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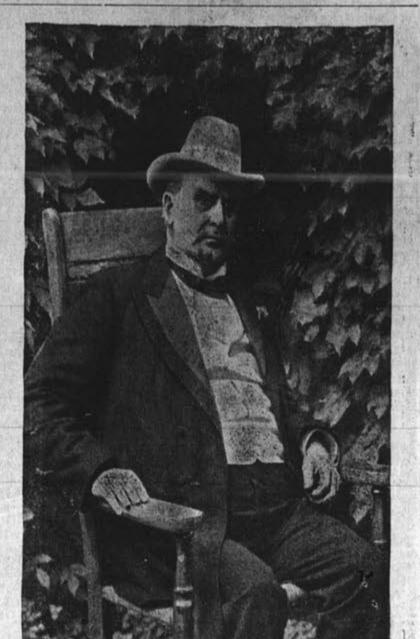


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It will be remembered by readers of The Iron Port that on Tuesday he was employed in a logging camp. The man came to Escanaba to consult a physician about a breaking out the man was taken in charge by order of Mayor Hartnett and turned over to Health Officer C. H. Long, who diagnosed the case as one of small-

To avoid any possibility of doubt Dr. Long called Drs. O. E. Youngquist and Charles E. Booth in con-sultation and these gentlemen agreed small-pox.

claims the man is walking about the fair grounds smoking his pipe daily and that if he had had small-pox it would have been inhuman and sinful to have confined him in a building such as the one at the fair grounds, where daylight shows through the cracks and where the door stands wide open most of the time. During his visit there Wednesday, Dr. Dube says Mayeau declaired that he was not only able but anxious to return to the woods and go to work as he was not sick and had not been sick.

Continuing Dr. Dube said: "In small-pox there is the invasion period when you can not be positive what the nature of the fever is to be. October 16, a Frenchman giving his The third day after the invasion, the name as Frances Mayeau was picked bulbs that come out are filled with a up on Ludington street as a small-pox suspect. The man said he had later the points of these bulbs get spent the summer in Canada and returned to Escanaba early in September going from this city to the home to puss. The black spots and puss of his brother near Lathrop, where failed to show in this case. There are no scabs on the man's body and the peculiar discoloration of the skin around the bulbs which should be seen on his face and body. He called up-on Dr. Dube, who pronounced the trouble to be cedar poisoning, and gave him some medicine for it. Later ing him. There is also a smell about small-pox that is unmistakable and this too was lacking in Mayeau's case. Where the man scratched open the bulbs his face has healed quickly leaving neither scabs nor scars, all of which demonstrates clearly that the man has cedar poisoning and not the man has cedar poisoning and not

Every Elector Should Encourage this Public Improvement

PRESENT BUILDING IS INADEQUATE.

Proposition to Bond the County for \$20,000 for this Purpose will be Submitted at Next Tuesday's Election.

At the election next Tuesday the electors of Deltacounty will be asked



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to vote upon the proposition to bond the county for \$20,000 to be used in the erection of a new county jail and sheriff's residence. A special ballot, similar to that for the constitutional amendment proposition, propounds the question of issuing jail bonds, and provides for the affirmative and morning and the craft sailed for Chi to vote this ballot will do so by making their cross mark in the square before which ever of the answers agrees with his views.

The need of a new jail for Delta county is an urgent and ever present one. For years past the present building at the corner of Wells and Harrison avenues has been inadequate to the county's needs. The county board of jail examiners has repeatedly recommended the erection of a new jail in its report to the board of supervisors and more than a year ago the state board of charities and corrections condemned the present jail as unsafe, inadequate and unhealthy.

The sanitary provisions of the jail are miserable to say the least, and when a half dozen or more prisoners are confined in its stuffy quarters at the same time the place becomes so foul that there is absolute danger of breeding disease within its walls. As a prison it is practically worthless unless the prisoners are kept locked within the steel cage provided for the most dangerous characters. Within the past year there has been at least four jail deliveries accomplished by its inmates, and when it is added that two of the escaping prisoners were mere boys and a third was a woman, one can better appreciate what an easy task it must be to break through

its flimsy walls. Realizing that a new jail was an absolute necessity, the county board of supervisors at its summer session passed a resolution authorizing that the proposition to bond the county for \$20,000 for the purpose of build-ing a jail be submitted to the electors of the county at the fall election. If the proposition carries, the bonds will at once be advertised and sold, and work on the new jail will be



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conumenced at the earliest possible date. According to the resolution passed by the supervisors, the new jail must be erected on the court house which thouse lot. At the last meeting of parade.

the board some of its members oppos ed this portion of the proposition, claiming that there was not sufficient room for the building at the east end of the court house lot.

However, as the resolution calls for this site and the bonds must be sold upon this understanding, there is ittle doubt but that the court house lot will be the site chosen for the new jail. This is the proper place for the jail building and there certainly appears to be ample room for it on the east end of the lot without its marring the beauty of the property or interfering in any way with the court house. Nevertheless should it be found later that this site is not satisfactory it will be an easy matter to arrange with the bond purchasers for another and the jail can be built else-where. Every voter who is interested in the county's progress and the appearance of the county seat will vote "Yes" on this proposition and give to Escanaba and Delta county a new jail and sheriff's residence during the opening year of the new century.

### ORE BOAT SINKS.

Steamer Topeka Goes Down at No. I Dock Wednesday Night.

The steamer Topeka of Milwaukee sank at No. 1 ore dock Wednesday night while loading ore for South Chicago. The accident was due to the engineer leaving the after gang-way open and when it was discovered that the boat was filling with water all attempts to prevent her sinking,

proved unavailing.

The boat was tied up on the north side of No. 1 dock and about 1400 tons s of ore had been lowered into the vessel when she sank. Mattresses were lowered over the side in an attempt to close the open hatchways but the effort was fruitless and in a few minutes after it was discovered that the boat was filling, she had settled to the bottom in about twenty feet of

Thursday morning a diver was employed to close the open port holes and a fourteen inch pump was put to work to pump out the boat. This work was accomplished by Friday negative vote by the use of the words | cago with a full cargo yesterday aft-'Yes' and "No." Those who wish ernoon in charge of Captain John Tower.

# EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

More Than a Thousand New Factories in Michigan Alone

Michigan's record of new factories during the last four years, as shown by a canvass just made by state officials at Lansing, is 1005, not one of which was in existence prior to Jan. 1, 1897. At the time of the canvass these institutions were employing a total of 23,000 persons and their pay roll aggregated \$33,000 a day, or approximately \$1,500,000, a year.

These new institutions are scat-

tered all over the state, every county being represented in the enumeration. The most extensive among them are the nine beet sugar factories and several cement factories that are being operated. One of the results of the increased revenues of employment is the great difficulty that is now being experienced by lumber operators in securing men for work in their camps, even though the wages offered are nearly 40 per cent higher than four years ago.

# ISHPEMING'S WIN OUT.

Defeat Ironwood in a Hotly Contested Game.

Ishpeming's High School foot ball eleven won the championship of the upper portion of the upper penin-sulain the final game with Ironwood, on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon. Although the game was hotly contested, both teams scoring, still the victory for the Ishpeming boys was comparative-

ly easy, the score at the end being, Ishpeming 16, Ironwood 5.

A reception was given in honor of the Ironwood eleven by the victors, at Anderson's hall Saturday evening at which a spread was served and dancing indulged in. This concludes the regular season for the high school elevens of the upper peninsula, except the championship game with Menominee but a number of other games are to be played during the mouth of November, and it is quite probable that Escanaba's 'reorganized team will participate in several of them.

# WILL RALLY TONIGHT.

Republican Meeting at Peterso Opera House-Street Parade

Tonight the republicans of Escanaba will hold another meeting at Peterson's opera house. The speakers for the occasion are Charles A. McGee of Milwaukee and Hon. H. F. Cochems, both able orators and well versed in the issues of the campaign. A street parade will be given before the meeting, in which the Concordia band and the McKinjey and Roosevelt marching club, will para Roosevelt marching club will par-ticipate. The meeting at the opera house will not be called until 80 clock which will give ample time for the

# 6 DAYS BARGAIN SHEET

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The inauguration of this Bargain Sheet has demonstrated beyond question the merits of presenting honestly and fairly to the purchasing public those commodities which we offer for sale. It has always been the aim of The Fair Savings Bank to avoid misrepresentation or deception, and by its honesty and uprightness in values and prices has won the confidence of a very large constituency. The sales resulting from Bargain Sheet No. 1 far exceeded our most sanguine anticipations, but we expect even greater things from the present number. Let it be said, in explanation of the remarkably low prices herein contained, that we are determined to make goods move at some price and not carry over into another season a single dollar's worth of this season's purchases. If any particular line moves slowly, or we find ourselves overstocked, then comes a reduction—oftimes lower than manufacturer's prices. This means no shelf-worn goods, but a stock that is fresh, crisp, sparkling.

# **Clothing Room**

.....Next Door to Barber Shop

You say, warm weather yet! Well, these are hot prices

Men's Black Demin Overalls
with apron.....

No. 1510. All wool flesh color under-

Boys' reefer overcoats, ages from four to eight years, price for this 1.25

Boys' 3-piece Corduroy suit, with falley silk polka dot double breasted vest and extra storm front, wear 3.50 like iron, a suit for.......

# **Furniture**

# A few snaps for this 6 days sale

Hang over springs, made for iron beds only, 28-cord, a 2.25



# **Shoe Room**

..... Located on the Second Floor

Last week's sales on shoes was one of the best of the season. Here are prices for still better business for the next 6 days. Here's where we shipe.



Men's Kangaroo calf shoes in globe, cap or plain toe, in lace or congress, also 2.00 colt skin shoes for men 2.00

# Millinery

If you want a stylish hat The Fair is the place to buy it

For this 6 days special in our Millinery department we will show an assortment of 50 trimmed hats, exact copies of the imported patterns and worth up to \$10 each. Hats are made of good materials and up-to-date in style, choice just.... 4.00

# DRESS GOODS

# Feast your eyes upon these prices

Scotch plaid dress goods, double fold, all colors and combinations, just the thing for waists and school dresses, per yd

Fancy Jacquard dress goods in all colors and black, 40-in wide. Here is a bargain; as nice as silk; 6 days price yd

The best quality of imported Venetion dress goods in all the new colors; most stylish goods; 54 in wide;......

# SILK WAISTS

# 100 of them to sell in 6 days

These prices will do it, we think. Don't wait until they are picked over and then blame us for not having the one you want. They all go on sale today—Saturday—and continue until all are sold. They are in three lots.

# PATENT MEDICINES

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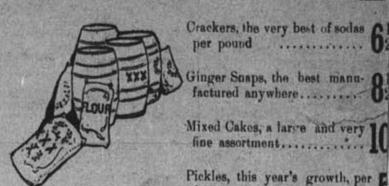
# COUPON

To test the advertising quality of this paper cut out this coupon and send or bring it to The Fair Savings Bank and it will entitle you to a 5 per cent reduction on your purchases.

# Grocery

This Department May be Found in Basement

This is flour week. A car load of best Minnesota just received, and we will make the extremely 2.25 low price per sack of 100 lbs for the week.... 2.25



Crab Apple Jelly, in small jars, something strictly home 2

Teas—We will open for sale this week some more of our fancy Japan tea and sell it all the week at, per pound....

Salt and Smoked Meats have declined in price a little and consequently we offer them to our customers cheaper. Come to twith your orders. Goods are of the highest grades.

Potatoes—Give us your order now for your winter's supply We guarantee you fine potatoes and the lowest price.

Special prices given on all orders left with us this week for petatoes, onions, turnips, beets, carrots and cabbage for winter. The price of potatoes will soon advance. Same of onions, Order now New stock of Canned Goods just received.

# GLOVES.

To introduce our new imported Kid Gloves, the "Imperial," evenly pair guaranteed and fitted. Every pair of these gloves the lab shows a defect of leather or rips in the scams in two months' wear, we will give a new pair free. For 6 days,



Children's fine Cashme Gloves, the latest, in re or blue, all wool, 6 days' price, pair 2

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Boys' Heavy Double Mittens, in black, ribded wrist, all sizes, 6 days price....

Misses' black silk Mercer mittens, double, with fancy drop stitch back, 6 days price.....

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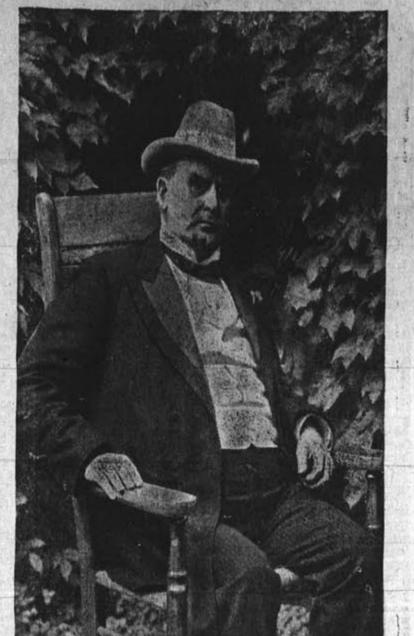
concerning the nature of the disease neighborhood. from which Mayeau was suffering Indirect rebutal of what Dr. Long

with him in his diagnosis. As a result the city officials impovised a pest house out of the ticket office at the fair grounds and engaged Ambrose Verrow, an immune, to care for the patient. Mayeau has since been confined there, and the people of the city have been in constant fear of an epidemic of this dread disease, as it was known that a large number of persons had been exposed through May-eau's visit to the city. Notwithstanding that eighteen days have passed since this case was discovered, not one of those exposed have been taken down with the disease, nor has any small-pox made its appearance at the logging camp where Mayeau was employed.

When interviewed Thursday Dr. Long insisted that the case was small-pox beyond any doubt. He said the patient had been confined to his bed for nearly a week on account of eruptions on his feet, but that he had been up and about for the past eight days. The doctor said that he also had heard the doubts expressed as to the nature of case, declaring that Frances Mayeau, the man's disease and had asked the the French lumberman cow confined opinion of the nurse Verrow, who in the pest house on the fair grounds said it was nothing less than smalland quarantined as a small-pox pox. Mayeau's brother, Joseph, patient, is afflicted with cedar poison- with whom the former lived, was in ing, pure and simple, and never had a touch of the dread disease.

For some days past doubts have been expressed by various citizens no evidence of the disease in his

and with a view to ascertaining whether or not there is any cause for these doubts, The Iron Port started an investigation with the above result. After explaining that he had not been sick a single day and that the only medicine given him was on one occasion when he was a single day and the fair response times. visited the fair grounds several times suffering bodily pain. Dr. Dube



Phote by Pach Bros., New York. A NEW PICTURE OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

during the past two weeks and saw and conversed with the alleged small pox patient no longer ago than Wednesday, Dr. Dube said: "Having had the small-pox myself, I was asked while in Montreal in 1875 to take charge of a small-pox hospital during a scourge, and in six weeks time attended to 3,000 patients. By reason of this experience I positively know and assert for publication or otherwise that the man now quarantined at the fair grounds has not small-pox nor never did have. I have treated numerous cases of cedar poisoning and this is what Mayeau is afflicted

It will be remembered by readers of The Iron Port that on Tuesday diagnosed the case as one of small-

To avoid any possibility of doubt Dr. Long called Drs. O. E. Young-quist and Charles E. Booth in con-sultation and these gentlemen agreed

claims the man is walking about the fair grounds smoking his pipe daily and that if he had had small-pox it would have been inhuman and sinful to have confined him in a building such as the one at the fair grounds, where daylight shows through the cracks and where the door stands wide open most of the time. During his visit there Wednesday, Dr. Dube says Mayeau declaired that he was not only able but anxious to return to the woods and go to work as he was not sick and had not been sick.

Continuing Dr. Dube said: "In small-pox there is the invasion period when you can not be positive what the nature of the fever is to be. October 16, a Frenchman giving his The third day after the invasion, the name as Frances Mayeau was picked, bulbs that come out are filled with a up on Ludington street as a small, watery substance and three days pox suspect. The man said he had later the points of these bulbs get spent the summer in Canada and re-turned to Escanaba early in Septem-days this watery substance turns inber going from this city to the home of his brother near Lathrop, where failed to show in this case. There he was employed in a logging camp. are no scabs on the man's body and The man came to Escanaba to con- the peculiar discoloration of the skin suit a physician about a breaking out around the bulbs which should be seen on his face and body. He called up in small-pox was lacking. The pulse on Dr. Dube, who pronounced the and temperature of this patient has trouble to be cedar poisoning, and always been normal according to the gave him some medicine for it. Later | statement of the man who is attendthe man was taken in charge by order of Mayor Hartnett and turned over to Health Officer C. H. Long, who this too was lacking in Mayeau's case. Where the man scratched open the bulbs his face has healed quickly leaving neither scabs nor scars, all of which demonstrates clearly that the man has cedar poisoning and not small-pox.

Every Elector Should Encourage this Public Improvement

PRESENT BUILDING IS INADEQUATE.

Proposition to Bond the County for \$20,000 for this Purpose will be Submitted at Next Tuesday's Election.

At the election next Tuesday the electors of Deltacounty will be asked



COL. GEORGE T. BURNS, Candidate for County Treasurer

to vote upon the proposition to bond the county for \$20,000 to be used in the erection of a new county jail and sheriff's residence. A special ballot, similar to that for the constitutional Yes' and "No." Those who wish to vote this ballot will do so by making their cross mark in the square before which ever of the answers agrees with his views.

The need of a new jail for Delta county is an urgent and ever present one. For years past the present building at the corner of Wells and Harrison avenues has been inadequate to the county's needs. The county board of jail examiners has repeatedly recommended the erection of a new jail in its report to the board of supervisors and more than a year ago the state board of charities and corrections condemned the present jail as unsafe, inadequate and un-

The sanitary provisions of the jail are miserable to say the least, and when a half dozen or more prisoners are confined in its stuffy quarters at the same time the place becomes so foul that there is absolute danger of breeding disease within its walls. As a prison it is practically worthlessunless the prisoners are kept locked within the steel cage provided for the most dangerous characters. Within the past year there has been at least four jail deliveries accomplished by its inmates, and when it is added that two of the escaping prisoners were mere boys and a third was a woman, one can better appreciate what an easy task it must be to break through its flimsy walls.

Realizing that a new jail was an absolute necessity, the county board of supervisors at its summer session passed a resolution authorizing that the proposition to bond the county for \$20,000 for the purpose of build-ing a jail be submitted to the electors of the county at the fall election. If the proposition carries, the bonds will at once be advertised and sold, and work on the new jail will be



ALFRED P. SMITH, Candidate for County Clerk.

con menced at the earliest possible date. According to the resolution passed by the supervisors, the new jail must be erected on the court house lot. At the last meeting of parade.

the board some of its members oppos ed this portion of the proposition, claiming that there was not sufficient room for the building at the east end of the court house lot.

However, as the resolution calls for this site and the bonds must be sold upon this understanding, there is little doubt but that the court house lot will be the site chosen for the new jail. This is the proper place for the jail building and there certainly appears to be ample room for it on the east end of the lot without its marrrug the beauty of the property or interfering in any way with the court house. Nevertheless should it be found later that this site is not satisfactory it will be an easy matter to arrange with the bond purchasers for another and the jail can be built else-where. Every voter who is interested in the county's progress and the appearance of the county seat will vote "Yes" on this proposition and give to Escanaba and Delta county a

### ORE BOAT SINKS.

new jail and sheriff's residence dur-

ing the opening year of the new cen-

tury.

Steamer Topeka Goes Down at No. I Dock Wednesday Night.

The steamer Topeka of Milwaukee sank at No. 1 ore dock Wednesday night while loading ore for South Chicago. The accident was due to the engineer leaving the after gang-way open and when it was discovered that the boat was filling with water all attempts to prevent her sinking.

proved unavailing.

The boat was tied up on the north side of No. 1 dock and about 1400 tons of ore had been lowered into the vessel when she sank. Mattresses were lowered over the side in an attempt to close the open hatchways but the effort was fruitless and in a few minutes after it was discovered that the boat was filling, she had settled to the bottom in about twenty feet of

Thursday morning a diver was employed to close the open port holes and a fourteen inch pump was put to amendment proposition, propounds the question of issuing jail bonds, and provides for the affirmative and negative vote by the use of the words | cago with a full cargo yesterday afternoon in charge of Captain John Tower.

# EVIDENCE OF PROSPERITY.

More Than a Thousand New Factories in Michigan Alone.

Michigan's record of new factories during the last four years, as shown by a canvass just made by state officials at Lausing, is 1005, not one of which was in existence prior to Jan. 1, 1897. At the time of the capvass these institutions were employing a total of 23,000 persons and their pay roll aggregated \$33,000 a day, or approximately \$1,500,000, a year.

These new institutions are scattered all over the state, every county being represented in the enumeration. The most extensive among them are the nine beet sugar factories and several cement factories that are being operated. One of the results of the increased revenues of employment is the great difficulty that is now being experienced by lumber operators in securing men for work in their camps, even though the wages offered are nearly 40 per cent higher than four years ago.

# ISHPEMING'S WIN OUT.

Defeat Ironwood in a Hotly Contested Game.

Ishpeming's High School foot ball eleven won the championship of the upper portion of the upper penin-sulain the final game with Ironwood, on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon. Although the game was hotly contested, both teams scoring, still the victory for the Ishpeming boys was comparativey easy, the score at the end being, Ishpeming 16, Ironwood 5.

A reception was given in honor of the Ironwood eleven by the victors, at Anderson's hall Saturday evening at which a spread was served and dancing indulged in. This concludes the regular season for the high school elevens of the upper peninsula, except the championship game with Menominee but a number of other games are to be played during the mouth of Novem-ber, and it is quite probable that Escanaba's reorganized team will participate in several of them.

# WILL RALLY\_TONIGHT.

Republican Meeting at Peterso Opera House-Street Parade

Tonight the republicans of Escana-ba will hold another meeting at Pet-erson's opera house. The speakers for the occasion are Charles A. Me-Gee of Milwaukee and Hon. H. F. Cochems, both able orators and well versed in the issues of the campaign. A street parade will be given before the meeting, in which the Concordia band and the McKinley and Roosevelt marching club will participate. The meeting at the opera rouse will not be called until 80 clock which will give ample time for the

ESCANABA. 1 MICHIGAN.

THE COMING OF THE DARK

Full-flushed, the sun dropt down O'er hamlet and o'er town Blue haze rests still; Trembling, from dappled sky. The ling ring light, With ambered tints anigh, Sinks from our sight.

With gray wings stafely spread, The twilight goes Hov ring from mystic bed deneath the rose That in the gardens old Blushes bloom-deep, When day, its sweet tale told, Fast falls to sleep.

Then, sable-plumed and girt O'er mead and park, With low'ring eye alert, Stalks forth the dark; Whilst clear afar His sentry-signal shone-

The deeper heavens then Flash softened light O'er forest, flood and fen, From star-eyes bright; The floating moon upsalis, And o'er Night's face Her pale gleam gently trails, Like silvern lace.

The cooling of the birds
Is stilled at last;
The lowing, mild-eyed herds Have all gone past; Peace reigns throughout the land, And Nature then Proceeds with lavish hand O'er field and glen.

Whilst, from her dawy lips, The cooling mist.
Like evening incense, dips,
Till earth is kissed. Thus, too, amidst the flowers The Hand Unseen, In midnight's gloom-built hours, At work has been -Robert W. Butters, in Chambers' Journal

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Being an Extract from "Little Lords

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By H. A. Keays.

Among the new books of the fall worthy of notice is "Little Lords of Creation," by family to have secured such an insight into baby boy nature as he gives his readers. The parents of the first one, a young minin the book, but the center of interest is the bables. Any proud father or mother of a new boy will appreciate the following "But I just suppose you keep him.

It was a boy. ever have faced the prospect of his what the cork comes out." being anything else. That surprised them a good deal when the came to Mr. Bell. think of it seriously. For by the time he was an hour and 25 minutes old, him. Then he looked solemn. they were fully alive to the fact that | "I tell you, my good sire, milk's quite he might have been a girl. And that dangerous enough for a boy that was would have been-well, different. It born with an undeveloped stomach." was wonderful what a narrow escape parents. That was the most extraordinary thing about it all. There was she ever saw." suddenly a new and exquisite dignity in themselves of which they had never

posterity. By the time the baby had owned He hurried home to Mrs. Bell and them for two hours, they had devel- broke it to her gently. oped a profound pity, which was perilously like contempt, for all the unhappy beings who had no babies.

they were a good deal surprised at his looks, for he certainly was not Of course it can't. Why, if it was, he the infant Adonis they had every never could cry like he does." right to expect their child to be. Any Mr. Bell looked as if he falled to man caught loose on the streets with grasp to point. such a complexion would undoubtedmost frightful faces. His mother of stomach to do them, I'm sure." grew quite anxious about it. At last look like that, Douglas?"

young man, thoughtfully. "I never what they had been staying awake saw them before."

"Well, I don't think it will do to let him keep on wrinkling up his face a drugstore. They had never intended like that. A tendency is almost cer- their child to be corrupted by meditain to develop into a fixed habit un- cine, believing firmly that nature was less it is checked in time, you know, the greatest physician, but in mo-Douglas."

to the unaccustomed action of the with lime water. Then they tried catair on his skin," said Mr. Bell. "He'll nip, and peppermint and aniseed, and probably conquer that himself. But steeped caraway seeds. They began we can ask Mrs. Coddle about his with the remedies singly; then they looks."

should say not!" declared Mrs. Cod. tied them all into him at once. They dle with an emphasis which terrified rolled him up in compresses until he her innocent hearers; and then quite was as tight and hollow as a drum. unaware of the effect she was creat. But he escaped with his life, and-his ing, the good woman paused long lungs. Then they undid him, and sat enough to stick nearly a whole paper of safety-pins all over the baby be- they poured a pint of it down his fore she went on.

