

The total increase in the national debt since Cleveland's last inauguration is \$27,000,000.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

The proposition to admit women to lay representation in the general conference of the Methodist church has fallen just eighteen votes short of the three-fourths necessary to its adoption.

Last year about 700,000,000 days, work cheap foreign labor was imported into this country in the shape of cheap foreign made goods.

The house has passed the Pickens pension bill by a vote of 187 to 54. The bill prevents the prosecution of worthy pensioners, such as has been heaped up on them by Smith and Lochren, and insures a hearing to those who have been reduced or suspended by the arbitrary ruling of these officials.

SENATOR WOLCOTT is the pioneer in a course of action which distinguishes the Populists from the patriot. He announces to the world that the true line of conduct for free silver advocates at St. Louis is to fight for their convictions in the committee on resolutions until the last ditch, as well as upon the floor, if opportunity is afforded; but that, if defeated, it will become their duty to accept the verdict of the majority and stand by the action of the Republican national convention.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear.

A hot pan cake for an aching back! Did you ever try one? Just mix up some flour and water in a thick batter and fry on a griddle as though you were preparing it to eat, only use just the least little grease.

The effects of the Wilson tariff tell their own story. Instead of defraying the ordinary expenses of the government and laying the surplus to be devoted to the funded debt, it has created a large deficit in the treasury and forced the present administration to increase the debt at the rate of nearly one hundred million a year.

The Treasury Department's monthly public debt and revenue statements for April, shows a considerable decrease last month in the gold reserve, a big deficit, or excess of expenditures over receipts, and a correspondingly large increase in the debt.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Twenty nickels are a dollar, yet they contain only about 15 cents worth of metal at the market valuation. The law says that 20 nickels shall be equal in debt paying power to a dollar and hence they have this value.

Imperished blood causes that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer, I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and that I have received great benefit from it.

Splendid Bees at low Value. The Chicago Breeder's Gazette states that "American farmers never sold so many well-finished bees at such low prices as are being marketed this spring."

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

A Democratic Crisis. As the time for holding the Democratic national convention draws near, it is becoming more and more certain that that gathering will be for free silver by a large majority.

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She Has Ever Known. Words of Praise from a New York Lady for AYER'S PILLS

"I would like to add my testimony to that of others who have used Ayer's Pills, and to say that I have taken them for many years, and always derived the best results from their use.

When my friends ask me what is the best remedy for disorders of the stomach, liver, or bowels, my invariable answer is, Ayer's Pills.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health. Food makes health.

It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his.

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shall frankly declare for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver by the United States at a ratio of 16 to 1, and to nominate a candidate for the presidency who will stand firmly upon that platform and appeal for the votes of the people on the free coinage issue.

No one can doubt or deny that the Democratic party is as good as committed to free silver. Nor can this fact be laid at the door of either the southern or western contingent of that party alone.

Under the circumstances the fight in Chicago between the friends and foes of free silver coinage within the Democratic party will be nothing short of a Democratic crisis.

Dr. A. P. Sawyer, I can say with pleasure that I have been using your medicine, and that I have received great benefit from it.

Repugnance may regard this Democratic crisis with a certain degree of complacency. The Republican party gave us at the time when it was needed our splendid currency system that proved adequate to all the needs of the people.

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Some First Things. Below we give some of the first historical facts in connection with the history of our country. If you will paste them away in your scrap book you will find them quite valuable for ready reference.

The first real estate mortgage filed was September 13, 1841.

The first public inn was opened by Mrs. Michael Jackson on 3, 29, 37, in 1830.

The first suit before a justice of the peace was filed April 5, 1841; Wm. Stephenson vs. Larkin Packwood.

Mound City's first town plat was filed May 23, 1857.

North Point, afterwards Mound City, was filed October 21, 1856.

Richville's first town plat was filed December 18, 1855.

Macetta's first plat was recorded March 15, 1854.

Bigelow's first town plat was filed August 11, 1863.

Craig's town plat was filed January 14, 1863.

