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WANTED AN INCREASE.

Clever Huse, Even Though Hazy, of a Merry Paying Teller.

There is a well-known insurance man in Chicago who receives a salary of \$20,000 a year and never solicits. He got his position in a peculiar way. He was paying teller in a bank on a salary of \$2,000 a year. One day he went before the board of directors and asked for an increase of pay. They declined to make it. They thought \$2,000 sufficient.

"Gentlemen, I have a very responsible position and handle a great deal of money. I do not think my salary sufficient. I have insisted on having more."

He did not get it and returned to his desk dissatisfied. One of the large insurance companies in Chicago had given the bank ten days' notice that it would draw out \$300,000, and the cashier made every arrangement for it. In due time the check was presented.

The paying teller refused to honor the check and went to the cashier.

"They want that \$300,000," he said, "what are you going to do about it?"

"Pay it, of course," said the cashier. "You have the money."

"Yes, I have the money, but I don't propose to pay it."

"What do you mean, sir?" the cashier exclaimed. "It is your business to pay it. I have given you the money, and the check must be paid."

"Mr. —, I am working here on a salary of \$2,000 a year. I have asked for an increase, and the directors think I am getting enough. I cannot agree with them. It is true that I have the \$300,000, but I intend to keep it. I have not been treated right, and I must take this course to get my due."

A long argument followed, which was referred to the board of directors, which was hastily called together. The teller was ordered before their majesties. He admitted all that the cashier had said of him, and added:

"Gentlemen, I am serious. I have the \$300,000 safe. You may do what you please. If you take the matter to the courts the most I can get is ten years. I shall leave the penitentiary at the age of 40 worth \$500,000. If I remain with you at my present salary I won't be worth a cent. Do as you will. Give me \$5,000 a year or send me up."

He was a hard customer to deal with, and they quickly agreed that if he would return the \$300,000 and pay the check they would do as he wished. He made them sign a bond, releasing him in every possible way, and guaranteeing him \$5,000 a year for 30 years.

One of the directors, an old gray-haired fellow, who was president of the insurance company, said:

"Young man, you are too smart to be paying teller of a bank. Come down to my office and I will give you \$20,000 a year."

He went home, got the \$300,000, returned it to the bank, and went into the insurance business. — Toledo Blade.

A WITTY OLD CLERGYMAN.

Some of His Sayings That Have Been Heeded.

Years ago there lived in Connecticut an old minister who was quite celebrated for his wit. Many of his sayings have been preserved and handed down from father to son.

In a meeting of ministers one day a sermon was read concerning the old man, criticized. It had been read in the old, well-known, sing-song tone. One minister objected to the tone of the sermon and another found fault with something else. The old doctor sat quietly in his corner until his turn to speak came.

"If you take away the tone," he said dryly, "it seems to me there would be little left."

While traveling in the western country he learned to shave without the aid of a mirror. Long afterward, while attending some gathering of ministers, he got up early and was discovered by his friend standing face to a blank wall to perform the act of shaving, although there was a good mirror in the room. In answer to his friend's surprised question, he said that he had not used a looking glass for 30 years.

"The last time I looked in one," he said, with a curious drawing in the corners of his mouth that always accompanied a joke, "I got so little encouragement I thought I wouldn't try it again."

He did not eagerly enjoy having a joke turned on himself, but sometimes he fully appreciated it. One day a shiftless neighbor called and asked if he had a wheelbarrow.

"Yes," replied the clergyman, "but I don't lend it."

"Well," said the neighbor promptly, "did I ask for it?"

This pleased the old minister so much that the neighbor presently departed trundling the cherished wheelbarrow with the old man's full consent. — Chicago News.

A Pocket Dictionary.

Sawing wood—A term applied to the act of kicking a reporter downstairs by a public official.

Function—Cold beef and mustard at the house of a regular advertiser.

Duel—A word used to describe the preliminaries of an amicable adjustment.

Demise—Death of a man good for his funeral expenses.

Brawl—An affair of honor between private citizens.

Man—An animal that cannot drive a nail in the bottom of a mahogany table with the back of a hair brush.

