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Before you can expect to look at the merits or demerits of the propositions presented in the platforms of the various parties you must disabuse your minds of the suggestion that the congress of the coming government is controlled by the few to the prejudice of the many. That I may aid you in this let me say: You never sent a man to congress, and never will, who has not and will not do his best for his constituents. I can tell you why in a word. He will want to be returned. My silver friend, after all that you have said about congress being controlled by the money power I want to ask if you were to go to congress whether the money power could control you? Of course not. Neither can it control your neighbor.

But gold is no more the rich man's money than is silver. A year ago when I lived among you the poor man had neither gold nor silver. Does he have now? How is this? Have the poor men of Denison today large quantities of silver which they desire coined free? Do the poor men own silver mines? In a certain sense both gold and silver are the rich man's money. And I insist that gold, if either, rather than silver is the poor man's money. The poor man can mine gold. All the gold from Klondike is washed out of the sand by the rich man and the poor man standing side by side, and the accumulations of one does not increase his product. On the other hand no poor man mines silver. In order to be a producer of silver one must have a quartz mill and a smelter and it will cost fifty thousand dollars to establish the plant. But this is not the reason. There is nothing in this argument. Why is it then that the government does coin gold free and declines to coin silver free? It is your business and mine to discover this reason, for a reason must exist.

A standard coin is worth the material of which it is composed. This is an elementary proposition and it must be learned. If you learn it and remember it, it will keep you out of all manner of financial heresy. If you do not learn it you are liable to become a green-backer. The United States dollar today is worth 25.8 grains of standard gold.

When you go out on the street tomorrow some one will say, Shaw is wrong. I must tarry here and establish the truth of this proposition. If you take a twenty dollar gold piece that has been worn, and with it attempt to discharge a twenty dollar debt, your creditor has the right to hand it back to you unless it weighs the required amount. The fact that there is still legible on the coin the words "Twenty dollars", the fact that the eagle is still visible, that the coin shows the mark of the American mint does not make it legal tender for its face value unless it weighs the required amount. When below the required weight our gold coin is legal tender only in proportion to its weight. A coin worn by abrasion and below weight, like the coin of full weight, is worth the material in it and nothing more. One more illustration. The government makes large ingots; blocks of gold; stamps them with their weight and degree of fineness, and these ingots are used in large transactions in lieu of coin, and are more convenient for shipment. You will readily see that these ingots are as valuable as though coined for the government stands ready to coin them free whenever the coin is preferred, and when coined the product of the mint is worth no more than the material furnished the mint. I had been teaching this principle for some time before I knew that anyone else had said the same thing. Then I found where Senator Jones had said that gold was not affected by the stamp of the government. When I found that Senator Jones and I were teaching the same thing I then knew that Senator Jones was right. One more illustration. The British pound is worth \$4.84 and a fraction in our money because when you melt an English sovereign there can be manufactured out of the material \$4.84 and a fraction of United States money. The sovereign is worth the material in it.

But they are liable to tell you tomorrow that our silver dollar has material in it worth only one half the material in a gold dollar. That is true. If you melt a gold dollar and melt a silver dollar the gold will purchase twice the amount of silver contained in the melted silver coin. Yet your friends will tell you that these two coins circulate at par. This is also true. But you must bear in mind that the silver dollar is not the standard dollar. The republican convention at St. Louis declared that the present gold standard must be maintained, etc. The Chicago democratic convention declared that the present gold standard has ruined the country. Both parties admitted that we were on a gold standard and that the gold dollar only was the standard dollar, and the value of standard coins only is determined by the value of the material in them. The parity between the two coins is now maintained by the government.

Owing to lack of space we are compelled to continue until next issue.—Ed.

HOW JOHN FEELS.

The battle has been "fit." I was not elected. I did not get votes enough. I was purty and smart lookin', but them things didn't cut as much figger as votes, I mean the votes the other feller got. Perhaps some day, after the county has been turned over to the repubs I'll wander back into politics ag'in. Reports at first seemed favorable and my heart was full. A little later on I had a notion to get full myself. Then I changed my mind again and at present writin' am feelin' about this way:

What's the use of feelin' stuffy 'euz a feller makes a run Fer a little county office, 'er, perhaps a bigger one? Let us keep right on a sniffin', ever cheerful at our work. And jist think of Teddy Roosevelt over yander in New York.

Fer you know there have been others in the old Salt River boat Which have made its load so heavy that it wouldn't hardly float. They've been labeled "Democratic", and you all kin plainly see How the dose they had to swallow, had the like effect on me.

It is good to run fer office; but we're ready now to own, That it isn't quite so jolly fer a man to be alone. So remember, all you fellers, who have laid me on the shelf That you're likely to discover too, jist how it is yerself.

To my friends in either party, did they vote fer me 'er not I will say a kindly feelin' is the only one I've got. I've been fair and squarely beaten by the feller of your choice, And I tender him best wishes ala Riley "Hart and Voice."

Respectfully and sincerely,
JOHN L. AINSWORTH.

