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The WATCHMAN is organ of the Alliance in the 6th and 7th Congressional Districts.

The WATCHMAN has 50 per cent more circulation than any paper published in Salisbury.

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

The partisan press persist in attacking the measures proposed by the Alliance. We would like to see their answers to the following questions:

How about increasing the amount of circulating medium to \$50 per capita? Then there is the proposition to demand stringent laws prohibiting the dealing in futures—what about it? How do you like the free coinage of silver? Is this wholesome? "We demand laws prohibiting alien ownership of land" and ask for the reclaiming of all lands now held by aliens and foreign syndicates and that all lands not actually needed by railroad companies be reclaimed for actual settlers? Then comes the demand that all industries have an equal showing by the government and that the existing heavy tariff tax on the necessities of life be removed: Isn't that good? How do you like the idea of a graduated income tax? Would you like to have the revenues limited to the necessary expenses of the government? What do you think of the proposition for piggy bank, and just state and national governmental control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuse now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation? And last, how about the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people? You have directed your fire against the sub-treasury plan all this while, now tell us just what you think of the other demands. They are clamoring for expressions on the sub-treasury and denouncing every one who does not speak out to your liking on just this one demand. Now we ask that you unbosom yourself to the dear people on these other important issues. Your course on the sub-treasury will harmonize only with a frank expression. How about it?

We undertake to say that if they would answer these questions at length they would show, in spite of all efforts, that the propositions are essential.

MORE MONEY.

Among all the reasons assigned for depression the need of more money stands out most prominent. It is plain that contraction is rapidly reining the country. It can't be idleness on the part of our people, for they now make more grain, cotton, tobacco, etc., than the world needs.

The volume of business transacted by the people of the United States last year amounted to the enormous sum of \$130,000,000,000. When we have deducted all reserves in banks and in the national treasury, and other public funds, we would have but about \$700,000,000 in money available for our business—not more than one-half of a cent on the dollar of business transacted.

But we are told that the deficiency was made up by checks, drafts and certificates of various kinds. The report of the controller of the currency for 1890 shows that \$123,000,000,000 was thus supplied to meet the demands of the business of the country. And what was back of all those evidences of money? Absolutely nothing but the changing, unstable forms of individual responsibility, fortified by only a fraction of a cent on the dollar. Talk about inflation! Was there ever inflation so enormous and dangerous as this? Wall Street is always willing to have inflation if she can do the inflating, and thereby rob the people of their hard-earned wealth.

The sub-treasury plan is one of the means suggested to change this state of affairs. We believe it will do the work, but if any other plan should prove better after due deliberation, then it should be adopted.

CIGARETTE SMOKING.

It is a great pity that the last legislature did not pass a law making it a criminal offence to manufacture or sell cigarettes. Thousands of boys are ruining themselves by this dreadful practice. Dozens go into the insane asylums of this State every year. It is said that the manufacturers put

some opposition in the tobacco or paper that increases the desire to use them. Many show it in unsteady nerves and in their countenances. We saw a young man recently whose fingers were yellow, caused by excessive smoking. It is becoming more and more alarming every day. Almost every boy smokes them in towns, and it is only a question of time for them to die, become insane or physical wrecks in other ways.

STAND FIRM.

A few persons all over this country seem to think strange that there should be a general uprising of the masses and that they insist on certain changes being made. The truth is a few persons are getting along all right. They don't feel the effect of the stringency. But the fact remains that there is need for changes, and they will soon come. It has taken years to get into this trouble; it will take years to get out. The first plans may be discarded, but something will grow out of it and before long.

HENRY WATTEBORN, says Hill can not be nominated by the democrats, and gives a number of reasons why. But Watteborn's political predictions have never been very accurate, and it is not probable that this one will be followed by the announced withdrawal of Hill. Mr. Watteborn should read what Horace Greely wrote of the feelings that influence a national convention in making a nomination. Here it is, and it is full of truth and hard horse sense: "Those who compose national conventions are generally at least shrewd politicians. They want to secure a triumph if for no better reason than they hope thereby to gratify their own personal aspirations. So they consult, and compare, and balance popularities and weigh probabilities; and at last the majority center upon that candidate who can poll most votes. This may not be our noblest test of statesmanship, but it is at least intelligible."

The National Reform Association of which Bro. Hal W. Ayer is manager, sent out this week a letter containing valuable information to farmers concerning the wheat crop. The plate matter is gotten up by the American Press Association. It is supposed that they furnished the grain speculators with information of the contents of the letter and were advised to hold the letter. At any rate they have failed to send out all the letters, as it is to the interest of speculators that the facts be concealed. This is the first bit of evidence showing rascality in unexpected quarters. Truly the people must dethrone these rascals. Go for the sub-treasury and turn the rascals out.

