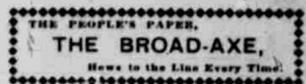




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### RAP'S HOT-SHOT.

By Norman Rapaport.  
Why don't the fool people wake up? Prosperous times, these—for the gold-bug.  
Some people have become hypnotized with one line of reform, so that they can see nothing else.  
Horr, Horr, Horr—has anybody heard of Horr lately? Wonder if he got back to New York all right?  
Statistics show that the average daily product of each worker is worth \$11. But the workers don't get it.  
The gold bugs go into spasms over the "50 cent" silver dollar. What's the matter with the half-cent paper dollar?  
Uncle Sam is a mighty sick man, and the present doctors, it is plain to be seen, are in league with the undertakers.  
If you don't like this paper don't do a thing for it. If you like it, do something. Subscribe yourself, and urge others to do likewise. See?  
Ten thousand bushels of wheat is too much salary for our congressmen these days—considering the quality of the congressmen.  
If Grover Cleveland isn't getting a fat "divvy" on the bond deals he might as well—'for the people will believe it anyhow!  
The biggest of all the trusts is the money trust—and it is not only buying the people but plundering Uncle Sam as well. Queer the fool people do not awaken.  
"First it was the stone age, then the bronze age, then the iron age, and now it is the mortgage."—Denver Republican. Yes, and the old party papers are doing what they can to perpetuate the last.  
"There's plenty of money in the country if you have anything to sell"—unless there's an overproduction, and then nobody wants to buy. The farmer catches it both going and coming.  
Every mile of the 16,000 miles of railroad in this country could now be built for \$2,400,000,000, and yet the people are compelled to pay interest and dividends on \$9,746,141,603.  
What a howl goes up through the gold-bug press over a slight increase in wages—but they are very careful not to say anything of the cut down and cut down, and out down and out down of the past few years.  
We are a Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson Democrat and an Abe Lincoln Republican, all in one. "What the deuce are you?" A John Sherman Democrat, or a Grover Cleveland Republican—which?  
The gold-bugs prate about gold being the money of the world, when it is not money of the world, but merely a commodity the world over—so is wheat and so are diamonds. There is no such thing as a money of the world.  
Statistics go to show that each worker adds eleven dollars a day to the wealth of the country. And yet the workers get so little of that wealth! Isn't it about time the workers insisted upon having what they produced—and let the drones get to work or starve?  
Are the people of this country fit to be free men? We begin to doubt it. They seem to glory in their rags and slavery—creating all the wealth, but enjoying so little of it. They go to the polls and vote as they are bidden by their party boss—and lay it all onto the other party because times get no better.  
Of course the banking business does not pay. With a capital stock of less than one billion dollars (less than one-sixtieth of the wealth of the nation) they accumulate one-tenth (\$200,000,000) of the annual increase in wealth of the country. Certainly, the poor bankers should be granted greater privileges.  
You will see 25¢ wheat in this country if you don't look out. Better "sow the seed and spread the light." Work for the papers that are fighting your battles—and quit supporting those papers which are in the employ of the gold-bugs, and advocating a policy which, if successful, will be sure to run wheat down to 25¢.  
According to the census reports of 1890 the manufacturers of the country net 20 per cent over and above all expenses, on their investments. Where is the farmer who can pay himself a handsome salary, pay his help, operating expenses, and secure a dividend upon the capital he has invested in his farm, buildings and machinery?  
There is only one place for Tom Jefferson Democrats and Abe Lincoln Republicans, and that is in the Populist Party. But they will never learn Populist Party principles by reading oil party papers.  
It is interesting to note that according to census reports, corporate investment per mile in railroads outside of New England are three times what they are in the New England states. It is not because the railroads cost less in New England, but because they were built before the corporations caught onto the trick of watering their stock. That's the little joker in the woodpile.  
If a war should break out in this country tomorrow you would see the "patriotic" gold-buggers rush to the treasury with their paper money for redemption in gold, and the first hundred million presented would clean out the treasury. Then the rest of the paper money holders would be "in the soup"—so far as redemption was concerned. A coin basis always was a fraud, and ever will be a fraud.  
The gold-buggers are lately claiming that silver was not surreptitiously knocked out in '73. President U. S. Grant said it was. Either Grant lied, or the gold-buggers are lying now. But Grant told the truth.  
Gold-bugs consider it a "stunner" to ask a man which he would rather

### EVENTS OF THE DAY

**Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.**

**PERSE TICKETS FROM THE WIRES**  
An interesting collection of items from the two Hemispheres Presented in a Condensed Form.  
During ten days not less than \$15,000 was distributed in Adams county by stockholders from a distance.