Accomplished—Homely, stupid, cross-eyed. Newspaper word used in speaking of one division of the female sex.

The opposite of "travishly beautiful." — Houston Post.

Scotch in Boston.

Boston has more Scotch residents than live in any city of Scotland save the four largest.

Gov. Boies Great Speech.

Governor Boies of Iowa, addressed an audience of 1,000 voters at Kansas City, on April 8th. We print the following extracts from the speech which will be read with eager interest. Gov. Boies' position cannot be mistaken; he has placed himself as the leader of bimetalism in the great Northwest.

I want to invite your attention to the history of the action of the democratic party on this subject, and assure you that I am, for one, in favor of bimetalism, because I believe my party by its traditions, its declarations in state and national conventions, the action of a majority of its representatives in congress through all the years that the question has been agitated, is committed to it in a way that it cannot without dishonor and without a violation of its oft-repeated pledges, abandon it and adopt as one of its political tenets a single gold standard instead.

The democratic national platform of 1880 declared for honest money, "consisting of gold and silver and paper, convertible into coin on demand." Not gold coin on demand, but coin on demand.

In 1884 the platform of the same party declared: "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss." Mark the words, honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution not gold coinage alone but gold and silver coinage, and a circulating medium convertible into such money—that is gold and silver—without loss.

In the platform of the same party in 1888 it was declared: "The democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, renews the pledge of its fidelity to democratic faith, and reaffirms the platform adopted by its representatives at the convention of 1884—the financial plank of which I have just quoted."

In 1892, our last national convention, the same party in its platform declared: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver with out discrimination against either metal or charge for mintage; but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, or be adjusted through international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment of debts, and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin."

Redeemable in what coin? Gold coin or silver coin, is what it says. What was it that the party declared it held to as the standard money? Was it gold coin alone, as our gold standard friends now insist on? Not at all, it was to be use of both gold and silver as standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both without discrimination against either metal.

Have the gold standard advocates in or out of the party permitted the redemption of that pledge? Instead, they have compelled its violation, both in letter and spirit.

Not a dollar in silver is being coined, although there is stored in the vaults of the treasury tons upon tons of this metal, the sole property of the nation.

Not a dollar already coined is used as standard money in the redemption of other money, or in the payment of our bonded indebtedness, if the holder of these claims demands gold instead.

In this case the use of both gold and silver as standard money, without discrimination against either for which the party declared in its last national platform. If so, tell me what would amount to a violation of its pledge in that respect.

I am opposed to a single gold standard on broader grounds than those of a purely partisan nature. I want silver made as good as gold,

because silver is the money of the masses and always has been, and always will continue to be.

Gold as a medium of exchange is practically unknown to the poor and almost equally so to the great middle classes of our people. It is here as everywhere, the money of the rich. It supplies a most limited part of the active circulating medium of the country.

It is not strange that in monarchical governments, where the influence of the wealthy classes substantially control legislation, it should be given a place in their financial system superior to silver, for it is the money of the classes who make the laws. But here thank God, every citizen is a sovereign, equal before the law to every other, and there is no reason that I can conceive of why the principal money of an overwhelming majority of all our people should be assigned a secondary and inferior place in our financial system.

It is law and law alone that gives to either metal the character of money. Without one would be a commodity in the markets as much as the other. Without its use as money one would depreciate in value in these markets as quickly and as certainly as the other.

Here the people make the laws. Why, in their own statutes, should they assign a secondary position to a metal the great majority of them use and elevate another they seldom see, to a position of superiority over it? I am opposed to this discrimination because I believe that, left to themselves, a vast majority of the people of this nation, as a body are steadfast friends of silver.

This has been proved in many ways. They have stood like the immovable hills against the whole power of both republican and democratic administrations exerted to the utmost limit of their ability to commit the government to a single gold standard by making some form of its obligations payable in gold alone.

I am opposed to a gold standard, because it is in conflict with every written obligation by which the government of the United States has become indebted to any of its creditors, and because to maintain it greatly adds to the burden of the people in providing means for the payment of these obligations.

