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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

FOLLOWING Cleveland's lead comes Representative Springer, chairman of the Finance Committee, introducing a bill looking to the issue of bonds—the bankers method of relief of course.

HENRY BOOTH must feel rather small over his contest, the committee deciding against him unanimously without hearing any testimony in favor of Lupfer. It looks just a little as though the House had been worked for tickets to the inauguration.

THE House has refused to concur in the Senate resolution limiting the term of the president to one four year term. A republican moved to table the resolution and called it political "flapdoodle." Marryat says that "flapdoodle is the stuff they feed fools on." The republicans voted to table and the populists against it.

SENATOR VEST came bravely to the front in favor of silver. He declared in the Senate that he had been quiet for months to avoid party discord, but said the Senator dramatically: "Altho' it is not pleasant to differ from the head of your party, the time has come when we have reached the parting and I will go no further."

THE officer of the army and navy are considerably exercised over the fact that they come under the provisions of the Income Tax. Just a little less gold braid and red-tape will be their deprivation. The Income Tax fellows are the lucky ones if they only knew it. Wait until our income reaches the high-water mark and see us walk up to the rack.

THE legislature of South Dakota has passed a resolution resubmitting the prohibition question. Similar resolutions have been introduced in Maine and Kansas. Many of our people believe that the present law fails to represent the sentiments of the majority, and as the fundamental principle of our government is majority rule, the question should be submitted at once that no injustice may be done.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND shows the finances of the country to be in an alarming condition. He calls upon Congress to do something to sustain national credit at once. Under our present financial system, with a gold basis, every country under the sun can draw upon us for gold and we are powerless to help ourselves. Perhaps an object lesson of this sort will illustrate to Cleveland and other gold-bugs the necessity of bimetalism.

THE annual encyclical from Pope Leo XIII was made public by the apostolic delegate Monseigneur Sotolli on Monday. It is an able Catholic document. The Pope speaks of his affection and veneration for America, his interest in the National University at Washington, and the importance of the daily press. He directs some of his address to the workingmen, counsels moderation in all thing and closes with the apostolic benediction.

THERE is a growing inclination among thinking people to place the financial affairs of the country in the hands of a Finance Commission, and thus get it out of the hands of Congress. Surely we can find in this United States of America enough statesmen to form a Finance Commission who cannot be bulldozed by Wall street, and who will look into the future as well as consider the interests of the masses. The money power can always be trusted to look after itself. It is those without capital who are defenceless and need aid, or rather justice.

OFFICIAL investigation of counties shows that the farms of Ohio are worth upwards of $50,000,000 less than a year ago, and that the net mortgage indebtedness of the owner has increased within a year by the net sum of about $8,000,000. These conclusions are based upon actual sales of realty during the year, and the county registration records of mortgages. And yet Ohio was one of the most favored of the states in 1894 in the matter of crops, and its farms enjoy transportation facilities unequaled by those of any other western commonwealth."

We clip the above from the Hutchinson *News* of January 26th, not to comment upon, but simply to marvel at a republican paper for printing such statements. The term "calamity howler" was fastened onto the populists for doing just what the *News* did in publishing the truth about the condition of the agriculturist.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29th, 1895.—Justice Harlan this week delivered an opinion giving his reasons for dissenting from the decision of the United States Supreme Court in favor of the sugar trust, in the case brought against that trust under the anti-trust law, that may make him president of the United States. At any rate, it would certainly be desireable to have a president who would hold the views exprssed in this opinion by Justice Harlan. He believes with thousands, nay millions, of patriotic citizens that the unchecked growth of gigantic monopolies and trusts for the control of the necessaries of life is a menance to the existance of our goverment, and that they must be made amenable to law.

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The chief obstacle to the agreement of the senate upon a financial bill is President Cleveland. That fact was clearly brought out this week, when Senator Ransom visited the White House at the instance of certain democratic seanators. Mr. Cleveland will have nothing that in any way favors silver, although he was flatly told that nothing could be done unless silver was favored. Two new bills have been introduced in the senate, one by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, for the issue of $500,000,000 in bonds, the unlimited coinage of silver on the basis of a silver dollar being given for a dollar's worth of bullion at the market price and allowing national banks to issue currency to the par value of bonds and reducing taxation on their currency; the other—by Senator Smith, of New Jersey,—for the same amount of bonds and a currency commission to investigate and report next December.

