

PEOPLE'S VOICE.

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Close Call. The other afternoon four men belonging to a government surveying party had a narrow escape from drowning in the Missouri river at Leavenworth.

Work of Tonghs. The remnant of a gang of tonghs hanging around Wallace, the other night chased several citizens to their homes at the muzzle of pistols and as the Kansas Pacific train pulled in at 11:15 o'clock the gang at the station demanded the money box of the operator.

Serious Charge. Jessie J. Todd, the agent at Kingman for the Provident Investment Co., Kansas City, was arrested recently on the charge of embezzlement.

A New Court. The bill establishing a United States court at Fort Scott has passed congress and been approved by the president.

Charley McComas. Hon. E. F. Ware, of Fort Scott, believes he has discovered in a homeless child at Santa Catarina, Mexico, the orphan of Mr. and Mrs. Judge McComas, who were massacred in the Apache raid near Silver City, N. M., in 1884.

State Dentists. The state convention of dentists, recently in session at Fort Scott, elected the following officers: Dr. J. A. Roberts, of Sabetha, president; Dr. C. E. Esterly, of Lawrence, first vice-president; Dr. L. M. Green, of Junction City, second vice-president; Dr. J. P. Root, of Kansas City, Kan., secretary; Dr. R. A. Wasson, of Ottawa, treasurer.

Helping Him Out. Senator Perkins has introduced a bill for the relief of Henry Hicks, postmaster at Cambridge, Cowley county. In January, 1891, burglars broke into his office and stole all his stamps and postal cards. The amount taken and the amount expended by the postmaster in the pursuit and arrest of the burglar was \$257. He now asks congress to reimburse him in that amount.

An Expensive Dog. Two Kansas City (Kan.) citizens went to law some time since over the ownership of a dog valued at one dollar. They "lawed" each other until the costs, outside of attorney's fees, amounted to \$500. The judge finally dismissed the case, assessing half the costs to each party. The party who finally retained the dog presented it to the court.

Fight Among Farmers. John Withers and Samuel Love, Bourbon county farmers, recently had a quarrel about a division fence and while Love was passing Withers' house the latter shot him twice from behind a stone fence. Love's injuries were thought to be fatal. Withers escaped. Withers married Love's sister.

Boy Killed. Floyd Nichols, a fourteen-year-old boy, was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by his thirteen-year-old cousin, the other day while the two were playing with a pistol at Armourdale.

Dropped Dead. Miner B. Hupp, an aged citizen, went to an office in Wichita the other afternoon to be examined for soldier's pension and dropped dead in the elevator as it was descending.

Minor State News. The Odd Fellows of the state generally celebrated the seventy-third anniversary of the order on the 29th.

While out riding the other day Harry Hoyle, of Hayesville, aged nine years, was thrown from his horse and killed. Mrs. G. M. Adams and another lady were recently struck by a Rock Island passenger train while crossing the railroad in a buggy at Clifton, and fatally injured.

The annual convention of the ladies of the G. A. R. for the department of Kansas held its opening session at Emporia on the 27th. Many prominent ladies were present.

Fortune has often turned on its heel before reaching a man, but in the case of the race course better it generally turns on a horse's heel.—Philadelphia Times.

A BREASTKIN was first discovered that a man had been using for some time.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

ALLIANCE NOTES. —Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, says each party is an "organized hypocrisy."

—Do you notice any relation between the defeat of free silver and the sudden boom of Cleveland stock?—Nonconformist.

—Those who oppose the St. Louis and Dallas demands will have a tough time capturing the offices in Texas, in this year of grace, 1892.—Southern Mercury.

—The democratic party gave itself another black eye by the action of its Nebraska state convention, in voting down a free coinage resolution, 229 for 247 against. This insures a third party victory in Nebraska, if anything can.—Lincoln (Neb.) Farmers' Alliance.

—Democratic (?) congressmen went so far, during the recent silver discussion, as to say that if a free-silver plank were inserted in the national democratic platform they would support the republican party. Let them go. There is where they belong.—Cuthbert (Ga.) Enterprise.

