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A call to silver men for a national convention to meet at Memphis, June 12 and 13, has been issued by the Central Bi metallic League, to take measures for uniting all those in favor of free coinage.

The United States Supreme court decided Monday that Eugene V. Debs and the other leaders of the great strike of last year, must serve their terms in jail, by having denied their application for a writ of habeas corpus.

There is a large and able bodied probability that it is not so much the frost nor the heat, nor the wet, nor the drought, nor the chinch bug, nor the Hessian fly that is responsible for the rapid and lofty advance in wheat. When Rockefeller and Armour join hands and, combining the profits of pork and oil, load up with wheat to the extent of 40,000,000 bushels and bring into play their peculiar methods in manipulating the market, the humble chinch bug drops into insignificance. It is the big bug in the wheat pit and not the little bug in the wheat field that is the most interesting at the present moment.—Poonian.

The announcement of the death of Judge Gresham brings sadness to the hearts of the American people. He had been a brave soldier, an upright and fearless judge, a distinguished member in the cabinet of President Arthur and while his career as secretary of state of the present administration has been severely criticised, it is believed by many of those who know him best that he did the best he could, hampered as he was by an executive who persistently insists on carrying out an unpatriotic, un-American policy. There have been rumors recently of his contemplated resignation on account of these difficulties, but death, the great leveler, has again smitten a shining mark, and the soldier, jurist, and statesman has been called to his reward. Green will be his memory. Peace to his ashes.

These free silver democrats of Illinois are not having a pleasant time. They have called a convention which nobody wants to attend; they write letters to their supposed friends, only to have them returned with "Not found" on the envelopes; they mention the names of Franklin MacVeigh Senator Palmer and Marshall Field in the most seductive manner; they invite Shelby and Warner to a meeting at the Auditorium to "open up the great question," but Shelby is going to California, and the free silver men forgot to send Warner a pass. Mayor Hopkins, defeated on reelection by nearly 16 to 1, has something in the town of Pullman to engage his attention. People there are being evicted from their homes by the order of Mr. Pullman in the ratio of 16 to 1, and while Hopkins is not responsible for this, he wishes his name had never been connected with Pullman. The public will await the meeting of the great Chicago free silver convention with interest.—New York Journal.

The increase of wages by the Carnegie company is not a matter of surprise, says the Aurora Beacon. The election of a Republican house of representatives has put a stop to another Democratic raid on the tariff. None know better than sagacious business men that a Republican President is certain to be elected next year. None realize better than they that the cause of sound money, so seriously menaced by the Democracy will be upheld by the American people. Business men can now count upon the future with a tolerable degree of certainty. There is no lack of capital in this country, and there has been none during the dismal last two years. The American people have not lost the spirit of en-

terprise. American labor has lost none of its skill and cunning. The natural resources of the Republic are as boundless and inexhaustible as ever. But while the Democratic party, with its supreme genius for mischief, was in the ascendant, all these factors were paralyzed. No one could tell from day to day what outrageous scheme for despoiling American industry, undermining the national credit, and beggaring American farmers and wage earners, might not be forced upon the country. This apprehension is now at an end, and signs of commercial improvement are everywhere manifest.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

President Said to Have Decided Upon One Early in October.

A dispatch from Washington to the Record says that Congressman Updegraff of Iowa, who is here, has information, it is claimed, that the president intends to call an extra session of the LIVth congress early in October. Mr. Updegraff says he got his pointer from leading democrats who are in close touch with the administration. He said further that the extra session would be asked to appropriate or make some other provision for raising revenue to run the government.

Continuing, Mr. Updegraff said: "The republican congress will legislate to suit themselves, and if Mr. Cleveland does not like it he can use the veto knife and take the responsibility. Certain American industries which suffer from foreign competition under the present tariff law will also be attended to by the republican congress. In short, we will give Mr. Cleveland protection or we will give him poverty."