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Judge Ricks, of Ohio, will not be impeached. That was practically settled when the House Judicary Committee decided, last week, to reopen the case and give Judge Ricks a hearing. Therefore nobody was surprised when that committee after the hearing by a vote of 9 to 7 adopted the following; Resolved, That while the committe is not satisfied that Judge Ricks has been guilty of any wrong committed while judge that will justify it in reporting a resolution of impeachment, yet the committee can not to strongly censure the practice under which Judge Ricks made up his acounts. Although this can hardly be considered a vindication for Judge Ricks, it isn't satisfactory to Representative Bailey, of Texas, who will present a minority report to the house, in favor of impeachment.

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The idea of a senatorial investigation of the charges of election frauds in the South, which was first broached by the Alabama populists, and which is being pushed in their behalf by populist senators, has a new and strong supporter in the person of senator Butler, of South Carolina. Mr. Butler does not advocate an investigation in Alabama, but he has presented a petition from Dr. Sampson Pope, late candidate for Governor of South Carolina on the anti-Tillman democratic ticket, asking that an investigation of a long list of specified election frauds at the late election in that state be made by the senate, and he endorses the petition. He cannot consistently vote for an investigation in South Carolina and against one in Alabama.

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The delegation sent here by the five civilized tribes of Indians to oppose the bill providing a Territorial form of government for the Indian Territory might as well to have staid at home and saved their expenses, notwithstanding the advice of Washington Lobbyists itching for a fee to the contrary. The bill is dead, but it wasn't the Indians nor the lobbyists who did the killing. It was a quiet tip from President Cleveland which let the author and the friends of the bill know that if an attempt was made to pass it at this session it would be antagonized by the administration. That settled its fate in short order, although those who get paid for saying so still talk as though the bill was likely to pass unless their efforts against it are kept up.

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The Railroad pooling bill has been favorably reported to the senate without amendment, but, although a majority of the senate is believed to favor it, there is much fear expressed by the railroad lobby that it may not be voted upon at the present session. Several shrewd senators, among them Senator Gorman, are reported to be determined to prevent action on the measure. If this were really true the bill would have no chance at all, but such statements are often given out for a purpose—sometimes for a good purpose, but oftener for a bad one.

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The strike commission bill, having been amended to meet the approval of a number of the labor leaders, has been favorably reported to the house. Acompanying the report were letters endorsing the bill from Gompers, Hayes, Denning and Sovereign. The interest in congress in the Brooklyn trolley strike is expected to have a tendency to hasten action on the bill.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

From the Greensburg Banner.

Ira Tam, J. J. Reeder, W. Fell of Fellsburg were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Hawley, of Edwards county, moved a two roomed house from this city to his farm.

Mr. and Miss Manuel, of Wendel, were in the city Sunday, attending the revival services which are being conducted by their uncle, the evangelist.

From the Larned Eagle-Optic.

Dr. J. B. Ingals was called to Garfield Wednesday to dress the injured head of Alvin Polson, who was struck with a rock in the hands of a playfellow. His head was cut to the skull, but in making an examination and dressing the wound the doctor discovered that the skull was uninjured.

Cash Moses, a Great Bend product, has been appointed adjutant general of Colorado by Governor McIntire. We hope it wont be another case of tar and feathers. Kansas men are deserving of a better fate, even if they do hail from Great Bend or Ellinwood.

Fred Smith's Kinsley *Mercury* contained a very complimentry notice of the *Optic* in last week's issue. Perhaps Mr. Smith's absence at Topeka accounts for it. However, it costs nothing to come back at him; Mr. Smith would make a better senator than J. Ralph Burton.

We dont mind giving it away now, but one reason that made Baker's nomination possible, was the withdrawal of Judge Sam Vandivert's claims for recoginition. While Mr. Vandivert was not in any sense a candidate for the position of United States senator, yet there is no doubt that he would have accepted had he been the chosen one. The selection of Mr. Baker however, must have been very pleasing to our able young jurist, as it practically leaves him in the line of succession for Peffer's seat two years hence. Vandivert has broad shoulders and a long head, and there isn't a question of doubt as to his being able to bear up under the fascinating burden that became his, with the election of Baker and the passing of the anti-Sutton faction of the Seventh district republicans. For the next two years, then, we envy Sam Vandivert his dreams of future politi-honors and greatness.