The Pennsylvania has introduced an economical innovation on its South-western system by having the fires on all its locomotives started with crude oil.

At Wallace, Idaho, while a workman named Hutchinson was engaged in wiring a house for electric lights, a just on which he was standing broke, and he fell to the floor, sustaining injuries which will probably prove fatal.

The wooded island in Jackson park, Chicago, is just now the largest and finest rose garden in the West. Two million roses are in full bloom, including 55 varieties. The garden is a legacy of the world's fair.

G. W. Boggs, the ex-city treasurer of Tacoma, who was convicted last November of having misappropriated funds belonging to the city, and who was sentenced to six years' imprisonment, has been released on \$10,000 bonds.

It is alleged that George Hickey, a constable of Oakesdale, Wash., has extorted money from merchants of that town, by threatening to arrest them for having sold lemon extract to Indians, which, he claims, is in violation of the liquor-selling laws.

A special from Livingston, Mont., says: East-bound passenger train, No. 4, on the Northern Pacific railroad, left the track five miles east of there, wrecking the engine and five coaches. Three tramps were killed, and several tramps injured. No passengers are reported seriously injured.

The Bank of New England, of Manchester, N. H., has suspended business for the first time, being by a vote of its directors and with the consent of the bank commissioners of the state. Creditors are being paid with an idea of clearing up the deposits. The bank had not recovered from its loss in 1893.

A Pretoria correspondent says President Kruger is anxious to commute the death sentence of the reform leader to a heavy fine, but the other members of the executive council object on the ground that the government would be charged with mercenary motives. They suggest that they should be confined for five years in prison.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated in Portland, Or., this year as never before. The patriotism of the citizens has been aroused thoroughly and the committee appointed to arrange the celebration has met with spontaneous encouragement on every hand. The celebration will begin Wednesday, and continue uninterrupted for four days, ending in a blaze of glory Saturday night. Each day will be crowded as full as it will hold with events of all kinds.

In a report sent to Governor Lord, of Oregon, as commander-in-chief of the state militia, by Adjutant-General Tuttle, it is stated that no actual disturbance now exists upon the Columbia river, and that present conditions do not warrant the sending of the militia to the scene of the trouble, but the sending of a few troops to Westport to patrol the river is recommended.

China, it is said, is in dire straits for money. The diversion of the steady and always-increasing revenues of the imperial maritime customs, which are now mortgaged to the full extent to French, Russian, English and German bondholders, from the imperial exchequer, to pay the interest on the various foreign loans, has crippled the government until now it does not know which way to turn for money.

The work of relief and restoration goes on in St. Louis. Contributions of money, clothing and provisions are being sent there, and all the destitute are being cared for. The losses caused indirectly by the tornado are just beginning to reveal themselves, and will be nearly as cruel as the immediate effects. Because the tornado ruined many mills and factories a large number of men will be out of employment for weeks and months.

The supreme court of the state of Washington has reversed judgment in the case of the State, appellant, vs. Thomas Clayborne, respondent, charged with murderous assault upon Ed Lonsdale, in King county. After conviction, the lower court granted an arrest of judgment, because of the insufficiency of the indictment, in that it used the word "personal," rather than "bodily," injury, as provided by statute, but the supreme court holds these words to mean practically the same thing in this connection.

In an interview with a press representative, Thomas A. Edison said: "I have succeeded in solving the problem of the new white light. The lamp is finished. That is the scientific part of the work and that solves the problem. The remainder is mechanical." The new light, or fluorescent lamp, as Edison has named it, is somewhat similar to the incandescent lamp now used everywhere. There is not so perfect a vacuum as in the incandescent lamp. Unlike the electric lamp, the whole globe glows with a pure white light of marvelous illuminating power. The light comes from a metallic crystal known as "tungstate."

### THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

Thiade, who was convicted of the murder of his wife in Salt Lake, must hang. This is the decision of the Utah supreme court.

Fire destroyed the Boylston brewery and mammoth ice-house, in Boston, and damaged many buildings. The total loss is \$75,000.

An emergency club has been organized in Des Moines, Ia., its object being the care of sufferers from tornadoes and similar public calamities.

The French Niger expedition from Salago, West Africa, has been routed and many of its members killed by poisoned arrows, in the Borgoo country.

The body of Jacob Baer, one of the pioneers of the city, was found floating in the waters of West Lake Park, Los Angeles. He undoubtedly committed suicide.