—We had free coinage of silver in this

SILVER.

How its Free Coinage Would Help the Farmer as Well as the Miner—Prices Rise and Decline in Sympathy With Silver.

There seems to be quite a diversity of opinion among the farmers in regard to free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Free coinage means that the government shall coin all silver brought to the mint free of charge; unlimited means that no restrictions shall be placed upon the amount brought to the mint for coinage.

Don't get alarmed; this was the law from 1793 to 1873, and it is still the law in regard to gold coinage. It is a notable fact that farm products rise and fall as the prices of silver rise and fall.

Why is this? Our rates of coinage are 16 to 1, or, in other words, 16 grains of silver equal equals in value one grain of gold. Our silver dollar contains 371 1/4 grains, standard silver, worth, as bullion, about 70 cents.

We coin: 371 1/4 grains, 16 to 1, equals in value \$1 in gold. 371 1/4 grains bullion equals in value 70 cents in gold.

In England, 371 1/4 grains, coined, equals in value (15 to 1) \$1.00 in gold.

AWAY WITH IT.

The Tariff Must Give Way For a More Scientific Method of Taxation.

If the necessary expenditures of the government are to continue to be provided for by duties on imports, no well informed person of any party can justly claim that the present schedule can be materially reduced. The McKinley bill provided for about all the reduction that can be made and the necessary revenues of the government be maintained.

The whole tariff system is a fraud from top to bottom. It is a tax levied upon the masses for the benefit of the

SOCIETY'S FADS.

JEWELERS are showing gold and silver heels and tips for dainty slippers. A set is considered a very pretty gift to proffer to a fair friend.

Here is something new for people who keep their carriages. A mirror is attached to the grille of the driver of a fashionable turnout in St. Petersburg. This enables the lady who rides in the phaeton to see all the following equipages without turning her head.

The latest fad of which the stocking may boast is a knot of embroidered ribbon halfway up the leg. When worn with a pink gown the stocking will have pink bow knots on it. Ecrú silk stockings are embroidered in brown, and in fact almost every combination of colors is used.

The writing paper most in vogue is a large, square sheet of clear white, which folds once and fits into a large, square envelope. A cipher or small monogram in gold or silver is filed, though a number of people have the house address on the flap of the envelope, so that if the letter is misdirected it can be returned.

Love is a fire, but you have to keep putting fresh chips on it to keep it going. If you don't, somebody else will.—Peter Robinson.

You can't tell much about a man's religion by the noise he makes at camp meeting.

It may have been observed that coasting as an amusement has its drawbacks.

The worst troubles anybody has are those that never happen.—Ram's Horn.

The motto of business men is "push." It is also that of business men's doors.

MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Kansas City, May 2. Includes items like CATTLE-Shipping steers, HOGS-Good to choice heavy, WHEAT-No. 2 red, CORN-No. 2, OATS-No. 2, RYE-No. 2, FLOUR-Patent, HAY-Baled, BUTTER-Choice creamery, EGGS-Choice, BACON-Hams, LARD, POTATOES.

Table with market reports for St. Louis. Includes items like CATTLE-Shipping steers, HOGS-Packing, BUTTER-Fair to choice, FLOUR-Choice, WHEAT-No. 2 red, CORN-No. 2, OATS-No. 2, RYE-No. 2, BUTTER-Creamery, PORK.

Table with market reports for Chicago. Includes items like CATTLE-Shipping steers, HOGS-Packing and shipping, FLOUR-Winter wheat, WHEAT-No. 2 red, CORN-No. 2, OATS-No. 2, RYE-No. 2, BUTTER-Creamery, PORK.

Table with market reports for New York. Includes items like CATTLE-Common to prime, HOGS-Good to choice, FLOUR-Good to choice, WHEAT-No. 2 red, CORN-No. 2, OATS-Western mixed, BUTTER-Western, PORK.

