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Rensselaer, Friday, Nov. 2 3, 1894.

OUR government, as now managed, is a machine that grinds out pleasures for the rich and miseries for the poor.

IT is not now, nor never has been, the leaders in the moral and intellectual world that own the great fortunes of the land.

ONLY four Democratic congressmen are left in the fifteen states north and west of Arkansas. Plutocracy is concentrating its forces.

IN 23 states not a single Democratic congressman was elected at the late election. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, will have, all told, in the next congress only five Democrats.

THERE were last week, \$2,333,505.92 paid out for pensions at Indianapolis. This is the largest sum the Indianapolis agency has ever distributed, yet we are told that the Democrats are cutting down the pensions.

MEN are not homeless because they are lazy and constitutionally worthless, but because the fruits of their labor have been stolen by others. Nobody is hungry because of famine, but because the greedy have more than they can use.

NEIGHBOR assures us that there has never been any intention to "beat and pound" our frail body. This promised "licking" then, like all other republican promises is never to be fulfilled. We might have known this and saved all the worry it has given us.

WE are told that the republicans could not get excursion rates via Fair Oaks to their rooster roast at Mt. Ayr the other night. Reduced rates to republicans were discontinued after the election was over. It was republican votes the railroads wanted when they were so liberal with the party.

THE great increase in the Populist vote has alarmed the money power of the east, and the question now is which shall run, on the Republican ticket in '96, Sherman or Cleveland. Sherman's age is against him and the sentiment against the 3rd term would work against Cleveland. Plutocracy worships Cleveland. It can not bear to see him leave the white house.

LET no democrat, prohibition or populist for a moment entertain the delusion that the coming legislature will make a fair apportionment. The republican party is not built that way. They will gerrymand this state worse than it has ever been before. Did not Wm. D. Owen declare they would do so, in his speech here in the commencement of his canvass?

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menced. Several candidates are mentioned. It seems to be pretty generally considered that there is more than one deserving, competent republican school teacher in the county. In this election the PILOT will have no voice and as between candidates no very particular choice. It is thought that Mr. Warren will hardly ask for the fifth term, but will give way for awhile to others; hence the early talk and the many candidates.

SENATOR PEFFER attributes to Mr. Cleveland an uncontrollable ambition to become the leader of the republican party. He says that the tariff having been disposed of for a decade at least, there is no issue between the two political parties but the silver and currency questions, and upon these the president is just as much a republican as John Sherman or Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley or Tom Reed. Mr. Peffer believes that before the next election the people of the country are going to divide on a preference between two metals or one as money, and that Mr. Cleveland, by the logic of his position, will be the head chief of the gold bugs. And, strange as this suggestion may seem, a large number of other men believe it. —Chicago Record.

WE call the attention of our readers to Squire Graves' letter of withdrawal from the Republican party, found in another column. Squire Graves is one of the best informed men in northern Jasper. His manly letter sets forth very honestly and plainly his reasons for taking the step he has. In this step Mr. Graves is not alone, thousands of men who love their country better than their party, are doing just as he has done. This gentleman has renounced none of his Republicanism, but stands by the party of Lincoln, Sumner, Seward and their likes. Lincoln Republicanism and Jeffersonian Democracy united, the day of monopoly, the reign of plutocracy will soon have an end.

JOSEPH MEDIUM, editor of the Chicago Tribune and republican candidate for the United States Senate, from Illinois says:

...The settlement of the tariff question on proper lines will tend to allay and finally settle the feeling of unrest and discontent that prevails. By settling the tariff question I mean to establish such a tariff policy that both parties will agree to let it stand. We want a tariff that the republicans will say is sufficiently high to protect the American wage scale and that the democratic party will be willing to let alone, except an occasional adjustment for revenue purposes."

"Do you favor a high tariff?" "I do not want a tariff too high. It should not be so high that it will breed trusts and abuses and not so low to admit foreign manufacturers in the market for competitive goods."

There is a fight now on, in the republican party between wild, crazy McKinley protection and moderate, sensible Medill protection. Which side will win is hard to tell.

GOVERNOR ALTGELD before the Illinois State Grange:

"We may talk against combinations as much as we will; they have become established facts in this country. All of the great manufacturing, railroad and commercial interests of this country are controlled by combinations. A corporation is in itself a combination. There is no power under the heavens that can change these conditions. They are the peculiarity of the age, and the only way to prevent these great combinations of capital from oppressing the people is to meet them with a force strong enough to check them. Be as wide awake as they are. If they try to shape legislation, be on the ground and prevent it. If they try to name the federal judges, be on hand and recom-

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"I will venture that during our entire history no farmers' organization has tried to secure the appointment of a single federal judge, and no farmer ever visited the white house for such a purpose, and yet the interests of the farming classes are greater than that of all the corporations combined.

