72	2,295,391	1,529,681
Wyoming	4,967,065	84	320,000	1,083,790

In reply to Localizers editorial on Local Journalism, we wish to inform those good people that it would not have cost the county \$1. to have published the bid of every paper in Ellensburg. Our bid was made in regular order and the insinuation that we did not have the nonpareil type necessary to do the work, is uncalled for. As to our sickness and the missing of one issue, any man, with a teaspoonful of brains—yes, even a republican editor, is supposed to have sense enough to know that any paper accepting legal notices, must and will appear on regular dates, regardless of the cost. But, is it not a fact that an employe of the Localizer made it a point to inform the court of our sickness and that we missed one issue?

**FIRE AT SPRAGUE.**

On last Saturday the town of Sprague was almost totally destroyed by fire. The N. P. Railroad lost 24 locomotives, 54 freight cars, shops, machinery, headquarters building, master mechanic's office, passenger station, freight, freight warehouse, ice, ice house, grain warehouse, oil, oil house and half a mile of track, together with about 7,000 tons of coal, 5,000 cords of wood and wood sheds, all of which will bring the loss of company up to nearly \$750,000. The fire swept over 320 acres of territory and destroyed property valued at \$1,000,000.

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