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The COURIER-HERALD has put no accounts in any agent's hands for collection, but we understand Mr. Fitch has attempted to collect some of his back accounts in this way.

The legislature of Missouri has cut railroad fares down to two and a half cents a mile.

"If you don't advertise in my paper, you should at least subscribe. I never read my regular subscribers."

If you subscribe for this paper with that understanding, you'll get a double dose, if you deserve it.

In looking around for a way to raise more revenue, the Cincinnati officials fell upon the dumb waiters.

A TRUST to control the silver market, with a capital of \$65,000,000. The trust promises an advance of 10 per cent on the metal as the first step to be taken.

Just think, readers, a trust has more power than the government and can raise the price of silver.

For every \$3 turned into the charitable institutions in Chicago, two of them are required to pay the expense of distributing the other one.

There are those who claim that Wm. J. Bryan is a back number; that he has lost the hold he had on the hearts of the American people.

The colored population of Oregon has been duly recognized by the present administration in appointing one of their numbers to be cook at the reform school on account of their fidelity to republican principles.

The Home Study Circle in the Oregonian is a valuable extension of the Chautauqua idea, and has superior advantages over the many text books used in the reading circle.

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The suits of Leonard and Hartman, Rauch and Junior and Charman and Robinson, were dismissed.

The following grand jury was drawn from the regular panel in the court room: J. Casto, foreman; J. O. Newbury, clerk; Thomas S. Mann, W. H. Faubian, C. W. Vonderah, Ole Mikkelsen, David Penman.

The other jurymen, who responded to their names when called were: L. D. Munpower, J. W. Boatman, R. W. Porter, R. L. Ringo, J. H. Borings, (excused), Raymond Dickey, (excused), J. K. Morris, Will Jones, T. Huxley, James Baty, Peter Nehren, (excused), Hansen Abbott, Carl Howell, C. W. Vonderah, W. H. Faubian, Henry Githens, (excused), James B. Beeson, (excused), Grant Critser, H. C. Schmidt, R. Fannon, Sam. Taylor, T. L. Turner, J. T. Drake, J. C. Elliott, B. F. Linn, (excused), James F. McConnell was unable to be present on account of illness.

On Monday the following cases were passed upon: L. A. Lewis vs Margaret L. Batdorf, et al, confirmation of sheriff's sale.

Allen & Lewis vs Margaret L. Batdorf, same.

Frank and Kate Krause vs Anton Miller, et al; decree adjudging that plaintiffs are owners in fee simple of contested premises and cloud of title removed.

WHO OWNS AMERICA?

Listen, dear reader, and we'll tell you who owns a part of it: Viscount Scully, of England, owns 3,000,000 acres in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. An English syndicate owns 3,000,000 acres in Texas, 20,000,000 acres in Florida and 1,800,000 in Mississippi. The British Land Company owns 320,000 acres in Kansas. The Missouri Land Company owns 300,000 acres in Missouri. Lord Houghton owns 60,000 acres in Florida. Lord Dunraven owns 60,000 acres in Colorado. The England Company owns 50,000 acres in California and 50,000 acres in Arkansas. Alex Grant owns 35,000 acres in Kansas. An English syndicate owns 110,000 acres in Wisconsin. Mr. Elphenhauser, a Jew, of Halifax, owns 60,000 acres in West Virginia. Another syndicate has 500,000 acres in Florida. Fifty million acres of railroad lands have recently passed into the hands of foreign owners. Various other smaller holdings by foreign syndicates run the grand total up to 73,220,000 acres of farming and grazing lands, besides the vast holdings of city real estate. Over \$5,000,000,000 worth of national, state, municipal and corporate bonds are held abroad, on which we are required to pay in interest over \$200,000,000 in gold each year.

Now, we leave it to you, dear readers, who owns these United States?—People's Press, Albany.

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A man don't need to buy a \$3.00 pair of spectacles to see the United States today is an empire to all intents and purposes. We have the privileged classes with greater privileges than those of a monarchial country. We have a ruling class which makes the laws for all but themselves. We have the colonial possessions—a principle repudiated by the founders of the republic over a century ago.

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A National Humiliation.

My country is of me, Bo\$\$ man of Liberty, Of me I sing; I am the nation's pride, For me my party died, In every bank's inside, My \$\$\$\$\$\$ sing.

I own your plains and hills, I own your stores and mill\$, I run the trust; I want more bond\$ this week— Bond\$ that are fat and sleek— With inthrest let them reek Or I will bust.

My senate join my list\$, And don't be anarchis\$! For three per cent. Ere patrioti\$m pause, Put through that bonding claue\$, So that in freedom's caue\$, My gold is sent.

My army, tit of me, Bo\$\$ man of Liberty, Of me I sing, Ain't you ashamed to fight, When I am dead from fright, Come back with delight, \$\$\$\$\$\$ I'll fling.

—James Syme Hastings.

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