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## SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

Miners' Strike Likely to End Within a Week.

## CONVENTION FRIDAY

Satisfaction is Expressed in All Quarters at the Prospects of an Early Adjustment of the Trouble in the Anthracite Region.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The issuing of the call by President Mitchell for a convention of miners is a long stride in the direction of bringing the great coal miner's strike to a close. Genuine satisfaction is expressed by both miners and persons directly connected with the coal mining industry, that the contest is approaching an end. Business throughout the entire anthracite coal field is practically at a standstill.

It is believed the convention will be a long one as it is expected that the strikers will accept the advance in wages. There is, however, a possibility that by the introduction of a proposition to abolish the sliding scale and another to have the operators agree to a yearly wage contract, the termination of the strike might be somewhat delayed.

Notices of a 10 per cent advance in wages and a reduction in the price of powder have been posted by M. S. Kemmers & Co., operating the Sandy Run colliery, and Cox Bros., operating six collieries. The notices are similar to those put out by the other companies last week.

G. B. Maricle & Co., Calvin, Pardee & Co., Dodson & Co. and the Silver Brook Coal Company, are the only companies heretofore that have not yet offered an increase. These four concerns normally employ upwards of 4000 men.

## CONVENTION CALLED.

President Mitchell Summons Strikers to Act on the Increase.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 9.—President Mitchell has issued a call for a convention of nine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite field to meet in Scranton, Pa., on Friday next to consider the operators' offer of an advance in wages.

Interest in the anthracite strike throughout the lower coal belt has revolved entirely around the convention of miners to be held on Friday. President Mitchell says the matter of going back will be left entirely to the delegates elected to the miners' convention, but he admitted that this gathering, like the local Mine Workers unions in the present strike, will not absolutely according to his advice and that of his subordinates.

For the first time since the opening of the strike not a pound of coal was mined in the entire lower anthracite belt today, except in the Panther creek valley, where the employes of 10 collieries belonging to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company have resisted the efforts of the labor leaders to bring them out.

There are still reports that the strike was started for political purposes and President Mitchell, discussing these reports, Sunday night said:

"The coal companies have shot shafts at me alleging the strike was in the interest of political parties and bituminous regions. I hope no one will believe such charges. You will go on digging coal. It don't matter what political party controls the government. The charge is absolutely untrue."

None of the labor leaders will publicly say whether the increase will be accepted or rejected, but there is a strong belief the men in convention will vote to return to work. Now that the convention is a certainty, there is feeling of relief in the region and confidently expected that within a week the strike will be over.

President Mitchell will preside over the sessions.

## To Dismiss Suits.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Under a recent act of congress Solicitor General Richards will make a move before the supreme court for the dismissal of the suits against the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana to recover the amount of certain bonds issued by these states and held by the United States. The bonds were issued before the civil war and the controversy over them is of long standing. The amount involved is over a million dollars. The motion to dismiss will be made, with specific directions of congress.

## Killed While at Work.

Gilmer, Tex., Oct. 9.—Buck Wilby, a log Sawyer, was instantly killed while at work three miles east of this place. Wilby was sawing logs for the Ford mill. A detached limb of a tree had become lodged in the tree on which he was sawing, and when the tree fell the limb, taking another direction, struck Wilby upon the head. He was dead when picked up by his companions.

## Census Returns.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The census bureau announced officially that the population of the state of Delaware was 184,733 in 1900 as against 168,493 in 1890.

The population of the District of Columbia is 278,718 as against 230,392 10 years ago.

The population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890 the population was 376,530, the increase being 85,058, or 22.6 per cent.

## MEET ON THE ROAD.

Bryan and Roosevelt's Trains Stop Together at East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Governor Roosevelt late last night concluded his campaign tour of Illinois, speaking at Litchfield to the largest audience assembled here since the McKinley-Bryan campaign of four years ago.

Governor Roosevelt made speeches at many towns in the state on route, the most notable of which was at Springfield. There the governor refrained from discussing finances, trusts and such topics, devoting himself exclusively to the life achievements of Abraham Lincoln.