The national debt at the present time consists of outstanding national notes or greenbacks amounting to nearly \$350,000,000; of treasury notes, issued in payment of silver bullion purchased under an act of congress authorizing the same, and payment therefor with notes amounting to \$136,000,000; of outstanding bonds of the United States heretofore issued to refund the national debt and of recent bonds issued to replenish and maintain a gold reserve of \$100,000,000 in the treasury of the United States. The precise aggregate of this indebtedness I am not now able to state, but am sure that it is more than a round billion of dollars.

Not a single dollar of this vast sum is, by the terms of the contract by which it is secured, payable in gold; but every dollar is, at option of the government, if it so elects, payable in either gold or silver.

The national notes or greenbacks contain this stipulation: "The United States will pay the bearer . . . dollars," the blank being filled with the number denoting the denomination of the bill.

Their payment is governed by an act of congress passed March 18, 1869, which reads as follows: "The United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin, or its equivalent, of all the obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of any such obligation has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold and silver."

I never look at the democratic platform of 1892 and read its financial plank in the light of the prac-

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tical interpretation that has been given it wherein it declares that the policy outlined in that plank is demanded in the interest 'of our farmers and laborers, the most defenseless victims of an unstable currency,' without feeling that as a democrat I am disgraced thereby.

I hate fraud, and I hate it as much in a political party as I do in any one else.

I know this language was never suggested by a farmer or laborer. I know it was not intended for the benefit of either.

I know it was suggested by the money lenders of the nation or their representatives in that convention, and I know it was designed to mislead for the purpose of obtaining votes.

But even now there are hundreds of men in and out of congress who are daily repeating this vile and odious falsehood that a gold standard is demanded in the interest of farmers and laborers.

We have only to open our eyes to see on every hand that the price of products of labor have declined, enormously declined, since silver was demonetized.

But the advocates of a gold standard say to the laborer your wages have not declined, and with the price of a day's labor you can purchase nearly twice as much of the necessities of life as you could in 1873. This is true, but prior to the panic of 1873 the great army of laborers in the United States could obtain two days' labor where now it can obtain but one.

The American tramp is a product of the years that have intervened between 1873 and this date. Now you find him in every city and village in the land begging bread, because no one can be found to give him work with which to buy it.

It is true, as it ought to be, that in all seasons of declining prices of labor is one of the last things to be effected, otherwise than in a reduced demand for it.

Men adhere tenaciously to established customs of every kind, and especially to established prices for their labor; but the law of gravitation is not more certain in its effect than the fact that in time in the final end when the business of a country finds a solid basis, whatever that may be, the prices of labor must be adjusted to and correspond with the price of its products.

If foretold by the inspired prophets and written in the great book of truth, the prediction would be no more certain of fulfillment than it now is that adherence to a measure of values maintained by the commercial countries of the old world leans in the end to submission to

the scales of wages prevailing in those countries.

If any laborer is ready for this, he belongs in the ranks of a gold standard party. If he is not and is here to-night then I beg him to go to the primaries and see that no man is sent to your state convention who will help maintain a financial policy that is absolutely certain in the end to place him on a level with the poorly paid laborers of the old world.

For Representative.

We present to our readers this week the name of Hon. W. P. Sebastian, of Breckinridge, who will make the race for Representative of this, the 104th, district. Mr. Sebastian represented this district in the 23rd and 24th Legislatures and his record is before the people.

His meeting of a staunch Democrat and earnest advocate of the teachings and underlying principles of his party. His political views are based on the teachings of the great promoters of the party—Jefferson, Calhoun, Jackson and others. He has always had the welfare and liberties of the people at heart and has always been found advocating such measures as seemed in his judgment best calculated to advance the interests of the masses of the people. He can point with pride to an official record unequalled by any other Representative in the Lone Star State. Always being prompt in duty and sound upon all questions pertaining to the peace and welfare of his constituents and the people of the state at large. We are glad to present such a worthy man to the public and feel sure they will give him the hearty support he so justly merits. — Archer Dispatch.