"He's just about as much like 'em, I should say, as chalk's like cheese." She meant to say a good deal more, but the baby, who had not yet recovered from his surprise and delight at finding himself the owner of a voice, began to exercise it powerfully.

"There now! Just listen to them ing to murder him." bellus!" said Mrs. Coddle, enthusiastically, between the gusts.

But after Mrs. Bell had listened to them for an hour or two, she sent to the study for her husband, who had been snatching a nap there and dreaming that 10,000 bands were playing the same tune over his grave, each if we didn't interfere with it quite ac

in a different key... "What do you think about it, Dongine?" she naked, tearfully.

"Perhaps he's hungry!" exclaimed in his loud existence when he forgot his als father, brilliantly, after some mo ments of serious thought.

"Oh, no! "He really isn't," said Mrs. Bell, earnestly. "He won't be hungry—let me sec-for 11 minutes yet. All the books insist you must not feed him too often. You know we must begin right with him, Douglas. All his future life depends on the training we give him now. No, don't rock him or hush him, Mrs. Coddle. Why, one book says the smallest babe is and they felt truly sorry for all the so sensitive to the power of mind and environment, that he acts just as the noses, wobbly eyes, and a general air people about him make him act."

"Fiddlesticks!" remarked Mrs. Coddle, cheerfully. "I'll warrant the perhe'd never have called him a babe. A boy sin't a babe, nor yet some girls."

About noon, Deacon Creak, driving back to his farm from town, stopped to consult his pastor about some he remarked, mildly:

"Child cries some." "Some!" exclaimed Mr. Bell.

That remark rankled in his mind after the deacon was gone. It seemed to imply that a child could cry more. give the vowels and me a rest, or, at It opened up fearful vistas of possi-

It was winter, and the house had double windows, but that did not prevent the nearest neighbor, who lived half a block away, from coming in some hours later, to say that she'd "like to see a child she couldn't quiet,"

She went her way after awhile, prostration, but before she went she remembered to say: "I wouldn't let him cry like that if I were you. He'll injure himself."

Then Mr. Bell went for the doctor. It was growing dark and stormy, and the old gentleman was quite unwilling to go out just because a boy cried, but Mr. Bell put the case to him strongly. This was all the more trying, for when they reached the house, a mile and a half away, Mrs. Coddle met them at the door with her finger on her lip.

"He's just this minute fallen asleep," she whispered, reassuringly; "but. I think you'd better leave something to quiet Mrs. Bell's nerves, doctor."

After this, whenever they sent for him, which was sometimes two or three times a day, the doctor was always either out or just going out to a H. A. Keays, published by Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago. It is the story of a baby boy, or rather two of them, and the author must certainly have raised a large hood, or he had just gone to bed with farm ten-miles west of town, or else he hood, or he had just gone to bed with a frightful chill. But, as may be inister and his wife, find their new joy a and a sleeping partner in the druggreater tribulation in many ways than the cares of a congregation. There is, of course, a love story with a happy ending recommend, something that would cerseemed.

"But I just suppo stuffed full all the time," he remarked, gin with my right, and he seems to redressed before this disposal is made And really, after he was once there, tartly, to Mr. Bell. "I warrant you, know by instinct just when I've fin. of it. It seemed impossible that they could the chap hasn't got room to turn but shed it. You'd think he was dying."

"But it's only milk," remonstrated

"Only milk!" The doctor glared at

"An undeveloped stomach! I don't they had had. And they were his believe it," retorted Mr. Bell, hotly. "Mrs. Coddle says he's the finest boy

"Oh, of course. But it's true, what I say, just the same. Go home and dreamed before. Years of feeling sep- think about it." There was a twinkle arated them from the yesterday when in the doctor's eye, but Mr. Bell was to some conclusions of which the artithere was no link between them and too much wrought up to see such a lit- cle in question had been strikingly intle thing as that.

It seemed to them both a fearful thing, and they spent hours triumphantly repelling the suggestion,until To be sure, in their secret hearts Mrs. Bell exclaimed triumphantly:

"Why, it just can't be true, Douglas,

"Don't you see, dear?" continued his ly have been considered "beery." And wife, urgently. "Those deep low notes he had discovered how to make the in his voice-he must have plenty of-

"You dear Betty!" said her husband, she plucked up courage to say can- tenderly; and there the matter tiously to her husband: "Do they all dropped, for the baby inadvertently fell asleep, though it was only two a. "I don't know, I'm sure," replied the m., and his parents actually forgot

By this time their house resembled ments of frenzy they flew in the face of "I should think it might be due theory. They started out, or rather in, took them in groups, and there were "Like most other bables? Well, I even fearful moments when they emphim in hot water up to his chin, while

Then finally, in a fit of utter desperation, they threw their morals to the winds and varnished him inside, and massaged him outside, with-whisky.

"It does seem to me," said Mr. Bell, rather doubtfully, "that an unsuspecting person might think we were try-

"But, Douglas, a normal baby never cries. They just sleep and eat. He's abnormal, and something's got to be done about it."

"Yes, I dare say. But I've really wondered sometimes whether he would not get more comfort out of his crying

Yet, after all, he didn't cry all the time there was. There were momenta | Westover.

unga-moments of mutual ecstasy for his parents, when he was simply adorable, and "goo'd" and "gaa'd" enchantingly, and smiled—oh, yes! really smiled—right at his mother.

They never referred now to the time when they had thought him-well, not exactly handsome. He had such lovely blue-gray eyes, and his nose had been Roman from the start, anyway. He was the only baby like himself in town,

of mental vacancy. "Just listen, Douglas!" exclaimed Mrs. Bell, one evening about ten son that wrote that never lived under o'clock, when her husband came in the same roof with a live boy, or from the prayer meeting. "It's really remarkable. I feel sure he's going to talk very young. You'd just think he'd been practicing vowel sounds the whole

evening." They went in and worshiped at his shrine becomingly; but in the chill church matters. As he was leaving, night watches when prolonged and vigorous exercise is apt to pall upon the frame, Mr. Bell said, in a tone

which bordered on irreverence: "I must say, Betty, I think he's kind of overdoing this thing. I wish he'd any rate, tune up on the consonants for a change.'

But, of course, the baby, who no doubt felt himself charged with the training and development of these two very young people, kept up the game, from pure love of the sport apparently, until it was nearly breakfast-time, when he refreshed himself with a brief though with every symptom of nervous but hearty nap. And then he began

> "You see, dear, it's like this," said Mrs. Bell, cleverly getting in a little rush of words whenever there was a momentary gap in the volume of sound on her lap. "Our child has evidently got a-very intense na-ture that's how he can get along with so little-sleep, for-for whenever he does sleep-he sleeps all o-ver, you know, just like a per-fect human being should; he throws his whole na-ture into whatever he's doing."

> "I wouldn't mind that, Betty, if he didn't insist upon throwing mine in too," said Mr. Bell, gloomily. And then they both laughed, which was a mistake, for the baby interpreted it as a rivalry of his efforts, and strengthened his note accordingly.

By nature and training Mrs. Bell was both religious and clean, but after the advent of this boy with his vocal outfit she hardly ever got a chance to say more than half a prayer at a time, or to take more than a third of a bath ferred, he was a resourceful man, at a sitting, for against godliness and cleanliness, the baby had equally

Before her marriage Mrs. Bell had been an adept in all the wisdom of the moderns on the subject of "child culture." She was confident, iten, that she had an exact formula for the development of their little angel-seed souls into beatific effervescences. She had written an article entitled "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" which had been widely commented upon, with unanimous praise for its remarkable insight into the "child spirit." She remembered it sometimes now, but without joy, for her actual experience with a child in the raw concrete had led her nocent. Oh, yes! her little Laurie "led" them, but certainly not along the route she had in her mind when her facile pen sketched so glowingly the Press. spiritual heights up which rushed the teacher and the parent in the train of the pedagogical child.

Still, perhaps, it was just as well that dogmatine again.

Her Husband Was the Boylsh Lover of One of Virginia's Famous Belles.

Westover is perhaps the most beautiful of all the celebrated colonial bed in the bridal chamber and bided safely anchored by his duster, which homes of Virginia; writes Mrs. Thad. his time. When it came he made nar- had turned inside out and caught him deus Horton in Ladies' Home Journal. row ribbons of silk gowns, tore lin- at the shouldes. The museular gen-It was built by William Byrd, a Vir- gerie into bandages such as are tleman was hanging on for dear life. ginian of Virginians. The greatest of sought for at the hospital, piled the but had it not been for the fact that his many claims to distinction was his bed by mouthfuls in the middle of the the would-be suicide was virtually susbeautiful and beloved daughter Evelyn, floor, stripped most of the furniture tained and carried along by the suction perhaps the most celebrated belle of of upholstery, and made the carpet of the vortex space something would that day. She was educated in Eng- look as though it had been moth food land, whither she accompanied her fa- for a whole season. ther on almost all of his trips as colonial agent, and was presented at the court of George I. She had many lovers, and naturally many offers of marriage from men of distinction in the Old Dominion, for she was not only for a revolver. The howling Zephyr in traction." a beauty, but an heiress. Her heart, however, was given, so it is said, to her cousin, Col. John Custis, with whom she hat had a childish love affair, but whom she had not seen for some years, chance. Now he sticks closer than a and she refused positively to marry any other man. Finally, quite in despair, her devoted father sought to arrange a marriage between her and the gallant Col. Custis. For some reason that gentleman was quite indifferent to the match and refused it altogether. It came to light later that during the years of their separation his fancy had | conforms automatically to social rebecome estranged from his erstwhile favorite Cousin Evelyn, and he was at the time of the overture from her father deeply in love with one Martha Dandridge, who soon afterward became his wife, and subsequently the wife of the illustrious George Washington. The beautiful Evelyn, on learning of Gol. Custis' indifference, pined and faded, and in spite of all the love lavished upon her by friends and famy died of a broken heart, and her body now rests in the old burying ground at

### FEMININE FASHIONS.

Presh Fancies in Wraps and Gowns for the Fall and Winter Sessons.

Flaming red hats, feathers, ribbons and velvet flowers are prominently displayed by high-class up-town milliners, says the New York Post.

Box coats of otter or sealskin, with revers and collar of contrasting fur, are shown among the luxurious displays of winter wraps particularly adapted for youthful wearers.

Gold-braid buttons, gimp, galloons of various widths, applique designs mixed with black silk braid or finecut jet, are lavishly used on new French round hats, evening toques, expensive opera and reception wraps, jackets and fancy golf waists.

Tailor-made skirts of gray, fawn, blue and black cheviot with trim, pretty shirt waists of soft French flannel or light-weight cloth, silk dotted, embroidered in black, or soft pastel colors, or merely with silkstitched strappings and pin tucks, are favored styles for this transition sea-

Luxurlous-looking French redingotes, directoire cloaks shaped like # long enveloping sacque; three-quarter coats, with cutaway fronts; shorter styles made double-breasted and with closely-fitted backs, Louis XIV. and Louis XV. models with handsome vest fronts, and very small Etons and boleros in innumerable new and natty effects, are all equally in mode.

A very effective French trimming much used on dressy French tailor costumes of cloth or camel's hair, consists of a pand of white cloth with matching yoke and sleeve cuffs, nearly covered with horizontal bands of narrow black velvet ribbon. This is particularly becoming decoration, and the tiny rows of ribbon crossing the white bands between spaces of about an eighth of an inch, serve to keep the cloth from being soiled for a much longer time than when used without the velvet lines.

A very good way to atilize black lace flounces is to have them made over into Russian blouse, the scalloped edges forming the open fronts and the flaring ruffles of the sleeves It will be necessary to have a silk or satin lining of white, or else of some bright or delicate color, over which black lace looks well. The waist can be left untrimmed, or if preferred, black and gold passementerie can be used or rows of fine cut jet with matching collar and girdle, or the only decoration I believe there is a good deal of truth can consist of handsome buttons ar- in it. I first had my attention attractranged on the front of the blouse. An- ed to the subject by a curious incident other use that smaller lengths of ex- that happened several years ago at a pensive black lace can be put to is crossing near Birmingham, Ala., where "I'm sure it must be weeks since I to cut out the delicate designs and trains pass twice a day at a speed of washed my left foot," she sighed, in de- use them for special trimmings en about 40 miles an hour. The tracks are spair at last. "I always forget and be- applique. It is well to have the lace seven feet apart, and there would seem

# RETURNED GOOD FOR EVIL.

A Jealous Dog's Tantrums and the Undeserved Treatment He Received.

Jealousy is as much a characteristic of dogs as of human beings. Before DeBrown married, he had a brindle and white bull pup with a big, wrinkled head, pointed ears, undershot jaw, and a sidewheel way of locomotion. He was heavy in front, broad between the forelegs and tapered symmetrically to the tip of his ratlike tail. His name was Zephyr, because of his cyclonic tendengies, and he thought more of De-Brown than of the rest of the universe in a lump, says the Detroit Free

DeBrown recently took unto himself a wife, and Zephyr at once began to prove a misnomer. Husbands always caress their wives during the was going through western Arizona at she had gained glory by writing it honeymoon, individual cases differing a clipping gait's passenger who was on when she was sure she knew all about as to the rest of the time. When the the verge of the jimjams rushed out to it; she would never be in a position to dog saw DeBrown show visible affection for Mrs. DeBrown, there were all and jumped off. He was wearing a very kinds of trouble and no recess. long linen duster, and a muscular tour-MARTHA WASHINGTON'S FIRST | Zephyr first tried to slay his mistress, Ist who happened to be on the platform and was femporarily put out with a at the time grabbed it by the tails as baseball bat. His second attempt was It sailed by and yelled for help. When thwarted with an ice pick.

But brindle and white bull dogs are

Then the pup lay down to enjoy the approval of his conscience without apparent regard as to what the future held for him. The husband glared upthought that his time had come when the wife put him behind her, expostulated with the infuriated DeBrown and gave the homely brute one more brother to her, and paces by her side wherever she goes.

A True Gentleman.

Familiarity with the prevailing standards of etiquette gives a young man a distinct advantage, and he who is sure that he knows is at ease and quirement. None can be perfect in deportment who has to stop to consider how things ought to be done. If a man be a gentleman at heart the outward polish is easily acquired—between manners and morals the tie is intimate. A true gentleman is simple, unpretend ing, natural. He is courteous and considerate, and has the personal dignity that comes of self-respect, not self-conciousness. He treats every woman as s lady, speaks well of others and recog-sizes hospitality as a mutual obliga-ion.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Eight years ago Salvation Army officers were forbidden by the authorities to say "Hallelujah" in the streets of Berlin; to-day the army meets nightly in 20 halls in the city.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, states in the Advance that he found Sunday in Great Britain more fully set apart from other days than it is in Amer-

Rev. Dr. De Costa claims that the Catholic church was established in America several hundred years before the time of Columbus. He says that there were Catholic bishops in Greenland in 1226.

Roumania would appear to be the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that, in a population of about 6,000,000, nearly 4,000,-000 can neither read nor write, and that only a little over 1,000,000 have any education at all.

It is the opinion of a German oculist that the use of the ordinary slates by school children tends to produce short-sightedness. As a substitute, he recommends pen and ink or an artificial white slate with black pencil. The latter have been introduced in some of the German schools.

The leading question in evangelical circles in Germany is that of union among the various national churches, All the provincial synods of Prussia are to consider the matter. At present there is no bond of union, official or recognized, between the four dozen state churches of Protestant Germany, nor do they cooperate in any work or enterprise.

The honor of building a temple without the sound of hammer has hitherto been held by Solomon, but the architect who designed the vitrified clay church in Chicago competes pretty closely with the learned king. There is not an inch of lumber or a nail in the whole structure. The entire ceiling is of brick or tile vaulting, the keystones being of terracotta, and the ribs of the arches and groins of molded brick.

### THE SUCTION OF TRAINS.

Unsolved Problems in Traction That Have to Do with Modern Railroading.

"The theory that a moving train earries along an envelope of air is very interesting," said an engineer," reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and to be ample room to stand between them in perfect safety. One afternoon a small fox terrier dog belonging to a tection boss was asleep in the middle space and woke up just as the trains closed in from each side. There was a barrel on the ground near by, and the dog in his fright jumped on top of it. That possibly brought him into one of the rushing envelopes of air; at any rate, he was whirled off his feet and thrown clear to the roof of the opposite car, where he was subsequently found, jammed against a ventilator chimney with no injury except a broken leg. How in the world he ever made such a journey and escaped alive is a mystery, unless his fall was deadened by a cushion of air.

"Apropos of atmospheric pressure, it is a well-known fact that there is a 'vortex space' or 'zone of suction' directly behind any rapidly-moving train. and its presence accounts for a grotesque happening that took place some time ago on the Southern Pacific. While the California-bound express the rear platform, climbed on the rail some of the others ran to his assistance they found the lunatic stretched tacticians, and Zephyr changed his straight out in the air behind the platplans of campaign. He hid under the form, howling like a Comanche, but certainly have given way. They reeled

the man in and he promised to be good. "We have very little exact knowledge at present of the atmospheric conditions that surround a moving train. A fuller knowledge of them may lead to on the variegated wreck and rushed the solution of some baffling problems

> Bumble-Puppy at Aldershot. We are familiar with the statement

that the British army is not managed as a business, but followed as a sport -and the criticism is clearly, quite sound, though too politely worded. A sport conducted on the principle which prevail at Aldershot would be describable as a species of bumblepuppy. In this country nobody would be excused for setting about serious cricket in the fashion in which gentlemen who are supposed to be officers conduct the work of instruction at Aldershot .- St. James' Gazette.

American Clocks in China. When a Chinaman is swagger he becomes possessor of a cheap American lock. These alarm clocks have found their way into every city and town in the empire. There is nothing the celestial is so proud of as his alarm clock. If you take up a dozen photographs of Chinese you will see that they always have the little clock on the table at their elbow.—Kansas City

Mr. Nurox (with blood in his eye)— Lookee here! I left an order with you yis-tid'y fur a dozen bottles of the best Made'ry wine in yer old shop. Wine Merchant—Yes, sir, weren't they delivered? Righteons Indignation.

"Say, the stuff you sent me was so stale the bottles had dust on 'em an inch thick. You can't work no shop-worn truck off on me."—Philadelphia Press:

Right Up with His Game. "I am striving for the peace of the world," said the first wily diplomat.
"Which particular piece do you refer to as the piece?" the other diplomat, who was just as wily, inquired.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Does Coffee Agree with You?

If not, drink Grain-O-made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the go cack to comes." It nourishes and feeds the system. Children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow directions in making, and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

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-Chicago Daily News.

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is the matter with me." You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bear-ing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



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# MEN WHO HAVE DESERTED BRYAN FOR MCKINLEY

### GENERAL LEW WALLACE **OUT FOR McKINLEY**

General Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, Ind., who has frequently criticised the Republican administration, has declared in favor of re-electing President McKinley. He says:

"I shall vote for Mr. McKin-

ley, and I shall vote for the en-tire Republican ticket. I shall vote for Mr. McKinley because the thought of the election of Mr. Bryan is abhorrent to me for several reasons. In the first place, I hold the man insincere, for no candidate can take nominations from three parties without in-tending to fool some one in case of his election.

"In the next place, Mr. Bryan's financial policy is one which, if put in effect, would bring disaster and ruin on the country. Free silver is a menace to the business interests of the country.

"Finally, I am opposed to Mr. Bryan, as I hold him directly responsible for the death of every one of the brave American soldiers slain in the Philippines. It is the encouragement held out to the rebels by Mr. Bryan and others of his ilk that keeps up the struggle there. The war was over, but the sympathy and promises held out by Mr. Bryan have caused the fighting to break out afresh, and it will from this time until concluded be fraught with more disaster to our boys, with more disaster to our boys, for they have slowly and surely been teaching their adversaries how to fight. For each man who falls there, be he inspired by the sense of duty or the love of war, Mr. Bryan is responsible. The thought of electing such a man as this to the presidency is utterly repugnant."

George B. Weston, Belchertown, Mass.: "I have voted the Democratic Kan.: "I voted for Bryan and all the ticket since Franklin Pierce was our other fusion candidates four years President, but the 'pull down the flag ago, but if I live I shall support the and sneak home' policy is too big a straight Republican ticket this year. I haven't voted the Republican ticket Kinley. Any American in whose soul since the days before the Greenback dwells one spark of national pride party, but you can count me this time who is willing to humiliate his country sure. in the eyes of the world should be Si Hughes, Populist, Ottawa, Kan.: stood up and shot."

M. F. Bumgardner, farmer living near Ottawa, Kan.: "Four years ago I was for Bryan. I shall vote for Mc-tkinley and the straight Republican ticket this fall. I am satisfied with the straight Republican ticket this fall. I am satisfied with the straight Republican ticket this fall. I am satisfied with the straight Republican ticket this fall. I am satisfied with the straight Republican to the stra conditions. I don't want any change."

J. T. Yerkes, near Ottawa, Kan.: "Four years ago I voted for Bryan. I am satisfied with present conditions and think a change would be disastrous. I notice that all the Populist in his administration . Mr. predictions of four years ago have proven false, and every promise the Republicans made has been kept."

McKinley had ample authority from precedents established by Democratic presidents who preceded big."

Walter Marks, farmer near Ottawa, Kan.: "I was a Republican until four "Many Populists who once voted for years ago. They got me 'off' then, Bryan now propose to vote for Mcbut they can't do it again. I was con- Kinley. We never vote to haul down vinced two months after McKinley's the flag, and we never vote so as to election that I had been misled. I encourage armed rebellion. The gen-

H. F. Shively, Lane, Kan., a school able champion of free silver coinage teacher, and one of the most effective and monetary expansion. Conditions fusion workers in the campaign of have changed; there is no longer 1896: "I voted for Bryan and the other fusion candidates. I shall vote the relieved by the discovery of rich gold straight Republican ticket this fall. One of the causes for my change is \$100,000,000 a year, and by the bank-

Chas. McCumber, Lane, Kan., a far- ly to the circulating medium. mer: "I voted for Bryan four years circulation is now larger than at any ago. I have always noticed that we other time in the history of the counhave hard times when the Democrats try. are in and good times when the Re- has been such as to inspire and retain publicans are in. I am done with the the confidence of the nations and the

Democratic party.' J. C. Wakefield, banker, Lane, Kan., who supported Bryan four years ago, and who is a man of wide influence in his community, said: "Of course I shall vote the Republican ticket this fall. There isn't anything else for a

man to do.' B. C. Smith, farmer, near Ottawa, Kan.: "Count me for McKinley and the did not approve his party's platform whole Republican ticket. I was a on the money question in 1896 and he Bryan man in 1896, but you bet your

life I'm cured." William Archer, near Ottawa, Kan. a well-known farmer: "I have voted the Populist ticket for ten years; I have been a Populist ever since the party was organized. A farmer can't afford to vote for a change this year. I am going to vote the Republican

ticket. J. B. Whitaker, near Ottawa, Kan., farmer: "I was a Republican until ten years ago. I left the party when I lived in Dakota and identified myself with the People's party. I have a son who served in the Philippines with Company K. Any man who reads Gen. Lawton's words to the people of evil-promotive of disorder and bloodthis country in which he said, 'If I shed-destructive to the best interests am killed by a Filipino bullet my death will lie at the door of the Filipino sympathizers in America,' and then votes the Democratic ticket, he is disloyal to his country. My sons were all Bryan sympathizers in 1896. They are all for McKinley this year."

E. P. Sessions, Ottawa, Kan., undertaker, said: "You may put me down as one of the men who voted for Bryan in 1896 and who will vote for Mc-Kinley this fall. McKinley's administration has been superior in every respect. The people do not need a

O. B. Merrill, near Ottawa, Kan.: "The, things we expected to happen mills at Aston Mills, Delaware Coundidn't come about. Instead of disaster we have had good times."

### ANOTHER COLORADO PAPER IN LINE

The Boulder County (Colo.) Herald has decided to support the McKinley administration. The Herald left the Republican party in 1896. It says:
"On the issue of 'imperial-

ism,' which is a misnomer, the Herald believes in standing by the present administration. believes in the light of events that the administration is pursuing the proper course. It looks upon the cry of 'imperial-ism' as a foolish play upon words which should not be indorsed at the polls. The Herald has the highest admiration for Mr. Bryan. It believes him to be sincere, but it also believes him to be in error in this in-stance. Further than that the cry of free silver still has an effect upon the business interests of the East similar to the shaking of a red rag at a bull. The fear of it would so frighten business interests as to cause a financial collapse equal to, if not greater in extent to, that of 1893."

"The Republican party has done what we Populists have been striving to ac-

crat, Chillicothe, Mo., who has stumped the state for the Democrats for thirty years: "Mr. McKinley has

presidents who preceded him."
Attorney J. E. Robinson, Fargo, S.
D., who is known throughout the state: Bryan now propose to vote for Mchave had enough of Bryanism to last uine Populist must be a patriot. We me." The McKinley administration

confidence of the business world, and the result has been a period of commercial expansion, of trade balances, of thrift and prosperity, such as was never recorded in the history of any country."