At Jacksonville, the home of Judge Richard Yates, Republican candidate for governor of Illinois, there was an immense crowd. Judge Yates introduced Governor Roosevelt who spoke briefly and hurriedly returned to his train.

On his arrival Governor Roosevelt was greeted by a large body of citizens and organizations. A feature was the presence of 60 marines and 30 former members of the regular army, all of the latter having served under General Roosevelt at Santiago. Proceeding thence en route to this city Governor Roosevelt made a short speech and immediately south of the city his train was stopped for orders.

An incident of interest transpired at this point. It was the arrival and stopping of W. J. Bryan's special train northbound immediately alongside the Roosevelt special. The train train also had stopped for orders. The candidates did not see each other until their respective cars were passing slowly, but as they passed they recognized each other in the dim light from the car windows and each, leaning forward waved his hand in salutation.

Colonel Bryan and Judge Yates, however, held quite an extended conversation and the women of the respective parties exchanged courtesies and bouquets.

The Roosevelt special arrived here at 11 o'clock, three hours behind time, and the governor was driven immediately to the platform erected in front of the courthouse, from which he spoke. Apparently the entire city had turned out to see and cheer the candidate. The governor's speech was brief owing to the lateness of the hour.

## Bryan's Illinois Tour.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—That particular portion of Illinois known as Egypt was pretty thoroughly canvassed by W. J. Bryan yesterday. The principal cities of 11 of the southern counties of the state and three of the congressional districts were visited and large audiences addressed at the various stopping places. Fourteen addresses were made from 7 in the morning, when the first speech at Salem was delivered, until the train bearing the nominee and his party pulled out of Alton at nearly midnight. At every meeting the candidate was greeted with hearty demonstrations and his remarks were applauded everywhere.

At East St. Louis Mr. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt crossed each others path. At Governor Roosevelt had a meeting there Mr. Bryan passed through and went on to Alton.

## Charged on the Marchers.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chaucer M. Depew and his three mile escort of Republican marching clubs last night.

Just as the last company in line turned the corner of Sedgwick street and Chicago avenue it was charged by an organized gang of men who had concealed themselves in the dark recess of an unlighted alley.

The rioters were finally repulsed by the marchers, but not until four or five of the Republican marchers had been injured, some of them quite seriously.

Many others of the marchers were more or less hurt and their uniforms ruined. The men who precipitated the riot escaped.

## Lost an Eye.

Dallas, Oct. 9.—A fence staple propelled by a slung shot, supposed to have been fired by a boy, has robbed A. G. Newsam, division passenger agent of the Houston and Texas Central railway, of his right eye. Physicians declare that although the ball may be preserved the sight is forever destroyed.

Mr. Newsam was seated in a crowded Live Oak street car Sunday afternoon when he was struck by the missile, which he avers was fired from the sidewalk. For a time he suffered excruciating torture. The police are endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the person who was the cause.

## Eight Persons Injured.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Eight persons were injured here, one of them seriously, by a collision between a Calumet electric car and a southbound Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train at Sony Island avenue and Seventy-ninth street. The conductor says the accident was due to the fact that the motorman, who was a new man, did not bring the car to a stop before starting across the track.

## Watermelons Growing on Trees.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 9.—Watermelons grow on trees in Denton Creek bottom. Steve Doyle, a farmer, who had a watermelon patch in the creek bottom, found some of the vines had been swept up into a tree by the water and the melons thrived and matured while suspended several feet in the air.

## Money for Cotton Crop.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The shipments of money to the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago subtreasuries for the movement of the cotton crop continues from the treasury. Monday \$400,000 was shipped. The total shipment since Sept. 1 amounts to \$10,840,000.

## HOMELESS PEOPLE.

Half of Those at Alvin Have No Houses and Are Destitute.