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International Agreement. The old "international agreement" hobby horse has been abandoned by all of our gold standard friends except the few local political seers, who think there may be yet a chance to bamboozle some one—they surely are not "green" enough to imagine an international agreement for bimetalism possible. The Dallas News of the 15th said: "It is to be hoped that sound money conventions will pronounce unequivocally for the gold standard, without weighting the platform down with meaningless both about international agreement. A declaration for the gold standard as a measure of values is the honest course, and it is unprofitable to try to direct or bamboozle the silverites with the international agreement folly." The News further quotes from the New York World: "No nation of the civilization family wants such an agreement. The jig is up." * * * "For the present and probably for all time, 'international agreement' as a different use of gold and silver from what we know to-day must be put into the class known as UNCOMMON."

Two Lives Saved. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 129 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Akin & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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Notice to Ex-Confederates. Headquarters Camp No. 127, U. C. V., Graham, Texas, April 25th, 1895. All members of this camp are hereby ordered to report at Graham on Saturday, April 25th, at 10 a. m., with one day's rations and all the flowers you can obtain. All unattached ex-confederates are invited to be present. Bring with you your wives, sons, daughters and friends. This day has been selected by the committee as "Memorial Day." Address will be made by comrades and dinner in court yard. O. E. FINLAY, Capt.

When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard. For Two Weeks Only. For the benefit of those who did not get the advantage of the holiday cut on Photos, Goblen will make one dozen cabinet groups or single person for \$2.00.

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The "Sound" Money Meeting. The "sound" money democrats met last Saturday at the court house as per invitation sent out by a "committee" on invitation composed of R. F. Arnold, J. W. Gallaher and J. H. Bryan. The crowd was slow to materialize and there was some talk among the free silver boys of going over and organizing the meeting for the gold bugs. This reached the ears of the gold managers and they were "green enough," (as Dr. G. says), to believe it; so they proceeded to elect a chairman before the crowd got there. There was not more than ten present, so a prominent gold man informed us, when a chairman was elected, to-wit: Dr. J. W. Gallaher. Then the window was opened and the crowd was called, resulting in the attendance of twenty-six Cleveland, gold standard, international bimetalists, and about forty of the free silver men in town walked in to see what was done.

By and by chairman Gallaher called the house to order and announced that he had been appointed county chairman and elected chairman of this meeting. This announcement was received with surprise, but no objection was raised, as it was generally supposed that the same authority which appointed the committee on invitation had elected a chairman for the meeting. Clint Turner was appointed secretary and the committee on resolutions, composed of Bob Arnold, immediately began to report. His pockets bulged with resolutions and they fell like great snowflakes from his hands to the secretary's table. We cannot publish them. We have asked for a copy of them and offered to publish them, but they decided THE LEADER wasn't big enough, so they sent them to the Dallas News.

There were resolutions endorsing Cleveland and condemning Dudley, pledging party fealty, &c., &c. They were all adopted by the twenty-six without a murmur of disapproval or a speech from anybody. When we remember that this was a mass meeting representing the whole county we must confess that the unanimity with which they swallowed Arnold's resolutions was remarkable. Some delegates were elected to the Dallas meeting of the 21st. After the resolutions were safely passed the audience were regaled by speeches from Messrs. Arnold and Gallaher in advocacy of their political views. The speeches were both very good and were accorded good attention and applause.

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A Kabylo Hero. The easy-going Kabyloes push democracy to extreme limits, living on familiar and equal terms with their cattle and their swine—all occupying the "couch" dwelling. A fine, hardy race of great bravery and many noble traits, they yet resemble the Arabs in their want of honesty. A story is told of a "chief of their, Mokran, which makes us think the days of chivalry are not yet gone. When, worsted in the Franco-German war in 1871, the French had withdrawn their troops from Algeria, and thus a grant opening was left for insurrection. Mokran would not rebel, as he had pledged his word to the Algerian governor that there would be no rising against the French authority till the war was over. Even when a peace had been made, and he was thus released from his promise, he gave his kofes notice to the French of his intention to commence hostilities against them. Verily, he was a hero, and he died a hero's death in the thick of battle.—Westminster Review.

