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TO ADVERTISERS. The Free Press Recognized by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., as Ahead as an Advertising Medium.

The well known advertising agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York City, have issued an annual Directory for 1888...

ADVERTISING RATES. Legal and Transient Advertisements will be charged One Dollar per square for the first insertion...

Yearly advertisements allowed the privilege of quarterly change. Business Cards, one inch across, one year, 25 cents...

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

OFFICIALS. CONGRESSMAN—5TH DISTRICT: Hon. L. W. Moore, of Fayette County.

County Officers. Judge, J. H. G. Jones; Sheriff, J. H. G. Jones; County Clerk, J. H. G. Jones.

Methodist Church. Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sabbath, Rev. W. H. Hogg, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. Preaching at the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

Episcopal Church. Preaching at the Episcopal Church every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

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DR. N. M. NYE DENTIST. Johnson Building, on the Square. Special attention given to Diseases of the Mouth and Facial Neuralgia.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BANKERS. LOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MARCOS, North side Plaza.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of San Marcos, Southeast Corner Plaza. LAWYERS. S. B. McBRIDE, Atty and Land Agent.

NOTARY PUBLIC. I. H. JULIAN, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs. DENTISTS. D. B. J. H. COMBS, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs.

DRUGGISTS. RAYMONDS & DANIEL, North side Plaza. DRY GOODS. E. J. L. GREEN, at the old stand of Green & Price, Southeast Corner Plaza.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES. P. T. TALBOT, Next door to First National Bank. JOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Building, North side Plaza.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER. DAILEY & BROS., Southwest Corner Plaza. E. S. MACKIN, Near Northeast corner of Plaza.

GROCERIES. R. W. LEAVELL, South side Public Plaza. THOMAS TAYLOR East Side Plaza.

TINWARE. HARDY & CO., North side Plaza. M. B. OWNEY, Northeast of Public Square.

FURNITURE. J. W. NANCE, Southeast Corner of Public Square. WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS. W. H. ROBBINS, North side Plaza.

GROCERIES & HARDWARE. W. M. GIESEN, South side Plaza. MILLINERY. MRS. RICHARDSON, between First and Second National Bank Buildings and Nance's Furniture Store.

SADDLES AND HARNESS. J. R. PORTER, East Side of the Square. Our Clubbing List for 1888.

Any other Paper or Periodical not included in the above list, furnished at proportionate rates, or ordered separately at publishers' prices, free of charge and postage prepaid in all cases.

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MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC. Is prepared solely for the cure of complaints which affect the female system. It gives tone and strength to the uterine organs, and cures all the diseases which result from its weakness.

The Bane of Hot Weather. There is no time that is looked forward to by the mothers of small children, with more mortal dread, than the hot weather of the summer months.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND. LESSENS THE PAIN OF LABOR. DIMINISHES THE DANGER TO LIFE OF MOTHER & CHILD. IS A LINIMENT PERFECTLY HARMLESS AND SHOULD BE USED A FEW MONTHS BEFORE CONFINEMENT.

FOR ALL DISORDERS OF THE Stomach, Liver and Bowels. PACIFIC LIVER PILLS. STRICTLY VEGETABLE. Care Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Piles, Sick Headache, Liver Complaints, Loss of Appetite, Biliousness, Nervousness, Jaundice, etc.

CHILLS & FEVER CURED AND THE ENTIRE SYSTEM QUICKLY RESTORED BY KRESS' FEVER TONIC. Let me give you a specimen or two. I find in the list I hold in my hand the Hamilton National bank, of Port Wayne, Ind., which has nearly \$100,000 of the public money.

WANTED! A Salesman in connection with his regular business to sell on a fixed Commission. Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts. THE GREAT BAKING TRADE. Address Geo. J. P. Dettler, Chatham, Ohio.

MONSTER MONEY TRUST. How Public Funds are Used for Private Profit and Speculation. SPEECH OF HON. J. B. WEAVER, OF IOWA.