"Again, when concentrated capital sends a man to the legislature or to congress it keeps an eye on him, and when he ceases to obey its wishes it retires him. The farmers have not yet learned to do that. If they ever learn a lesson in this regard there will not be so many men who smile on the farmer at home and then sell him out at Washington or at his state capital."

PERHAPS after some of our esteemed contemporaries have quite finished talking about the "decline of populism," "the busting of the populist bubble," and the like, they may have time to note that the people's party was the one party in the late elections which cast a larger vote than it polled in the United States in 1892. Nearly 2,000,000 populist votes were counted this year, while in 1892, with the stimulus of a presidential election, only 1,041,028 were cast. Democratic leaders and democratic journals that ignore these significant figures are guilty of the most stupendous folly. There cannot be 2,000,000 populist votes cast in 1896 and a democratic president elected, for populism's later gains have been in democratic states. It is the part of wisdom for democrats to face this problem fairly and seek to discover what causes have driven these people's party voters from the ancient party of the people. The Times has steadily held that were democracy true to its fundamental principles there would be no room for a party of populism. Shall not wise democrats then seek these truths and maintain them, even though by so doing they break definitely with the small section of the party which has become corrupt by aristocratic associations. —Chicago Times.

WHAT'S the Difference?

A King or emperor only gets out of the people all he can with safety. They hire soldiers to protect them. Monopolists are only getting out of the people all they can safely. They hire law makers and courts to protect them. What is the difference? Our people would fight against a king, but meekly submit to extortion from monopolists and trusts. They vote for them by voting for parties that have permitted them to come into existence. How foolish them people in Yurup are to submit to tyrants! The New Charter.

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Hog Cholera-Cure.

Editor Journal of Agriculture:

I frequently hear of hogs dying with cholera. Now, I take it for granted that when a man can do good when it costs nothing and he refuses to do it he certainly is no philanthropist.

During the last five years my hogs have taken the cholera four times, and I have always cured two-thirds of those that were sick, and stopped it on the rest with little trouble and expense.

When one is known to be sick with cholera, put the whole herd in a close pen. Get a long neck bottle; put one gill of milk and a half a teaspoonful of pure carbolic acid in it. Let one man catch the hog by the ears and set him up between his legs, holding his head up, another man with the bottle in one hand and a short stick in the other as thick as a man's wrist, put the stick in the animal's mouth crosswise so that he can not break the bottle in pouring the contents down. Put him out of the pen, for fear you might dose him twice, which would be dangerous, as the acid is poisonous in large doses. If they are not all well in a week repeat the dose. I never had to repeat it. I never separated them, but if confined in a pen I turned them out. The government spent many thousands of dollars to find out the best remedy for this disease, and I mistake not, care of it and in small doses, given in some way internally, and separating the sick from the healthy and turning the carcass of the dead, was decided to be the best method of stamping out this plague.

Words of Encouragement to the Populists.

Now that the smoke of battle is about blown away, it is for us to calmly consider the situation and determine upon our course for the future. With Democracy defeated and Republicanism victorious the country is neither the looser nor the gainer. Ours is to-day the only party in this country that is doing battle for the great common people. In the election just held the Populist party has increased its vote a solid million. From the 3rd party, we have in 15 of the states of this union, within two years, advanced to the 2nd party, we hold the balance of power in the U. S. senate, our party newspapers and magazines are rapidly increasing, our voters are enthusiastic and active, the future for the People's party is surely bright and full of promise.

Wherever we turn we find the party alive and growing. No new party in this country ever made half the growth we have in two years. Two millions earnest, honest men in the cause of right, lead by the wisest and purest men of the age are bound to make a change in this country. In our own county we have every reason to rejoice, for our gain has been, in spite of the most bitter opposition, more than the most sanguine of us could have expected. The election just held shows us that the Populist party has come to stay and to grow, and while a party grows, grows so rapidly as ours has, it will do to stand by.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Batch of News From the Capitol.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1894.

The new bond issue, which was officially announced within 24 hours of Secretary Carlisle's positive statement that no immediate issue of bonds was contemplated, has succeeded the elections as a conversational topic.

In Washington, Secretary Carlisle has a reputation for truthfulness that is not excelled by any man in public life. For that reason it is inferred by many that there is truth in the talk about President Cleveland

having made the arrangements for the bond issue with Wall street bankers without consulting Secretary Carlisle, although the president himself has denied that he did. The puzzling thing about that theory is that Secretary Carlisle should be willing to remain in the cabinet after such a humiliation. It is very positively asserted by some that Secretary Carlisle will resign as soon he completes his annual report to Congress, upon which he is now working.

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