An Elizabethan Tomb. A superbly rich Elizabethan tomb is left to us in Boreham church, Essex. This was erected to the memory of Thomas Radcliffe, earl of Sussex, lord chamberlain, and known as the stern opponent of Leicester. Three knights in martial costumes lie on the tomb slab, one of which is his son and the other his grandson. Walpole incidentally states that the earl bequeathed \$1,500 to be expended on this tomb, and that his executors agreed with a London sculptor, Richard Stevens, to execute his part of the work for \$292 12s. 6d. The earl and his son were first buried in the Church of St. Laurence Poulney, in the metropolis, and then removed to Boreham at the instance of the grandson.—Cornhill Magazine.

Mothers

Anxiously watch declining health of their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. In the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter: "It is but just to write about my daughter Cora, aged 19. She was completely run down, declining, had that tired feeling, and friends said she would not live over three months. She had a bad

Cough

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CRIPPLE CREEK.
Characteristic Scenes and Incidents of the New Town.

Bustling Times in the Colorado Eldorado
Much Activity in Real Estate
and All Kinds of
Business.

Cripple Creek is made up almost entirely of small frame buildings occupied by saloons and gambling houses. Merchandising is overdone. I should say. I saw one grocery store where 12 clerks were at work. Groceries, dry goods, clothing, etc., are so very reasonably, but beer is sold at two glasses for a quarter; whisky, the same price. A gambler is as good as anybody in Cripple Creek and a saloon keeper better. The town, however, is not "rough." You do not see men in the streets carrying pistols, but they carry them in their pockets. Cripple Creek is in the same county (El Paso) with Colorado Springs, where no liquor can be sold. Colorado Springs, however, has five stock exchanges, two of which are kept open day and night, like a restaurant. These exchanges are always crowded, and the Colorado Springs people, although so good about liquor, have no hesitancy in robbing the unwary by selling them worthless stocks.

Cripple Creek has electric light, gas and waterworks. The water comes from an artificial lake on Pike's Peak, which is only 16 miles away. At night the town reminds you of the Midway at the world's fair. The main street is five blocks long. There are three other business streets of about equal length. A corner lot on this street, 15x20 feet, sold lately for \$18,000. A real estate boom has been added to the mining boom and the result is pandemonium.

It is said that at this season there are from 30 to 40 deaths daily at Cripple Creek from pneumonia, largely due to exposure. Visitors are unable to find proper accommodations, and, if a man who is not acclimated takes pneumonia from exposure, he is pretty apt to die. Hundreds of men keep "bachelors' hall" in cold rooms, and live on impossibly cooked food. The altitude is very high a great many of the imperfect die.

While I was in town I heard a man offer \$150 a month for desk room in the office of the Palace hotel, the only brick building in Cripple Creek. The offer was indignantly refused. Lots that were worth \$400 three months ago are now being held for \$3,000. A fool is born every minute.

From three to five hours are required to get a chance to inquire at the post office for mail. The post office is in line constantly at the post office, and the post office is full of mail that has never been distributed. Everybody is crazy about everything. This is the rule at Cripple Creek.

There are over a thousand incorporated mining companies in Cripple Creek, and of this number less than 10 yield a return on the investment; perhaps you know that gold mines are not producers, but actual consumers of the world's wealth. In other words, more money is spent in gold mining than is obtained from it; every dollar in gold dug out the ground costs a good many dollars. It is said that about 60 Cripple Creek mines ship ore, but only 15 pay dividends; in the other 45 mines money is being poured like water. Over a thousand companies have been incorporated, but only 15 pay dividends; there are a thousand of other "claims" which are probably worthless. I heard it estimated that there are 2,000 men in the district earning wages, certainly 4,500 of them receive their pay not from the mines, but from Cripple Creek, but from fools who send money there.—Thomas Barton; In Atchison Globe.

Shed Swains.
A curious custom prevails in some provinces of Holland during the carnival season. Young women of the working class, especially domestic servants, who have no sweethearts of their own, are in the habit of hiring "followers" for their Sunday out, or for the whole of carnival period. These lovers are by no means to be had very cheap. Often two or three maids will club together and share a lover among them if he comes too expensive for one girl. This temporary lover has many duties to perform. Of course, he must be good looking and well dressed, and an efficient and indefatigable dancer, "fit to be seen with anywhere," he must likewise possess good conversational powers. Besides receiving a variety of valuable presents from his "girl," he is "fined" by the hostess, and must drink. The young woman can afford to engage a "swain" all to herself, so much the better, for the hiring often develops into a real lover, and ultimately into a husband. It can thus be said that, in some districts of Holland, the girls do all the wooing.—Lamb Far Alle.