D. M. Brower, of Lewis, has purchased the old Burk store on Main street, is tearing it down, and will move it to Lewis.—*Greensburg Times.*

GOLD AND SILVER.

Editor Graphic:

It is not our aim in what we here present to try to switch the populist party onto some other track. We believe the campaign of '96 will be fought upon the issue of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

It may be thought presumptive by some for a farmer to undertake to suggest "a financial policy in the interest of the people", to this great government that lives at Washington, but we surely cannot make it any worse (even should they adopt our theories, which is not at all probable), than the present policy, which is, we are told, "the product of the ablest minds of the nation."

Better, we think, than the free coinage of silver, would be the demonetization of gold, which would place that metal on an equality with silver. Then let Congress, which alone has the power to "coin (stamp) money and regulate the value thereof," issue government treasury notes, a full legal tender for all debts and obligations of the future, and of the past also, unless it be in cases where it is otherwise stipulated in the original contract. Let those notes be made the standard for measuring values, a full, complete basic money, the money of final redemption of the United States. Then let the government purchase at the then market price gold and silver, coin it into money as it now does silver and pay off those debts and obligations which are by contract made payable in those metals.

This would place us on a financial basis that would not be dependent for success on the "freaks of nature or the caprice of the mine owner."

We cannot understand why such a course would not work well, if there is any truth in the language of the United States supreme court, (and of the supreme courts of twelve of the different states), that "intrinsic value is no part of money."

We cannot here argue this matter. It would make an article too lengthy for a county newspaper. But would be glad to have an expression on the subject from the "wisdom" of the county and state. G.

FELLSBURG.

A nice snow fell Sunday night.

Owing to whooping cough and cold weather the protracted effort at Eureka was postponed Sunday night.

Elder Marion, of Greensburg conducted quarterly meeting at Eureka Sunday.

Ira Tam is going to move a part of Greensburg upon his farm.

B. E. Reeder was all smiles Saturday night. It is nice to have some one fix your necktie.

Ed. Dunn and wife of Kinsley were out in this part Monday.

The Union Literary Society was postponed last Friday night on account of the late storm.

ORPHAN BOY.

The weather is extremely wintry and has been so for about a week. On Friday we had a blizzard which did much damage to fields and was quite unpleasant for those obliged to be out.

Many of our citizens are suffering from influenza. Among these are Mrs. Webber, Mr. Fisher and Mrs. Smith.

School teachers appear to be the healthiest citizens that we have.

All gatherings of a public nature are temporarily suspended on account of the weather and the health of the community.

Coyotes have increased greatly in boldness since they found out that the commissioners had denied the petition for a bounty on their heads.

The rumor that an effort was made to do away with the herd law awakened considerable interest. The sentiment against such action appears to be unanimous.

Ed. Dunn and wife, of Kinsley, are visiting the lady's parents here this week.

The protracted meeting at Eureka was given up on account of the weather and the large number of people who are unable to attend.

Although the severe colds so pravalent at this time of year are quite generally regarded as of no great consequence, we think that they should be looked after with the utmost care, for from neglected colds spring many serious diseases which a little care at the proper time would have prevented.

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SOUTH BROWN.

Is this cold enough for you?

A half tamed blizzard visited us last Friday.

The Free Range scare has passed us, and men have hung up their ropes and are loading their shotguns with smaller shot again, presumbly for jack rabbits.

Chas. Williams has stopped work for H. Hixon and will go to school(?) in Kiowa county.

E. Parkhurst was moving the house from the Ingal farm last Monday. He has purchased the land.

Mrs. C. W. Scott is on the sick list, with Grip, and Charlie is making the "mush" as of old.

C. F. Sparks, one of Kiowa's dashing young beaux, was doing business in the neighborhood Monday.

The minister has been froze up so long that the church has about backsld.

C. W. Lovett is walking on his head—its a girl this time.

J. S. Craft was up to Kinsley Tuesday.

Jack Hargadine has a bran new dog of the greyhound variety, which he claims can run some, as soon as he gets over the effects of a load of shot.

About two inches more of snowfall on Sunday night.

UNO.

MONDAY evening was a red-letter day for the Kansas City newsboys, four hundred of them attended the performance of Hagenback's Zoological circus by invitation of the Kansas City *Times*. The *Times* is a democratic newspaper but seems to have its heart in the right place.