Judge E. H. Norton, of Platte City, Mo., ex-member of the Missouri Supreme Court, an old-time Democrat, has not taken up the cry of imperialism in this campaign. He regards it as a false issue and says: "I regard it as a mere blind behind which to hide the real issue, viz.: the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The charge of imperialism is based by Mr. Bryan upon the action of President McKinley, in endeavoring to maintain the authority of the United States in the Philippine islands, by putting down by force the armed rebellion of Aguinaldo. I regard the silver plank in the platform, together with the assailment of the integrity of the courts, as revolutionary in the extreme-as freighted with of the law-abiding-at war, with good government, and an invitation to the lawless to commit unlawful acts with

impunity." J. B. Dozier, District Attorney of Shasta County, Cal., and a leading Democrat of northern California: The great civilization which we have achieved and our great development is due to the spirit of expansion. I believe the action taken by the government of the United States in regard to its foreign policy is right, just, progressive and proper."

John B. Rhoades, proprietor and operator of the cotton and woolen ty, Pa., several times chairman of the Delaware County Democratic - Committee: "I am still a Democrat but cannot give my support to Bryan. He is a man who is always trying to cause a dissatisfaction between the laboring classes and the capitlists, and in my judgment these two forces should always be harmonious. I consider any man who endeavors to make these two forces clash, is nothing short of a demagogue and not a safe man to be entrusted with the important position of President of the United States."

John Warren Hardenbergh, Jersey

City, N. J.: "Sound money." Judge R. J. Graham, a well-known lawyer of Ottawa, Kan., was one of the strongest Bryan men of the city in 1896. He served as justice of the peace by appointment of Gov. Leedy and was nominated by the fusionists for the same office a year ago. Judge Graham has campaigned all over Franklin county for fusion. only question of importance to me in this campaign is the question of 'ex-pansion,' or as the Democrats are leased to term it, 'Imperialism.' On this question I am fully in accord with the present administration and have been from the beginning. We have as much right to own, control and gov-ern the Philippine Islands as we have the territory embraced in Texas or that acquired by the Louisiana pur-

### WAYNE McVEAGH CANNOT SUPPORT BRYAN

Wayne McVeagh, whom President Cleveland appointed minister to Italy, has decided to support McKinley and Roosevelt. His reasons are given below:

"The controlling reason is the unwillingness I feel to in-trust the government of the country to the men who now represent and control the Democratic organization, standing as they do upon the Chicago plat-form of 1896. I fully appreciate the desirableness of having two great political parties to either of which the destinies of this great and growing republic can be

safely committed, but, in my judgment, the Democratic party does not at present meet that re-

"It seems to me the present tendency of President McKin-ley's mind as to a foreign policy can be discerned in the true American policy he is now pur-suing in China.

"On the currency question I have always advocated a single gold standard of value, and at last I find myself in harmony with the Republican platform on that subject."

### FORMER CONGRESSMAN PAGE FLAYS BRYAN

Ex-Congressman Charles H. Page, Providence, R. I.: "What choice have I except McKinley? There are candidates besides Mc-Kinley, but I guess I wont have to look far.

"Bryan-I know Bryan. That's why I won't vote for him. I am just as good a Democrat as I ever was, but Bryan is no Democrat. I was with him in Congress. I knew him there, and I watched then all the populistic tricks he had.

"I am against Bryan because I

do not believe in denouncing the Supreme Court; because I believe in upholding the Supreme Court. There is no longer a place in the Democratic party for men who think like I do. Men like Hill, who are good Democrats, are letting things go along and helping this man in his course to get rid of him. They think— they know, in fact—that the only way he can be gotten rid of is to have him beaten thoroughly. "That's what I think of Bryan.

I am still a Democrat, under-

### "McKINLEY SOMETHING MORE THAN A MAN AFTER AN OFFICE"

James S. Evans, Chicago, Ill.: "I come of a long line of Democrats who have been conspicuous in the political history of the Gulf States. I cannot subscribe to the teachings of Mr. Bryan. Believing them to be dangerous and especially detrimental to the interests of the South, I shall cast my vote for the first time in the history of a member of my family, for the Republican Na-tional ticket. \* \* It seems to

me to be the very acme of insin-cerity for a Southern Democrat \* \* to preach about individual liberty, the right of the gov-erned to be consulted about mat-ters of state issues. \* \* A Southerner by birth; in politics a Democrat; an American by the grace of God, I shall, in the absence of a Democratic nominee, vote for William McKinley because he is something more than a man after an office."

### MORE MICHIGAN MEN RALLY TO REPUBLICANS

Professor Ferris S. Fitch, Pontiac, Mich., formerly chairman of Democratic county committee, and founder W. E. Lear, Grand Ledge, Silver of the Post: "Bryanism is revolting Republican, 1896. He has a boy in to me. The maintenance of the honor and credit of the nation is as incumbent on every citizen to-day as in 1896, when Democrats who preferred the integrity of the old Democratic question. party and the welfare of our common country were compelled to vote for McKinley."

burg, Mich.: Prosperity. William Johnston, hardware merchant and Populist, Leslie, Mich.: "Let accepted a commission in the late well enough alone.

James Nesbitt, Schoolcraft. Prosperity.

Dr. S. B. Snyder, Fulton. Prosperity. R. H. Buckhout, Kalamazoo.

Quibbling of Bryan. Benjamin F. Rowe, Kalamazoo.

Expansion. Hon. James Powers, Scotts. Ex-

Frank J. Milliman, Scotts. Ex-

pansion. C. J. Daniels, jeweler, Athens, Mich.

John Broad, Harbor Springs. Good times. Dr. S. S. C. Phippen, Owosso. Is

against free silver. Chas, Hamper, Owosso, chairman Democratic-Silver Committee Shiawassee County. Left the party because they endorsed Democratic platform of 1896.

C. H. Hudson, merchant, Mar-

Henry Allen, Vicksburg. Bird Williams, Vicksburg. Jay Williams, Vicksburg. Fred Prolo, Vicksburg. Philip Prolo, Vicksburg. George Smith, old soldier, Mar-

N. W. Newhouse, editor Stanton Clipper, Stanton. Is for expansion. W. E. Lear, Grand Ledge, Silver the Philippines.

John Simpson, Grand Ledge. Says times are good enough for him. Thos. Wade, Fennville. Money

William Truax, Wayland, Ex-

David F. Hunton, Grand Haven. G. J. McClintock, ex-mayor, Laings- Tired of 16 to 1. E. E. Bostwick, Union City, Mich., formerly state senator: "A man who

> war should stand by the results of that war." A. R. Barrett, Union City, Mich. formerly an officer in the twentysecond Michigan volunteers: "A na-

tion to be vigorous and strong must expand, and the flag should not cease to float over territory which rightfully belongs to the United Curtis Morrell, Union City, Mich.

Bryan's ideas in regard to finance, if carried out, would paralyze industries, and the country would suffer untold misery in getting to another monetary basis.

M. E. Blair, Union City, Mich .-When any man, or set of men, propose to pull down the stars and stripes from any land that comes to us by purchase or otherwise, he nor they can have my vote. I believe in letting well enough alone. We are, in a financial way, all right, and I will vote to continue existing conditions."

John Cooper, Union City, Mich. lifelong Democrat: "McKinley will administer the affairs of the government in a satisfactory manner in the future as in the past, and it is extremely bad policy to make a change at this time."

### COLONEL MORTON, DEMOCRAT, IS AFRAID OF BRYAN

Colonel Morton of Fargo, S. D., an old-time Democrat, is out against Bryan. He was once on General Sherman's staff during the civil war and a few years ago was chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Minnesota. He is now one of the leading farmers of South Dakota. He says: "I note that the Democratic press throughout the country is claiming the many Democrats who voted against Bryan in 1896 are lined up for the free-silver advocate now. I don't know how it may be elsewhere, but it is not true in this section. I have been a Democrat all my life, but the free-sliver heresy drove me—as it did thousands of other life-long Democrats—to the support of McKinley. The farmers of the West cannot afford to have a change in our financial conditions, and with the election of Bryan and a Democratic Congress-of course I mean both houses of Congress being Democratic-a change would be inevitable. That it would be suicidal for our people of the Northwest to hazard even a remote chance of a change is evidenced by the fact that to-day our farmers can borrow on their rich acres from 40 to 50 per

cent of their value, at from 5 to 6 per cent interest. Four years ago the prevailing rate was 8 and 9 per cent, and loans were much more frequently made at the latter rate than the former. Mr. Bryan is a young man of ability, a young man of promise; and while I respect his powers of oratory, I should not care to be a member of a firm in which he managed the finances. I don't believe that Mr. Bryan will be elected. I should regard his election as a great calamity.

"So far as imperialism is concerned, I don't think that many of us are worried over the situation in that regard. I wonder whether these anti-imperialists believe that -we should have allowed Spain to have sunk the Texas after sinking the Maine-destroying three or four undred more of our sailors-before declaring war. Is have a supreme contempt for the fellow that thinks more of his dollars than of the national honor, or fears that his cowardly carcass might come in contact with foreign lead in case that he should be drafted and sent to, the

### LEADING COAST BANKER DECLARES FOR McKINLEY

I. W. Hellman, President of the Nevada Bank of San Fran-cisco and Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles: "I am a life-long Democrat, but I shall not vote for Mr. Bryan for President. The 16 to 1 idea \* \* \* if put into practice, would upset all values. Everybody would be injured; the mechanic and laborer as well as the banker and merchant. America is today a creditor country and will continue to be so unless we change our monetary system. Let the ratio of 16 to 1 be adopted and it will drive out what gold there is here. Our securities will be sent back from abroad to be sold here in immense sums. One crisis would follow another. Manufacturing interests would be greatly injured; labor, which is now in

good demand, would suffer.
"Another objection to Bryan is that he is not a Democrat.

"I am a moderate expansionist. Without expansion I believe that this country would stand still, just as any large corporation does which does not expand and keep up with the times. I believe in holding on to every foot of land that the American

foot of land that the American flag flies over, and would not give up one bit of it.

"California has been much benefited by this expansion. Our trade has grown and is growing continually by reason of the policy of the present administration. I believe that this trade will keep on expanding if Mr. will keep on expanding if Mr. McKinley is re-elected. It would be lost if Mr. Bryan were elected."

W. A. Paulson of the New York Life welfare of the entire country."

Morgan Green, cashler of the Bank of McKenzie, McKenzie, Tenn: "I will cast my first Republican vote this voted the Democratic ticket for thirty nothing to Bryan but talk. years without a scratch, and have always given liberally to the campaign fund. I voted against Mr. McKinley four years ago because I believed that the gold Mr. McKinley four years ago because I believed that the gold standard would take away what money was in circulation. This was what my party said would be the result, and I believed it. Mr. McKinley been a champion of silver for a long was elected and all have profited by was elected, and all have profited by time. I believed in the doctrine, but the result. The gold standard re- I tell you now I am done with it all. stored confidence and opened the mills, turnaces and shops and farms. I do done with you cowards and curs." not propose to experiment any more. There was not a hiss, jeer or shout in I am going to vote for the policy that derision. The man, in reply to the prospered us under Harrison and Mc-Kinley. From this day I am an all-wool, yard-wide Republican."

Jay Williams, leading attorney, Sallsbury, Md.: "I could not vote for Wm. J. Bryan in the presidential campaign of 1896. I have now the same reason for declining to vote for Mr. Bryan. His letter of acceptance and oft-repeated declarations on the subject show his desire to give us free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 just as soon as he can. I have been pleased ondition of this country."

W. S. McChesney, Sr., vice-president of the Mexican Veterans' Association and postmaster of Lexington, Ky., under Grover Cleveland, will support McKinley in the presidential race this year. Mr. McChesney has been a consistent Democrat for years and was led to take this step by Mr. Bryan's attitude on the question of "imperialism." He says: "The soldiers and honor of our country should follow the flag. No patriotic citizen can fail to support the party that is for the prosecution of the struggle to the end. We veterans are for fighting it out when we begin. When the Philippines are brought under control and the honor of the flag vindicated it will then be time enough to talk of the kind of government

they can have." John F. Moors, Fall River, Mass. "I am a sound money Democrat and an anti-imperialist. Let the nation dream great dreams, let it-seek high dianapolis, Ind. ideals, but let it not forget that the rule of 70,000,000 people is a mighty responsibility, not to be idly entrusted to a young man with hallucinations, who always appears with a cure-all. Do not Bryan's managers smile as he Louis, Mo. changes his bait and draws into his I. B. Scott, S. W. Christian Advonet the anti-imperialists?"

John F. Vaile, Denyer, Colo .: "It is manifest that the present Democratic idea is not bimetallism, but infla- Ga. tion, with flat inflation preferred. True bimetallists look to the smelters and the stamp mills, and not to the St. Louis, Mo.

pulp mills, for money material." W. H. Bright, formerly of the Daily Tex. Times, Portsmouth, O., who has been an active Democrat for many years: ciusko, Miss. "Prosperity."

Col. James Matlack Scovel, of Philadelphia, the veteran of many a Democratic campaign: "The administration is all right. Bryan is a demagogue."

John Gregor Olson of Fort Ransom, N. D., one of the brightest young view, Philadelphia, Pa. Scandinavians in the country, has abandoned the Bryan cause. Mr. Olson is a teacher, and farmer and is an influential member of the community. Minn.

Prosperity and expansion.

J. E. Defebaugh, editor American DeC. Lumberman, Chicago: "Mr. Bryan is W. V. Penn, The Appeal, Louisville, well suited to the party and the prin- Ky. ciples which he represents. His prophecies, and even his absolute assertion of four years ago, have been proved false, but he learns nothing. He would subject the Supreme Court to executive influence wielded by himself; he is the apostle of every financial fallacy; he is the champion of every foolish or dangerous dogma; he would be the promoter of business and social anarchy. Such principles, such a party, and such a candidate, I cannot support."

Ex-Assemblyman Lyman W. Redington, of New York, a bred-in-the-bone Democrat: "The Pathippines are legally the property of the United States and any of its natives opposing our sovereignty are rebels. Hence maintain that legally, morally and commercially our Philippine policy must be maintained and the Democratic party defeated in the campaign.'

S. L. Smith, mine owner, Detroit, Mich.: "Four years ago I thought Bryan was sincere. Now I think he has proven himself an arrant demagogue. I am a Democrat and Mr. Jas. H. Eckles, President Cleveland's Comptroller of the Currency, has ex-pressed my views to a nicety."

C. M. Kimbrough, of Muncie, Ind., general manager of the Indiana Bridge insurance Co., New York: "Republi-general manager of the Indiana Bridge canism stands for all that will benefit Company, one of the leading manufactrade, commerce and the industrial turing institutions of the state: "Bryan's insincerity. Believe in letting well enough alone."

Judge H. H. Trimble, one time Democratic candidate for Governor of fall for McKinley and Roosevelt and Iowa: Favors sound money, believes the straight Republican ticket. I have in expansion and says that there is

While Governor Roosevelt was speaking at Victor, Colo., and the interruptions, hoots and shouts for This year I vote for McKinley and have Governor's question, said his name was Foulke, that he lived at Victor; and then left the hall.

William Crotty, Burlington, Kan., farmer and stock raiser: "Bryan's election would be disastrous to the business interests."

### AFRO-AMERICANS FOR McKINLEY

The undersigned members of the with the present administration, with National Afro-American Press Assothe progress we have made under it, clation very much regret that the imwith the present splendid financial pression has gone abroad, from the acciation is unfriendly to the adminis tration of President McKinley. This is not true. It has been the uniform policy of the association not to commit itself to any partisan indorsement as an organization.

The undersigned members of the association, who constitute more than five-sixths of the membership present unreservedly indorse the foreign and domestic policy of the national Republican administration, and believe that the best interests of the country at large, and the Afro-American people in particular, will be served by a consistent support of McKinley and Roosevelt in the coming election: Cyrus Field Adams, The Appeal,

Chicago, Ill. T. Thomas Fortune, The Age, New York City. W. H. Steward, American Baptist,

Louisville, Ky. George L. Knox, The Freeman, In-

John C. Dancy, A. M. E. Z. Review, Charlotte, N. C. D. R. Wilkins, The Conservator, Chicago, Ill.

J. W. Wheeler, The Palladium, St. cate, New Orleans, La. W. A. Pledger, Age, Atlanta, Ga.

J. H. Deveaux, Tribune, Savannah, J. Chavis, Express, Dallas, Tex. C. H. Handy, The Afro-American, T. T. Allen, The Forum, Houston,

L. T. Fox, Preacher-Safeguard, Kos-J. R. Marshall, The Bee, Paducah,

Ky. R. R. Wright, College Journal, Savannah, Ga Recorder, Indianapolis, Ind. Christian Recorder, Philadelphia,

H. T. Kealing, A. M. E. Church Re-James Lewis, Republican Courier,

New Orleans, La. J. Q. Adams, The Appeal, St. Paul, J. P. Green, The Bee, Washington

### SILVER REPUBLICANS RETURN TO THE FOLD

Col. A. W. Hogle; Capt. McD. Brooks, Teller candidate for sheriff in 1899; Senator Thomas, William E. Bates, L. A. Lang, W. S. Mayfreed and two hundred other Silver Republicans of Denver have organized a straight-out Republican club and will support the administration of President McKinley. Their

of President McKinley. Their reasons are:

"The Silver Republican party cannot live beyond the present campaign. The Democrats now use its friends, not to advance the cause of bimetallism but simply and only to elect Democrats to office, and in Arapahae county to elect a ticket that is not area. to elect a ticket that is not credtable to any party. We, there-fore, hereby unite to form a re-united Republican club in Ara-pahoe county to assist in the elec-tion of the Republican ticket this







FROM KICKER TO CROAKER.

Aggie to William. (An intercepted Letter.) (By T. C. Harbaugh.)

I'm still in a terrible strait,

And yet they tell me that I'll have to Till you are elected. I very much doubt

If I can until then 'gainst the army hold I'm hiding just now, and it's very poor

And I fear that the chances are sixteen to one

That I will be captured; so hurry up

And send me a grist from your paramount mill. Just now I am killing of soldiers a score

And when you're elected I'll kill a few more; We know you are with us, so just bet your jeans

We'll pull the flag down in the fair Phil ippines, And I will divide when I get this domain, And sell out again to the kinglet of

Spain. My love give to Atkinson when him you And when you meet Wellington, kiss him

for me. I think of you often, dear Bill, and I wish you Success only make me the "paramount

I'm sure you are able to catch all th floaters,

And with your palaver to hoodwink the voters. "McKinley won't do," are the words that

He's shooting my soldiers who ambush his men; It's terrible, horrible, Bill, I declare.

His blue-coated soldiers, they never fight "fair."

And, if they would let me, I say to you I'd come to your rescue, a good Demo

crat. Now, keep up the battle, I'm looking to

pray for you daily-that's all I can do. keep out of sight, for I'll never be

"paramount issue" with me is my If I should lose that and to ruin be

hurl'd. You'd lose the best friend that you have in the world. Stand up for me, William, don't let me

zet stuck, Your Friend, AGUINALDO, (In awful hard luck).

Farm Value of Wheat. Department of Agriculture's Figures.

Amount. \$279,094,011 Dem. 385,849,211 Rep.

REMEMBERI

Remember, that in 1802 you voted or a change, and had no change in our pockets afterwards.

### DEAR BOY" LETTERS, No. 10

My Dear Boy:

I want you to do a little work in politics before election. I want you not only to vote right, but to get two or three others to vote right. I know that your friend Morgan says that politicians are all corrupt and that, if a man wants to turn out a grand rascal, all he has to do is to mix into politics. But, my boy, there are two kinds of political workers. A little true story will show you what

In 1848, Martin Van Buren failed to get the Democratic nomination for the presidency. He and his friends bolted the ticket and he accepted the nomina-tion of the Free Soil party. His brilliant son, John Van Buren, went up into Massachusetts to make some Free Soil speeches for his father. Now with Prince John, as he was familiarly called, politics was a game. He had no real, fixed, political principles. And it was a revelasetts and found men like Garrison, Higginson, John Brown and others, of pure character and lofty ideals, whose very lives were laid on the altar in the cause of freedom. When be came back from his trip, he met a friend in New York and the following conversation took

"Hello, John; where have you been?" "Up in Massachusetts, making Free Soil speeches for father." "Did you find many Free Soilers up

"Yes, and, d-n it, they believe it, too." My boy, this nation's safety depends largely upon the political work of men who work because in their very heart of hearts they believe that their political principles are founded in truth and rightcousness. That is the kind of worker I want you to be. Don't get down to anything mean or tricky, but work because you believe that the Republican position is right, and that the election of McKinley and Roosevelt will be for the good of the nation and the good of the world.

Now I will tell you what I want you to do. I want you first to go down and see Barney Crogad. They have been stuffing him with the statement that the Republican party is the rich man's party. and that the Democratic party is the poor man's party. He sees the rich men and great corporations growing richer and they have told him that whenever a rich man grows richer it is at some poor man's expense. They have told him that the Republican policy makes "the rich richer

and the poor poorer."

I want you to go down and tell him that when a farmer raises a thousand bushels of corn, the farmer is richer and no man is the poorer, but some poor man will get the job of cutting that corn and be the better off. Tell him that when a man digs a thousand dollars' worth of gold out of the ground he is richer, but nobody is the poorer. Show him that there is such a thing as a natural increase of the world's wealth which benefits all. Tell him that in this country, whenever the rich are doing the best the poor are doing the best; that when coal operators make money miners have more work and better pay; that when railroads and manufacturers are making money labor is most abundant and receives its highest reward. Tell him that the Republican party is the party for the whole people, rich and poor alike. Tell him that we do not believe in arraying one class against another, but that all classes should work together for the common weal. And then point him to the results of McKinley's administration as proof of what you say. And keep poking the truth at him until he sees it and promises to vote for Mc-Kinley.

Then go and see Will Barton. A Democratic neighbor is trying to get him to trade on a part of the ticket. Tell Will that this is not the year for a Republican to monkey with his ticket. He will get it tangled up and twisted till his ballo' will not be counted if he is not careful. There is too much at stake this year. Tell him to let his Democratic friend rote as he will, but that this is the year for straight Republican votes. Do this, my boy, and then vote right yourself, and when the news of victory comes you can cheer with a vim and rejoice that you have a share in the glory.

YOUR FATHER.

# Farm Value of Corn.

Department of Agriculture's Figures. Year. Amoust. \$709,875,731 Dem. 1896 711,764,297 Rep.

WHEN? WHY? WHAT?

Suppose we do make the Filipinos Independent; are we also going to make the Macabebes independent?

Are we going to make the Moros independent? To establish a Viscayan government

and a Sulu republic? How about the Negritoes and the seventy or eighty different tribes that speak different languages?

Are we to establish an independent government for each? We must do one of two things. We must either establish from seventy to eighty independent republics or else impose the government of one tribe on all.

As such a number of independent republics is an impractical proposition, are we to impose a Tagalog government on the Macabebes? a Moro government on the Viscayans? a Sulu government on the Negritoes, and so on?

If we are to impose one government on another, is it not better that we know beforehand what it is to be-in other words, try our own government?

# WHERE NON-ENGLISH PAPERS STAND

Ninety-two of the leading papers pub lished in foreign languages, in the Unit ed States, show their presidential pref-

German	Rep.	Dem.	Ind.
Scandinavian		2 -	
Italian		2	
French		AND	1
Bohemian	3	5	. 1
Polish	3	4	135
Tewish			1250
Slavonie		1	1
Dutch			
Swiss	2		***
	-	Towns.	1

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# THAT YOU ASKED FOR

(From the Colorado Springs Gazette.) To the People of the United States, Greeting:

You demanded work for your idle sons. You got it. You never had so many people employed as now. You wanted your idle capital to be employed.

You got it. You wanted to see the army of tramps mustered out.

They are gone. You wanted your soup houses closed.

You wanted to get rid of the receivers of your railways and banks. They are gone You wanted to see the smoke coming from the stacks of your smelters,

mills and factories. It came. Many have since been kicking about the smoke nuisance.

You wanted the savings bank deposits to increase. Never so large in your history as at present. You wanted to see interest rates decrease that your people could borrow more cheaply wherewith to develop your resources.

You got it. Interest has never been so low as now.

You demanded more money. The circulation must be increased per You got it. Got it so suddenly it almost dazzled you. You demanded that one dollar be just as good as another.

You got it. That is the kind we have now, and you can get all the silver or paper you want at any bank. You demanded the markets of the world for your surplus products and

You got it. Got it so suddenly it almost dazzled you. You wanted us to stop berrowing money in Europe. We stopped it, and Europe is now borrowing money from us. You wanted the government to collect every dollar of the Pacific railroad

debt, instead of a PORTION, as Mr. Cleveland proposed. Mr. McKinley made them pay every cent, principal and interest. You wanted Cuba liberated. You wanted the rights of our people maintained at home and abroad.

It has been done. What you really wanted the worst was what Mr. McKinley promised: "AN HONEST DOLLAR AND A CHANCE TO EARN IT." You got both. Not from the Bryanites, but it was none the less accept-

able to the man behind the dinner bucket, If you want more things of this sort you can get them from the same urce. Yours devotedly.

AMMI PETTIGREW. source. Yours devotedly,



THE FANCS AND THE TAIL.

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# WHICH REPRESENTS **REAL PROGRESS?**

The United States. Austria-Hungary. Belgium. Brazil. Canada. Chile. Costa Rica. Denmark. Egypt. France. Cermany. Great Britain. Creece. Japan. Norway Portugal. Russia. Spain. Sweden. Switzerland.

Turkey.

Uruguay.

Venezuela.

Anti-Free Silver Countries.

Free Silver Countries. Bolivia. China.

Colombia. Ecuador. Cuatemala. Honduras. Mexico. Nicaragua. Persia. Peru. Salvador. Tripoli.

Mr. Bryan wants to transfer the United States from the first column to the second. Does it look as if it would pay?

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# **WAGE EARNERS.**

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"The whole free silver movement is a conspiracy against wages."-(Bourke Cockran, 1896.)

WAGES UNDER FREE SILVER.