Corina's first town plat was filed March 24, 1863.

Wing Valley's town plat was filed January 1, 1877.

Maitland's town plat was filed August 3, 1880.

Napier's town plat was filed March 20, 1880.

Portescuo's town plat was filed August 2, 1890.

West Union's town plat was put on the records January 14, 1845.

Dallas' town plat was recorded April 17, 1846.

Levinton's town plat was put on the record July 14, 1854.

Forest City's town plat was recorded May 16, 1857.

The town plat of Forbes was first recorded April 3, 1869.

The first newspaper published in the county was the Holt County News, established July 1, 1857, by S. H. B. Curditt.

The first bank was established by Levi Zook and Jas. Scott, in 1866.

The first largest conflagration occurred at Oregon on the night of August 6th, 1877, when the business row on the north side of the public square was destroyed by fire.

The first collector after the office was divorced from that of sheriff, was W. G. McIntyre 1872.

After the office of recorder was separated from that of circuit clerk, Wm. F. Taylor was the first recorder of deeds, 1875.

The first representative was R. M. Barkhurst elected in 1842.

Gilbert Ray was the first county treasurer; he was appointed by the county court at the September term, 1841.

The first assessor was Greenberry H. Thorpe, 1841.

The first congressman from this district, in which Holt county was a part, was Willard P. Hall—1847.

The first order of record made by the county court was the appointment of H. G. Nolan as president of the same, March 28, 1841.

The first prize fight in the county occurred between Frank Nickell and L. W. Jones, to settle a dispute over some land in Nickell's Grove—this was in 1843.

The first official vote published in the county was the result of the election held in 1857 for governor—and was as follows:

STEWART, ROLLINS Lewis township..... 101 158 Nodaway township..... 11 6 Holt township..... 14 14 Dallas township..... 20 14 Clay township..... 10 8 Total.....219 290

Stewart was the anti-Benton candidate and Rollins the opposition Independent.

The first census of the county was taken in 1857 and showed the population to have been males 2,033; females 2,432; slaves, 273; free 2, 5,403.

The first case of suit being brought against a party for not rendering his bill against the county was that of Holt county vs. Jno. Thorpe, March 14, 1841. He brought in his bill, and he was released.

Maitland's first fire occurred on the night of January 5th, 1854, a cigar factory, barber shop and paint shop went up in flames.

The first death by lightning stroke was that of Blank Stephenson and occurred in May, 1841.

The first Thanks giving observed in our state by proclamation was issued by Gov. R. M. Stewart, to take effect November 25, 1858.

The first murder committed in the county was the killing of an U. Gardner by a man named Stanley, who, while quarrelling struck his man with a grubbing hoe while working the roads near the iron bridge on the Nodaway. This occurred in the spring of 1845.

The first division of our county into county court districts occurred in March 1878.

The first resignation of a public office in the county was that of Joshua Adkins, as county judge, in June 1841.

The first presiding judge of the county court was Harman G. Nolan; he died Jan 20, 1875.

The first superintendent of the county poor farm was J. C. Cottrell. He was appointed in 1873.

The first sale of 16th section lands was made in April 1841.

If you can keep plump you are almost safe. Thinness comes from not being able to get what you should from your ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion is for you; even if you are only a little thin.

Dr. A. F. Sawyer—I have used one box of your Emulsion, and it has done more for me than anything else I ever used, and have tried almost everything. Mary Johnson, Rankell, Ill. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

The Thoroughbred Saddle Stallion, ON TIME!

Description. ON-TIME is a fine bright bay—5 years old, weighs about 1,200. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at my barn, 2 miles east of Oregon, for the season of 1896.

Pedigree. ON-TIME is a fine bright bay, and he by Stone-wall Jackson. First dam by Philadelphia, second by Frank (Thoroughbred). On-Time, Jr. is out of Jenny Lind; she by Sir Wallace, and Jenny's dam was a Thoroughbred, race mare and bred by Joe Brown, an imported race horse. Jenny's grand-dam was Sir Ashton. On-Time is eligible to register.

