Daily Democrat.

SOUNDING CONGRESSMEN.

The industrial alliance sent out from Boston the following questions addressed to members of the next congress:

1. Do you favor government ownership of the telegraphs throughout the country?

2. Do you favor government ownership of the railroads?

3. Do you favor the establishment of postal savings banks?

4. Do you favor the restoration of silver to the position it occupied before 1873 viz, on an equality with gold as a monetary standard of value?

5. In your opinion what should be the volume of currency per capita in the country for the proper conduct of its business?

Replies have been received from thirty-three democrats, twelve republicans and nine who are classed as representatives of the farmers alliance. Some answered all of the questions, others answered only one or two.

To the first question five democrats, five republicans and eight alliance men answered "yes," eighteen democrats, six republicans and one alliance men answered "no"

To the second question "yes" was answered by two democrats, three republicans and six alliance men, "no" by twenty-one democrats, seven republicans and two alliance men.

Fourteen democrats, nine republicans and eight alliance men favored the establishment of postal savings banks; nine democrats and two republicans opposed it.

The silver question, the fourth in the series, was answered in the affirmative by twenty-nine democrats, ten republicans and nine alliance men; in the negative by two democrats, Messrs Harter of Ohio, and Sperry, of Connecticut.

The last question was answered in only half of the letters received and the per capita amount of currency varied from $30 to $100, the latter sum being the figure mentioned by Jerry Simpson.

Amos J Cummings, New York, says he favors government ownership of telegraphs and railroads, "if it can get them without the water."

John B Robinson, Pennsylvania, writes: "I do not see why the industrial alliance desires to find out how I stand on any of the public questions that may come up before the next congress. It will be such a cranky congress and have in it so many democrats that I think I had better keep my mouth shut until I get down there. Otherwise I would be very glad to give you the desired information."

W G Wilcox, Connecticut, believes in bimetalism, but does not think free coinage will accomplish it. "Government management of railroads and telegraph," he says, "means political jobbery, extravagance and waste."

Elijah A Morse, Massachusetts, replies to question 4: "Not until the great nations, England, France Germany and the United States agree on the ratio of silver to gold—no cheap dollar—our money should be equal to gold."

B F Grady, North Carolina, writes: "I do not answer your questions because my answers cannot be given in yes or no except in one instance. I can say in general that I am in favor of weakening the grip of the plutocrats of this country, and one of the chief means to this end, in my judgment, is to check their power to demand from the toiling masses of this country protection prices for their manufactured goods. Here I take my stand, and along with this I would take from them the power to regulate the supply of money in the country."

ADOPTING ISMS TO CATCH VOTES.

One of the greatest mistakes made by leaders in the new party movements is the prevalent one of adopting all sorts of incongruous isms merely to catch votes. It may result in bringing into the folds of the new party men of antagonistic political principles but a party built up on such a basis is destined in its very early history to meet with the same fate of the foolish man mentioned in the scriptural parable who "built his house upon the sand, and the rain decended, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house and it fell;" so building a party upon a foundation made up unstable, inharmonious elements will inevitably result in its early decadence. The third or peoples party lately in convention adopted a number of well-grounded political principles, that, taken separately, would receive the earnest, hearty approval of a large majority of the people of the United States, but these are loaded down with others that do not now nor never can meet the approval of a majority of the voters of the country.

Among these are the flat scheme of making money, the subtreasury scheme of loaning money to the people by the general government at a rate of interest not to exceed 2 per cent, the most dangerous and dead of making flat money to pay to the soldiers of the late war to make up the difference to them that existed between gold and greenbacks at the time they received their pay for their services. These policies thus outlined in the platform of that party will prove a besetting stumbling block that will weight down the party so that it it will never to the dignity of a dangerous opposition. Scores of men who have gone into this move are thoroughly honest and patriotic, but wild dreamers have pushed themselves to the front of the new movement with their vagaries and if not relegated to the rear where they

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