Alvin, Tex., Oct. 9.—The relief committee is having a census taken and from present computations there are over 600 families, and one-half of these families are practically homeless. One-fourth have partly habitable houses, and the other four are in fairly comfortable quarters. A number of carpenters are at work rebuilding and repairing, but it is almost like settling a new country with everything to build. The magnitude of the destruction is so great that even now after one month has passed and numbers of carpenters have worked not even resting Sundays, it seems but little apparently has been accomplished.

Look over the country in any direction wrecked houses, broken lumber and homeless tree trunks are seen everywhere. Those who are able are rebuilding as rapidly as men can be employed to do the work, but the larger number are unable to do anything and are awaiting the distribution of the contributions, should enough materialize to aid them materially, otherwise they will have to leave their home and seek employment elsewhere.

Conditions are improving daily. The general health good and everybody at work planting gardens and rebuilding homes.

## FLOOD IN MEXICO.

Houses Swept Away and Many People Reported to Have Drowned.

Tampico, Mex., Oct. 9.—The Panama and Tames rivers, which empty into the Gulf of Mexico at that place, are on one of the biggest rises in their history, and great damage has been done by the flood in the populated and cultivated valleys above here.

At one point near Chila, on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, the Tames is over 50 miles wide and has swept to destruction hundreds of houses occupied by Mexican farmers and laborers. Many deaths by drowning are reported.

All the tributaries to these rivers south and east of the state of San Luis Potosi, are out of their banks and have washed away whole villages and ruined thousands of acres of land.

## Famous Southerner Dead.

Sunnyside, Ga., Oct. 8.—Captain John McIntosh Kell, adjutant general of Georgia, and one of the most noted men in the south, died at his home near this place Friday evening. He had been in bad health for a long time. He was 75 years of age. He served with distinction in the Mexican war. He was later an officer in the Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan. In May, 1861, he reported for duty to Captain Raphael Semmes at New Orleans, where he served on the Sumter. He was with Captain Semmes as executive officer of the Alabama, the famous Confederate battleship. In 1865 he was appointed adjutant general of Georgia, which office he held until his death.

## Shot Himself Seven Times.

San Antonio, Oct. 9.—Fred Herman, a carpenter, 35 years of age, single and in ill health, broke the San Antonio suicide record for determination. With a .38-caliber pistol he shot himself seven times before death set in. He emptied the five chambers of his pistol in his left breast just over the heart. Death did not ensue at once, so he deliberately reloaded his weapon and fired one shot into his head over the right ear. This bullet, however, glanced around and lodged under the left eye. Then he fired the seventh shot, which entered the forehead, plowed through the brain and tore away the skull, causing almost instantaneous death.

## Caught Hold of a Live Wire.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 8.—John Birdsong met his death in an unusual manner at Lexington. He was leaning against an electric light pole talking to a friend when he inadvertently reached up and took hold of one of the ground wires to the pole, which crossed with a live electric wire hanging low. The shock was so intense that death was instantaneous.

## Gun Boiler Explodes.

Flonita, Tex., Oct. 8.—The boiler at Wakefield's gin, seven miles from here, exploded Friday killing five children, fatally injuring two men, hurting several more and completely destroying the gin. Wakefield, the owner of the gin, is a prosperous negro, but it is not known whether the killed were white or black.

## Blown to Atoms.

Athens, Tex., Oct. 9.—At John Foster's gin, 15 miles southeast of here, the boiler exploded and killed Charley Ford and Jim Shopshire, blowing them to atoms. Another employe of the gin was seriously injured.

## Kruger to Live at Brussels.

Lorenzo, Marques, Oct. 8.—President Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on Oct. 10 to prepare a residence in Brussels for President Kruger. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland in a few days later.

## Oil Wells at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Oct. 6.—The report of operations in the Corsicana oil fields for the month of September makes a good showing. The number of producing wells now operated has increased to 539.

## Damon in Place of Homan.

Dallas, Oct. 8.—The Prohibition party has nominated H. G. Damon of Corsicana, for governor in place of W. K. Homan of Dallas, who declined the nomination.

## Five Years for Swindling.

Quannah, Tex., Oct. 6.—In the Forty-sixth district court here the jury gave W. L. Campbell five years in the penitentiary for swindling.