UP SALT CREEK CRAWFORD COUNTY.

EDITORS REVIEW, Denison, Iowa.

GENTLEMEN:—I notice from the election returns that a whole lot of republicans voted for the democratic candidates on the county ticket. It strikes me as very funny that republicans cannot see that they cannot afford to vote for democrats as long as our party is a minority party. I heard a democrat say that the republicans "saved Carey's bacon"; that enough democrats voted against Carey to have defeated him if the republicans had all voted for Kadoch. I do not know whether this is true or not, but the returns show that there were many republican votes cast for the democratic candidates. The republicans will never succeed until they learn to vote their ticket straight. In Ida county the republicans carried the county by nearly 200 majority, but the entire democratic county ticket was elected. It appears that there were no good men running on the republican ticket in that county, if one should judge by the votes, and yet the fact is, that the republican ticket of Ida county is said to be in every way the equal, if not superior to the democratic county ticket. The weak-kneed republicans there as here could not resist the pleadings of the democratic candidates who begged for votes. Republican scotchers ought to give this matter a little thought and bear in mind that if they ever wish to elect any of their ticket they will have to vote "straight" just as the Bulletin advised the democrats to vote. I have learned "a thing or two" and hereafter guess I'll not look for an excuse to vote against my own party candidates.

AN EX-SCRATCHER.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Remember the exhibition to be held Friday and Saturday of this week. A full account of its features and the programmes will be seen in another column.

The foot ball game Friday promises to be a close fought one. Dow City has a good team, and it will take some good playing on the part of our boys to defeat them. Be patriotic. Come out and see it. Admission 15c. Ladies free. The Harlan high school has a team which is anxious to play us, and a game will probably be arranged for in a short time. In this game our team will consist wholly of high school boys.

The kindergarten games will be a special feature of Saturday evening's program at the Germania hall.

Miss Terry owing to sickness was unable to conduct the music lessons this week.

Miss King's room gets the banner this week, having but one half day's absence, and no tardiness.



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Church Notes.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The C. E. meeting was large and full of interest the topic being, "The Good Fight."

Sabbath services were largely attended, the church being crowded at the evening service, many of the Baptist congregation worshipping with us, as they had no evening service of their own.

METHODIST.

The Epworth League took in \$25.00 at their supper in the city hall last week.

The district conference will hold its session in Manilla next week. A number of delegates from Denison expect to be in attendance.

The work of the Deaconess Home of Omaha is soon to be represented by a deaconess in person, and Dr. W. H. W. Rees will be present in the near future in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid society.

Rev. Mr. Wellborn, formerly pastor of the church here, who took a supernumerary relation in the conference a year ago to recuperate his health in the south, is slowly gaining strength, but not sufficiently to take up active work for at least another year.

The board of class leaders at their meeting last week have arranged to hold cottage prayer meetings throughout the town. There will be two meetings each week. Announcement of time and place will be made from the pulpit from Sabbath to Sabbath.

BAPTIST.

Miss Myrtle Gary invited our young people to spend last Wednesday evening with her. In due time her pleasant home was filled with those who seemed bent upon enjoying themselves. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing games. Later in the evening refreshments were served, after which a short program was rendered. All enjoyed themselves very much and many asked to be invited again.

The C. C. subject for Nov. 15 is, "God's Care of his Creation."

For a long time we have felt the need of special training for Christian living among our juniors. Christ taught that even the little children could enter his service, but they must be prepared for this the greatest of all work, accordingly on Sunday at 3:30 a society known as "The Junior Union" was organized. During the study hour the children will be taught how to use and study their bibles, how to carry on in the proper way a gospel service and also the necessary business. This is a work in which we must have the hearty cooperation of the parents and friends of the children. May we look on it as a means of grace sent from God for the salvation of our boys and girls. The officers of our union are: Pres.—Leon Frame, Vic-Pres.—Isabell Marshall, Sec.—Levina Morris, Treas.—Townsend Pearson, Organist.—Edna Bagge. The Union opened with 38 members, under the instruction of Mrs. Bateson and Miss Craft.

HAPPENINGS AT VAIL.

Lon Mahan is visiting his family this week.

Dr. Darling is having his residence repaired.

Mrs. Wm. Byrnes is a Denison visitor this week.

Benj. King visited at Carroll the first of the week.

Thos. Adams shipped cattle to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Madams Sarah and V. W. Hulce were Denison visitors Tuesday.

The election Tuesday of W. L. Spottswood and Hans Suhr, as justices of the peace of West Side township, leaves Vail without a justice of the peace after Jan. 1st, as both these gentlemen reside at West Side. Some provision will however probably be made to have one appointed and overcome the inconvenience.

WILLOW TOWNSHIP TWIGS.

Miss May Cook returned to Dunlap Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Chase has been on the sick list the past week.

Hugh Foley took a trip on his wheel to Dunlap Sunday.

A very interesting crowd assembled at the Center Tuesday evening to hear the election returns.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Charter Oak Sunday.