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WESTERN REPUBLICAN WOLF—"Drop that nonsensical silver filtration and be my bride. You will ruin the g. o. p. and your self if you persist in your leadstrop course. It's only a democratic scheme to bust up your republicans."



SOUTHERN DEMOCRATIC TIGER—"Hop into the ring with me, birdie, and quit your 'hollering' for silver. You will ruin the democratic party if you persist in your foolish course. It's only a republican scheme to bust up our democrats."

country prior to 1873, for over eighty years, and the nation kept up a constant development and growth in prosperity. Since 1873 all evils that curse a people have been in a rapid state of development until their magnitude to-day is appalling. And the gold-bugs tell us that free silver will bring disaster, yet there has been no free silver since 1873.

—Who saved the day for free silver in the house? When 54 democrats and 77 republicans bowed down to this idol of gold, the nine incorruptible men of the people's party stood firm to the last. Had they been governed only by party policy, as the democrats say they are, our nine could have declined to vote and thus thrown upon the democrats the odium of defeat. But no, they stood firm for a measure introduced by a democrat after the democrats had sold out to British gold. Down with a party that is too cowardly to stand by its guns.—Nonconformist.

—Brother editors of reform papers, did any of you ever see the announcement or advertisement of a reform paper in any of the great (?) Hessian daily or weekly sheets, supplemented by editorial advice to the readers to "subscribe for and read the reform papers"? No. Of course you did not. Then don't you think it very bad policy for the editor of a reform party to aid in leading the enemy's guns for the purpose of shooting our friends' heads off? We think so and for that reason no old party sheet will ever get an announcement in these columns.—Butler (Mo.) Weekly Union.

—The attempt of Congressman Harter, of Ohio, to enlist the G. A. R. against the free coinage of silver, is the move of an accomplished demagogue who hopes to array a million poor pensioners on the side of the dear dollar in the interest of millionaire plutocrats whose daily income exceeds the annual average stipend paid to pensioners. Most of the old soldiers will recognize the fact that their interests as laborers, and the interests of their rapidly growing family as laborers, is far in excess of their interests as capitalists and will, therefore, not fall into the trap so dexterously devised by this purveyor to Wall street.—Exchange.

—Are you?—The politicians say the free coinage of silver is dangerous. Are you beginning to fear that possibly it is? God have mercy on your poor, deluded soul! Suppose some one had said free coinage was dangerous prior to 1873. What a fool he would have been considered. Washington signed the first free coinage bill. Jefferson and Madison supported it. Jackson, Calhoun, Clay, Benton, Webster, Lincoln, and all the statesmen back of 1873 sustained it. London bankers first found out it was "dangerous." They told the Wall street gamblers and the Wall street gamblers whispered it to congress, and now you are beginning to believe it! Don't you know that you are being used as our congressmen are being used, as plastic clay in the hands of the money power? There is just this difference between you and the congressmen—the gold-bugs make millionaires of the congressmen, but they make fools of you. That is all the difference.—Progressive Farmer.

348.3 grains, coined, equals in value (15 to 1) \$1 in gold; 371 1/4 grains—348.3 grains equals 22.95 grains; 22.95 grains equals in value about six cents in gold. We coin 371 1/4 grains and fix its value at 25.8 grains in gold, which is \$1.

England coins 348.3 grains and values it at 25.8 grains in gold, which is one gold dollar, and she has 22.95 grains left, worth about six cents. Thus we see English silver coined to the value of our gold dollar, costs her 70 cents (70-6).

Well, how does this effect the farmers? Our greatest exports are cotton and wheat. Our greatest buyer is England. India is our greatest competitor in those two products. India is a British province and a purely silver country. England coins silver for her.

We have silver to sell. England buys our silver, 70 cents for 371 1/4 grains. She coins it into rupees to the value of our gold dollar and has six cents left. Thus she has an equivalent for our gold dollar to purchase India wheat, and for that equivalent she has paid us only 70 cents (70-6).