. . 10 cts. to 20 cts. per day Unskilled labor Skilled labor . . . . 20 cts. to 40 cts. per day MEXICO, Unskilled labor . '. . 45 cts. to 60 cts. per day Skilled labor . . . 50 cts. to \$1.80 per day IN THE U. S. UNDER GOLD BASIS.

Unskilled labor . . . . . . \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day Skilled labor . . . . . . . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00 per day

. WHICH IS THE BEST FOR YOU?

A STORY OF COUNTRY LIFE.

BY ALMA L. PARKER, GUIDE ROCK, NEB.

CHAPTER -VII .- (Continued.) All eyes now turned toward Simon,

as he arose to his feet. "Mr. Chairman," he said, "I feel duty-bound to make this announcement before this assemblage of wise men. I must disown all traitors in my | what you're talkin' about." family. I have always tried to treat my children right, and to train them up from appearances, Cynthia must be in the way they should go, but I see right. What are hogs worth now?" my efforts have been in vain. This daughter I have always loved; she was at one time the pride of our family, but if she has turned out to be a coldhearted traitor and have her name written with those infernal goldbugs, who could blame me if I disowned her? I will therefore say to Miss Vinnie Grey, with the honorable convention for witness, that you are no longer a lation of prices." welcome guest at the home of your land, nor come where I can ever look into your face. I have no use for traitors, even if they bear the honorable name of Grey."

CHAPTER VIII. The Ideas of the Irishman.

The sensational episode at the convention was now almost forgotten, for another year had come and gone. It worth now?" was near the end of 1900. Simon's famally came home. She had now been married over a year; she no longer bore the "honorable" name of "Grey."

"Pa," said Anna, "I can't stay away any longer. I simply must see Vin- farmer up to hire help." nie. It's a downright shame the way

we treat her." "It's no more than she deserves," said her father, "and what's more, you won't go to see her either, unless you

shall ever go to the town she lives in!" nation." that even Cynthia, to keep peace in you, Simon?" the family, had never seen Vinnie since rooted deep in her soul. She was really heart-broken, and prayed for the day to

come when Simon would repent. One evening as they were seated together in the parlor, listening to Si. never lay down my arms, never!" mon's explanation of the new political question, called "expanison," there

came a knock at the door. "Who could it be?" they all whispered, as Jimmie ran to open the door. "Is this where Mr. Simon Grey

lives?" said a familiar voice. "Well, I'll be gol darned," said Jim-

mie, "if it isn't Uncle Ezra." Hearty were the hand-shakes, and when Ezra took Simon's hand in his he held it for a moment, glanced 'round the room, and asked in a bewildered way: "Where's Vinnie?"

"Oh, she's married," said Simon bravely, but the other eyes in the room filled with tears.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I remember now of you writing about it. I came very near never finding you, Simon," he said laughing. "The old weather-beaten house, having been painted and enlarged, made the place look different. I wasn't sure that you lived here; but I concluded to call and find out whether you did or not. I couldn't find you at the poor bouse."

"Great heavens, Ezra, you didn't call at the poor house to find me!" Simon sald, excitedly. "You must have a very poor opinion of me if you did." "Don't be surprised, Simon," said

Cynthia, "at Ezra expecting to find us in the poor house. You know we told him, if McKinley was elected, we'd probably go there. I have been ashamed many times of what we said, and the prophecies we made; but really, we didn't know any better then."

Ezra Grey laughed. "That's all right, Cynthia. I'm glad you were mistaken, for I should much rather find you living in your own comfortable home. You all look well; guess you have had plenty to eat."

"Of course we have, Uncle Ezra," said Jimmie. "Pa used to tell us we'd starve to death if McKinley was elected, but gee whiz! we never had so much ple and cake to eat before. We've got some money hid around here, too, some place, bein' that pa's afraid to put it in the bank. Ma'd skin me alive if I'd tell you where we kept it."

"Jimmie," said his father, "if you say any more I shall make you leave the room; do you hear?" "Reckon I do. I hain't deaf."

"I tell you, Ezra," continued Simon, 'it has been rough diggin' to make a livelihood these years. I have had to use keen management."

"Your mortgage is paid, I presume?" "Oh, yes. I paid that the spring after of the Northwestern Miller, is a humoryou were out here with my wheat

"And your new house is paid for?" "Yes, by the skin of my teeth, you night say. Suppose I hadn't ought to have been so extravagant, for lumber is dight say. Suppose I hadn't ought to ave been so extravagant, for lumber is readful high these gold-bug times."

"Now, Simon," said Cynthia, "don't crops is mighty hard on the land." readful high these gold-bug times."

pretend just because your prophecies didn't come true that we are still having hard times. You know, Simon, we never made money easier."

"Cynthia," interrupted her better-half, looking bothered, "you don't know "Now, Simon," said Ezra, "judging:

"About \$4.50 at present, I believe." "What are calves worth?"

"Well, they're too awful high. The war raised the price of beef." "But how could that affect it?"

"Why, it makes a greater demand." "Ah, Simon, but you told me when I was here before that supply and demand had nothing to do with the regu-

"I don't remember about it; if I did, father; that you shall never enter my I've changed my mind since then. Here, home again, nor plant your feet on my hogs are a good price, but they are scarce, and they ought to be higher than they are. If it wasn't for them rich fellows that have control of the markets we'd get what we'd ought to have."

"Oh, Simon, you're too hard to satisfy. Why, you wouldn't be satisfied with Heaven, unless Bryan was God, and there was free silver. What's corn

"I don't know," said Simon. "I haven't ily seemed to be prospering financially, had a chance to take any to market yet. but it was not the happy family that it I've been too busy to husk any myself, was in the days when Vinnie occasion- and hired hands are as scarce as hen's teeth."

> "Wages are good, then?" "Yes, they're too almighty good to sult me. Why, it's enough to break a

> "It's a sign of good times, Simon. I see you are prospering despite the gold standard." "Well, Ezra, I am as much in favor of free silver as I ever was, in spite of

wish me to treat you as I treat her. your so-called good times, but that is As long as her name is Harrington, and not the main reform that now confronts she's on the side of Republicanism, us. The principal question now is the none who belong to this family circle Philippine war. It is a disgrace to this

Simon had been so rigid in his orders "So you are an anti-expansionist, are

"You're right, I am. I am on the stde that memorable convention day. But of those poor Filipinos who are being you could plainly see that trouble was oppressed. I am on the side of Aguinaldo, the Washington of the Philippines. They are fighting for freedom, and they ought to have it. If I were a Filipino as I am an American I would

> "Simon," said Ezra, "it is just such men as you that are prolonging that war. Aguinaldo would have given up long ago were it not for the sympathy he is having in this country. Now, you compared Aguinaldo to Washington. Why, you might as well compare a blood-thirsty tiger to Washington, who was a civilized, intelligent man, while Aguinaldo is an ignorant, uncivilized heathen, whose principal traits are cunning and treachery, something like the American Indian."

Their conversation was here interrupted by another knock at the door. "Well," said Jimmie, "wonder who's comin' next? Must be agoin', to have lots of company."

It happened to be a stranger this time, who wished to know if he could find a night's lodging. Simon told him that he could, to walk right in, for it was very seldom that be turned travelers away. This one was a foreigner; yes, he was Irish-you could tell his nationality by his short, thick physique and the "St. Patrick" expression on his countenance.

"What's your name?" inquired Simon. "My name is Pat Murphy, sor, and whot's yours? Grey? Wal, thot's not sich a very oncommon sort of a name." "We were just discussin' this anti-

expansion question, Mr. Murphy," said

Simon, hopefully. "What do you think about It?" "Well, mister, I haven't a divil of a bit of use for the anty-expander. He's the feller thot's agin everything."

Simon wasn't expecting to hear such an answer as that, and was disgusted when everybody in the room had a hearty laugh at his expense. To make matters worse, the Irishman continued:

"He's the feller thot's f'river in the way and never does enything but kick at whot the other feller's doin'. He always knows jest how ivrything ought to be done, but his valuable infurmation is always withheld till somebody else has done the job."

"Oh, go on," said Jimmle, who was very interested in the Irish traveler's talk.

"Well," continued Mr. Murphy, "it's been a nachur'l succission of ivints that (To be continued.)

A Calamity Howl.

The political calamity howler is hard put for instance and proof of the direful things he pretends to see and apprehend. Indeed, he becomes lugubriously ludicexcerpt from the Kansas correspondence

"With granaries full to bursting, and general prosperity abroad in the land, there are still a few calamity howlers eft. One from Kausas, whose attention The ceremony was performed by Father Mesnard and was attended by a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. her position at the Variety store. After the wedding ceremony a re-ception was held at the bride's home and an elaborate dinner served. In the evening the friends of the young people were entertained at a dance given at Perron's hall. Music was furnished by Cleary's orchestra and a very enjoyable time was had by all

Miss Maud Morton and Mr. Ed. Nelson came down on their wheels last Friday from Escanaba, to visit Miss Morton's uncle, John Hagiund, and his wife, 922 Ogden avenue. They had a pleasant trip coming down and returned today.—Monday's Menominee Herald.

A. Johnson of Iron Mountain has accepted a position at Schemmel & Johnson's hardware store.

Ralph Meigs left Thursday for his home in Conneticut.

Crystal Falls visited friends in the peming, Negaunee and Marquette. city over Sunday. Miss Nellie Block left Monday for

her home at Baraboo, Wis. J. S. Doherty spent Sunday with

his children in Marinette. Mrs. William Loeffler of Bark River visited in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Connahan has returned from a visit with friends in Chicago. B. M. Parry of Milwaukee was a business caller in the city Monday.

Miss Anna Carroll Sundayed with friends in Marinette. George E. Holbein, editor of the Manistique Pioneer-Tribune, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

A. N. Carpenter of Fargo, N. D., visited in the city this week. A. P. Smith, of Gladstone, spent

Sunday in the city. F. T. Long, of Gladstone, was a

visitor in the city Sunday. Jerry Madden of Rapid River was in the city Monday on his way to Menominee where he visited with his

family for several days. Mrs. Eugene Brady visited at Men-ominee this week the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Nel-

Tom Hanna, publisher of the Iron the appointment of commissioner of er was fatally injured, and the latter mineral statistics, accompanied the escaped without even a severe bruise. mineral statistics, accompanied the Col. T. A. Bliss party to Escanaba last Saturday.

hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Snow and daughter,
Mrs. E. L. Otis left for their homes at Chicago Heights and Momence, Ill , Tuesday evening, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. L. S. Greene. Miss Sadie Ford of Iron Mountain,

and Miss Jessie McKenna of Quinnesec, were visitors in the city Tuesday. Miss Clara Arnold of Ludington, Mich., who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Richard Hoyler, left for her home Wednesday

Atkinson this week. W. H. Walker of Green Bay, was

in the city Wednesday. A. Glick of Marinette, spent Tues-

day in the city. The Aucient Order of United Workmen of Escanaba are arranging to give a grand ball on Tuesday evening November 20. Dewey's orchestra will provide music for the occasion and a splendid time is assured all who attend.

C. C. Hanson of Menominee was in the city on business Tuesday. Mrs. J. F. Carey visited friends in Marquette this week.

W. Leonhardt, of St. Paul trans-acted business in the city Tuesday.

Cliff Ruprecht of Menominee was in the city on business Monday. Daniel Cushing of Negaunee was

among friends in the city Tuesday. B. G. Grunert, secretary of the Escanaba Brewing company returned Mrs. Campbell's as soon as possible Tuesday from a trip to several Wisand Dr. C. E. Booth, the railroad

Hotel at Powers, was in the city that Lillian had a severe bruise along Tuesday calling on old friends. Mr. the right side of her back, just below La Nore has not been in Escanaba for thirteen years and found a good many changes in the city.

Otto Scheriff and Herman Kamrath returned Sunday from a hunting trip up the E. & L. S. road.

R. Carey May has leased Mrs. George Blake's property at the cor-ner of Delta avenue and Third street and moved his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deau of Bark-ville were in the city the fore part

Mrs. George Blake has moved her family into their new home on Char-lotte street near the corner of Tweedy

Miss Lottie Mineau, of Wells, has Glazer's Department store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns spent Passenger train No.6 was in charge Sunday with friends in Ishpeming. Thursday night, of Engineer J. Allen

Mrs. A. F. Snyder visited friends

in Chicago this week. W. L. Golden of Menominee was in the city on business Tuesday. F. H. Van Cleve returned from a trip to Chicago, Thursday.

Charles Collins, of Gladstone, was in the city Thursday. Rev. Fr. Mesnard is confined to

his home by illness.

Ed Arnold made a business trip to Cornell Tuesday. The Woman's club will meet with

Miss Minnie Reynolds on Campbell street next Saturday afternoon. Mineral King Division No. 129, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of this city, will give a grand ball at Peterson's opera house on Thanks giving evening, Wednesday November 28. Dewey's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and a

Narrow Escape From Death.

RUN DOWN AT STEPHENSON AVENUE.

But Without Serious Injury. **Evidently Stood Too** Near Track.

The Misses Lillian and Myra Nugent, who reside with their sister, Mrs. Frank W. Foster, on Oak street, were struck by Northwestern passenger train No. 6 Thursday night at the Stephenson avenue crossing and the Stephenson avenue crossing avenue cr notwithstanding that both were thrown a distance of about fifteen take no substitute. didate for feet and rendered unco

The accident occurred a few minutes before 7 o'clock, and although there were a number of persons in U. P. Tent No. 4, K. O. T. M. gave there were a number of persons in the immediate vicinity at the time, no one except the crew on the pass-enger engine witnessed it. Lillian Nugent is employed as book keeper at the Fair Savings Bank and in loss. The company with her thirteen-year-old afternoon. sister, Myra, who attends the public schools, was on her way to the home of Archie Campbell to visit her sister Maude, who was ill with tonsilitis at the time.

Upon arriving at the railroad crossing the girls were forced to wait until an inbound ore train had ing. horning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Nelson Wednesday morning, a son.

Mrs. Alfred Cruse and Miss Gussie
White returned to their homes in
Iron Mountain, Wednesday.

J. K. Stack made a business trip to them. Lillian, the eldest of the two girls, was standing with her back to the tracks talking with her sister, and when struck was thrown against the other with such force that both were rendered unconscious.

On the opposite side of the tracks, Charles Tyrrell, Marvin Aubian and Frank Gaudette were also waiting for the trains to pass. As soon as they realized an accident had occurred they ran to the assis ance of the young ladies. Myra was found near the park fence and regained consciousness in a moment, and aside from the nervous shock appeared un-injured. The other girl was lying close to the rail and did not regain consciousness until she had been taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Archie Campbell, at 615 Stephenson

Both girls were placed on Fabian Phil La Nore of Mellen, Wis, who attend them. He found that neither thotal at Powers was a land to be a sustained any broken to be a sustained and be a sustained any broken to be a sustained and be a sustained any broken to be a sustained and be a sustained and be a sustained any broken to be a sustained and be a sustained a the right side of her back, just below the shoulder blade, evidently caused by being struck by the cross beam on the engine's pilot. When a represen-tative of The Iron Port called at the Campbell home, the young ladies were resting easy but were weak from the shock to their nervous sys-

Miss Lillian Nugent said that she has no recollection of how the accident occurred, but is positive that they were standing fully fifteen feet from the tracks, and is of the opinion the week.

Mrs. George Blake has moved her nily into their new home on Chartes street near the corner of Tweedy eet.

Miss Lottie Mineau, of Wells, has bepted a position as clerk at tained a broken limb and other serious in interest.

personne second Neither of these gentlemen could be seen yesterday, hence their story of the accident could not be secured.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.—Was seen yesterday, hence their story of Deputy From'r. Landou, Oct. 1, 1900.

The following described Primary School had At the time of the accident the train Miss Georgiana Bordreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bordreau, of Hale and Georgia street was united in marriage Monday morning to Louis Trottier at St. Ann's church. The ceremony was performed by Father Mesnard and was attended by a large number of the friends and train was probably running at a rate of 6 or 8 miles an hour, which fact alone accounts for the escape of the girls with their lives. The railroad company has a flagman at this crossing during the day time, but he does not work after six o'clock and thus there is no one to look after the welfare of pedestrians at this dangerous cross is no one to look after the welfare of pedestrians at this dangerous cross. ted to exist, as the Stephenson crossing is naturally a dangerous one and hould have a watchman until after the night trains have passed, at least.

### CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Escanaba But Dally Growing Less.

Backache is one of the first indicaions of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys cry for help. Heed it.

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Mr. Albert Mohr of 210 Jackson St., dealer in horses whose stable is J. F. Corcoran and O. J. Ethier of special train will be run from Ish- at Wausau says:- I had more or less backache for about a year. At times Napoleon Lapine and Archie Bellaire, of Gladstone, attended the Larks' Benefit Ball here last evening. neys and my work causing a strain new of sex on the back was sure to make me self of self meld of nel worse than usual. I do not know whether I had kidney complaint or not but I had an aching back, one of | 1 the symptoms when these organs are Lillian and Myra Nugent Have not right. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing such ailments and got a box at a drug store. They are a pleasant remedy to use and they did the work. There has been no return of the trouble and there is no indication of it at the present time, so I consider myself cured. In my Both are Picked Up Unconscious mind Doan's Kidney Pills do just what is claimed for them and in this respect I am glad to endorse them."

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Mrs. Fred Gustafson, aged twenty-

pranks by a heavy downpour of rain. Despite this fact a number of sidewalks and fences were badly wrecked and quite a number of gates are miss-

It is rumored that Escanaba is to have a candy factory in the near fu-

corner of Sarah and Jacob streets,

and you will complain no more. Also use Dr. Holden's Rhu Mo for rheumatism and Dr. Holden's Pile cure and be well men in the future. Nee-

# A LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. John Keenan of 1200 Hale Street Escanaba has This to Say.

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MRS. JOHN KEENAN.

Register on Saturday, November 3.



LEGAL NOTHIES.

wing described Primary School lands, he State of Silchigan, having been reamd appraised under the previsions of of the Public Acts of 1899, will be often Public Acts of 1899, will be often Public Action at the State Land he Capitol at Lansley, Nov. 8, 1900, at a m. Wai. A. Parson, Commissioner of the State Land office.

DELTA COUNTY.

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# GENERAL CITY NEWS.

three years, died at the Delta county hospital Thursday morning of mus-cular rheumatism. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Gustafson was Miss Kittie Gibson. She leaves a hus-band and one child to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held this

Wednesday night was Hallowe'en but the small boy was prevented from playing the usual number of

John Steverson, who resides at the has an apple tree that has borne its new second crop of fruit this season.

Men are you complaining of stom-ach or liver complaint if so why com-plain, use Dr. Holden's Tonic Tablets

In the matter of the estate of John Helps, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Christina Helps Executrix of said estate. praying for the assignment of the residu of said estate to the legatees named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twelfth day of November next, at ten o clockin the foremon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the legatees, heirs, at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of sand court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Now to

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pirst publication October 13th, 1900.

RDER FOR PROBATE OF WILL, STATE of Michigan, County of Dalta, 18.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on the eighth doy of October in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thompets, White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Dillon Deceased

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lawrence J. Tormey, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary may be Issued to the said Lawrence J. Tormey the Executor named in said Will.

Theresopon it is Ordered, That Monday, the twe-fith day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heir-sathay of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, he required to uppear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probate office, in the city of sEacanaba, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petit oner should not be granted: And it is Further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of bearing.

(A true copy.)

(A true copy.) Nov. 3

First Publication Oct. 13, 1900.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as.

Notice is bereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Delta, made on the tenth day of September, A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Martin Engatrom inte of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office in the city of Escanaha, for examination and allowance, on or before the eleventh day of March A. D. 1901, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1905, and on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1901, at ten o clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated September 10, A. D. 1900.

Dated September 10, A. D. 1900.

T. B. WHITE,
Judge of Probate.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.—Lambing, Sept. 17, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following described Swamp Land, situate in Delta County, heretofore reserved on Road Contracts, or heensed as Homespeads, which land has reverted to the State, will be restored to market at this office on the 8th day of November A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock 2. m., and will be subject to sale according to the form prescribed by law.

WM. A. FRENCH, Commissioner.

Description

Sec. Town Range
137 24 w

First publication October 20, 2000.

PROBATE OR DER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan, County of Delta, as. Probate Court for said County.

At a sension of the Probate Court for the county of Delta, holden at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, on Friday, the nineteenth day of October, in the year one thousand and nine hundred.

Present, Hon. Thomas B. White, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Walch, de

le the matter of the estate of John Walch, deceased.

On reading and filing report and account of Catherine Walch, the Executrix.

Thereupon it is Ordered, that Monday, the twellth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the lorencon, be assigned for the hearing of said reports and account, and that the legatees, heirs atlaw of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden in the Probste office, in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be, why the said report and account should not be confirmed:

And it is Further Ordered, that said Executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Iron Port, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Delta for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.)

F. B. Warrs,

I. B. WRITE, Judge of Probate.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1900.

# REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President-WILLIAM MCKINLEY. For Vice-President-THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor-

AARON T. BLISS. For Lieutenant-Governor-ORIN W. ROBINSON. For Secretary of State-FREDERICK M. WARNER. For State Treasurer-DANIEL McCOY. For Auditor General-PERRY POWERS. For Attorney General-HORAGE M. OREN.

For Land Commissioner-

EDWARD WILDLEY. For Supt. of Public Instruction-DELOS FALL. For Member State Board Education-JAMES H. Thompson.

REPUBLIGAN GONGRESSIONAL TIGKET

For Congress-CARLOS D. SHELDEN.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL TICKET. For State Senator-

O. B. FULLER. REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Representative-GEORGE P. McCALLUM.

### REPUBLICAN GOUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate-THOMAS B. WHITE. For Sheriff-

ALEX ROBERTS. For Clerk and Register of Deeds— ALFRED P. SMITH. For Treasurer-

GEORGE T. BURNS. For Prosecuting Attorney-JOHN CUMMISKEY. For Circuit Court Commissioners-A. R. NORTHUP. IRA C. JENNINGS.

For Surveyor-JOHN S. CRAIG. For Coroners-HENRY McFALL,

HARRY L. HUTCHINS.

All of the candidates for the various offices on the republican ticket are men which the party places before the people with the knowledge that they are composed of the right kind of material for reliable and faithful servants of the people. All are representative men and they will serve the taxpayers well in the offices to which they will be elected. The ticket is headed by Thomas B. White, one of Escanaba's brighest attorney's who has made an enviable reputation in that office during his first term. He is highly esteemed by his professional brethern of the legal fraternity and his ability is recognized. He has served the republican party since he attained his majority in a manner which invites the highest and conscientious in his efforts for good government and when he was for this office of responsibility and trust was fully conceded.

When Bryan was speaking at Ann Arbor October 11, some one in the audience called out, "How about free silver?" and he replied as follows:

"We are in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth."

There it is-free silver doctrine in all its danger, recklessness and fanaticism. Not a syllable of qualification or caution. No hint of a safer ratio-no suggestion of securing the co-operation of any other nation, but a reckless plunge by this country, single handed and alone, in an attempt to maintain silver at double its actual value. Angry men tell the truth. Nettled by the timely and pertinent question, Bryan let the cat complete ly out of the bag. Stung by the keen reminder, he dropped his cam-paign mask and avowed the full truth as men do sometimes in their, wrath as in their cups. He forgot the trusts, militarism, imperialism and all the paramounteles and struck the key note of his ambition.

This year common labor is employmen are advertising for men at \$35 per month and board, promising hem work in the woods until apring | fifty cent dollar.

at those wages. Even at this abnornally high wage rate men are hard to get by the operators, showing that they have employment in other ields of activity. Just contrast this condition with that existing during Cleveland's last administration, if you please, Mr. Workingman. Then you were paid from 90 cents to \$1 per day for common labor, and were receiving \$12 to \$14 per month in the woods. It was extremely difficult to obtain employment at these figures. In many instances no work was to be found, and free soup houses were established by charity to keep the laboring man from starving to death. It was starvation and no employment under a democratic regima, and it is plenty and all kinds of work under the republican administration. Which condition do you prefer? A tie pass on the railway or a good job at high wages? Remember this when you go to vote and do not cut the ticket in any particular, but vote it straight.

After all, the Scandinavians of Delta county have no cause for complaint even if they are not represented by one of their countrymen on the county republican ticket this fall. A retrospective glance at the political situation of the city and county will show that at present Scandinavians are bolding their full share of offices and that these offices, together with many similar ones, have been given them largely through the republican party. In the first place, the county now has and for the past eight years has had a Scandinavian clerk and register of deeds. We also have a Scandinavian for county physician, two Scandinavians on the board of county road commissioners and a balf dozen members of the board supervisors are of the same nationality. In the city of Escanaba we have a Scandinavian city physician and both the city council and board of education have their share of these people. Is this not a fair representation for this one branch of the republican party? Would it be policy for a people enjoying these privileges to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg"? An attempt to defeat the republican county ticket by the Scandinavian voters of the county would mean just this and nothing else. We certainly do not believe they will attempt it. The Scandinavians well know the above statements to be true an even though their candidate was not placed upon the ticket, the republican party is still their party and it will require more than a simple disappointment to turn them against it.

from his toil shrink and shrivel in necessaries of the humble home."-Grover Cleveland.

John Cummiskey is entirely capacompliments from his associates in ble of discharging the duties of prosthe work for the party which has ecuting attorney, and should, and honored him. He has been earnest will, be elected. He is not inexperienced in the duties of the office, baving been twice elected prosecutor named for judge of probate at the in a lower peninsula county where nominating convention his fitness he resided previous to taking up his residence in Escanaba. He is one of Delta's most ardent republicans and

> While we could not wish to make the charge even as a matter of belief. the fact remains, nevertheless, that the Filipinos have suddenly renewed their slaughter of American soldiers and the democrats are making political capital of their savagery.

first. Wages will be reduced and earliest possible moment. savings will shrink. The mills will close and hard times will come again.