Two midwits, each less than four feet high, were married in Niagara Falls. They are M. L. Comfort, of Owego, N. Y., aged 33, and Miss Eva B. White, of Monroe, Mich., aged 44. They have known each other for twenty years. They met by appointment and are spending their honeymoon there.

A bare-knuckle fight to a finish between two youths was successfully brought off in a vacant store near the Olympic Club's ground, San Francisco. Bad blood had existed owing to an exchange of compliments over a dog fight, and the youths met to settle their difference in accordance with an agreement then made.

Manacled, but struggling fiercely with guards, Joseph Windrath was executed in Chicago. Even to the last second Windrath feigned insanity, crying, "hang up Manno," etc. Not until the drop fell and the rope tightened the last time around Windrath's neck were the awful cries stilled. It was fourteen minutes later before the heart ceased beating.

Nearly all the settlers on lies lands in the neighborhood of Garfield, Wash., have received notice to prepare to either buy or vacate their homes. The notices state that under date of April 2, 1896, the government issued patents to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company for these lands. The railroad company offers the lands to settlers for \$2 an acre to be paid in either five or ten annual payments with interest at 6 per cent.

A Cape Town dispatch says that in the assembly Mr. Spring in announcing the budget said that the available surplus was \$1,250,000, estimated surplus net for the year, 1895-96. He also produced statistics showing an unprecedented prosperity in all directions and expressed the opinion that the high price of Cape stock was partly due to the fact that the colony was a part of the British empire, and he added that the power which commands the sea must dominate South Africa.

The American line steamer St. Paul has again broken her record across the Atlantic. The St. Paul left Southampton at noon May 20 and passed the Azores about 12:35 P. M. June 5. Her time for the trip was 5 days, 5 hours and 35 minutes, beating all records by over 1 1/2 hours. The best previous western record of the St. Paul, made on her last voyage, was 6 days, 9 hours and 5 minutes. She has, in the present trip, reduced that time 3 1/2 hours, and also made a new western record from Southampton.

Alarming news regarding the plague which is raging in China and other countries of Southern Asia was brought by the steamer Peru, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama in San Francisco, seven days late, on account of being detained at quarantine at Nagasaki. Deaths are occurring by hundreds in the Orient. At Canton there were 315 deaths in one week recently. At Hong Kong, when the Peru sailed, 5,617 persons were down with the cholera, and new cases were being reported at the rate of 25 a day.

Manager W. R. Root, of the Tacoma Smelting & Refining Company, has returned from New York, where he made arrangements to raise \$250,000 to be expended in making the Tacoma smelter one of the largest in the United States. Two new stacks, six roasters, and a refinery costing over \$100,000, are to be built, increasing the plant to four stacks and eight roasters, with a capacity of over 300 tons of ore per day. The other \$150,000 will be used as working capital. The need of an increased capacity is brought about by the great mining development in Alaska and British Columbia.

James McKinney, of the commission firm of McKinney, Bros., of Kansas City, has practically cornered the potato market. McKinney is said to have more of the product to sell than all the other potato brokers in the West. Within the past four days, McKinney has raised the price of potatoes 25 cents, and a further rise is anticipated. Twenty days ago McKinney contracted for the only available potatoes now in the West, 100 carloads, from Greeley, Colo. McKinney is said to have cornered the market five years ago, when he raised the price from 25 cents to \$1 a bushel.

S. Asano, one of the chiefs in the naval department of the government of Japan, will arrive on the next steamer from the Orient in San Francisco. An important matter connected with the coming visit of S. Asano to the Pacific coast is the opening of a new steamship line between Tokio and the Pacific coast. In heralding the advance of this new line Asano will say that it will handle freight cheaper than either of the lines running from San Francisco and Puget Sound, and that the landing place on this coast will be at Portland. The Japanese legislature recently appropriated \$5,000,000 to float the company, and selected Portland as being the most central point. Freight will be carried at 18 yen, or \$9, per ton, and the passenger rate will be at greatly reduced rates.

### BATTLE OF FIERKET

**Dervish Stronghold Taken by Egyptian Troops.**

**KHALIFA LOST A THOUSAND MEN**  
The Attack Was a Complete Surprise, but the Dervishes Were Finally Put to Rout.

Fierket, Egypt, June 9.—This point was taken by Egyptian troops at an early hour this morning, and their manner of acquiring themselves in this, the first engagement of the Nile campaign, has given great satisfaction to the British officers in command of them. The Egyptian forces left Akasha last evening, and the movement was a surprise, as it seemed to have been determined to hold Akasha as an outpost until the season was passed and the period arrived for the advance upon Dongola in the latter part of August or in September. The force responded promptly to orders, however, and was soon under way for this point. The distance is twenty miles. The greatest secrecy had been maintained as to all the arrangements, and precautions were taken to prevent the news of the advance from leaking out.