Terms and Conditions. \$5 to insure living colt. If mare is traded, started with, sold or returned from original buyer, money for services becomes due and payable at once. A live on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

The Celebrated Jacks. Zollicoffer and Dick Johnson

They will make the season of 1896 at the same place as the stallion, On-Time.

Descriptions and Pedigrees. ZOLLIFFER is a dark brown, 6 years old, weighs 1,000 pounds. DICK JOHNSON will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares. He is black with white points, 8 years old, 16 hands high and weighs 1,000 pounds.

Both these Jacks have pedigrees fully recorded.

Terms and Conditions. \$5 to insure a colt by Zollicoffer, and \$10 by Dick Johnson, and sell as low as the market will justify. Highest price paid for Hides and Tallow. Call and see me.

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American Loses in Cuba. No matter how the Cuban conflict terminates, whether in the entire independence of the Island of Cuba, or in its complete subjection to Spain, great damage and injury will have been done not only to sugar plantations owned by native Cubans who are naturalized citizens of the United States, and who up to the date of the insurrection were living upon them and cultivating them, but to a large number of native-born American citizens living in the United States who were and still are owners of some of the most extensive plantations in the island.

The volume of consular correspondence which the state department submitted to congress shows that several millions of dollars' worth of sugar plantation property belonging to the latter class of owners alone have been destroyed by the insurgents for the purpose of diminishing the revenues of Spain from the Island of Cuba.

Thousands of acres of sugar cane almost ready for cutting and crushing have been fired and destroyed by small bands of insurgents who are here today and there tomorrow. Under the treaty of 1870 with Spain that government has undertaken to protect the lives and property of American citizens resident in the island. The owners of these devastated plantations have already filed enormous claims with the Spanish minister at Washington, and when the conflict is over, no matter how it may terminate, it will present a question of diplomatic correspondence and adjustment of the most delicate and perplexing character.

It has been held that the success of the insurgents in achieving independence will not release Spain from her obligation to indemnify these sufferers who have lost all they had because of the neglect or inability of the Spanish authorities in the island to protect the property of American citizens from destruction. Some conception can, therefore, be formed of the enormous burden that Spain is carrying in its endeavor to hold Cuba as an appendage of the Spanish crown, and what burdens the people of Cuba will have to endure if they fail to achieve independence because all the expenses of the present war will be added to the taxes, the result of the former insurrection which terminated in 1878.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These Little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

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Dr. A. P. Sawyer, I have used both Family Cure and Family Pills, found both good. I have suffered about 14 years with indigestion, and the stomach. My medicine cured me. Mrs. Ida McElrath, Alton Iowa. Sold by T. S. Hinde.

Democrats and Populists. Before they get through with the campaign the Populists and Democrats may combine against the Republican party, right here in the west, just as they did four years ago. We have no faith in these internal disputes in the Democratic party. It is essentially a party that can be whipped into line. The Republicans must make up their minds to carry an honest money campaign against the combination of Populism and Democracy in the west. In Nebraska four years ago the Democrats withdrew their electors and voted for the Populist in order to beat the Republicans. That change was made on the eve of the election. It was dishonest, but it accomplished the end in view, at whatever sacrifice of principle. Grover Cleveland himself is understood to have acquiesced in that scheme by which the so-called honest money Democrats voted for the dishonest money Populist. Since then we have believed that everything is possible in the Democratic and Populist parties. Horace Boies himself will acquiesce in the decision of the party to which he attached himself. Republicans must never take too much encouragement from the fact that the Democrats are at logger heads. They are the sort of people who will swallow their principles and vote together on election day.

A GREAT BIG Crash in Prices. You're not doing yourself justice—you're not getting all that your money's getting you—you're not even learning what's going on if you buy before inspecting our stock. It is large—it contains more new styles, more good styles, more patterns and marked a great deal lower prices than any other stock in St. Joseph. The most powerful persuaders in the line of prices are here. Read them and believe them for we'll satisfy you of the truth of every word on a visit to the store.

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