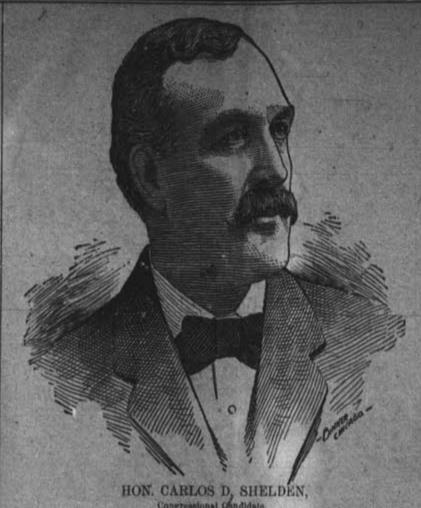
The republican national committee gives fair warning that Senator Burrows will devote the rest of his time to the campaign in Michigan.

The empress of China is reported seriously ill, but she was not due for another dose of poison until the latter part of November.

If McKibley wins: Protection, sound money, work and wages and 100 cent dollars will continue for

President McKinley decided early in the game not to do much public speaking till March 4, 1901.

You can vote but once. Be sure hat you vote right. A vote for Bayan is a vote for



Surely, few electors will be influwith which he has been affiliated. the most lucrative office within their the work of the nominating conven- lous that it can scarcely be endured. his armour be inaugurates an elecinterest of democratic nominees, urging what few friends he has left to support them at the polls next Tuesday, disregarding possible injury to national and state issues which might accrue through his personal efforts in behalf of the opposition.

pected of one so wholly devoid of principle as is this same individual who has hung so closely to the public teat for nearly a decade, caring little or nothing but for his own aggrand izement-bonestly or otherwise. He has prostituted his office by making it an instrument for personal gain, "If reckless discontent and wild pursuing methods in connection experiment should sweep our cur- therewith that would not be tolorated rency from its safe support, the in less enlightened communities than most defenseless of all who suffer in this. He has offered inducements that time of distress and national within his gift and at public expense discredit will be the poor, as they to keep bim in office, and notwithreckon the loss in their scanty sup- standing his repeated statements to port, and the laborer or workingman | the contrary would have bobbed up as he sees the money he has received regularly for renomination until he became as aged as was Methusela had his hand when he tenders it for the he not been forced to give way for other more deserving aspirants.

The Iron Port believes the electors of Delta county-especially the Scandinavians among whom this wily politician is working-altogether too intelligent to be taken in by the smooth talk and solemn promises of O. V. Linden. He cares for their interests only so far as he can use them, and promises by him are only made to be

is deserving of recognition by his 1896, Bryan said: "If there is any one name on the republican ticket. who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it." Is it not perfectly clear that if the democrats are returned to power they will repeal the gold law If Bryan wins: Labor will suffer and pass a free coinage bill at the thing, you bet."-W. J. B.

> andidates on the republican county ticket is Alfred P. Smith, of Glad- Plain sincerity. stone, for county clerk and register of deeds. He is not only able, but that he will make a most efficient clerk | your party. goes without saying. Vote for Alfred P. Smith

A vote for Alex Roberts for sheriff will mean that you want a continuance of the present excellent service in that department.

On Tuesday next the American people will tear the false garb of imperialism from the"paramount hypocrite-Bryan.

It appears oddly out of place for he Mirror to mention the inefficiency dollar.

Are you a flag-flyer or a flag-furler? | chance

Isn't it about time that the board enced against the republican county of public works was doing something ticket, or any name thereon, by the to improve the condition of the city's solicitations of such political trick- gas supply? As it now is the prosters as O. V. Linden, who is now duct of the municipal plant furnished making a strenuous effort to defeat at the public for illuminating purposes least two of the nominees through is about as poor as it can get before personal spite. His position in the it becomes wholly useless. For present campaign is of a most dis- months past the people who burn creditable character, and shows his gas in their homes and business inappreciation of the numerous fav- places have been complaining about ors bestowed upon him by the party | the quality of the gas but to no purpose and as a consequence some of After having been four times elected | the consumers have become tired of by the republicans of this county to waiting and have discontinued its use. The gas now being furnished gift, he turns his back upon his party gives out a smoke equal to that from simply because he is displeased with soft coal and the odor is so obnoxtion, in which he was relegated to There is no excuse for this condition political oblivion. And buckeling on of affairs and if the city hopes to continue its lighting plant as a paying tioneering tour of the county in the investment it should at once take the necessary steps to furnish a satisfactory light to its patrons.

> No traitor ever assumed a position more daring, more dangerous or more damnable than that assumed by Mr. Bryan for narrow partisan purposes when he assexts his belief that the measures of governmental and natonal protection are intended for an imperialistic oppression of the people. Such a man is the breeder of future riot and revolution, an exciter of the ignorant to deeds of carnage and the instigator of sedition among the worse element of an already too free country. This is the only country in which he would be allowed to utter those falsehoods which if persisted in and continued will surely lead to anarchy and ruin.

Alex Roberts, the republican county convention's choice for sheriff, is no novice in that capacity, having served as under sheriff for a number of years, during which time no man ever had it to say that he shirked a single duty. He has been a faithful and trustworthy officer, and that he will be elected on November 6th there is no question. No republican can afford to cut a single name on the ticket.

Col. George T. Burns, who after January 1st, 1901, will occupy quarters at the court house, will receive a large majority over his democratic opponent, N. J. Blanchet. The Col. is popular throughout Delta county. He will make a most efficient official.

European anarchists must be short of funds since would-be assassin Coutourier had to steal the \$500 it would cost him to kll President

To the American People: "I am preaching 'imperialism,' but this silver dollar is my pet and the real Col. Bliss makes both friends and

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kind of greeting that inspires confidence and confirms convictions. Do not fail to register today. You

will not be allowed to vote unless you do. Vote for a new jail and sheriff's

residence for Delta county. Vote "Yes" on the constitutional

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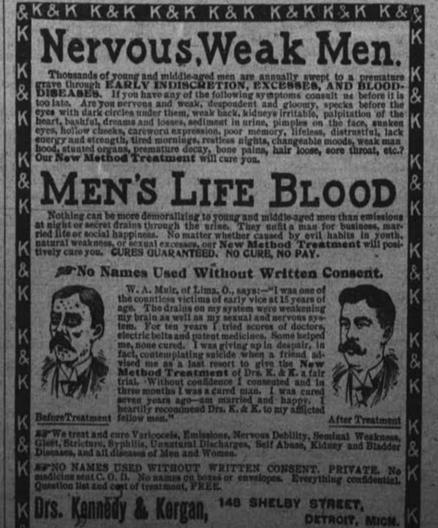
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# VOTE ON AMENDMENT

Make Your Cross Before "Yes" on the Special Ballot.

### PROVIDES FOR TAXING GORPORATIONS

Michigan Electors Given Opportunity to Permit the Taxation of Railroads and Other Corporations.

The proposition to amend the con-stitution of the state of Michigan in order to provide for the assessment

order to provide for the assessment of the property of railroads and other corporations at their true cash values, as set forth by the action of the recent special session of the legislature was as follows:

Section 10. The state may continue to collect all specific taxes accruing to the treasury under existing laws. The legislature may provide for the collection of specific taxes from corporations. The legislature may provide for the assessment of the property of corporations at its true cash value by a state board of assessors, and for the levying and collection of taxes thereon. All taxes hereafter levied on the property of such classes of corporations as are paying specific taxes under laws in force on Nov. 6, A. D. 1900, shall be applied as provided for specific taxes in section one of this article.

That section 11 of article 24, of

one of this article.

That section 11 of article 24, of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The legislature shall provide for an uniform rule of taxation except on property paying specific taxes and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law provided, that the legislature shall provide an uniform rule taxation for such property as shall be assessed by a state board of assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the state board of assessors shall ascertain and deterassessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate paid upon other property upon which ad valor-em taxes are assessed for state, coun-ty, township, school and municipal

taxable property, except that taxed under laws bassed pursuant to section 10 of this article.

A special ballot has been provided for the electors who wish to vote upon this question at next Tuesday's election and every voter who believes in equal taxation should make his cross in the square to the left of the word "Yes." That the amendment will carry there is not the slightest doubt but it is to be hoped that the vote on this question will be so decided that no doubt as to the peoples

BIG LAND DEAL. position in this matter can be enter-tained in the future.

# NEW SIGNAL TOWER.

Government Erects one for the Escanaba Weather Station.

equipped with a new steel signal tower mounted on the building at the corner of Ludington street and Harrison avenue. This tower and staff is seventy-five feet high above the street and Harrison avenue. is seventy-five feet high above the the company announces that the mill building and 115 feet above the lake at Wells will be operated all winter

level.

The work was done by E, Olson & Co. of this city during the past week and is paid for by the government. The new tower will enable George B. Wurtz, the local observer, to fly his signals at a height that will make them visible to vesselmen for quite a distance out on the bay. It will be used exclusively for marine signals.

Owing to the fact of the fact of

Owing to the fact that there is no electric circuit operated in the city all night the local weather and signal station will be compelled to continue the oil lamps for night signals, a condition that is very unsatisfactory to Mr. Wurtz. Practically all the other ports on the lakes are supplied with electric signal lights, but Escanaba is not yet metropolitan enough to permit of this luxury.

# MAYOR HARTNETT MARCHED.

Participated in the Sound Money Parade at Chicago.

Mayor John M. Hartnett, who for several years past has been the rec-ognized leader of the democracy of scanaba has been converted to the Escanaba, has been converted to the ranks of the sound money party. Last Saturday Mayor Hartnett, together with Prosecuting Attorney Ira C. Jennings of this city, marched in the big republican parade in the city of Chicago. By actual count there were 36,643 men in line, not counting the gentlemen from Escanaba, but despite this fact the mayor marched for five blocks from Michigan to Fifth avenues, passed thousands of spectators lined along either side of the street.

To "his honor's" credit let it be

who went to Chicago last week in the interests of the summer hotel were domectled at the Victoria Hotel on Michigan avenue. Saturday afternoon they watched the formation of the big sound money parade until time to start for the Northwestern depot to catch the train home.

The cab which they had engaged The cab which they had engaged for this purpose was unable to get through the crowded streets and the Sandy city delegates were forced to walk. Being unable to move through the crowd fast enough they secured the services of a policeman who enabled them to fall in line with the marchers and they made their way to Fifth avenue and across the river without further inconvenience. That he enjoyed the experience the Mayor does not deny, but he frankly admits that he was constantly afraid some stalwart policeman would spot him



HON. O. B. FULLER, Candidate for State Senator

as a democrat and jerk him out of the line into the crowd again. We confidently expect to hear of the Mayor's voting for McKinley and Roosevelt next Tuesday.

### HON, CHASE S. OSBORN.

Will Close the Campaign in Escanaba Monday Night.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, state railroad commissioner purposes.

That section 13 of article 14, of said constitution, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 13. In the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and every fifth year thereafter, and at such other times as the legislature may direct, the legislature shall provide for an equalization of assessments by a state board on all taxable property, except that taxable campaign.

Marie, state railroad commissioner and one of the most eloquent orators in Michigan, will close the campaign for the republicans of Escanaba with a speech at Peterson's opera house Monday night November 5. Mr. Osborn's ability as a public speaker is well known to the people of Escanaba and there is little doubt but that the meeting will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the campaign.

The customary street parade will preced the meeting and as this will be the last opportunity for display it is quite probable that every torch owned by the committee will be in line. The parade will be headed by the Concordia band and as the marchers parade through Ludington street, the lurid glare of red fire will make

I. Stephenson Company Purchases 25,000 Acres of Hardwood.

The I. Stephenson company of Wells closed a deal last Monday through which they made the pur-chase of a 25,000 acre tract of timber land in Delta and Marquette coun-



HON, GEORGE P. M'CALLUM. Legislative Capdidate

# The Stage.

As a welcome change from the long run of comedies and farcial produc-tions, Tennessee's Pardner came to Peterson's Opera House last Monday evening and pleased a large audience. The piece is a romantic drama of the pathetic character and was inspired by Bert Hart's story of mining life in Nevada in an early day. The company presenting the play in this city was one of uniform talent and the piece itself was so well mounted that nothing but praise can be accorded the performance. With a plot that is not difficult to follow and plot that is not difficult to follow and some opportunity for specialty work the piece is one calculated to amuse almost any audience and the clever work of Jane Corcoran as "Tennessee," James M. Brophy as "Swan" was much appreciated. The Gold Nupget Quartet was a feature that added much to the play and with an abundance of special scenery there seemed nothing wanting to complete the pleasure of the audience.

### SEVENTY-SIX MILLION.

Population of the United States Exceeds That Figure.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States the late war and in retaining for it-for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74, self the exalted position which it holds

frauds. He stated that be would, if elected, tuke up a Lansing residence and there, at the sent of the govern-ment apply all the business abilities which he possesses to secure a satis-factory administration of its affairs in all departments.

Hon. Victor H. Fore was the speaker of the evening, and he proved himself a political whirlwind. On various occasions his assertions were met with storms of applause. He is not a political ranter; but an eloquent and logical talker. The party went to Menominee at 9 o'clock the same evening.

Will Vote for McKinley.

Archbishop Ireland has given out the following personal statement as to his attitude in the present cam-

paign:
"How do I intend to vote? It cannot at first sight but seem more or less impertinent for any citizen to tell the public how he intends to vote. In voting each citizen obeys the dictates of his own sense of civic duty; he should simply do this and leave to others to do likewise. However, since a certain number of newspapers have undertaken to say how I intend to vote, and in so doing have misinterpreted my intention and The laughable farce comedy "Two Married Men" was presented at Peterson's Opera House last night to a fair sized and well pleased audience. The play is similar to "A Wise Woman" and is replete with good specialties. One of the most amusing parts of the piece is the initiation of Carnaby Fix into an order known as the "Hod Fellows," it being a very clever travestry upon the modern secret society initiation. Many who attended the play last night stayed for the Larks ball at the south end of the theatre.

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tionment purposes
There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should

be compared, was 63,069,756.

Taking the 1890 population as a basis there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past

ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

Michigan is the pinth state in the Union with rogard to population.

New York comes first with a population of 7,268,009. Then Pennsylvania, 6,301,365; Illinois, 4,821,550; Ohio, 4,157,545; Missonri, 3,107,117; Texas, 3,048,828; Massachusetts, 2,805,346; Indiana, 2,516,463, and Michigan, 2,-

# THE BLISS MEETING.

Large Assemblage Listen to Michigan's Next Governor.

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To "his honor's" credit let it be said that he was the first to tell the story upon his return home, but after being severely called down by several of his political friends, he explained the rather unusual occurrance by declaring that his participan to Fifth avenues. At Meadville, Pa., a few days ago, he was entered in the 235 pace in harness and won his race, his best time being 2.29!.

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627,907 are contained in the forty-five at present commercially and diplomatically before other nations of the world. I trust no further doubts will be expressed as to how I intend to vote.

# WELL UNDER WAY.

New Brewery Building Already Two Stories High.

Work on the new Reichter Brew-ery on west Ludington street is progressing rapidly, the walls of the building baving already attained a hight of two stories. It is intended to have the new brewery ready for operation by January 1, and this will enable the company to place its product upon the market by May 1 at the latest.

The building is of brick with stone trimmings and the walls are unusually thick. Contractor Wm. Bangof Menominee who has charge of the work is employing a large force of men on the job in order to have it completed within the time stipulated in the contract.

# ESCANABA'S POPULATION.

The Census Enumeration Scarcely

From a wholly reliable source The Iron Port learns that the census enumeration gives Escanaba a popula-tion of 9,700, a gain of nearly 1,500 over 1890. Our informant says this gives Escanaba fifth place among the cities of the upper peninsula, all of which show gains with the single ex-ception of Menominee, whose de-crease is something like 2000.

Do not fail to attend the 20 per cent discount sale at Greenhoot Bros'.

# The City

Methodist Episcopal church: Class meeting at 9:30; morning service at 10:30, theme, "The Boundiessness of the Divine Nature." Evening service at 7:30, theme, "The Story of a Great Bargain." Sunday School at noon; Epworth League at 6:30. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All seats free and a cordial invitation given to all. a cordial invitation given to all.

The Negaunee football team de-feated Marquette's eleven at the lat-ter place Saturday by a score of 17

Wanted at once at the Fair Savings



ALEX ROBERTS. Candidate for Sheriff,

Bank, a first class shoe man to take charge of shoe department.

The Co. 1 football eleven of Marinette defeated the Racine Athletic team last Saturday by a score of 46

Bear Fox, an Indian, twenty-five years of age is in jail at Menominee for an attempted criminal assault upon a six-year old white girl. He will probably be sent to Marquette

prison. The Marinette High school team defeated Sturgeon Bay's eleven at the latter place last Saturday by a score of 24 to 0.

The Menominee High school eleven defeated Green Bay's team at the former place Saturday by a score of

Mrs. Pelton has removed her dress-making parlors from 702 Ludington street to 721, up stairs, where she will be pleased to welcome all of her regular patrons and many new ones.

# RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

The Dillabough saw mill has been moved from the plains to a point four miles up the Rapid River, where it will saw during the winter.

Joseph Simons of Garden proposes to locate in Rapid River, and engage in the manufacture of bicycles. Mr. Simons has made several "machines" while at Garden and they give the best of satisfaction.

F. A. Holzhausen, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Houghton, has bought forty Poland China and Berkshire hogs from H. W. Cole, and a dozen breeders from Prof. Kinsel. The superintendent proposes to engage in swine raising on an extensive scale. Getting the greater part of the feed from private residences and hotels at no cost he figures that it will pay him.

Father Manning, pastor of St. Charles church, although having been among us only a short time is doing a noble work. The church is about \$200 in debt, but he hopes to soon wipe out this indebtedness and be free from all pecuniary obligations In this effort he has the hearty support and co-operation of his parish-

# DON'T FAIL TO VOTE.

Next Tuesday the Time for the People to Express their Approval of Prosperity.

When you go into the election booth on Tuesday next you will find at the top of the Republican column on the official ballot the following vignette:



The kindly face of the martyr Lin-colu, who first led the Republican

party to victory; the stars and stripes you love so well; your patri-otism and your personal interest, all will demand of you a vote for every Republican candidate. In this way you will register your approval of the splendid administration of President McKinley and your desire for a continuance of the prosperity which we now enjoy. It is an easy and a pleasant thing to do. Just stamp or mark a (X) in the circle under the Repubsiant the Repubsical States of the Repubsic lican vignette. That means a vote for every Republican candidate. And thus you will have done your duty.

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# RATHFON BROS.

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SHOES.

It looks as though Escanaba was going to have a Summer Hotel, and it is conceded by all. that it would be a good thing for the city. It is also acknowledged that

# RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG

Have made a great change in the shoe business of Escanaba. In the short time that they have been in the shoe business prices in footwear have been reduced very largely. If you are not already a customer of the above firm it will pay you to call on them and be convinced of the values they are giving. Ladies' \$3.50 and 4.50 boot still going for

MASONIC BLOCK.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3, 1900.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President-WILLIAM MCKINLEY. For Vice-President-THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Governor-

AARON T. BLISS. For Lieutenant-Governor-ORIN W. ROBINSON. For Secretary of State-FREDERICK M. WARNER. For State Treasurer-DANIEL McCOY. For Auditor General-

PERRY POWERS. For Attorney General-HOBACE M. OREN. For Land Commissioner-EDWARD WILDLEY. For Supt. of Public Instruction-DELOS FALL.

For Member State Board Education JAMES H. Thompson.

REPUBLIGAN GONGRESSIONAL TICKET For Congress-CARLOS D. SHELDEN.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL TICKET. For State Senator-

O. B. FULLER. REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Representative-GEORGE P. McCALLUM.

REPUBLICAN GOUNTY TICKET.

For Judge of Probate-THOMAS B. WHITE. For Sheriff-ALEX ROBERTS.

For Clerk and Register of Deeds— ALFRED P. SMITH. For Treasurer-

GEORGE T. BURNS. For Prosecuting Attorney-JOHN CUMMISKEY. For Circuit Court Commissioners

A. R. NORTHUP, IBA C. JENNINGS. For Surveyor-JOHN S. CRAIG. For Coroners-

HENRY McFALL,

HARRY L. HUTCHINS

are men which the party places before the people with the knowledge that they are composed of the right to turn them against it. kind of material for reliable and faithful servants of the people. All are representative men and they will serve the taxpayers well in the offices to which they will be elected. The ticket is headed by Thomas B. White, one of Escanaba's brighest attorney's who has made an enviable reputation in that office during his first term. He is highly esteemed by his professional brethern of the legal fraternity and his ability is recognized. He has served the republican party since he attained his majority in a manner which invites the highest compliments from his associates in ble of discharging the duties of prosthe work for the party which has honored him. He has been earnest and conscientious in his efforts for perienced in the duties of the office, good government and when he was baving been twice elected prosecutor named for judge of probate at the in a lower peninsula county where nominating convention his fitness he resided previous to taking up his for this office of responsibility and residence in Escanaba. He is one of trust was fully conceded.

When Bryan was speaking at Ann Arbor October 11, some one in the audience called out, "How about free silver?" and he replied as follows:

"We are in favor of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth." There it is-free silver doctrine in

all its danger, recklessness and fanaticism. Not a syllable of qualification or gaution. No hint of a safer ratio-no suggestion of securing the co-operation of any other nation, but a reckless plunge by this country, single handed and alone, in an attempt to maintain silver at double its actual value. Angry men tell the truth, to the campaign in Michigan. Nettled by the timely and pertinent question, Bryan let the cat complete ly out of the bag. Stung by the keen reminder, he dropped his cam-paign mask and avowed the full truth as men do sometimes in their wrath as in their cups. He forgot the trusts, militarism, imperialism and all the paramounteles and struck the key note of his ambition.

This year common labor is employ-ed in upper peninsula at a minimum wage rate of \$1.74 per day. Lumbe men are advertising for men at \$3 per month and board, promising them work in the woods until spring lifty cent dollar.

at those wages. Even at this abnormally high wage rate men are hard to get by the operators, showing that they have employment in other ields of activity. Just contrast this condition with that existing during Cleveland's last administration, if you please, Mr. Workingman. Then you were paid from 90 cents to \$1 per day for common Sabor, and were receiving \$12 to \$14 per month in the woods. It was extremely difficult to obtain employment at these figures. In many instances no work was to be found, and free soup houses were established by charity to keep the laboring man from starving to death. It was starvation and no employment under a democratic regima, and it is plenty and all kinds of work under the republican administration. Which condition do you prefer? A tie pass on the railway or a good job at high wages? Remember this when you go to vote and do not cut the ticket in any particular, but vote it straight.

After all, the Scandinavians of

Delta county have no cause for complaint even if they are not represented by one of their countrymen on the county republican ticket this fall. A retrospective glance at the politicalsituation of the city and county will show that at present Scandinavians are holding their full share of offices and that these offices, together with many similar ones, have been given them largely through the republican party. In the first place, the county now has and for the past eight years has had a Scandinavian clerk and register of deeds. We also have a Scandinavian for county phy sician, two Scandinavians on the board of county road commissioners and a half dozen members of the board supervisors are of the same nationality. In the city of Escanaba we have a Scandinavian city physician and both the city council and board of education have their share of these people. Is this not a fair representation for this one branch of the republican party? Would it be policy for a people enjoying these privileges to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg"? An attempt to defeat the republican county ticket by the Scandinavian voters of the county which might accrue through his perwould mean just this and nothing else. We certainly do not believe sition. they will attempt it. The Scandinavians well know the above statements to be true an even though All of the candidates for the var- their candidate was not placed upon ious offices on the republican ticket the ticket, the republican party is still their party and it will require mere than a simple disappointment

"If reckless discontent and wild from his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries of the humble home."-Grover Cleveland.

John Cummiskey is entirely capaecuting attorney, and should, and will, be elected.. He is not inex-Delta's most ardent republicans and is deserving of recognition by his

While we could not wish to make the charge even as a matter of belief, the fact remains, nevertheless, that the Filipinos have suddenly renewed their slaughter of American soldiers and the democrats are making political capital of their savagery.

If Bryan wins: Labor will suffer first. Wages will be reduced and savings will shrink. The mills will close and bard times will come again.

The republican national committee gives fair warning that Senator Burrows will devote the rest of his time of deeds. He is not only able, but

The empress of China is reported seriously ill, but she was not due for another dose of poison until the latter part of November.

If McKinley wins: Protection, sound money, work and wages and 100 cent dollars will continue for years to come.

President McKinley decided early in the game not to do much public speaking till March 4, 1901.

You can vote but once. Be sure that you vote right.