Assuming that wheat is worth one dollar per bushel, England instead of buying our wheat, buys silver, coins it into rupees and buys the same amount of India wheat for 70 cents. Now in order to sell our surplus wheat we must meet this price in the Liverpool market. Here is a discrimination against our farmers nearly 33 1/2 per cent.

Under free coinage no one would sell silver for less than its coin value. England then, would have to pay 100 cents for the silver in the dollar. No profit would then accrue to her by purchasing silver, coining it and buying India wheat, and this discrimination against American wheat would be relieved.

When the great St. Louis conference, in which were assembled the great labor intellects to be found in the great labor organizations, declares unanimously in favor of free and unlimited coinage of silver, and subordinate lodges pass resolutions denouncing it, I am led to exclaim, surely somebody is mistaken. For what is to the interest of one laboring man is to the interest of another, and surely if we understood those questions we would be of the same opinion.

How forcibly comes the advice: "We must educate, we must educate; if we do not, short will be our race from the cradle to the grave."—J. B. Freeman, in Denver (Col.) Lead.

North Carolina in Line. On April 9, 2,000 people assembled at Statesville, N. C., to hear a joint discussion between Hon. Marion Butler, president of the North Carolina alliance, and Maj. Robbins, one of the leading demagogues of the state. The discussion lasted from 12 m. to 6:15 p. m., and the correspondent of the Progressive Farmer said in his report, "frequent inquiries from Robbins' friends was to the effect that they uniformly thought that it was unfortunate that the discussion was ever held." President Butler acquitted himself nobly and the alliance men were jubilant.

—If the democrats in the house had all voted for the free coinage bill it would have passed that body by over four to one. But the vote was a tie. How are you democratic party in favor of free coinage.—Missouri World.

avored few. The only tariff reform that is defensible, is the entire abolition of the whole system. Let this be accomplished, and let the railroads, and the telegraph and telephone lines be owned and operated by the government at a reasonable margin of profit, and add to the revenues derived from these sources a tax upon large estates and legacies, a graduated income tax, and a tax upon unoccupied lands, and some of the most fruitful sources of the concentration of wealth will be done away with. Add to this a national currency, "safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations" to extort usury from the people, and we may hope to see prosperity returning to the now prostrated industries of our country. Away with this tariff twaddle. It is all nonsense. The people are tired of it.—Topeka Advocate.

ORGANIZE CLUBS.

Nebraska Gives Good Advice to Her Sister States.

There should be an independent club organized in every village and in every precinct in Nebraska. Our political enemies are organizing wherever they can. Let us profit by their example. If the independents will put forth the proper effort they can form an organization throughout the state beside of which anything the republicans can organize will be puny and insignificant. The state committee has prepared constitutions and all necessary papers and blanks for organizing these clubs. These can be secured by addressing C. H. Pirtle, Lincoln.

If it is not done sooner, a good time to organize these clubs all over the state will be on the day of the primaries. When the voters are assembled in their primary, and have voiced their wishes, let them organize the machinery which will make their voice heard in the land. Organization is the key to the situation. Organize, organize, organize!—Lincoln (Neb.) Farmers' Alliance.

Fun in Georgia.

The Georgia bonbons announced with a flourish of trumpets that Livingston, Moses and others would address the people at Douglasville, Ga., on the 13th inst., and challenged the people's party leaders to a joint debate, which was promptly accepted. Special trains brought vast crowds to hear the discussion, but to behold the democratic champions declined to properly divide the time. But the speaking went on just the same though from separate stands, fully three-fourths of the crowd going to hear the people's party speakers. Glory enough for one day. The south is moving out grandly for reform. Brethren in the west, look out for your laurels.—Southern Exchange.

—Wall street is in the saddle, but you don't hear half as much noise about it as when Cleveland appointed two or three southerners for his cabinet. As between the south and Wall street we should prefer the former in the saddle.—Topeka Tribune.

—Which of the old parties is the farmers' friend on the silver question?

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