EX-CONGRESSMAN PERKINS evidently had not consulted the official figures when he had that interview in which he represented the State of Kansas as being in a critical if not dying condition. He said money could not be borrowed in the State, and yet returns from thirty-eight counties of the State, recently published, show that during the month of June nearly a half million—to be exact \$474,674—was borrowed on farm mortgages, and that the farm mortgages paid off in the same period amounted to \$784,352.

It is difficult to pick up a newspaper which does not contain the denial of some politician of prominence or would-be prominence of the authenticity of a newspaper interview with him. Some people might suppose that this means that the average newspaper reporter is a professional liar, but it doesn't. It means in nine cases out of ten that the party interviewed has heard from his master—all politicians have masters—and that he must replicate what he had previously said.

The English "snob" buys the Court Journal and reads of the doings of royalty at Windsor castle with a thrill of pride, and the American "snob" just fairly glows over the details published in all the metropolitan newspapers of the number of crabs caught by the President, the color and fit of his bathing suit etc., while sensible people wonder why some big-brained man doesn't start an anti-snob paper in each of our large cities.

SENATOR STEWART, of Nevada, will have to join the Farmer's Alliance in order to get into congenial political surroundings. His radical views on the silver question, which he never loses an opportunity of publicly expressing, are getting him roundly abused in the editorial columns of his party papers, particularly in the middle and eastern States.

The Stanly News believes in ghost, tariff reform, spring chickens, mumps and also believes that Robinson Crusoe discovered America.

An alliance between the navy of England and the army of Germany would make those countries the controllers of Europe for a decade to come; but it by no means follows that because the Emperor of Germany has been hospitably entertained by his grandmother, the Queen of England, such an alliance will be made.

BILL NYE sent a letter to the WATCHMAN this week for publication in answer to the Concord Standard's strictures on the price he asked for coming to Concord to lecture. We refused to publish it because Bill Nye is a blockader hiding from the revenue authorities.

VERILY, strange things are taking place in the political world when democrats of Kentucky are getting rattled over the prospect of being defeated by the Farmer's Alliance. It is a wise State which knows what political party will carry at the next election.

THERE is so much money in London that it is impossible to dispose of it. Thousands of England's population live from hand to mouth, but the noblemen have more money than they know what to do with. The United States is on the same footing.

The political book-makers are offering big odds against the presidential chances of Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, and Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana. The "F's" of their respective States do not in the eyes of political gamblers stand for "in it."

One democratic Senator—Kerns, of West Virginia—is out flat-footed for the nomination of Cleveland, but so far he is very lonesome. Mr. Cleveland isn't at all popular with the senators of his party.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The bad crops of Europe are off-set by America's big crops, and the farmers promise soon to become as big financially as they have already become politically.

ANOTHER "sure cure for consumption" has been discovered. It is hoped that its use will not prove as fatal as Koch's lymph has proved to be.

If some people are to be believed Philadelphia should be walled in and converted into a mammoth penitentiary.

THERE is danger of somebody getting talked to death by the political educators this year.

UNRESTRICTED immigration will eventually ruin America if nothing else does.

PLUTOCRATIC RULE.

Ruin, Desolation and Poverty Mark the Pathway of the Monied Aristocracy.

Iowa has a mortgaged indebtedness averaging \$2,000,000 to every county in the State. Each county pays the monied aristocracy which legislation has imposed upon the people, an average of \$160,000 in interest every year on the mortgaged lands alone. In addition to this each county will average as much more which is paid as dividends on watered railroad stock, and other corporate debts.

Illinois, our sister State, placed \$10,000,000 of mortgages on her real estate in one year. There was 1,232 foreclosures on 113,597 acres valued at \$1,922,536, and the foreclosures on town lots amounted to \$1,614,237.

Glorious country this! Sharp, scheming, avaricious, greedy cornucopians who run the political machines on the one hand, and hard working, passive, don't care-a-cent-only-so-I-live works on the other.

If the government can loan money to the banks it can loan it direct to the people.

If it is right to loan money to an association of individuals it is right to loan it to an individual.

If the government has to issue bonds to borrow money, how can it ever pay the bonds off in money?

If the government can make money, and is the only power that can make money, why does it issue interest-bearing obligations to get it back from the people?—Ottumwa World.