Louie Chase finished husking corn Wednesday. Now he will assist at home.

Rev. Carson from Charter Oak preached an excellent sermon at the Center Sunday.

Jim Wickwire and Arch Cook finished husking corn last week.

Mr. McGee is husking Hans Hanson's corn on the O'Doherty farm.

John Merritt, of near Dunlap, made a flying trip through our town last week buying hogs.

Grandma Scott is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Siglin.

Burrel Wickwire spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin in the Oak.

School commences in District No. 5, Monday, November 14, with Blanche Hodkin as teacher.

Henry Lubbers passed through our vicinity last week canvassing a book entitled the "History of the Spanish War."

Mrs. Chris. Kemming entertained the Friday club this afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Campbell.

Born on Sunday evening last to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Michaelson, of Hanover township, a son.

SHOT BY POSTMASTER.

Quarrel Over Delivery of Mail Results Seriously at Lamonte, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10. — A special to the Star from Lamonte, Mo., says: In a quarrel over the delivery of mail at the post office, Postmaster J. M. O'Bannon shot W. H. Hull, agent and operator for the Missouri Pacific railway, twice. One shot took effect in the groin and the other in the arm, but it is believed Hull will recover. Hull carried the mail from the post office to the depot and O'Bannon complained of the manner in which the pouches were handled. O'Bannon was arrested, but released on bond.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Nov. 10.

FLOUR—Moderate demand and steady. CORN—Easier. Cash, 22 3/4; December, 22 1/2; May, 23 1/2; and 23 1/4.

RYE—Slow and easy. No. 2 cash, 61 1/2; No. 3, 59 1/2; and No. 4, about 50; May delivery, 60.

BARLEY—Firm and good sale. Poor seedy barley, 34 3/8; feed, 37 3/8; low grade malling, 36 3/4; fair to choice, 40 1/2; and choice to fancy, 46 3/4.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Easier. January pork opened at \$3.80, sold off to \$3.82 1/2; January lard sold from \$4.92 1/2 off to \$4.87 1/2; January ribs at \$4.00 off to \$4.52 1/2.

EGGS—Market ruling firm. Strictly fresh eggs salable at 18 1/2; and recondensed, stock, new cases included, about 19 1/2 @ 20c.

BUTTER—Ruling steady. Extras, 21 1/2; dairies, 12 1/2 @ 13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady. Turkeys, 20 1/2; Chickens, 47 1/2; Ducks, 26 1/2; Geese, \$3.00 @ 3.75 per cwt.

New York, Nov. 10.

BUTTER—Very firm. Western creamery, 15 1/2 @ 23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 11 1/2 @ 14c.

CHEESE—Steady. Large white, 8 1/2; small do., 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2; large colored, 8 1/2; small do., 9 1/4 @ 9 1/2.

EGGS—Very firm. Western, 23c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 10.

HOGS—Market rather slow with prices steady to a shade higher. Sales ranged at \$2.40 @ 3.30 for Pigs, \$3.20 @ 3.60 for light, \$3.20 @ 3.35 for rough packing, \$3.30 @ 3.55 for mixed, and \$3.40 @ 3.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market fairly active. Feeling was steady. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 @ 5.50 for choice to extra Steers, \$4.00 @ 4.25 for good to choice do., \$4.00 @ 4.50 for fair to good, \$4.00 @ 4.75 for common to medium do., \$4.00 @ 4.45 for butchers' Steers, \$4.00 @ 4.30 for fed Western Steers, \$2.90 @ 4.00 for Stockers, \$4.00 @ 4.50 for Feeders, \$1.75 @ 2.00 for Cows, \$2.60 @ 4.60 for Heifers, \$2.50 @ 4.25 for Bulls, Oxen and Stags, \$1.80 @ 4.15 for Texas Steers, \$3.60 @ 4.50 for grass Western Steers, \$2.75 @ 4.00 for Western Cows and Heifers, and \$4.00 @ 7.25 for Veal Calves.

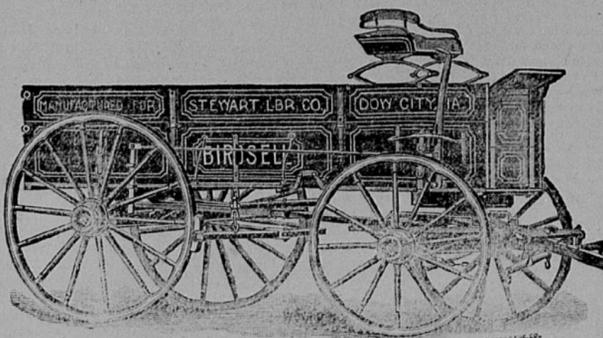
DENISON MARKET SUMMARY

Hogs	3 00 @ 3.10
Wheat	@ 50
Rye	23
Corn, 70 lb.	25
Oats	19
Hay—Prairie	4 00 @ 5.00
Hay—Timothy	6 50
Potatoes	25
Butter	15
Eggs	15

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