The long night march was pursued in absolute silence, in consequence of which the arrival of the Egyptians at the dervishes' camp took the enemy completely by surprise. They quickly rallied, however, and rushed to the aid of their strongholds in the first skirmish of the attack, they stood to their positions and made a stubborn defense of the camp for an hour, and a half, during which there was hard fighting.

The dervishes were finally put to rout by a flank movement, executed by the cavalry. Seeing themselves in danger of being surrounded, the forces of the khalfis took flight to the southwest toward Sarda, pursued by the cavalry. Sarda is nearly 100 miles south of here, but is strongly held by a force of several thousand dervishes.

Reports received indicate that the loss to the dervishes will amount to 1,000 men. Among those killed is the Emir Hamuda, who was their commander, besides many important chiefs. Hamuda was in command of the largest force at Sarda. He was one of the tribe of Habbania, and was well known to Slatin Pasha while the latter was a captive of the khalfis in the Soudan.

The officers in command of the Egyptian force express great gratification at the conduct in this morning's fight of the Egyptians, about whom some doubt had been felt, and the Soudanese who had been depended on for good fighting. They displayed great steadiness and dash. The Egyptian loss in the fight was twenty killed and eighty wounded. Hundreds of dervishes were taken prisoners.

### ALL KINDS OF STORMS.

Heat, Cyclone, Hail, Rain, Gravel, Fish and Turtles.

Chicago, June 9.—Severe storms prevailed throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Illinois and Michigan today, and there was heavy rain, with cyclone manifestations. Three heat storms passed over this city, accompanied with heavy rains and hail. Hailstones fell in some places in this vicinity so thick they could be taken up by the shoreful. After the rain in Hyde, nearly a peck of shells and gravel were picked up. In one place in this suburb, small fish and turtles were found in large numbers. Of this remarkable occurrence, Observer Cox states that the transporting of fish, shells and water gravel from their original resting place to points miles away was due to vacuum whirlwinds and straight winds, which have prevailed throughout the West for a week past.

A sailboat capsized on the lake this afternoon and its four occupants barely escaped drowning. Up to a late hour tonight, no fatalities had been reported. At Peoria, a heavy rain did considerable damage. At the union stockyards, the storm played havoc. Basements and first floors were flooded and the big packing house firms were heavy losers. Scores of windows were blown in and the rain, entering, spoiled tons of beef which had been prepared for canning.

At Vigil, S. D., a cyclone leveled a number of houses. Irvin Daly was seriously injured. From this point, the funnel-shaped cloud took a northeasterly direction, devastating everything with which it came in contact. Four persons were drowned, and it is reported much damage was done to property in Leavenworth.

Springfield, Ill., was visited by a terrific storm. Trains on all lines are delayed by washouts in Chadron, Neb., the result of a storm.

A Bystander Killed.

St. Louis, June 9.—A street fight occurred tonight between Andrew Smith and Peter Peterson, a prizefighter, otherwise known as the "Terrible Swede." The result was that Smith unintentionally killed James Hickey, a disinterested spectator.

Terrible Riot in St. Petersburg.

London, June 9.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily News says that according to a Polish Galician paper, there was a riot in St. Petersburg on the evening of the coronation day. A drunken crowd, it is alleged, filled up with strong drink and became unmanageable, whereupon Cossacks galloped into the crowd, which responded by throwing stones. The Cossacks, it is further said, used their sabres and finally fired into the crowd, of which 250 persons were killed and wounded and 500 arrested.

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### Special Call for a Farmers' Meeting

There have been rumors recently set afloat that certain transactions have taken place, which very much affects the whole farming community of Lane county, and as a result a hasty investigation of the same was made by a Committee of One Hundred Farmers on last Saturday, and so startling was the effect of their work, that they deem it but proper that a public meeting of all the Farmers of Lane county should be called to assemble at W. SANDERS' Store in Eugene at the earliest possible date, to confirm the fact, that he is selling his entire stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods cheaper than any merchant in Eugene, and the Farmers of Lane county should take advantage of the same while the opportunity is offered.—11-108.

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