Two Kinds of Coincidence.
Simple conceit, founded on really great gifts, is often a very pleasant quality. No more amusing quality than the conceit, say, of Hans Christian Andersen, can easily be imagined, though it caused him a hundred bitter trials in his earlier life before his great gifts were understood and acknowledged by the world. So, too, Goldsmith's conceit was a very striking quality; and in our own day we could name a poet full of the most admirable and attractive conceit, in which there was not anything irritating or even indicative of jealous mortification. The truth is that sunny conceit, founded on great gifts, is often delightful, while the conceit which broods on the world's injustice is not recognizing to the full these great gifts is corroding and repelling. The happy conceit which takes all the recognition it can get with gratitude, and supplements it with sincere pity for those who have not sufficient insight to recognize the gifts that have been displayed, is as charming and radiant a quality as we can find anywhere, while the jealous conceit which is always suspicious of the inadequacy of the world's admiration is one of the most unpleasant and displeasing of characteristics. In other words, the conceit which is perfectly joyous, but, of course, founded in true gifts, attracts, while the less perfect conceit, which has a little distrust, on one side or other, of the solicitude of its own friends, is displeasing, because not serene. The former is as cheering as sunshine, the latter as displeasing as restlessness.—London Spectator.

THE WHIPPING POST.
Delaware Still Clings to the Ancient Institution.

It is Used as a Means of Preventing Crimes From Outside Locating in the State—An Effective Remedy for Crime.

The present law relating to the whipping post in Delaware is that "the punishment of whipping shall be inflicted publicly, by strokes on the bare back well laid on." It shall be done by the sheriff or his deputy, or by a constable. The whipping post and pillory shall be in or near the jail of each county. Women are exempted from whipping. The whipping of minors is left to the discretion of the court in each case. Whenever corporal punishment is a part of the judgment, the day for its execution must be fixed in the sentence. Whenever a convict, at the same time, receives several sentences of whipping, the court shall so graduate them that under all of them he shall not receive more than 60 lashes, nor stand in the pillory more than one hour.

Whipping is inflicted as a punishment for the following crimes: Attempt at poisoning, mayhem, highway and house robbery, setting fire to offices, vessels or stores, burglary, larceny, embezzlement, making forged plates, obstructing railroad tracks, etc. The pillory is generally added as a further punishment, or else fine or imprisonment.

"But why," asks the outsider, "since whipping was abolished in the United States laws in 1863, and even in the navy in 1850, does Delaware cling so fondly to it? Is she wiser than the rest of the country, or simply more uncivilized?" Well, it would be hard to explain, to the average outsider, whose idea of the whipping post is made up of a tortured prisoner, a gory cat-of-nine tails, and a mob of brutalized spectators, the easy-going indifference of the average Delawarean about the whole thing. The large majority of the citizens of Delaware, indeed, have never so much as seen the whipping post, and those who have, have never been heard to complain. Many would approve, indeed, an extension of the punishment, so as to include the crimes of prize-fighting, cruelty to children and animals, and wife-beating, now punishable only by fine and imprisonment. The reasons for this general acquiescence are rooted in (1) the past history of the state, (2) its geographical position, and (3) the conservative character of its inhabitants. They may be briefly stated as follows:

1. Delaware has always had a large negro population. Now, the negro is given to petty larceny, and he does not greatly mind being imprisoned for it. In some cases he has been known to commit petty offenses at the approach of winter, with the avowed desire of getting a home in jail until spring. This tendency can be successfully combated only by corporal punishment, which he does not like and avoids if possible. The whipping post has solved this problem for Delaware justice during the past, and its value is established until some better substitute can be devised.