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The past week has been generally dry and cool, with sharp frosts in northern counties the first of last week and also the first of this. Temperature has averaged about 1 degree daily below the normal, and rainfall has been but scattering showers. Vegetation is growing slowly, oats and grasses have deteriorated, rye also in most counties; some fields are being cut for hay. Corn is slowly recovering, or if replanted, as has been done very extensively, is slowly appearing, the growth being small and backward. Much diversity in work is reported, some planting, others plowing, and still others cultivating. Wheat in northern counties is in fair condition, but poor in central and most southern counties, much of it is being plowed for corn; damages by the Hessian fly and chinch bugs still continue. Fruit is very promising in southern counties, but, except tree fruits, in northern and most central counties little is to be expected, and many farmers will have no berries or grapes. Potatoes are reappearing, but the growth is slow and the prospect poor at present.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Only a few light scattering showers fell last week and there is general complaint of dryness and cool weather. Planted corn is coming up very slowly and that above ground is short and backward, really behind the condition of the fields before the freeze. Oats and grasses have lost ground and are needing warmth and rain; wheat is holding its own better, while rye is good in some fields, but poor in others, and a few have cut rye for hay. Potatoes are coming up again, but are small and poor. Gardens were badly damaged by the freeze and later sharp frosts. Cut worms are still numerous and doing much damage, but farmers continue to replant; chinch bugs are plentiful, but not so numerous as in southeast and southern counties.

COIN AT SCHOOL IN FINANCE.

A Good Book on the Silver Question in Reply to Coin's Financial School. CHICAGO, May 17.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—A few days since a farmer-looking young man called at my office to get prices of goods in 1859-60. As our sales-books of that date were all burned up in the great fire, I introduced him to one of our oldest salesmen, from whom he obtained the coveted information. Yesterday that young man (from Iowa) handed me a book on the currency question with the quotations from our salesmen—among others, old and new—and on reading the book, written to answer

"Coin's Heresies," and in the style of that book, I must say that the quiet farmer boy has put the whole question now agitating the public mind, as never before in the most practical and condensed form, to educate the inquirer after financial truth, so he can vote and act for himself, that I have seen in any quarter. The public is indebted to Mr. George E. Roberts, of Iowa, and every farmer and laborer in the country should buy his book and see how one of their own number can quote Hamilton and Jefferson on our own country when this subject was up for discussion, and A. J. Balfour, of the English Parliament, today, to see how unprejudiced, capable men on both sides of the water, from 1835 to 1893, have viewed this really international subject. JOHN V. FARWELL.

—Correspondence Chicago Tribune. The price of this book is 25 cents. It is on sale at News Stands and on Railway Trains, or will be sent by the W. B. Conkey Co., Chicago.

LEAD PIPE THE BEST.

As many of our citizens will soon want to make connection with water mains, the following will be of interest, says the Illinoisian.

Wrought iron pipes will corrode in fresh filled streets. We have known them to fail in eighteen months, and their average life is only about five years. This is a very serious objection to their use where permanence is an object. One of the fruitful causes of bad streets in our cities is breaking up pavements by digging for pipes; and while good lead services last for generations, wrought iron pipes are constantly filling up with sand and rust, diminishing the flow or giving out entirely by corrosion. So apparent has this become after a little trial, that city after city where wrought iron pipes were at first permitted, have had to forbid their use entirely. It seems strange that those who are called upon to plan for the best interests of our cities should so frequently repeat the folly of others on record, and allow the use of wrought iron services.

Galvanized iron pipes are still worse than plain iron, and have been the cause of much sickness and many deaths by zinc poisoning. (See Boston Journal of Chemistry and other periodicals treating on this subject.) It is also known that the French Government has recently forbidden the use of galvanized iron water tanks in their ships of war, on account of the injurious effect of the dissolved zinc on the health of the men. All this shows that galvanized iron pipe is not suitable for water conduits.

Lead pipe has been in use over five hundred years in England and elsewhere, and has, therefore, had a longer practical test than pipe of any other material. It combines the necessary requirements of strength, durability, pliability, convenience, cheapness and health. It is thought by some that water drawn through leaden pipe is unhealthy; this is an error. The Commission appointed by Parliament some years since to investigate and report what kind of pipe were the healthiest and best for conveying water, decided in favor of lead.

Homesekers Excursions, May 21, June 11, 1895, to Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming; at one fare for the round trip. For further particulars enquire of G. H. BLOOM, Agent.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. S. Brookins, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of W. S. Brookins, late of the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the Court House in Wheaton at the September Term, on the 1st Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of May, A. D. 1895. LUCY A. BROOKINS, Executrix. M. SLESSER, Atty.

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Dear Sirs— I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being, at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac" and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo". Three weeks ago today I commenced using your preparation, and today I consider myself cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful and can fully recommend it. Yours truly, C. W. HORRICK.

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