9,000,000 mortgages.
92 per cent of business done on credit.
31,000 millionaires.
500,000 tramps.
1,200,000 idle men.
1,400 part of population own 80 per cent of all the wealth.
23 per cent of wealth pays all the taxes.
Annual interest 8 per cent.
Annual profit 3 per cent.
No need of any alliance.
Tariff and whisky the only issue before the people.
How long, Oh Lord, how long?

There are "best farmers" in every farm community; men who understand the business and attend to it properly. It will pay the best experienced farmer to find out how these men are conducting their work. A really good farmer, as a rule is gratified to be recognized as such by his neighbors and will cheerfully give them the benefit of his experience.

Children Cry for Fischer's Castoria.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Contest for Speakership—Free Coinage Plank—Indian and Mormon Troubles.

WASHINGTON, July 20, 1891.—The contest for the speakership of the next House is getting warm, and consequently interesting. The popular idea of the positions of the candidates has undergone a change, and now representative Crisp is thought to have taken the lead from Mr. Mills, consequently the friends of the other candidates have begun to talk of anything to beat Crisp. Messrs. Mills, Crisp and McMillin are now in this city and neither of them show the slightest disposition to consider the fight won by anybody. When Mr. Mills was thought to be in the lead it was at his head that all the adverse criticism was hurled, now it is at Mr. Crisp. He is charged with being a prohibitionist and also with being the lobbyist candidate, and yet the active canvass may be said to have just begun. What it will be a little or no one can tell, further than that it will be extremely lively, and that it is likely to occupy considerable space in the newspapers.

The manner in which some of the more prominent democrats now here, and others who have been here since the meeting of the Ohio democratic convention, treat the free coinage plank in the platform adopted by that convention, has brought forward the doubts which were freely expressed while the democrats were ostensibly battling for free coinage in the Senate last winter, as to whether the democratic leaders were really in favor of free coinage. At that time there were many shrewd observers who expressed the belief, founded largely upon the previously expressed opinions of democratic Senators, that they would not have supported the bill if they had supposed it to have even a reasonable chance of becoming a law, and now from what has been said by democrats many believe that the plank was only inserted in the Ohio platform as a bid for Farmer's Alliance votes, and in the hope that it would prevent the nomination of a third State ticket. Such suspicions may be entirely unjust, but they naturally arise from the many tricks which the professional politician has in the past played upon the people.

There is a general feeling of regret among fair-minded, broad gauge people that Indian Commissioner Morgan should have severed the relations which have so long existed between the Indian Bureau and the Catholic Bureau of Missions by declining to make further contracts with that bureau for conducting of Indian schools. This is the culmination of a controversy which began with the appointment of Commissioner Morgan, upon whose confirmation by the Senate such a hard and long fight was made; the Catholics have maintained that Commissioner Morgan has constantly discriminated against them on account of religious prejudice, while Mr. Morgan has contended that the Catholics have thrown every possible obstacle in the way of his making reforms in the Indian service. He claims that his action in refusing to make any more contracts with the Mission Bureau, the head of which is located here, will not interfere with any of the Catholic schools on the reservations, as he will make contracts with those who conduct the schools. The other side could not be obtained because the official of the Mission Bureau declined to discuss the matter for publication at this time.

Secretary Tracy is the only member of the cabinet in town to-day, but Mr. Wainwright is expected at his office to-morrow.

The negotiations for the arbitration of the disputed points in the Behring Sea matter are not making much progress just at present, although every day or so Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, goes down to the State department and has a conference with the Assistant Secretary of State, Moore, who is in charge during Mr. Blaine's absence. The facts of the matter are that both sides are awaiting the report of the commission which has been sent to the Lead Islands for the purpose of making a thorough investigation. Both countries have appointed a commission, and although they are both on the same errand they will walk entirely independent of each other, each commission making its report to its own government. When these reports are submitted, if they agree as to the condition of things it will be plain sailing to arrange the details of the proposed arbitration; but should they disagree there will be a very troublesome hitch, which may in the end upset everything.

A bulletin issued by the Census office gives the production of gold and silver in the United States for the calendar year 1890 as, gold 1,590,869 ounces, and silver 51,254,851 ounces, that being about 28 per cent of the world's entire production of gold and 41 per cent of silver.

Secretary Foster will go this week to see Mr. Harrison, but nobody seems able to say authoritatively whether it is a social or an official visit. It is probably a combination of both.

A great many people who belong to the extreme partisan class are constantly proclaiming the profitableness of agriculture. If a farmer don't make money and enters a complaint about it they say it is his own fault and that if he would only give his farming operations the same care and attention that a business man does his he would have no reason to complain. A good way for these people to test this matter would be for them to buy a farm and try the thing for themselves. About two years of farm life will be proof of the pithing to them.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.

Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

The California bankers are getting some sense into their heads. At the Los Angeles bankers' convention they even discussed a resolution that contained this proposition: "The founding of the issue of the currency upon the wealth of the whole nation."—Sentinel.

Every sign points with an unmovable finger to 1892 as a year destined to furnish the coming historian with political innovations that mark the downfall of plutocracy and the beginning of the reign of the people. Close up the ranks. Farmers, fall into line!—Pacific Union Alliance.

The plan of the government issuing money at a low rate of interest upon landed security direct to the people, the same as it is now loaned to the national banks with their bonds for security, has rapidly grown in favor and has been approved by the various industrial organizations, after a full, fair and free discussion.—Kansas Farmer.

Syndicates are being formed to buy up the foreclosed farm mortgages in Kansas, in order that the farms may be rented out to tenants. This is a transplanting of European landlordism to our own beloved land. English capital is being poured into the business. Isn't it about time to shut out alien ownership of land in this country?

Why are the enemies of the farmers' alliance turning all their guns on the alliance sub-treasury plan? Because it will save American working people about \$1,000,000,000 a year in the way of interest. The laboring class pay interest on \$20,000,000,000 a year at an average of 8 cent; this amounts to \$1,600,000,000 annually, while the interest on the same at 2 per cent, is \$400,000,000, 85 cent the point! Every dollar of this goes into the pockets of Shylocks, and their henchmen are squandering "unconstitutionally" at the sub-treasury, but are as obedient as dogs and as snuff as mice when a \$2,000,000 syndicate wants to borrow money out of the United States treasury. Cash?—Southern Mercury.

The farmers of Ohio have lost \$25,000,000 during the last ten years on their wheat crop alone on account of the demoralization of silver. Is it strange that they are determined to "Ingalize" John Sherman the arch traitor to their interests?

The alliance is making a grand sweep in Texas. Since Feb. 1, 1890 new sub-alliances have been organized. Six hundred and five alliances have been renewed and rechartered and four new counties have been added to the list since April. Every officer in every department and the official organ are in thorough accord and harmony, and every one is doing everything possible to make the Texas Alliance the grandest one in the Union.

The late census shows that money invested in agricultural pursuits has paid but 2 1/2 per cent in ten years, while money loaned out on bond and mortgages has paid 7 per cent. No wonder the money-lenders oppose the sub-treasury.

We may exact every money-lender and banker to oppose the sub-treasury plan. The only universally profitable business in the United States to-day is money-lending. In the past twenty-five years they have legislated the value out of the productive industries of the land and into the idle bond.

The farm that was worth ten thousand dollars twenty years ago is only worth seven thousand dollars or less now. The untaxed, ten thousand dollar interest-bearing bond of twenty years ago is now worth twelve thousand and nine hundred dollars. "How are the mighty fallen!"

After your Uncle Josiah meets Hon. Ben Terrell he won't feel quite so big but he will know a heap more.

Seattle (Wash) is said to have 2,000 idle laborers standing around the streets with no prospect of work. It would be interesting to know how many of these poor fellows carried a heron's torch during the last campaign to light them on to victory—for "protection" or "free-trade." They seem now to have secured neither one or the other—nothing to protect them from hunger and nothing to trade with anybody.

NEWS FROM TEXAS.

Crop Reports—Shooting Affairs—Alliance News.

The wheat crop averaged 22 bushels per acre; oats 20 bushels per acre; corn is not looking very very well, owing to the dry weather; cotton looks fine.

A shooting affray occurred near Col. Anna City yesterday between Bill Andrews and David Taylor, in which both parties were seriously but not fatally injured. The cause of the affair was an old feud existing between them. Taylor went to the lot where Andrews was carrying some horses. He began insulting him, with violent threats, and finally drew his knife and began to move on Andrews. Andrews ordered him to stop but he would not. Then Andrews drew his pistol and began firing on Taylor. Taylor returned the fire and shot Andrews through the arm. Taylor was shot in the breast. Andrews had several ugly gulf wounds. Both parties came to town and surrendered.

Another shooting affair occurred a few days ago. Mr. Glass was milking his cows when his wife and two hired men slipped up behind him and killed him instantly. The men were hired to do the milking. His wife had tried to hire several other men but had always failed. Glass' wife refused to let the coroner's jury bring him into the house. He lay in the cow pen all night; his blood was held by the dogs. Both men are in jail and the woman has given bail for the appearance in court.

The Alliance is booming out here. I am not a member but still am in full sympathy with her aims and purposes. Success to the WATCHMAN. A CLEVELAND BOY. Columbus City, Tenn., July 13.

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