A vote for Bayan is a vote for a



Surely, few electors, will be influticket, or any name thereon, by the to improve the condition of the city's solicitations of such political trick- gas supply? As it now is the pro-sters as O. V. Linden, who is now duct of the municipal plant furnished making a strenuous effort to defeat at the public for illuminating purposes least two of the nominees through is about as poor as it can get before creditable character, and shows his gas in their homes and business inappreciation of the numerous fav- places have been complaining about gift, he turns his back upon his party gives out a smoke equal to that from the work of the nominating conven- lous that it can scarcely be endured. tion, in which he was relegated to There is no excuse for this condition political oblivion. And buckeling on of affairs and if the city hopes to conhis armour he inaugurates an elec- tinue its lighting plant as a paying tioneering tour of the county in the investment it should at once take interest of democratic nominees, the necessary steps to furnish a saturging what few friends be has left | isfactory light to its patrons. to support them at the polls next Tuesday, disregarding possible injury to national and state issues sonal efforts in behalf of the oppo-

But what more could have been expected of one so wholly devoid of who has hung so closely to the public teat for nearly a decade, caring little or nothing but for his own aggrand izement-honestly or otherwise. He has prostituted his office by making it an instrument for personal gain, experiment should sweep our cur- therewith that would not be tolorated rency from its safe support, the in less enlightened communities than most defenseless of all who suffer in this. He has offered inducements that time of distress and national within his gift and at public expense discredit will be the poor, as they to keep bim in office, and notwithreckon the loss in their scanty sup- standing his repeated statements to port, and the laborer or workingman | the contrary would have bobbed up as he sees the money be has received regularly for renomination until he became as aged as was Methusela had he not been forced to give way for other more deserving aspirants.

> The Iron Port believes the electors of Delta county-especially the Scandinavians among whom this wily politician is working-altogether too intelligent to be taken in by the smooth talk and solemn promises of O. V. Linden. \_He cares for their interests only so far as he can use them, and promises by him are only made to be

At Knoxville, Tenn., on Sept. 6th, 1896, Bryan said: "If there is any one who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it." Is it not perfectly clear that if the democrats are returned to power they will repeal the gold law and pass a free coinage bill at the thing, you bet."-W. J. B. earliest possible moment.

One of the most popular and able candidates on the republican county ticket is Alfred P. Smith, of Gladstone, for county clerk and register energetic and wholly reliable, and that he will make a most efficient clerk goes without saying. Vote for Alfred P. Smith.

A vote for Alex Roberts for sheriff will mean that you want a continuance of the present excellent service in that department.

On Tuesday next the American people will tear the false garb of imperialism from the 'paramount' hyprocrite-Bryan.

It appears oddly out of place for the Mirror tomention the inefficiency of the Escanaba police force.

Are you a flag-flyer or a flag-furier?

Isn't it about time that the board enced against the republican county of public works was doing something personal spite. His position in the it becomes wholly useless. For present campaign is of a most dis- months past the people who burn ors bestowed upon him by the party | the quality of the gas but to no purwith which he has been affiliated. pose and as a consequence some of After having been four times elected the consumers have become tired of by the republicans of this county to | waiting and have discontinued its the most lucrative office within their use. The gas now being furnished simply because he is displeased with soft coal and the odor is so obnox-

No traitor ever assumed a position more daring, more dangerous or more damnable than that assumed by Mr. Bryan for narrow partisan purposes when he asserts his belief that the measures of governmental and natimperialistic oppression of the people. principle as is this same individual Such a man is the breeder of future riot and revolution, an exciter of the ignorant to deeds of carnage and the instigator of sedition among the worse element of an already too free country. This is the only country inwhich he would be allowed to utter pursuing methods in connection those falsehoods which if persisted in and continued will surely lead to anarchy and ruin.

> Alex Roberts, the republican county convention's choice for sheriff. is no novice in that capacity, having served as under sheriff for a number of years, during which time no man ever had it to say that he shirked a will be elected on November 6th there is no question. No republican can afford to cut a single name on the ticket.

Col. George T. Burns, who after January 1st, 1901, will occupy quarters at the court bouse, will receive a large majority over his democratic opponent, N. J. Blanchet. The Col. is popular throughout Delta county. He will make a most efficient official. No republican should cut a single name on the republican ticket.

European anarchists must be short of funds since would-be assassin Coutourier had to steal the \$500 it would cost him to kll President

To the American People: "I am preaching 'imperialism' but this silver dollar is my pet and the real

Col. Bliss makes both friends and votes by the simplicity of his speeches. After all the truest eloquence is plain sincerity.

Vote the straight republican ticket. Do not scratch a single name for personal reasons. You owe a duty to

New York gave Gov. Roosevelt the kind of greeting that inspires confidence and confirms convictions.

Do not fail to register today. You will not be allowed to vote unless

Vote for a new jail and sheriff's residence for Delta county. Vote "Yes" on the constitutional

"A short day is better than a short

Register today. It is your last

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# VOTE ON AMENDMENT

Make Your Cross Before "Yes" on the Special Ballot.

PROVIDES FOR TAXING GORPORATIONS

Michigan Electors Given Opportunity to Permit the Taxation of Railroads and Other Corporations.

The proposition to amend the con-stitution of the state of Michigan in order to provide for the assessment of the property of railroads and other corporations at their true cash val-

corporations at their true cash values, as set forth by the action of the recent special session of the legislature was as follows:

Section 10. The state may continue to collect all specific taxes accruing to the treasury under existing laws. The legislature may provide for the collection of specific taxes from corporations. The legislature may provide for the assessment of the property of corporations at its true cash value by a state board of assessors, and for the levying and collection of taxes thereon. All taxes hereafter levied on the property of such classes of corporations as are paying specific taxes under laws in force on Nov. 6, A. D. 1900, shall be applied as provided for specific taxes in section one of this article.

That section 11 of article 24, of

one of this article.

That section 11 of article 24, of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The legislature shall provide for an uniform rule of taxation except on property paying specific taxes and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law provided, that the legislature shall provide an uniform rule taxation for such property as shall be assessed by a state board of assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the state board of assessors shall ascertain and deterassessors shall ascertain and determine is the average rate paid upon other property upon which ad valor-em taxes are assessed for state, coun-ty, township, school and municipal

lature may direct, the legislature shall provide for an equalization of assessments by a state board on all taxable property, except that taxed under laws passed pursuant to section 10 of this article. tion 10 of this article.

cross in the square to the left of the will carry there is not the slightest doubt but it is to be hoped that the vota on this specific will make an attractive tableau for the closing scene of the campaign of 1900. vote on this question will be so decided that no doubt as to the peoples position in this matter can be entertained in the future.

# NEW SIGNAL TOWER.

Government Erects one for the Escanaba Weather Station.

corner of Ludington street and Har-rison avenue. This tower and staff

them visible to vesselmen for quite a distance out on the bay. It will be used exclusively for marine sig-

Owing to the fact that there is no electric circuit operated in the city all night the local weather and signal station will be compelled to continue the oil lamps for night signals, a condition that is very unsatisfactory to Mr. Wurtz. Practically all the other ports on the lakes are supplied with electric signal lights, but Escanaba is not yet metropolitan Escanaba is not yet metropolitan enough to permit of this luxury.

# MAYOR HARTNETT MARCHED.

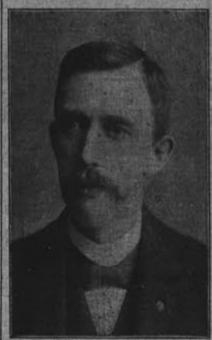
Participated in the Sound Money Parade at Chicago.

Mayor John M. Hartnett, who for several years past has been the rec-ognized leader of the democracy of canaba, has been converted to the

who went to Chicago last week in the uterests of the summer hotel were longeriled at the Victoria Hotel on Michigan avenue. Saturday after-noon they watched the formation of the big sound money parade until time to start for the Northwestern depot to catch the train home.

depot to catch the train home.

The cab which they had engaged for this purpose was unable to get through the crowded streets and the Sandy city delegates were forced to walk. Being unable to move through the crowd fast enough they secured the services of a policeman who enabled them to fall in line with the marchers and they made their way to Fifth avenue and across the river without further inconvenience. That he enjoyed the experience the Mayor does not deny, but he frankly admits that he was constantly afraid some stalwart policeman would spot him



HON. O. B. FULLER, Candinate for State Senator.

as a democrat and jerk him out of the line into the crowd again. We confidently expect to hear of the Mayor's voting for McKinley and Roosevelt next Tuesday.

HON. CHASE S. OSBORN.

Will Close the Campaign in Escanaba Monday Night.

Hou. Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, state railroad commissioner purposes.

That section 13 of article 14, of said constitution, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 13. In the year one thousand nine hundred and one, and every fifth year thereafter, and at such other times as the legislature may direct, the legislature may direct, the legislature may direct, the legislature may direct.

preceed the meeting and as this will A special ballot has been provided for the electors who wish to vote upon this question at next Tuesday's election and every voter who believes in equal taxation should make his

# BIG LAND DEAL.

I. Stephenson Company Purchases 25,000 Acres of Hardwood.

The I. Stephenson company of Wells closed a deal last Monday through which they made the pur-chase of a 25,000 acre tract of timber land in Delta and Marquette coun-Escanaba's weather bureau is now equipped with a new steel signal tower mounted on the building at the land in this vicinity representing an expenditure of about \$200,000.

rison avenue. This tower and staff is seventy-five feet high above the building and 115 feet above the lake at Wells will be operated all winter The work was done by E. Olson & Co. of this city during the past week and is paid for by the government.

The new tower will enable George B.

Wurtz, the local observer to fighting.



HON, GEORGE P. M'CALLUM.

# The Stage.

As a welcome change from the long run of comedies and farcial productions, Tennessee's Pardner came to Peterson's Opera House last Monday evening and pleased a large audience. The piece is a romantic drama of the pathetic character and was inspired by Bert Hart's story of mining life in Nevada in an early day. The company presenting the play in this city was one of uniform talent and the piece itself was so well mounted city was one of uniform talent and the piece itself was so well mounted that nothing but praise can be accorded the performance. With a plot that is not difficult to follow and some opportunity for specialty work the piece is one calculated to amuse almost any audience and the clever work of Jane Corcoran as "Tennessee," James M. Brophy as "Swan" was much appreciated. The Gold Nugget Quartet was a feature that added much to the play and with an abundance of special scenery there seemed nothing wanting to complete the pleasure of the audience.

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Archbishop tretand Tells Why He Will Vote for McKinley.

Archbishop Ireland has given out the following personal statement as to his attitude in the present campaign:

"How do I intend to vote? It cannot at first sight but seem more or less impertinent for any citizen to tell the public how he intends to vote. In voting each citizen obeys the dictates of his own sense of civic duty; he should simply do this and leave to others to do likewise. However, since a certain number of newspapers have undertaken to say how I

## SEVENTY-SIX MILLION.

Population of the United States Ex-ceeds That Figure.

The official announcement of the total population of the United States the late war and in retaining for itfor 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,

frauds. He stated that he would, if elected, take up a Lansing residence and there, at the seat of the government apply all the business abilities which he possesses to secure a satisfactory administration of its affairs in all departments.

Hon. Victor H. Gore was the speaker of the evening, and he proved himself a political whirlwind. On various occasions his assertious were

various occasions his assertions were met with storms of applause. He is not a political ranter; but an elo-quent and logical talker. The party went to Menominee at 9 o'clock the same evening.

### SOUND REASONING.

Archbishop Ireland Tells Why He

tates of his own sense of civic duty; he should simply do this and leave to others to do likewise. However, since a certain number of newspa-The laughable farce comedy "Two Married Men" was presented at Peterson's Opera House last night to a fair sized and well pleased audience. The play is similar to "A Wise Woman" and is replete with good specialties. One of the most amusing parts of the piece is the initiation of Garnaby Fix into an order known as the "Hod Fellows," it being a very clever travestry upon the modern secret society initiation. Many who attended the play last night stayed for the Larks ball at the south end of the theatre.

Since a Certain number of newspapers have undertaken to say how I intend to vote, and in so doing have misinterpreted my intention and have not been unwilling to make political capital out of my supposed vote, I will give to the question—how I intend to vote—a categorical and unmistakable reply. I intend to vote for William McKiuley and Theodore Roosevelt. In giving my votes for the candidates of the Republican party, I am satisfied in my own conscience that I serve the best interests of the country at home and abroad, that I contribute to the maintenance of the country's material prosperity and of peace and good will between pers have undertaken to say how I of the country's material prosperity and of peace and good will between the several classes of its population, that I aid the country in bringing about the safest and most honorable solution of the complex problems which confront it as the results of



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627,907 are contained in the forty-five at present commercially and diplo-Wurtz, the local observer, to fly his signals at a height that will make built by Contractor Lindsay at the tart of the local observer in the lorty-live states, representing approximately the population to be used for appor-

tionment purposes
There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,069,756.

Taking the 1890 population as a

basis there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

Michigan is the ninth state in the

Union with rogard to population. New York comes first with a popula-tion of 7,268,009. Then Pennsylvania, 6,301,365; Illinois, 4,821,550;Ohio, 4,157,545; Missonri, 3,107,117; Texas, 3,048,828; Massachusetts, 2,805,346; Indiana, 2,516,463, and Michigan, 2,-

# THE BLISS MEETING.

Large Assemblage Listen to

Recanaba, has been converted to the rauks of the sound money party. Last Saturday Mayor Hartnett, together with Prosecuting Attorney ira C. Jannings of this city, marched in the big republican parade in the capacity of the major marched for five blacks from Michigan to Fifth avenues, passed thousands of spectators lined along either side of the street.

To "his honor's" credit let it be said that he was the first to tell the story upon his return home, but after being severely called down by several of his political friends, he explained the rather numsual occurrance by declaring that his participation in the parade was forced upon him. The party of Escanaba citizens

matically before other nations of the world. I trust no further doubts will be expressed as to how I intend to vote.

# WELL UNDER WAY.

New Brewery Bullding Already Two Stories High.

Work on the new Reichter Brewery on west Ludington street is progressing rapidly, the walls of the building having already attained a hight of two stories. It is intended to have the new brewery ready for operation by January 1, and this will enable the company to place its product upon the market by May 1 at the latest.

The building is of brick with stone trimmings and the walls are unusually thick. Contractor Wm. Bang of Menominee who has charge of the work is employing a large force of men on the job in order to have it completed within the time stipulated

The Census Enumeration Scarcely

From a wholly reliable source The Iron Port learns that the census enumeration gives Escanaba a popula-tion of 9,700, a gain of nearly 1,500 over 1890. Our informant says this gives Escanaba fifth place among the cities of the upper peninsula, all of which show gains with the single ex-ception of Menominee, whose de-crease is something like 2000.

Do not fail to attend the 20 per cent discount sale at Greenhoot Bros'.

# The City

Methodist Episcopal church: Class meeting at 9:30; morning service at 10:30, theme, "The Boundlessness of the Divine Nature," Evening serthe Divine Nature. Evening service at 7:30, theme, "The Story of a Great Bargain." Sunday School at noon; Epworth League at 6:30. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All seats free and a cordial invitation given to all.

The Negaunee football team de-feated Marquette's eleven at the lat-ter place Saturday by a score of 17

Wanted at once at the Fair Savings



ALEX ROBERTS, Candidate for Sheriff,

Bank, a first class shoe man to take charge of shoe department.

The Co. 1 football eleven of Marinette defeated the Racine Athletic team last Saturday by a score of 46

Bear Fox, an Indian, twenty-five years of age is in jail at Menominee for an attempted criminal assault upon a six-year old white girl. He will probably be sent to Marquette prison.

The Marinette High school team defeated Sturgeon Bay's eleven at the latter place last Saturday by a score of 24 to 0.

The Menominee High school eleven defeated Green Bay's team at the former place Saturday by a score of

Mrs. Pelton has removed her dressmaking parlors from 702 Ludington street to 721, up stairs, where she will be pleased to welcome all of her Boys' and regular patrons and many new ones.

# RAPID RIVER RIPPLES.

The Dillabough saw mill has been moved from the plains to a point four miles up the Rapid River, where it will saw during the winter.

Joseph Simons of Garden proposes to locate in Rapid River, and engage in the manufacture of bicycles. Mr. Simons has made several "machines' while at Garden and they give the best of satisfaction.

F. A. Holzhausen, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial school at Houghton, has bought forty Poland China and Berkshire hogs from H. W. Cole, and a dozen breeders from Prof. Kinsel. The superintendent proposes to engage in swine raising on an extensive scale. Getting the greater part of the feed from private residences and hotels at no cost he figures that it will pay him.

Father Manning, pastor of St. Charles church, although having been among us only a short time is doing a noble work. The church is about \$200 in debt, but he hopes to soon wipe out this indebtedness and be free from all pecuniary obligations In this effort he has the hearty support and co-operation of his parish-

# DON'T FAIL TO VOTE.

Next Tuesday the Time for the People to Express their Approval of Prosperity.

When you go into the election booth on Tuesday next you will find at the top of the Republican column on the official ballot the following vignette:



The kindly face of the martyr Lin-coln, who first led the Republican party to victory; the stars and stripes you love so well; your patri-otism and your personal interest, all will demand of you a vote for every Republican candidate. In this way you will register your approval of the splendid administration of President McKinley and your desire for a con tinuance of the prosperity which we now enjoy. It is an easy and a pleas-ant thing to do. Just stamp or mark a (X) in the circle under the Republican vignette. That means a vote for every Republican candidate. And thus you will have done your duty.

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# RATHFON BROS.

The place for you to buy.

Masonic Block, 617 Ludington Street.

SHOES.

# Summer Hotel

It looks as though Escanaba was going to have a Summer Hotel, and it is conceded by all that it would be a good thing for the city. It is also acknowledged that

# RATHFON BROS. & YOUNG

Have made a great change in the shoe business of Escanaba. In the short time that they have been in the shoe business prices in footwear have been reduced very largely. If you are not already a customer of the above firm it will pay you to call on them and be convinced of the values they are giving. Ladies' \$3.50 and 4.50 boot still going for

MASONIC BLOCK.

COL. A. T. BLISS.

Evening Larks Entertain a Monster Crowd.

Number of Tickets Sold is Not Yet Known but Will Probably Reach 800.-Expenses Were

The grand benefit ball given by the Evening Larks in the interest of the summer hotel, came off at the opera house hall last night and was a flattering success, notwithstanding the fact that the amount raised is thought to be considerable less than the anticipated \$1,000, which the Larks have pledged to the bonus fund. The weather was ideal for dancing and as early as 9 o'clock there were fully 100 merry makers in the hall and the first of the twentyfour numbers on the dance program

The crowd continued to increase slowly until after the performance in cards and circulars. The circulars the opera house was over when fully another hundred made their way to the ball room and participated in the for the reason that he with a majority attendance vary from 300 to 500 and at times the crowd was so dense that on the Fourth of July. Mr. Burch some two hours later.

in giving this ball was to raise the largest amount of money possible for the summer botel bonus fund, they having pledged themselves to donate at least \$1,000 to this cause, the af-

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following named gentlemen: Jerry Driscoll, chairman, Henry Oliver, William Egan, James Fleming, Andy Stephenson, Coleman Nee, Michael Quinn, William Hennessy, Joseph J. Cooney, Peter Murray, Matt J. Ryan and John Ray.

These gentlemen not only arranged These gentlemen not only arranged the details of the ball but looked af-

ing countenance of Andy Duggan greeted each newcomer, while his honest palm was extended in a businesslike manner for the ticket that meant one more dollar towards the desired thousand.

The interior of the hall was well lighted, but was without any especial decoration as this would have necessidecoration as this would have necessitated an unnecessary expense and thus reduced the amount to be turned over to the cause for which the ball was promulgated. The floor committee consisted of P. H. Connell, Coleman Nee, Mike Quinn, George Buckley, Andy Gunderson and W. E. Stevens, and to these gentlemen is due the credit for the entirely satisfactors. ley, Andy Gunderson and W. E. A Saginaw lumberman suggests that students of forestry, in their attempts to reforest pine or hard-factory manner in which the dance wood lands in Michigan or other

northern sections of the United States, would do well to give close attention to the possibilities of base-wood. Basswood is a timber that wood. Basswood is a timber that grows rapidly—in fact 15 or 20 years will produce a very handsome growth—and from a commercial standpoint is worth more as logs run in the markets of the world than white pine. Again, the wood is growing very scarce, and is increasing in value.

Mike Tolan who has been in Puerto Rico for the past three months returned to his home in this city Wednesday morning. Mr. Tolan left Escanaba about the first of August and went to Mayaguez where he was employed as a boss plumber on some construction work. He says there is pienty of work in the island and that Americans are especially well paid, but despite all that he prefers the states to Puerto Rico and has come back to stay.

During much of the time he was at Mayaguez, Mr. Tolan suffered from fever and he was greatly reduced in flesh when he returned home. He says the cities of Puerto Rico are improving rapidly under American rule but that the native laborers are so indolent that it requires the constant effort of all the Americans there to keep them at work and even

there to keep them at work and even then it takes a half dozen of them to do the work of a single yankee.

Do not fail to attend the 20 per

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This store is radiant with the newest creations in swell neckwear, colors and patterns By bringing prices down to a figura bright and pleasing. Collars and cuffs in elegant array. Shirts of latest styles and durable quality. Hats of highest character. Every article representing the acme of good taste and at our prices are most economical offerings.

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At Peterson's Opera House Monday evening, November 5th ....

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

'Phone by applying at the Exchange or calling up No. 118, which will be promptly answered by "the old man" Are you healthy and full of ginger Holden Jomic Falls F you want health and vigor, good appetite and sound aleep, take DR. HOLDER'S TORIC TABLETS, a quick and safe cure for Blood, Liver, Nerve, Stomach and Bowl Diseases. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Vomiting, Nervous Irritability, Nervousness, Insomnia, Backache, Anaemia, Debility, Pimples, Boils, "Blues" and all attendant evils. They aid digestion, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves, improve the appetite, induce sweet aleep, tone up the whole system, and make you a new creature. They not only make you feel well, but they make you really well and give you the vim and vigor which make life worth living ASABASA contain no harmful Narcotic, Bromide or other harmful or injurious drugs, are not a stimulant, but by their thoroughly tonic and strengthening properties they atrengthen and build up the system, soon restoring the once wasted frame to its usual healthy and robust condition. WEIGH yourself, take two boxes of Dr. Holder's Tonic Tablets, then WEIGH yourself again, and you will be most agreeably surprised and pleased at the rapid gain you have made in good, sound, healthy flesh. Manufactured only by NEENAH MEDICINE CO., NEENAH, WIS., U. S. A. THOSE WRITING ADVERTISER WILL CONFER A PAYOR IF THEY WILL MENTION THIS PAPER.

program was rendered. The checkroom was in charge of Charles Besah
assisted by John Ray, George Buckley and Andy Gunderson.

Professor Dan Dewey and his splendid orchestra of eight pieces furnished the dance music, which was of a
character that made the feet of both
the young and old tingle with a de-

PROFITS GO TO SUMMER HOTEL FUND

Character that made the feet of both the young and old tingle with a desire to test their cunning amidst the swirling throng that glided over the floor in the full enjoyment of the mazy waltz. Mounted on an elevation at the end of the hall, stalwart Jerry Driecell, the promptor kept his tire. Driscoll, the prompter, kept his tire-less vigil as he guided the merry makers through the various dances with his stentorian voice. At 11 o'clock the announcement was made that the Ladie's auxiliary to the K.O T. M. would serve supper in the council chambers from that hour until 1 o'clock and many of the dancers were shortly headed that way to re-

### WEAK ARGUMENTS,

Candidate Foster Visits Schoolcraft With Circulars.

The Manistique Tribune of Friday last contains the following: "Frank Foster the Democrat nominee for representative of the Delta district was in the city this week, distributing festivities there. Estimates on the of the members of the last legislature dancing was made difficult. The crowd did not commence to diminish until after midnight and the last number on the program was reached number on the program was reached some two hours later. referred to in Foster's circular, and fair was nevertheless a most decided if the electors of his district return success socially, and owing to this fact was the source of an additional satisfaction to the young men who gave it. The various committees in voted for bills having the interest of charge of the ball did everything in their power to provide their guests with the opportunity for a good time and if any one failed to enjoy themselves it was certainly not the fault of the management.

The expressions commattees in the total to the interest of the people in mind it is only necessary to state that he voted in favor of the bill to increase the tax on railroads, and that he opposed the bill introduced by the fish trust and worked in favor of the commercial or independent fishermen. He also did not

the details of the ball but looked after its advertising and the advance sale of tickets, and to them largely is due the success of the affair.

The reception committee consisted of Messrs. Ed. Gunville, Matt J. Ryan, Jacob Kratze and Andy Duggan. Charles Maloney presided at the ticket window and for every dollar that was pushed through the opening, gave in exchange a smile, a pleasant word and the little square of paste board that was the "open sesame" to the ball room. At the door, the broad shoulders and beaming countenance of Andy Duggan Nick Tosk, a German lumberman

October's Weather.

The mean temperature for Escanaba during the past month was 55°, the highest being 68 on the 5th and the lowest 32 on the 17th. The prevailing direction of the wind was valing direction of the wind was south with a maximum velocity of 30 miles on the 31s. Total precipitation during the mouth was 3.51 inches. There were 8 clear days, 11 partly cloudy, and 12 cloudy days, a heavy frost on the 13th and a light frost on the 17th inst.

Worth Considering.

MIKE TOLAN RETURNS. Gets Enough of Puerto Rican Life in Three Months.

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other system. This in another reas-

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Who, a few years ago, would have thought that so great an enterprise

would result from so small a begin-

ning, but the old trueism that "oaks

from acorns grow" has been exempli-fied. Then professing wiseacres pre-dicted that

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Could not attain such remarkable success and provide 'phones a such a

"ridiculously low price," but that his theory was not at fault has been ful-

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# HAGNIFICENT INCREASE FOR AMERICAN FARMERS.

Crop and Live Stock Gains of Over a Billion Dollars in Value.

# DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROSPERITY AND DEPRESSION.

A Marvelous Statement by the Department of Agriculture, Which Shows Why Farmers Are with the Administration.

The United States Department of Ag- | They received nearly \$164,000,000 more riculture has just issued its statement of the value of nine of the principal crops of the United States. Comparing this value with the value of the same crops in 1896 and adding the increased value of live stock already published, there is an increased gain of over one billion two hundred million dollars.