Delivered in the House of Representatives, February 29, 1888. Mr. CHAIRMAN: In the commencement of my remarks I wish you to disclaim any intention of making any attack upon any executive officer who may now be or may hereafter be in power.

This trust usurps the sovereignty of the nation, mocks at the suffering of victims, and relies upon the painful necessities of the situation to keep them in subjection. For a quarter of a century this trust has over-awed Congress, and at this time is setting at defiance laws which it does not approve.

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to be. He is using the people's money that has been wrung from them at the expense of their homes, at the expense of thousands of hungry children all over this country who are half-clad, half-fed and less than half-educated. [Applause.]

whereupon he issued his order to the banks outside of New York to transmit their balances directly to the Western National Bank—not to the Secretary of the Treasury—but directly to that bank, and to telegraph the amount of their remittances to the Secretary of the Treasury.

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them back at the increased premium. If this proposition passes and the secretary undertakes to call in this money, I say to the business men of the country they had better prepare to stand from under.

What is the present proposition? It is that we shall compel the people of the United States to pay over 25 per cent premium on these bonds held by these bondholders. Why, that is not a statutory obligation. Have we ever contracted to pay it? We have the money in the treasury and we have the moral right to insist on payment at par under the sovereign power possessed by the government.

England at one time insisted upon this right and exercised the power. You will find the whole matter ably set forth in Senator Sherman's speech on the credit strengthening act and the funding bill previous to the issue of these very bonds.

Mr. Chairman, at the proper time I give notice I will move as a substitute what I ask the clerk to read. The clerk read as follows: Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to apply the surplus money now in the treasury, and such surplus money as may hereafter be in the treasury and not otherwise appropriated, to the redemption of United States bonds at par until all of said bonds, together with the accrued interest thereon, are called and paid; and from and after the fixed date in the call of the treasury for the presentation and payment of said bonds, all interest thereon shall be paid at par.

Now, sir, I have the entire list in my hand of the national depositories which have been created under this policy of the treasury department, and they number 298, which has probably been increased by the addition of eight or ten since the list was prepared. I append the list and ask that it be printed in the record. It was inaugurated in October, as I understand it—that is, the present extended policy; but the law was passed in 1864, and to a limited extent banks have been designated by all the secretaries. The policy, however, of depositing the par value of 4 1/2 per cent bonds and 10 on 4 per cent bonds was inaugurated by the present Secretary of the Treasury during last summer or fall. The policy therefore obtaining only gave the banks from 80 to 90 per cent.

Mr. McMillin.—Will the gentleman from Iowa not state that that was because the bonds were under par when the system was inaugurated? Mr. WEAVER.—I know, but so were the deposits under par—very far below the value of the bonds in the market. Our bonds have not been below par for many years, and the policy of increasing the deposits was ordered by the present secretary, as I am advised.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—The time of the gentleman from Iowa has expired. A New Biography of Lincoln. A new biography of Abraham Lincoln is in process of preparation by Lincoln's old law partner, William H. Herndon, of Springfield, Ill. Herndon and Lincoln became acquainted in 1834, and they had been in the practice of law together for many years previous and up to the time of Lincoln's election to the presidency of the United States. In fact, their partnership was never dissolved until it was dissolved by the death of Lincoln. Immediately after that event Herndon began noting down his recollections of his great friend, and his life and labors, and has continued it ever since. Nearly two years ago he began to write on his work and has continued almost steadily up to this time. He has a farm about seven miles from Springfield and has kept himself housed out there during the whole of the past winter, writing about eight hours every day. He has not come to town often; but once in about three weeks. Only a few of his intimate friends know what he is about. The manuscript is in such a state of advancement that its completion is expected about the last of June next. A great deal of entirely new matter will appear in it, and the Great Liberator will be treated much more completely as his Illinois friend knew him in his rising days, and as he was known in his office, and in the varied walks of life, than any previous delineation that has been given of him. Mr. Herndon is growing old. He has had this work on his mind for several years, and feels that he ought not to complete it without any further delay. He is understood to be backed by an Indiana gentleman formerly in the pension service. Arrangements for the publication of his work have already been perfected.—Globe Democrat.

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