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**LARGEST ON RECORD**—The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the year ending January 1st, 1897, aggregates \$306,315,032, the largest balance in our favor on record. We exported last year \$386,871,256 worth of goods, and imported \$360,557,228. This condition of affairs would, under ordinary circumstances, bring about prosperous times.

**On the Stool of Repentance.**  
The Daily Kanawha Patriot, published at Charleston, W. Va., supported the gold standard in the recent campaign. It has at last seen the error of its way, has repented and will hereafter advocate the restoration of silver. It says:

"The Democratic party proper cast nearly 95,000 votes in West Virginia in the recent election, while that part styling themselves gold Democrats cast less than 700 votes. For the success of the last named wing of the party we have been heretofore laboring, but we have fully become convinced that instead of achieving anything for pure Democracy we have only been working for the success of the enemy."

"Running a gold standard paper is only helping the opposition and receiving naught for your pains; they get the spoils while you get laughed at for the political ass you have made of yourself. The gold standard has been fully tried since '73; as to its success the idle factories and unemployed millions can testify. The bimetallic standard cannot make our situation any worse."

"We are fully satisfied that even a fifty-cent dollar, if there is such a thing, is better for the toiling masses than an appreciated dollar that cannot be got for labor or trade."

**An Empress' Dressmaker's Bills.**  
A French antiquarian has brought to light some interesting dressmaker's bills of the ladies of Napoleon's court. They are from the account books of Leroy, the Worth of his time in matters of dress and a bad fellow generally, but an undisputed arbiter of taste in feminine raiment. It appears that Josephine's yearly bill was about \$80,000, and this was a greater amount than Marie Louise or Queen Hortense dared or desired to spend."

**Notice to Non-Residents.**  
State of Indiana, County of Jasper, } ss  
In the Jasper Circuit Court, To March Term 1897.

John Knopinski { Complaint  
George Markel et al. } No 5268

Now comes the Plaintiff, by Hanley & Hunt his attorneys, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit of the defendants George Markel and Mrs. Markel wife of said George Markel; W. J. Hale and Mrs. Hale wife of said W. J. Hale, and Mrs. Hale wife of said W. J. Hale; Isaac Monroe, Trustee; James Monroe and Mrs. Monroe wife of said James Monroe; W. H. Evans and Mrs. Evans wife of said William D. Evans; Mrs. Evans widow of said William D. Evans, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and lessees, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of each and every of the above named, and described defendants, but each and every of said defendants is named and not named and the defendants Mary C. Teter and Edw. A. Teter are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said defendants that unless they be and do appear on March 29th, 1897, being the 15th Judicial day of the next Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held on the Third Monday of March, A. D. 1897, at the Court House, in the City of Rensselaer, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 18th day of January, 1897.

W. M. H. COOPER, Clerk.  
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Many newspapers are adopting various plans to meet the exigencies forced upon them by the hard times. Some conclude to try a reduction of the subscription price and hope to increase the number of subscribers; others announce that they will throw off 50 cents per annum to delinquents who will square up arrearages. We do not

think either of these plans will pay. With wheat starting at 50 @ 60, oats 10 @ 12, corn 15 @ 18 producers find it next to impossible to make their income meet their necessities. We have concluded, for a time at least, to meet the emergency, in reducing our necessary cash outlay each week by reducing the size of the **SENTINEL**, and the price to \$1; and so soon as we may

justify in doing so will restore the paper to its former dimensions.

Judge Healy will hereafter keep on hand a select stock of ready made boots and shoes, and will also continue to manufacture to order work entrusted to him.—The judge's well known good judgment of quality, workmanship and prices in his line will be a drawing card for patronage.

Secretary Herbert has been making an investigation into the cost of manufacturing armor plate, and finds that Carnegie and his crowd charged the government \$583 a ton for these plates and he says they can be made at a good profit for \$250 a ton. Indeed the same makers have a contract with the Russian government for the same kind of armor plate at \$249 a ton. That is the way Uncle Sam habitually gets bilked when he deals with that old gang of rascals and subsidy beggars. Just now this same crowd is swarming around the tariff "hearing" committee and demanding more tariff to keep foreign competition out of this country. They claim that they can't compete in this country with the pauper labor of Europe, but they can sell their products in pauper labor countries at less than half the price they get for them at home. The people "pay the freight."

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Advertised Letters—Mr. Edward Holtz, Mr. Alfred Moore, Mr. John Reed, Mr. Charles Spencer.

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Mrs. J. W. Duvall and daughter Ora are visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Earl Reynolds won the One Mile Amateur Championship in skating contest, at Staten Island, N. Y. Tuesday.

Frederick V. Powell and Miss Louise A. Potts were married Thursday of last week. Rev. B. F. Ferguson officiated.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Maria Hopkins, Friday evening last, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hanley.

The safe belonging to Long & Hardman, has been taken from the debris of the late fire, and the contents found all right.

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