It is the difference between the control of the c

It is the difference between prosperity and depression—between Republicanism and Democracy. The increase is given below:

Increase in Nine Crops \$ 710,722,617 Increase in Livé Stock. 501,444,474

Total Gain to Farmere.....\$1,212,167,091 The value on the farm of the nine principal crops raised in the United States was \$710,722,617 larger this year than

money for their cotton than they did in 1896. This year the mills were open and there was a demand for cotton.

money for their potatoes this year than they did in 1896. People could afford to buy potatoes this year, as the mills were

open and good wages were being earned. They received over \$14,000,000 more money for their barley this year, and barley is one of the smallest of the sta-

They received almost \$6,000,000 more money for their rye crop, which is an-other of the small staples.

American farmers have also gained over \$500,000,000 this year in the value of their live stock as compared with 1896, according to the Department of The figures are supplied by the Department of Magriculture, those for 1900 having just been completed. The details by Increase this year, \$710,722,617 in nine

crops tonow:	acapie crops.			STORY TO STORY OF THE STORY
	FARM VALUER			Increase in
	1896.	1900.		1900.
Corn	\$513,871,912	\$859,810,000		\$345,938,088
Cotton	319,976,437	483,750,000		163,773,563
Wheat	265,698,900	380,000,000		114,301,100
Oats	120,248,889	162,187,500	3+41	41,938,611
Petatoes	75,679,362	97.350,000		21,679,638
Barley	18,294,996	32,337,500	25.0	14,042,504
Rye	8,346,399	14,242,500		5,896,101
Hay	669,295,564	671,000,000	100	1,704,436
Buckwheat	4,931,424	6,380,000		1,448,576
Total	11,996,334,883	\$2,707,057,500		\$710,722,617
	EXPERIMENTAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	STATE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.		MANAGER STORY

American farmers received almost | Increase this year, \$501,444,474 in live \$115,000,000 more money for their wheat this year, under Republican prosperity, than they did in 1896 under Democratic er's p Total increase, \$1,212,167,091 in farmer's property in 1900. The farmers will not throw away the substance for the shadow. They will depression. This year the people can afford to buy bread. In 1896 thousands of them were starving and begging for vote for a continuance of Republican

The American farmers received \$346,- cratic adversity. They will vote for Mccorn crop than they did in 1896.

and Factories.

AND PROSPERITY.

SOUTHERN PROGRESS

in the table below:

Southwestern . 5,911,776

Three new cotton mills.

Three knitting factories.

One cotton and linseed oil.

One coke bi-product plant. Four iron and steel works.

One hosiery factory.

One flour mill.
Two canning works.

Three peanut factories.

Four wagon and buggy works.

The future of the South is in developing

its manufacturing interests and there are thousands of Southerners who already

realize this and who are alive to the value of the protective tariff.

One furniture works.

One handle factory.

Three planing mills.

Sixteen saw mills.

One stave works.

One silk mill.

One pulp mill.

in August.

# PROSPERITY CERTAIN AND LIBERTY ASSURED

vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

prosperity as against a return of Demo-

Shown by the Activity of Railroads Views of a Noted Jewish Publisher on the Country's Future.

As far as human judgment can fore-The increase of earnings of the Southsee-at least so it seems to the writerern and Southwestern railroad systems the next four years should be more prosof the South and Southwest is an excelperous than anything this country has lent indication of the improvement of ever before seen. There will be an enorbusiness conditions in that section of the mously increased demand for our natural country. The advance since 1896 is shown products, such as iron, and just now coal; and our manufactured products are also rapidly making their way. In certain lines, such as agricultural implements, Southern ..... \$6,584,265 \$9,858,405 tools and light vehicles, in fact whatever 8,432,064 it is necessary to combine lightness with strength, we are away ahead of the rest Total .....\$12,496,041 \$18,290,469 of the world, and it is only because we have not cultivated the foreign markets Money has loaned at lower rates of with sufficient assiduity that we have interest; both agricultural and manufacgiven our competitors a ghost of a show. facturing interests have been stimulated In other lines than those mentioned thereby; and what stimulates these interabove, such as ladies' fine shoes and ests directly stimulates the business of others that the writer could mention, we railroads. The out-bound shipments of also form a class by ourselves superior to the raw cotton may not have been heavier the rest of the world. These conclusions because more was used in the Southern are drawn from personal observations in mills; but the out-bound shipments of many countries.

textile goods have greatly increased. Also A second point which ought to be the in-bound shipments of the luxuries of well presented is that of expansion. You life have increased enormously, and this no doubt are aware of the greater or less class of freight is the best paying of all. persecution which the Jews have under-Opening up new markets in Cuba, Porgone in all the countries of the world, and to Rico and the Philippines for the proare still undergoing to-day. Therefore ducts of the South has given great addione of the things that we desire to see tional stimulus to the Southern railroads, established above all others is the univerwhich, geographically considered, derive sal principle of the right of any decent unusual advantages from the expansion man to go anywhere where he thinks he can improve his condition and enjoy all The extent to which new factories have the rights and immunities of a native, been erected in the States of West Virwithout being put to any disadvantage ginia, Kentucky and Virginia is shown because of his religion. There are really by the number of establishments started only two countries that give this privialong the line of the Norfolk and Westlege; these are the United States and ern road during the past year. These in-

Great Britain. We know that freedom for all, equality for all, and safety and protection for all. are guaranteed wherever the Stars and Stripes float; hence we were expansion-ists from the start and will be until the end. Wherever a country is practically under American jurisdiction, it is a good thing for that country; it is a good thing for humanity, and a thing that is so good cannot fail to be a good thing for the country itself in the end, though it may be costly in the beginning.

These are the points which we think ought to be emphasized. The questions ought to be treated in the very broadest way; details do not count.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 6, 1900.

Railroad Men for McKinley. Bryan and the Popo-Democratic party have been claiming the railroad vote this year, especially out in Kansas. On the train going to Topeka a few days ago the conductor, brakeman and engineer were all found to be enthusiastic Republicans. Station agents along the line were also found to be faithful Republicans and working among their railroad friends for McKinley. Bryan at any rate won't get the whole railroad vote,

WILL YOU?

You voted in 1898 for prosperity and got it. Will you now vote against



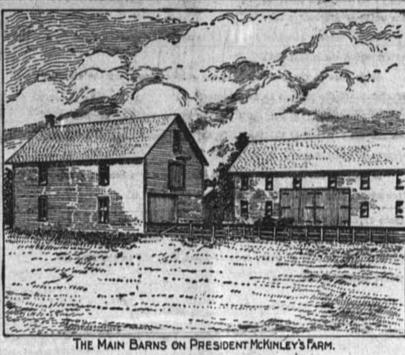
Not a Political Farm, but Managed in an Able Manner, and the Place Is, a Noted One in the Countryside.

on sheds show care and thrift. The wool ber more than 200. candidate for President, the public stands his business, and it is said, in the knows little about it. Two miles from vicinity, that there is not a more prosperfield at one side of the main road.

President McKinley owns a farm. A calves is also an occupation. Ten fine great deal has been written about Mr. horses are constantly employed. These Bryan's farm, but heretofore no description of Mr. McKinley's broad expanse graze on the hillside. One season 175 sheep were sold from this place. This of corn fields, meadows, cow pastures sheep were sold from this place. This shows what a good market there is for and orchards, which comprise 162% acres. the wool and mutton which comes from this well-kept barns, corn cribs and wag-

on the backs of 200 sheep shines with The man who has charge of Mr. Mc-cleanliness, for McKinley's farm is a Kinley's farm is W. J. Adams, formerly model one and a modern one. Unlike the of Canton, but who was raised in Pennfamous Nebraska farm of the Democratic sylvania. He is a farmer who undercandidate for President, the public stands his business, and it is said, in the Minerva, one mile from Bayard, Ohio, ous farm in all that section. He has a it stands on a sloping parcel of ground surmounted by the orchards of Baldwin apples. The Cleveland and Pittsburg ance of neatness which marks his work.

Railroad crosses a corner of the farm and Mr. Adams has lived on this place for the Big Sandy canal courses through the the past twenty years, and Mr. McKinley



McKinley's farm is a profitable one. In any season when crops are good it yields richly. This year's potato crop quite old in appearance. It shelters eleven will probably aggregate 2,000 bushels. The corn fields have been known to produce as high as 3,500 bushels in a single year. Last year the meadows produced is a wing which is a story and a half in

This is apple butter making time in one side. this section of the country. Many of the apples on McKinley's farm, just at the lings on the farm. There is the main present time, are being made into apple barn, the sheep barn, the two large wagbutter. The large orchard is an impor- on sheds, the scale house and the pig pen. tant part of McKinley's farm. One good The accompanying picture, shows the year 1,700 bushels of Baldwins were main barn to the right and the main gathered and as many more of other wagon shed to the left. kinds kinds, making a total yield of nearly 3,500 bushels. Part of the produce of year by people who, on passing through the farm has been shipped to Canton that section, hear of the President's farm from time to time to the McKinley home, and are curious to see what kind of a but none has ever been sent to Washing: farmer he is. One visitor once asked for ton. Canton is about twenty miles from the farm.

The residence is a two-story structure. built sixty years ago. It is now getting rooms. The porch is about the size of McKinley's famous front porch at Canton, and then on to the upright part there 100 tons of hay. The oats crop this year height. The lawn is well kept, and aggregates some 700 bushels. morning glories grow upon the fences at

Besides the house, there are six build-

The McKinley farm is visited each a fence rail for a souvenir of his visit. The Adams family has become used to Selling milk is one of the industries of kodak fiends and fully realize that to rethe farm. There are twenty-five head of side on the President's farm is to be, in

### cattle. There are nine milch cows. Some a sense, in the public eye .- W. Frank of them are blooded stock. Raising McClure.

# REPUBLICAN PROTECTION **DEMOCRATIC LOW TARIFF**

McKinley Act Wilson-German Act

estable security settles in	of 1890.	of 1891.	ef 1897.
Horses and Mules	\$30 per head	20 per cent ad val.	\$30' per head.
Cattle 1 year old or over.	10 "	20 " "	27% per cent ad. val.
Calves (under 1 year)	2 "	2) " "	2 per head.
Sheep	1.50 "	20 " "	1.60 "
Hogs	1.60 "	20 " "	1.60 "
Barley	.30 bushel	30 " "	.30 hushel.
Buckwheat	.16 "	20 " "	.16 "
Corn	.15 "	20 " "	.16 "
Oats	.18 "	20 ," "	.15 '"
Wheat	.25 "	20 " "	15 "
Pot: toe:	.25 "	15 bashel.	26 "
Onions	.40 "	.20 "	40 "
Beans	.40 "	.20 "	45 "
Pers, green	40 "	.10	.40 "
Peas, dried	.20 "	.20 "	.30 "
Cabbage	.5 each	Fre:	3 each.
Other regelables	,25 per cent.	10 per cent.	.25 per cent ad. val.
Apples, green or ripe	.25 bushel	20 "	.2 bushel.
Apples, dried	.215.	50 .,	.25 lb.
E.991	.6 daz	.3 doz.	. 6 doz.
Pouttry, live	.3 lb.	2 lb.	.3.16.
Poultry, dressed	.6 lb.	.3 lb.	2:5 lb.
Bacon and ham	.6 lb.	20 per cent.	.010.
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# EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON SUSTAINING M'KINLEY.

Issues Are Now Just the Same as They Were Four Years Ago.

# WHY HE WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY SPEECHES.

Bryanites Get No Consolation from the Former President, Whom They Claimed Was Lukewarm in the Campaign.

Kinley. He silenced all statements to question is with the Supreme Court of the contrary by making his views known the United States. Cases involving the through the medium of an interview.

"Is it true, general, that you have consented to make some speeches in the campaign?" he was asked.

Campaigning Days Over "No, that statement has not been authorized by me," was his answer: "I have said to everyone who has spoken or written to me on the subject that I could not do any more campaign work. I began to make Republican speeches the year I began to vote, and have had a laborious, if unimportant, part in every campaign, State and national, since until

"In 1896 I submitted myself to very hard usage, and then made up my mind and so said to my friends that I would do no more campaigning. Following this part in the campaign of 1898. My retirement dates from that year, not from this.

His Work for Party. "Few men have made more speeches for their party than I have, and no ex-President, I am sure, has made more. as to lean against the pillars. Since I left Washington my retirement from all participation in party management has been complete. All that I have left to others, and I think they have very generally and kindly accepted my sense of the proprieties of the case—at

least between campaigns. "In a word, I have vacated the choir loft and taken a seat in the pews-with a deep sense of gratitude to my forbearing fellow countrymen."

"But, general, it is said that you are not altogether in accord with your party." As to Porto Rico.

"Well, I have heard that my silence the only public utterance I have made in tress or the national dishonor." criticism of the policies of the party was contained in the interview, consisting of he rather short sentence, that I gave to the newspapers while the Porto Rico bill was pending.

"It was, in substance, that I regarded believe that the legislative power of Congress in the territories is absolute, and I do believe that the revenue clause relational pily escaped. ing to duties and imposts applies to Porto

Is a Legal Question.

tion-one that the political departments ness and old age."

Gen. Benjamin Harrison is emphatically of the government cannot fully adjudge. It for the re-election of President Mc- The final and controlling word upon this Kinley. He silenced all statements to question is with the Supreme Court of a decision in which we all must acquiesce

cannot be much deferred. "I think, therefore, that voters ought to vote with a view to the right decision of those questions that are directly and finally in the control of the President and Congress.

Firm Against Bryan.

"The general reasons I gave in my Carnegie Hall speech in 1896 why Mr. Bryan should not be elected still hold good with me. His election would, I think, throw governmental and business affairs into

"We should not aid the election of a President who would, admittedly, if he could, destroy the gold standard and other things that we value even more, upon conclusion I declined to take a speaking the deceptive suggestion that he has been bound and that the Republican party will, after defeat, still have strength enough to save the temple.

"It will be much better not to allow the man with destructive tendencies so much

Quotes from the Past.

"Perhaps it will save you much trouble if I give you, and underwrite as of this date, this extract from my Carnegie Hall

speech:
"When we have a President who beduty to see that the mail trains are not obstructed, and that interstate commerce has its free way, irrespective of State lines, and courts that fear to use their ancient and familiar writs to restrain and punish lawbreakers, free trade and free silver will be appropriate accompaniments of such an administration and canwas imputed by some to that cause, Now, not add appreciably to the national dis-

Prosperity Is Cited.

"The economic policies of the Republican party have been vindicated by the remarkable and general prosperity that has developed during Mr. McKinley's adthe bill as a grave departure from right depression. A change of administration principles. I still think so. I do not this fall would almost certainly renew conditions from which we have so hap-

"This full dinner bucket is not a sordid emblem. It has a spiritual significance for the spiritually minded. It means more comfort for the wife and family, "These views, I know, are not held by more schooling and less work for the many able lawyers. It is a legal ques- children and a margin of savings for sick-

# PROTECTION FOR THE CATTLEMAN.

# Raiser to Compete with Canada.

Every one in Cass County, S. D., knows of close perusal by all.

Argusville, Oct. 5. I came down to Fargo to hear the Hon. J. D. Scanlan, and his speech was the best argument I ever heard on a political topic; there was no gas and no windjust solld facts.

I can give you a good illustration of his arguments, which I picked up on the train going to Fargo; it was a freight, and on the train was a cattle man from Manitoba, and he was along with 102 head of 2-year-old steers. He had shipped these from his home, eighty miles west of Winnipeg, to find a market in this country. It had cost him \$600 for duty to enter this stock; his freight was 231/2 cents per hundred from Neche to St. Paul, and then he had to reship to Chicago. He had been five days on the way when he reached Fargo.

Now here is the point for my brother farmers to study a little: This Manitoba farmer ships his cattle from the other side of the line to Chicago, pays heavy duty, pays the freight, feed three times on the way, suffers heavy shrinkage, and then sees a better profit at the end than he can get at home-and after paying all

Here is where we free trade farmers are blind to our own interests, when we want these cattle to come in free, and if our stock? They would not be worth the | man: raising and we would return to beggary, Now, I am interested in cattle, and I

have been considering starting in stock rears old for about \$10, but what can can be bribed," etc. on get for him then? He is worth about good one to bring that.

JAMES S. LANDIS.

# DANIEL WEBSTER'S WARNING TO THE POOR.

How It Helps the Northwestern Stock- Only Demagogues Will Try to Incite a Contest of Money.

I see in those vehicles which carry to James S. Landers of Argusville, and he the people sentiments from high places, is pretty well known in the State. He plain declarations that the present conhas lived here some twenty years, is a troversy is but a strife between one part most successful farmer, and attends boasted that the poor hate the rich. I closely to his farm interests. Being of know that under the cover of the roofs English descent, however, it would be of the capital within the last twenty-natural that he might favor free trade four hours, among men sent here to deideas, but he has evidently been studying vise means for the public safety and the the effect of protection and free trade on public good, it has been vaunted forth as the farmer, and he sends in the following a matter of boast and triumph that one letter for publication, which is worthy cause existed powerful enough to support everything and to defend everything; and that was the natural hatred of the poor to the rich. I pronounce the author of such sentiments to be guilty of attempting a detestable fraud on the community; a double fraud; a fraud which is to cheat men of their property, and out of the earnings of their labor by first cheating them out of their understanding.

The natural hatred of the poor for the rich! It shall not be until the last moment of my existence that I will believe the people of the United States capable of being effectually deluded, cajoled and driven about in herds by such abominable frauds as this. . . . I admonish the people against the object of outcries like this. I admonish every industrious laborer in the country to be on his guard against such a delusion. I tell him the attempt is to play off his passions against his interests and to prevail on him in the name of liberty to injurcand afflict his country and in the name of he dependence to destroy that independence and to make him a beggar and a slave. -Daniel Webster in the United States Senate, Jan. 31, 1834.

Bribed by Prosperity.

Mr. Bryan went to Salem, Ill., the other day and his remarks there have called this was allowed what would we get for forth the following letter from a Chicago

\_Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1, 1900. there thousands were before, under free To M. A. Hanna, Chairman Republican National Committee:

Dear Sir-I notice in Mr. Bryan's Saem speech that he says "The Republiraising in the Canadian Northwest, where caus are going to buy every vote that you can raise a steer until he is three can be bought and bribe every voter that

That interests me, and from my very humble walk in life I must confess I have good one to bring that.

Oh, no. I guess I'll not try that, but I'll stay in North Dakota and vote for McKinley and protection. That is good guess that is about all the bribery there need he in this campaign. G. E. C.

To Govern the Philippines. They (the Philippines) will not be gov-

erned as vassals or serfs or slaves; they will be given a government of liberty, regulated by law, honestly administered, without oppressing exactions, taxation without tyranny, justice without bribe, education without distinction of social condition, freedom of religious worship, and protection in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."-William, McKin-

# STILL MORE DEMOCRATS, POPULISTS AND SILV

### GENERAL BUCKNER DECLARES FOR McKINLEY

John M. Palmer's Running Mate Favors Republicans

General Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky, who, in 1896, was the candidate for Vice President on the National Democratic ticket, has returned from a trip abroad. He said:

"The advices that I have re-ceived from Kentucky make me believe that the McKinley Electors will receive a majority of the votes cast in that State.

"The real, simon-pure Demo-crats of Kentucky, have no sym-pathy with either Bryanism or Goebelism. Bryan, in his trip through Kentucky, identified himself with Goebelism and drove himself with Goepelism and drove away from his support the real Democracy of the State. The candidacy of Mr. Bryan on the Kansas City platform is in oppo-sition to the principles of true Democracy, and his election would be a menace to civil liberty. I am not going to take the stump for anybody, but I shall do what I can to secure the re-election of Mr. McKinley. "The Goebel law is a remarkable

measure. While the vote for Governor in many precincts was

thrown out, it was allowed to stand as far as it related to members of the Legislature. The latter elected J. C. S. Blackburn to the United States Senate, but I can not conceive that that body will seat him. I think that I am not exaggerating when I say that at the election in which Mr. Goebel was a candidate for Governor bel was a candidate for Governor 20 per cent of the honest vote of the State was thrown out and nullified to permit the issuing of a certificate to him. A similar state of facts would prevail this year but for the fact that Congress can take a hand in investigating can take a hand in investigating the returns. Goebelism means that it matters not how the people may vote, so long as Goebelites can do the counting. The Republicans might carry every county in the State but one, and then the State Election Commissioners could, with only that one county, legally declare the Electoral vote for Bryan. Whether the Goebelites would dare to do this remains to be seen, as their ac-tion would be subject to review by Congress."

Elton T. Ransom, formerly Democratic Assemblyman, Ransomville, N. timore, Md.: "I would not vote for Y.: "I have carefully watched Presi- Bryan on a gold platform. I think he dent McKinley's course and cannot see is even more dangerous than the platwhere he has failed in duty as an form he is on. I am against any man able chief magistrate, and a patriot of now and for all time who attempts to lofty ideals. If conducting a success-ful war against Spain, freeing and pronow. Don't talk about Bryan to me." viding for the education of the Cubans, supporting the honor of our flag and protecting our citizens wherever located, is imperialism, then I am an imperialist."

How. Don't tak about Bryan to me.

Hon. J. N. Perrin, Illinois: "The Filipinos had no business congregating an army 60,000 strong outside the city soldiers after we had taken the city. viding for the education of the Cubans,

Samuel J. Macdonald, Newark, N. J.: "Mr. Bryan's election would, with- never having been occupied by the out question, alarm the entire business Filipinos. I do not believe in saying world, and we know by sad experience to our soldiers over there that they are the distressing and fearful conse-fighting for a wrong cause. I am an quences of such alarm."

John L. Blair, St. Louis, Mo., son of Frank Blair, Democratic candidate for the Vice-Presidency in 1868: "What I most wish to see now is that Mr. Bryan shall be so overwhelmingly defeated that he and all his Populistic ilk shall be forever banished from the Democratic party. I think it the duty of every good citizen to aid in bring. a life-long Democrat. of every good citizen to aid in bring- a life-long Democrat. ing about this result, to the end that no party will ever hereafter insult the do not see how any Democrat who intelligence and self-respect of the peo- voted against Bryan in 1896 can conple by putting at its head such a tat- scientiously and consistently vote for terdemalion as he who now assumes to him in 1900." lead the Democratic party."

lican party is the only one that fully ley." knows how to conduct the affairs of the country for its real prosperity. Act- not vote for such a dishonest financial ing under that belief, I have identified policy as the platform advocates." myself with the McKinley and Roosevelt League, and will devote the very little time that I can get away from my business to progressing the fight ing alive a dead issue. I cannot sup-

against Bryanism." George Sommerville, prominent farmer, Greenville, Ill.: "I am satisistration; I have made more money in the past four years than I did under Cleveland's administration, and I believe the country is more prosperous than when under a Democratic administration. While I was not particularly in favor of taking the Philippine Islands, they have become our property; our flag waves over them and I

am in favor of keeping it there." Edward C. King, Democratic candiprosecuting "attorney, residence, Lincoln, Ill.: Afraid of free silver.

P. H. Carlin, Brooklyn, N. Y., leading builder and contractor: "The elec- Democratic principles." tion of Mr. Bryan would be a lamentable mistake. If I did not sincerely beupon the political teachings of my life. A series of disasters would follow his velt. election to power. All confidence abroad in our financial stability would be destroyed, whether free silver could be at once adopted or not. Gold would be hoarded by the banks for self-protection, law or no law."

Stephen A. Foley, life-long Democrat, and formerly county judge, Lincoln, Ill., believes in expansion, in continuing the present prosperity and balks at free silver.

General William Crooks, formerly colonel Sixth Minnesota Volunteers, St. Paul, Minn.: "In my opinion the administration of Mr. McKinley, in dealing with the questions that have arisen and have been most serious and difficult, has been honest, patriotic and national, and the American people will not forsake him while he is engaged in doing their will and upholding bravely, as he has, the honor of the nation at home and abroad."

Oscar Straus, Minister to Turkey, New York: "I am called a gold Democrat because I am opposed to a dis-honest dollar. I opposed Bryan in 1896, and I will oppose him again."

### LEADING GERMAN DAILY HAS LEFT W. J. BRYAN

The New York Staats Zeitung, that some time ago supported Bryan on the question of impe-rialism, has deserted his banner, rialism, has deserted his banner, and come out squarely for Mc-Kinley. The cut is the severest Bryanism has yet received in the East. The Staats Zeitung admits that the current is strongly against Bryan, and says there is nothing in the Bryan cry of imperialism and militarism. It is against him on the money question. The Staats Zeitung is one of the most powerful German papers in the country. Ex-Mayor Robert C. Davidson, Bal-

from the Spaniards, that same city expansionist."

Everett P. Wheeler, New York: "I

Alexander E. Orr, New York: "I August Kreamer, manufacturer, will not vote for Bryan. I hope every-Brooklyn, N. Y.: "There can be no body will do all that can be done to dequestion to my mind that the Repub- feat this ticket by voting for McKin-Delancey Nicoll, New York: "I can-

Ex-Controller Theodore W. Myers, New York: "The Kansas City convention made a fatal mistake in keepport by action or vote the free coinage of silver. I am one of a large number of discouraged Democrats who fied with President McKinley's admin- are wondering why in the name of common sense their party does not

want their help and votes." Francis H. Ruhe, New York: "I never voted the Republican ticket in my life, and four years ago was out and out for the gold standard ticket. This year I am for McKinley for all I am worth.'