2. Delaware is a small agricultural state, lying between the large cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore. It is a natural haven of refuge for criminals from both cities, and would be overrun if not for the whipping post. The quality of Delaware justice was not better to their taste. The whipping post is an abomination to the criminal from outside. He gives the state a clean berth on its account. One gang of bank burglars did select Wilmington as a field of operations some years ago. They were caught and soundly whipped. They had no difficulty, being experts, in breaking out of the old fashioned jail at Newcastle afterwards, as easily as they had broken into the bank; but the whipping ranked in their minds; and they left on record their determination never again to enter the state where "gentlemen in their line of business were whipped like slaves." Whereat all Delaware chuckled!—Pricilla Leonard, in Outlook.

Open House in Lower Animals.
Experiments indicate that spiders have a long range of vision. It is not always possible to tell, however, whether the lower animals perceive by sight or hearing, or by the action air in motion has on their bodies. It is asserted that mice are sensitive to motions of the air which to human ears create no sound whatever.

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In his message to Congress President Diaz of Mexico, says that since that country has adopted free coinage of silver its financial disturbance have entirely disappeared.

A Georgia editor makes this suggestion: "We have all been talking about reducing the acreage in cotton. Suppose some attention be given to the reduction of the acreage in politics. Let's reduce the candidates to a stand; thin 'em out, plant them further apart, and put fewer in a hill."

Uives up the Fight.
The Boston Transcript, radical gold standard, prints a letter from its Washington correspondent which admits that the fight of the silver men for control of the Chicago convention is virtually won. He writes: "To-day, my seat of thoughts to come says something else which few people believe, and more dislike to believe, namely, that the free silver people will have a majority of from twenty-five to seventy-five in the Chicago convention, and will accordingly organize that body and name the candidates. * * * The delegates will be pretty likely to vote about as they feel, and let everything else go by. The committee on resolutions is made up of one man from each state, and that these forty-five men will bring in a majority report for free silver seems certain, with of course a minority report for sound money. Where it is a question of the number of states without reference to population, the democratic convention, like the United States, got up on the same plan, will give a majority for free coinage. Should the territories be given representation on the committee on resolutions, the silver preponderance will be still more marked. There are nineteen states west of the Mississippi river, and of these the platform makers from Minnesota and Iowa can be counted on to oppose free silver. East of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac are ten more states, which, with the exception of Kentucky and West Virginia, might as well be conceded to the free silver people. North of this on the Atlantic coast are eleven sound money states, sure and unwavering. So far the count stands fifteen sound money states to twenty-five for free silver."

When you look into the sublime sacred thought department of a country paper and see the editor with quill in one hand and fingers plowed through the tangled hair on his forehead, you can just stop and hear the powerful thinking machinery of his head grind out ideas. They pour out in a continuous stream. As a usual thing the country editor's head is very prolific, if not one way the other way.

In the present situation of affairs, I favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.—D. F. Goss.

But the situation would again change after the election and you would be a gold bug as you were in 1894. You make too many changes to be Senator again.—Childress Index.

The Courier-Journal is booming Carlisle with renewed vigor since his "letter of declination" was published. It thus sums up the arguments for his candidacy: "Mr. Carlisle's election would insure a stable currency and prevent a radical revolution of the tariff. It would forever put an end to the cry for a cheap way of paying debts."

Does the Courier-Journal mean to say that Mr. Cleveland's financial policy kept in force for four years more would forever put it beyond the power of the American people to help themselves.—Gazette.

Ex-Governor Horace Botes has permitted the use of his name for delegate at large to the Chicago convention with the understanding that if a gold standard platform is adopted by the Iowa Democratic convention or Mr. Cleveland's financial policy endorsed, he will not be expected to serve.

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Johnston, free silver democrat, candidate for governor of Alabama, has a safe majority of the delegates to the democratic state convention and sufficient to nominate. His opponent, Congressman Clark, represents the single gold standard idea.

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Is anybody foolish enough to suppose that the "sound currency committee" composed largely of bankers, capitalists and men with fixed incomes, would be furnishing free supplements and free plate matter to any newspaper that applies if there wasn't money in it for them? Of course they expect to be benefited by the contraction of the currency that will follow the overthrow of the friends of bimetalism.—Cleburne Review.

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