William J. Curtis, member of the national Democratic committee, New York: "The platform adopted and the candidates nominated at Kansas date for Congress in 1896 and formerly City show that the Democratic party under its present management no longer presents any attractions to the men who have always believed in sound

William L. Turner, 22 William street, able mistake. If I did not sincerely be-lieve this I would not turn my back the slightest chance of election. I shall vote for McKinley and Roose-

> Charles D. Ingersoll, 170 Broadway. New York: "Even as it was in 1896. so it is in 1900. I cannot stand Bryan and debased money; I certainly shall not vote for him."

> John D. Crimmins, New York: "Bryanism and Populism have dictated the ticket and the platform for the Democratic party. By adopting the 16 to 1 plank the convention has virtually defeated its own ticket and elected Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt. In my opinion Bryan will receive a worse defeat than he received four years ago."

> George M. Feimlin, farmer, Grand Island, Neb.: "I was born and reared in Germany. I know what milkarism is and when a Democratic politician tells me that I must be afraid of militarism I tell you he is either totally ignorant of what militarism is or he is totally dishonest in attempting to make me believe something which he cannot believe himself. The little fragment of an army this country has neither endangers the republic nor can cause the fine increase in the price of my farm products. I am going to vote for McKinley and I'd like to see the man that can stop me."

M. D. Walker, public administrator, Holt County, Mo.

Captain James Rice, ex-Secretary of State Colorado, Cleveland, Ohio.

William J. McCarter, Philadelphia, representing Hughes & Bradley, neckwear. "Like thousands of others, ! knew less about free sliver than I cared to acknowledge, but I took Bryan's word for it. This year McKinley will receive my support. Why? The reasons for my change in sentiment are psipable. Everywhere I travel Bryan's pistitudes are made more grotesque by the growing prosperity of the country. Mac is good enough for me this year, and that is just the way hundreds of other traveling men feel. This talk of an 'ominous silence' is

### THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT MR. CLEVELAND'S POSITION

There is no longer any uncertainty about where Grover Cleveland stands in this campaign.

The former President of the United States is against Bryanism and against Bryan.

John S. Green of Louisville wrote to the former President inquiring if he has changed his views on the financial question as expressed in his letter to Chicago business men on April 13, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland's reply to Mr.

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Mr. Cleveland's reply to Mr. Green is as follows:

"Buzzard's Bay, Oct. 7, 1900.

John S. Green, Esq. Dear Sir: I have received your letter, inclosing a copy of my letter written more than five years ago to the business men of Chicago. I had not seen it in a long time, but it seems to me I could not state the case better at this time if I case better at this time if I should try. I have not changed my opinion as therein expressed in the least. Yours truly, "Grover Cleveland."

The letter was written five years ago to William T. Baker, George N. Smith, John O. Roche, T. W. Harvey, David Kelly and Harry S. Robbins, in response to an invitation to visit Chicago in the interest of sound money. Some of the striking extracts are:

"If the sound money sentiment abroad in the land is to save us from mischief and disaster it might be crystallized and combined and made immediately ac-

"An insidious attempt is made "An insidious attempt is made to create a prejudice against the advocates of a safe and sound currency by the insinuation, more or less directly made, that they belong to financial and business classes, and are therefore not only out of sympathy with the common people of the land, but for selfish and wicked purposes are willing to sacrifice the interests of those outside their circle.

"It is a time for the American

"It is a time for the American people to reason together as members of a great nation which can promise them a continuance of protection and safety only so long as its solvency is unsuspected, its honor unsullied and the soundness of its money unquestioned.

ness of its money unquestioned.
"The discredit or depreciation in the financial centers of any form of money in the hands of

form of money in the hands of the people is a signal of immedi-ate loss everywhere.

"If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep our currency from its safe sup-port, the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer or workingman as he sees the money he has received from his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries of the humble home."

### BRYAN'S DEFEAT WILL PRESERVE NATIONAL HONOR

Edward S. Bragg, soldier, statesman and life-long Democrat, came out squarely for President McKinley in a speech at the Pabst Theater, Milwaukee, on October 11th. He did more. He exhorted the Gold Democrats, at whose solicitation he publicly made known his views, to do likewise as a step essential to the preservation of national honor. General Bragg said, among

other things: "The heart of this great people has always beat loyal to the government when the war trump sounded, and has never tolerated, and will never tolerate, encouragement to a public enemy, while he is robbing, fighting, slaying the brave men, your sons and brothers, whom the government has sent forth to do its mission, whather that are well as a Particle of the sent forth to whether that enemy be an Englishman or Mexican, a Spaniard or a Filipino.

"The result of '96 is as a thricetold tale. Wisconsin, never lack-ing in its duty where State or National honor is concerned, set National honor is concerned, set the badger stamp of condemna-tion on Mr. Bryan's 16 to 1, in-dorsed by over 100,000 plurality. Are you ashamed of this record, and would you undo it? No, my fellow badgers, we will stand to our guns in the second battle as we did in the first.

"He who knows Mr. Bryan

"He who knows Mr. Bryan knows that he has never abandoned 16 to 1. The carrying into effect of his financial theories is the great purpose of his life. He is honest, if not prac-

tical, and he has never said, and he never will say, he has aban-doned it. He would not abandon

it at Kansas City.
"I have said Mr. Bryan is an honest, if not a practical, man. What he says he believes he can do, and will never falter in his

do, and will never falter in his attempt to do it.

"He is a dreamy idealist. He talks and acts and believes, if he were President, by a wave of his magic wand, as 'twere, he can make a desert blossom; that he can do away with want and misery, and make all his subjects prosperous and happy. In other words, that he is possessed of the mysterious power that can make the world an Utopia, if you give him a chance. give him a chance.

"Such a man is a delightful companion, an estimable member of society, but a wild bull in a china shop would not be more dangerous to the safety of the crockery than such would be to the sarety of the State, if entrusted with the management of affairs. affairs.

affairs.

"The country is prosperous; money is plenty and good; interest has dropped to 5 per cent; the market of our abundant crops has furnished the money to discharge old mortgages and build new homes; labor finds employment in our State, and the laborer fixes the wages. Why should you desire a change, unless it be for the better? And that better state you cannot hope to find in the balloon of the idealist, Bryan." Bryan."

### The Democratic Honest Money League of America, 160 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

John Dyrne President

This league was organized in 1896 to oppose the election of Will & iam J. Bryan upon a platform demanding the free coinage of silver at . the ratio of sixteen to one.

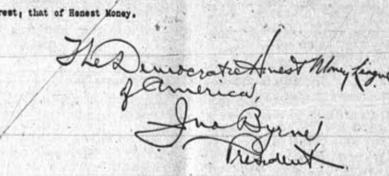
In the present campaign Mr. Bryan is again the candidate and free silver again the real issue.

We declare in favor of the existing gold standard and the election of the candidates pledged to its maintenance.

We oppose the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one and the election of William J. Bryan, and pledge our most earnest efforts to their defeat.

We call on all Democrats who hold their country's honor and welfare above party loyalty to unite with us in this final effort to crad-

icate Bryanism and secure repose and safety to the Nation. Gold Benocrats elected Mr. Mckinley: Gold Democrats, if they would secure the fruits of the victory of 1896, must re-elect him, and in the same interest; that of Henest Money.



# PROMINENT GERMAN HOPES FOR BRYAN'S DEFEAT

merchant, who in previous campaigns has been recognized as the exponent of the views of a large number of citizens of German descent and who up to the disruption of the Democratic party by Bryan was a prominent gold Democrat and a contributor to the literature for former campaigns, has announced that his views regarding the fitness of the two presidential candidates have in no wise changed from those he entertained in 1896.

"Although a gold Democrat then," said Mr. Windmuller, "I voted for Mr. McKinley, believing that to vote for third party candidates was to throw away a vote. I can say now that I have never been sorry for making the choice I did then. I believe now as I did then that Bryan's election would be a national calamity and that all taose who really care for the country's welfare have nothing else to do but to support Mr. McKinley. All other questions are of minor importance beside that

Louis Windmuller, the New York of the currency, and the Democracic managers may boast all they want to, but the fact is that a vast majority of the German-born voters regard this question as the paramount one, beside which 'imperialism,' so-called, cuts no figure. The trust question is hardly worth talking about for the reason that both parties have concluded that trusts are bad things. I regard Mr. Schurz as deluded respecting the Philippines. The Philippine question is so much on his mind that it has precluded him from looking impartially at the situation in its entirety. His judgment, in fact, seems to have been completely overclouded by it.

"I consider Mr. Bryan a dangerous man for the reason that he seeks to arouse class hatred and panders to socialistic and populistic tendencles. He should not be elected, and it is the duty of every business man, every working man and of all who love their country to see that he is defeated."

F. S. Andrews, proprietor Phoenix Inn, Findlay, Ohio. "I consider myself a Democrat. I am going to vote for McKinley. As a business man this ad-

Joseph Bear, of Frostburg, Md., lifeparty is the party of business and

Eugene V. Brewster, Brooklyn, N. Y .: "There are twenty-five reasons why Mr. Bryan should not be elected. The chief one is that he has behind him a disorganized mass of men with conflicting theories, and if elected, the appointment of many thousand of of-

appointment of many thousand of officials out of such a mass would mean confusion worse than confounded."

Thomas H. McCracken, business representative of the Progressive Carpenters' and the New York City Carpenters' unions for ten years: "Bryan resigned his colonelcy to urge his Democratic friends in the United States senate to vote for the ratification of the treaty."

William A. Perrine, representative of the Iron Molders' Conference, New York: "Prosperity."

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M. Sievers, traveling man, Milwaukee, Wis.: "The acts of a lot of hoodlums in Victor, Colo., are repeated in Chicago against Mr. Roosevelt and ministration suits me. The Philippines undoubtedly caused by that unclean do not worry me in the least." sheet known as the Chicago American, must turn every man with any selflong Democrat, and twice mayor of the city: "McKinley's administration this reason I refuse to vote the Demhas convinced me that the Republican ocratic ticket."

Dr. J. H. Woodward, Seward, Neb.:
"I voted for Bryan in 1896. I believe
that he and his con-fusion parties
have practically admitted that silver is to be relegated to the rear. On the question of the Philippines I am with the Republican party and President McKinley, from first to last. Mr. Bryan resigned his colonelcy to urge his Democratic friends in the United

same doctrines, the addition of a worse one, that is, to haul down the American fiag in the Philippines, has convinced me that Bryanism is Populism run mad. I am amazed that any portion of my fellow Democrats of the old period should, for the sake of this "We have risen to a position which ranks with the best governments on the sake of this "We have risen to a position which ranks with the best governments on the sake of this "We have risen to a position which ranks with the best governments on the sake of this "We have risen to a position which ranks with the best governments on the money standpoint to have no change at present in the money standpoint to have no change at present in the financial policy of the government, and I am going to vote as I honestly believe."

cratic party." unanimously urged the President to will vote for McKinley and to support engage in the recent war. I am an his policy of expansion."

American and I do not see how I can Capt. F. M. Grant, Canton, Ill.:

President." country has prospered. I am not in sea." sympathy with the position taken by Randolph Barton, of Baltimore, Md., tive control."

and Colonel Morton of Fargo."

ity."

am satisfied."

Elmer Thomas, Lynn, Ind., timber pled prosperity." buyer: "I worked several years ago at the business of buying timber, and could barely make a living, but after heretofore a prominent Democrat, has McKinley was elected President and announced, that henceforth he will business began to get better, my sal-ary was gradually increased, and now was a candidate for Secretary of State I am making plenty of money. Since on the gold Democratic ticket in 1896. McKinley's election I have bought a He opposes both free silver and antigood piece of property and have it paid for and money in the bank. Mc-Kinley is good enough for me and I the land, during the Civil War, propose to vote for him."

Expansion.

Thomas J. Powers, member Co. B, Warsaw, Ind.: "I feught four years for Warsaw, Ind.: "I feught four years for the land of the lan

progression and prosperity, and I am mine." satisfied with the present national administration/ Bryan offers us nothing that he was not proclaiming in 1896 He presents no new arguments. He is tearing down instead of building up. I supported Bryan four years ago, but I am glad he was not elected. I shall do some hard work for McKinley and the Republican state ticket, for I do not want this country to get into the hands of knockers." Col. C. H. Murray, Elkhart, Ind., a

prominent Grand Army man: "I am a sellever in bimetallism, but Bryan is a demagogue and is utterly lacking in the essential qualities of statesmanthip. The 'anti-imperialist issue' is

Nelson J. Palmer, prominent Demo-eratic leader, Fredonis, N. Y.: "Pros-

General Horatio C. King, New York, former law partner of David B. Hill:
"Four years ago, with a large number of Democrats throughout the country, I revolted from the platform formulated at Chicago. I had a fond hope that possibly they might come back to reason and true Democracy, but the reliteration of the same sentiments at Kansas City, the re-affirmation of the same doctrines, the addition of a worse same doctrines, the addition of a worse interest from the money standpoint

bugaboo of imperialism, undertake to ranks with the best governments on crawl back into the so-called Demo- the face of the earth, notwithstanding oratic party."

John Kuykendall, Denver, Colo.: Jennings Bryan. I am proud of the

honorably do anything but sustain the "For the country to turn aside from the broad open highway of a solid and W. H. Kelley, Cheyenne, Wyo., for-merly Democratic member of the leg-and slough of cheap money would only islature, has declared a nomination be equaled in supreme folly by the from the Democrats for clerk of the act of the owners of a great steamship district court saying: "It is for the line to seek in bedlam for one of its greatest good of the country that inmates to command its largest and President McKinley be re-elected. The best vessel on a voyage across the

the Democratic party on the question a lifelong Democrat, who served in of expansion. Both of the parties are the Confederate army throughout the sincere in the statements that under war, and who was chosen a delegate certain conditions combinations of to the National Democratic Convencapital should be subjected to legisla- tion at Chicago in 1896 by the Maryland Democratic State Convention: Henry Garvin of Kever, Wells coun-ty, N. D.: "Wrote a letter to the Fargo with all the ills which that involves. Forum, challenging a statement that And yet he talks of the Republican farm loans could be secured at 6 per party placing the dollar ahead of the cent, and agreed to vote for McKinley man, as if every living Democrat, if it was true. The challenge was promptly taken by Banker Ed Pierce much of a dollar as every living Republican does. I want none of him." D. Sterett Gittings, son of the late Charles Meteer, for twenty-seven D. Sterett Gittings, son of the late years local agent of the American Ex- Richard J. Gittings, of Baltimore, Md., press Company, Pana, Ill.: "Prosper- who was a prominent and lifelong Democrat, for many years State's At-Adam Schauss, head of the Adam corney for Baltimore county and one 3chauss Manufacturing Co., Toledo, of the Presidential electors for Tilden O., who supported Bryan four years and Hendricks, will vote for McKinago: "Bryan stands for the re-open-ley and Roosevelt. He says: "I oping of the disturbing money question. posed Mr. Bryan in 1896, and I am The crp of imperialism finds no echo. opposed to him in 1900. If Mr. Bryan it is too silly a dodge to catch the peo- and the Chicago platform were bad in ple with. To make us Germans believe 1896, Mr. Bryan and the hyphenated that we stand in danger of militarism Chicago-Kansas City platform are requires better proof than Mr. Bryan's doubly bad in 1900. If Mr. Bryan was word."

Charles O. Summers, blacksmith, sion in all kinds of business aendered Winchester, Ind: "Times are good any change apparently a change for enough for me and want them to con- the better, so much the more ought he tinue so, I am making good money and to be turned down in 1900, when the country is enjoying an era of unexam-

Isson G. Gillett, an old-time Dem- the preservation of the American flag ocrat, and his three sons, Stanberry, and cannot tolerate Mr. Bryan's attiMo.: "Not one of Bryan's 1896 prophesies have come true."

I have also observed that Mr. Bryan's Michael Doran, of St. Paul, the predictions have not been fulfilled.", "Father of the Minnesota Democ-Silas Stoner, Warsaw, Ind.: "I've had Silas Stoner, Warsaw, Ind.; "I've had racy: "Why should I support what four years of prosperity and I propose they call a Democratic reket. There to do all I can to continue it. I canis not a Democrat upon it. I am for not risk and Bryan prosperity in

S. R. Moore, a lifelong Democrat, Kankakee, Ill.

### **GERMAN PAPER LEAVES** BRYAN

The German Tribune, of Leavenworth, Kansas, the only German paper published in that State, has left Bryan's standard. The reasons for the change are that the Tribune believes in prosperity and sound money, and that the cry of "imperialism" is false. The Tribune supported Bryan four years are. It has a Bryan four years ago. It has a circulation of 13,000 weekly all over the State, and 5,000 daily in Leavenworth.

STRUGGLING YOUNG AUTHOR.

He Finds That About Twenty to One Is the Prevailing Ratio of Humor and Wisdom.

"While I have not yet in any great measure succeeded in persuading publishers of the desirableness of my per, wetting it and molding it by hand productions," said the struggling over a face form; it is then dried by ar-young author, according to the New tificial heat. Openings are cut for eyes, York Sun, "I have, through my ex- nose and mouth, and it is painted and periences with them, come to some decorated by hand as desired, says the conclusions regarding the marketabil- Cincinnati Enquirer. ity of literary matter.

HOW MASKS ARE MADE.

Interesting Particulars of a Thriving Industry in Souneberg, Germany.

Paper masks are made by doubling one sheet of a specially prepared pa-

The paper used by manufacturers at "I should say, for instance, that the Sonneberg, Germany, where this is aldemand for humor exceeds that for most the only industry, is made in wisdom by about twenty to one, which Oeslau and Schleusingen, and costs at would make the value of a vein of present about 33 cents per 480 sheets. humor in a man as compared with one | One sheet makes three of the common of wisdom about as the value of gold masks. The painting of cheap masks is to that of silver, with something costs about 12 cents per gross, the over-the mint value I mean. Peo- molding of face costs about 4 cents

A SURF SCENE IN HAWAII.



The Hawalians love the water and awim like fish. Men and women alike congregate in some good swimming place and engage in aquatic sports and contests. They are expert rowers and in their small canoes brave the dangers of the heaviest surf. These funny-shaped canoes are hollowed out of tree trunks, steered and propelled by a paddle and steadled with a rude outrigger. The canoe has both ends shaped alike, but the position of the outrigger determines which is to be used as the bow. A canoe thus equipped can encounter a sea in which a weil-mannered clinker boat could hardly live. Our picture is borrowed from the Na-

ple desire not so much to be instruct- per gross. Packing is figured at about ed as to be amused.

have wisdom enough of their own and in to save string. The expenses are esto spare, inborn or born of their ex- timated at about 15 per cent, leaving periences. There are, perhaps, few the net profit 20 to 22 per cent., as the men who do not consider that they complete article sells at present at are capable of instructing the world about 43 cents per gross. Last year the themselves; and so wisdom becomes, masks sold for about one-third of a as one might say, a drug in the mar- cent each, and next year's price is exket. And yet here have I been trying pected to be 43 cents per gross. carrying wood to the forests!

three per cent., as the masks are rolled "In fact, I think that most men in brown paper, the ends being folded

to make the market take wisdom | The cost of raw paper next year, it from me! Futile effort, unless I have is estimated, will be higher, and there been able to put out some particularly will be an increase in the cost of paint-hot and saw-toothed brand, which I ing. The hair used for mustaches, etc., do not appear to have been able to do. cost last year 15 to 17 cents per pound, Which is to say that the wisdom I but this year 19 cents is paid. Manuhave been trying to force on an al- facturers have no trouble in getting ready overstocked market may not good prices, and are making handsome even have been up to the standard profits. These calculations are on the quality! Carrying coals to Newcastle, cheapest staple goods; on specialties the gain is more.

"But now I have learned out of my Wire masks are made by stamping a experience sufficient of real wisdom piece of wire netting about one foot

EXECUTIVE MANSION OF THE OSAGE INDIAN NATION.



The Osage Indians are the richest people in the world. They live near Wichita, Kan., on a reservation rich in petroleum, and each member of the nation has over \$20,000 invested with the United States government. Besides this each Osage's share of land is worth \$10,000, so that every individual is worth \$30,000. The picture represents the miserable structure used as tribal house, or executive mansion. The affairs of the nation are administered by Chief Peter Bigheart and his staff. The office of chief does not pay any salary, but franchises on the rich mineral lands are sold for his benefit.

so that I shall, at least, no longer try square over a face mold in a large ma-to force people to buy something that chine, inclosing the rough wire edges they don't want. In other words, I in a narrow strip of lead, and painting. shall waste no more time in that di- The latter is done by hand in oil colors. rection. I shall open up some other vein."

She Wanted Proof of Valor. An English woman said the other day to her sewing woman, whose husband is in the South African army: "Well, want him back till he's covered with glory-an eye out, or something like

Servanta in China,

In China a rich man gets as many servants as he wants, and yet he pays them no wages, while the common peo-ple have to pay them well. Even then wages in perquisites.

Growth of the Oyster.

It requires a great deal-of patience to cultivate the bivalve of the oyster species, about five years being necessary for them to reach maturity. The oyster deposits its eggs in the open Mary, you must be glad to think your husband will soon be with you again." | oyster deposits and thousands of them in a season. Only about one out of but got the answer: "Lor, no, mum; 2,000,000 ever reaches maturity, and I don't want him back yet. I don't these have to be carefully watched during the first stages or they will be lost.

Indians Raising Wheat.

The Crow Indians of Montana, who raise much wheat, have entered into a contract with the United States government to supply the Cheyenne In-dians with flour. They are rich in farms, flocks and herds. This is the they are hard to get, for the reason farms, flocks and herds. This is the that the employe of the rich man can first time a government contract was make more than triple the ordinary ever let to an Indian—at least to a blanket Indian" of the mountains.

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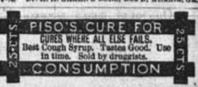
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Home made wool Mitts, the kind grandma knits, per pair ....... One lot of men's all-wool Underwear in dark brown

color, for this sale, a suit ...... This is the last chance on this underwear,

Men's heavy plaid and striped Working Shirts, \ Neckties to match, this sale each...... The new Brighten Golf Caps, latest style. \$1.25 caps

10 dor, of Men's Dress Shirts, cuffs to match, the latest style, regular 87c ones, choice this week .....

Men's atl-wool striped Sweaters for .... 1 19

# DRY GOODS DEP'T

# THESE PRICES FOR 6 DAYS ONLY.

All best quality 10 and 12c Outing Flannels, light or dark, .08 Best quality fast color fleece flannelette for wrappers, 10 and 12c ones, for 6 days, per yard..... Boys' or girls' all-wool fancy knitted Toques with fine long fects, 38 inches wide, in grey, cardinal, Nife green, brown, blue and castor. These goods look like silk and will wear 

Home spun Buffalo Twill Cheviot Flannels in all colors,

plain, checks or striped, the latest novelty in dress goods,

weighs 7 1-2 oz, to the yard, this week, per yard ........... 35

Price each.

The McKay patentHose Supporters for ladies misses and chil-

dren, the best on earth,

EXTRA SHOES SPECIAL

Commencing Saturday, Nov. 3, and Continuing Until Sold.

We are making alterations in our Shoe Department and find ourselves crowded for room. In going over the stock we found a number of broken ladies' and misses lots of fine shoes. styles we are sold that is in some and in others we out of some sizes, widths. These ares are out of some fine shoes that sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per pair, but if you find your size you get a bargain. Your choice of the entire lot per pair ......95c

"A little better than the Best," ladies' shoes, fine Vici Kid stock, either lace or button, McKay sewed; we are out of some sizes, but what we have left of this excellent \$2.00 shoe you may have at per pair .....

Little Gent's Dongola lace shoe with heevy extension sole, sewed, one-piece upper, a corker 69 to wear, to close out per pair.....

Oil grain leather working shoes, the best, one lot, to close out quickly to make room for 

One broken lot of five styles of ladies' finest hand-turned Vici Kid shoes; these are shoes that sold at \$2.75, 3.00, 3.37 and 3.50, find your 2,45 size in the lot for, a pair .....

These are genuine bargains that will not last long. All we ask of you is to look at them and find your size, then we have made a sale. This sale commences. Saturday morning, Nov. 3.

# LADIES' WRAPPERS.

All made of best fleece flannelette, some we some fancy braid trimmed, in all the ne	
in the stock that sold at \$1.00, 1.19 and for this 6 days at	1.39, on sale
Heavy white Shaker Flannel on sale for 6	days at, yard, 4

LOAK DEP'T

New Box Coats, new Walking Coats, Automobile Coats, Swagger Coats and new styles in Short Jackets will be received Saturlay morning, Nov. 3d. Something entirely new in the jacket line. Don't fail to see them.

Also 25 Tailor-made Suits in navy blue or black, made of heavy weight venetian, cloth jackets lined all through with silk and skirts lined with best English selesia Single or double breasted jackets worth \$10,6 days sale price, a suit 5 45

Ladies' fine black Astrachan fur Jackets, made of full skins, nice silky curledlined with Skinner's best satin lining and interlined. Made latest style, 22 

Ladies' fine Electric Seal Muffs for ... Child's Fur Set, muff and collar, white or grey ..... Child's curly white lamb skin sett, muff and collar ... 95 Ladies' fine electric seal Scarf, the latest, with six bushy martin tails..... 1.87

# GROCERY.

# 6 DAYS OF SNAPS. DON'T FORGET

Salinsky's Best Flour per sack, 100 pounds............ 2.25 A BARGAIN ORDER. 1 pound Uncolored Japan Tea......39 1 15oz can Golden Test Baking Powder......15 1 can Larsen's Special Tomatoes..... 11

1 can Larson's Special Corn......11

The above order for this week only 1.49. 

Stock Fish, per lb ...... 12c Oats, per bushel ...... 32e Corn, per bushel..... 56e From New York 5000 Latest Design Pictures. These are the latest fad out. Come at once to get a choice,

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