## MINNESOTA TORNADO.

A Mining Town Sustains Great Damage to Property.

## NINE LIVES ARE LOST

A Score of Persons Were Injured, Some Being Fatally Hurt—Damage Done in the Country Believed to Be Great.

Biwabik, Minn., Oct. 9.—The tornado which raged in this vicinity Saturday night was the most violent ever experienced. The storm cut a pathway 300 feet wide through the northwest portion of the country. The shaft houses and building of three mines which stood in the path of the storm were reduced to kindling wood. The property loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and the known fatalities number nine, with a score or more of injured, some seriously.

The storm swept in a northerly direction after leaving here and struck the settlement near Pike lake, where a number of buildings were wrecked, in one of which an entire family consisting of husband, wife and four children were instantly killed.

It is believed that when the more remote districts are heard from further casualties will be reported.

The engine house of the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern railroad was completely wrecked and a number of locomotives and cars were shifted from the tracks and ponded into scrap iron. The engine which Murray and Anderson were on when the storm broke was blown from the track and the men were pinned beneath it and horribly burned by the escaping steam. Other men at work near them had narrow escapes.

Several cars blown from the Duluth and Mesaba tracks were found in the Duluth mine pit, hundreds of feet away.

The duration of the tornado was less than five minutes, but it was preceded by an unusually severe thunder and rain storm and the heavy rains have flooded many of the open pit mines and they will be unable to operate for some time.

## EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Nearly a Half a Ton Explodes Doing Great Damage in Minnesota.

Eveleth, Minn., Oct. 9.—Seven thousand five hundred pounds of dynamite in the powder magazine at the Spruce mine, about half a mile from here, blew up late Sunday afternoon. A hole 100 feet square and 25 feet deep marks the spot where the magazine stood. The force of the explosion was so great that there is not a piece of glass over a foot square within a radius of two miles of the mine. Practically every window and mirror in this place was broken, while in saloons all bottled goods were demolished. The loss in the city is estimated at \$30,000. The damage done to the Spruce mine was slight.

At least 200 people were hurt more or less from being thrown down by the shock or hit by shattered glass.

The explosion was plainly felt at Biwabik, 12 miles distant.

The cause of the explosion is not known. An unknown man was seen near the magazine and it is believed he was responsible, although that is pure guesswork.

## The Texas in Bad Shape.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The battleship Texas is about to be passed upon by a board of survey at Norfolk to determine whether it is worth while to spend any more money on this obsolete type of ship. If the overhauling can be brought within a reasonable limit, it will be authorized, but if the sum required is large the vessel practically will retire from service.

## Wreck on the Monon.

Monticello, Ind., Oct. 9.—Two passenger trains on the Monon road crashed together in a head on collision on the curve just south of this place Sunday afternoon. Three trainmen were injured. The engines were badly wrecked. Both trains were going slow.

## Crowds Attending the Fair.

Dallas, Oct. 9.—The crowds at the State Fair Sunday broke all records for Sunday attendance. More than 43,000 people passed through the gates. Over 50,000 attended on Saturday. The other big day last week was Dallas day when 35,000 attended.

## Cotton Convention Called.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 9.—The executive committee of the Georgia Cotton Growers' Protective Association unanimously passed a resolution here, calling an interstate convention of southern cotton growers and business men to meet in this city Nov. 20.

## Minister Succeeded.

Nashville, Oct. 9.—Rev. B. J. Pirtle, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister at Jasper, Tenn., succeeded by hanging. Despondency due to lack of employment is the supposed cause. He leaves a family.

## Diphtheria in Denton County.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 9.—A fatal case of diphtheria is reported from the northwestern part of the county, a child of Marvin Adams dying of the disease.

## Another Fresh Case.

Brisbane, Oct. 9.—A fresh case of the bubonic plague is officially reported here.

## THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Two Hundred Million Dollars Needed for Next Fiscal Year.

New York, Oct. 9.—More than \$200,000,000 will be asked for the support of the arm and navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. Secretary Long has been carefully considering the estimates of the bureau of his department, cutting them wherever feasible, and Secretary Root is sharpening his pruning knife so that it will be in condition for use on the war department estimates when he returns on Wednesday. Chiefs of bureaus of the war department are estimating for expense on the basis of the army 100,000 men.

Under the present law all volunteers and regulars in excess of about 30 men must be discharged before July 1, 1901, and Quartermaster General Ludington is making arrangements for the transportation home of many troops.

It will be necessary to recruit regiments to take the place of volunteers in case more troops are authorized and when they are ready for active service they must be transported to Manila. So Quartermaster General Ludington has asked for considerable more money than he needed for the present fiscal year. In his last annual estimates he recommended an appropriation of \$3,575,547. This year the estimate will be more than \$40,000,000.

Pay of the army will be what was estimated for the current fiscal year \$47,000,000. There will be a heavy bill for clothing, medicine, ordnance stores and supplies and regular supplies for the quartermaster's department.

The estimate made by Commissary General Weston for subsistence stores for the current fiscal year was \$11,113,242, and this will be exceeded.

Secretary Root's estimate for the military establishment for the current year aggregated \$128,170,553 and they will undoubtedly be larger for next fiscal year. Estimates will also be submitted for public works, including construction and repair of arsenals, constructions and repair and armament of fortification, constructions and repair of military posts, river and harbor improvements, maintenance of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers which will figure nearly \$200,000,000. This, however, will be possibly largely reduce the estimates of the chiefs of bureaus.

As an indication of the growth of the navy, the estimate for its increase is slightly above \$21,000,000, more than it has ever been before. Rear Admiral Crowhull has estimated for a larger gunned force, and unless the secretary determines not to adopt the recommendation of the chief of the bureau of navigation, it will necessitate larger appropriations for pay, equipment and the maintenance of men.

## STILL IN PRISON.

Patrick and Jones Unable to Give Bond in Their Case.

New York, Oct. 9.—Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones, attorney and secretary, respectively, of the late W. M. Rice, whose checks they are accused of forging, are still in the toms, whether they were committed in default of \$10,000 bail Friday.

An attempt will be made today by the authorities to obtain possession of the will alleged to have been drawn by Mr. Rice, in which he gave to Mr. Patrick his entire fortune, after dividing about \$200,000 among his relatives. It is the intention to submit this will to handwriting experts to determine its genuineness.

## Smallpox in Texas.

Texas, Oct. 9.—Smallpox has again made its appearance in Texas, this time at 421 East Broad street, Arkansas side. The patient is a negro woman and resides at that quarter called by the police "Bear Hug." The case was promptly reported and was at once flagged and quarantined. The pest visited the city last winter, but in a very mild form, there being then perhaps 250 cases, out of which number only two or three died.

## One Viceroy Impeached.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Chinese minister has advised the secretary of state of the receipt of a dispatch from southern viceroys stating that the imperial court is en route from Tai Yuen to Cgan where an imperial establishment will be set up. The minister was also advised officially that Viceroy Yu of the province just created by the court, has been impeached for anti-foreign tendencies.

## All Bids Rejected.

Austin, Oct. 9.—The board to pass on bids for the erection of an epileptic asylum at Abilene met here and after passing on eight bids rejected all of them as being too high and decided to refer the entire matter back to the legislature and not ask for any more bids, this being the second attempt of the board to secure satisfactory bids.

## Important to Policyholders.

Austin, Oct. 9.—The state insurance department has requested holders of claims for death losses against the Northwestern Life Assurance company of Chicago and the Covenant Mutual of Galesburg, Ill., to correspond with the said department with a view of assisting them in the collection of their claims.

## Will Open the Bazaar.

Austin, Oct. 9.—Governor and Mrs. Sayers will leave tomorrow night for New York to open the bazaar.

## Li Gons to Peking.

London, Oct. 9.—The Chinese ambasador has been advised that Li Hung Chang left Tien Tsin Thursday for Peking.

## SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.

Various Mills About

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For Vice-president,  
**Ignatius Donnelly**, of Minn.

For Governor,  
**T. J. McMINN**.

For Lieut. Governor,  
**CLARENCE NUGENT**.

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For Comptroller,  
**J. S. TEAGUE**.

For Attorney General,  
**J. G. NIX**.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
**V. A. COLLINS**.

THEY have found one honest man in St. Louis. He has asked that his taxes be raised from \$164 to \$3969.

WITH \$250,000,000 needed to support the army and navy for another year the business man will have enough revenue stamps to lick to keep a bad taste in his mouth for some time to come.

BAILEY, who has been stumping Indiana and Illinois for Bryan, says both states will be carried for Bryan. In less than 30 days the people will be still more convinced of Bailey's inability as a prophet.

THE Democratic party always has a "paramount issue," changes it every four years and never settles anything. There is not a mother's son of them that can give any idea of what it will be in 1904.

THE Kansas City Labor Bureau has figured out that employment in Kansas has increased 40 per cent, but that the cost of living has increased 60 per cent. It is not the laborers who boast of "prosperity" this year.

THE piece on last page entitled "A Sham Fight on Trusts" is from the Mississippi Democrat in 1898. We republish it to show Mr. Bryan's position, which bordered on socialism, the above paper being his special champion at that time. His speeches today have quite a different tone, as he must keep Croker, Van Wick and other trust magnates in a good humor.

Mr. Bryan made the declaration at Salem, Ill., that the republican campaign committee had collected 25 million dollars from the monopolists to be used in corrupting voters and buying election officers, to which Mark Hanna replied: "He forgets the dignity of the high office to which he aspires and lowers himself to make an infamous charge. His accusation is untrue. He knows that it is untrue. Therefore, the public can draw its own conclusions."

The New York Central road has absorbed the Big Four, the Lake Shore and a half dozen other lines of road, giving it control of 10,430 miles of road. The dispatches say the Union Pacific will be next absorbed; then W. K. Vanderbilt will be happy, as he long dreamed of controlling a transcontinental line.

Over 300,000 head of cattle in Oklahoma have been taken in charge by banks and commission companies during the past few weeks.—Ex.

This is some more administration prosperity—like we had during Grover's time—prosperity for the mortgage holder.

The poor old silver question is having a hard time of it. The Republicans are trying to drag it into the campaign and the Democrats are trying to keep it out. It occupies the unpleasant position of a cat with a terrier at each end of it.—Dallas News.

It but proves the populist charge that both the old parties are inconsistent and insincere. Four years ago it was just the reverse of what the News points out. The republicans were trying to keep the question out and the democrats were making it the sole issue.

A girl ran away from home, and the father advised her as "Laura, aged 18, dressed in a straw hat."—Ex.

Either the exchange or the father is guilty of a falsehood. A girl dressed like that would need no further advertisement to have her pointed out.

Croker and Tammany are to spend \$25,000 on the Bryan blowout in New York next Tuesday.

## Juggling the Figures.

The republican figures give McKinley 266 electoral votes out of 447—42 more than a majority.

The democratic figures elect Bryan, giving him 326 electoral votes and McKinley 88, with 33 doubtful.

Now there are thousands of democrats in the south who never see a republican paper and only read the democratic side of the story, hence, should McKinley be re-elected they will say at once a great crime in the theft of the presidency has been perpetrated. On the other hand the same is true of the thousands of partizan republicans who read nothing but republican sheets.

The greediness and fancy prices for cattle has had a considerable back set. The Amarillo Champion says: "Col. B. B. Groom shipped over 100 head of Shorthorns, mostly cows and young stock, from his ranch near Panhandle and put them up at auction sale Tuesday afternoon. Only one animal was offered as the price was so unsatisfactory that the sale was declared off and the cattle taken back to the ranch Wednesday." This, too, was during the meeting of the Panhandle stockmen, when all the available buyers were supposed to have been present.

When a man gets smitten with a widow it must be the result of the widow's mite.—Ex.

Yes, and if he gets a mite from a widow it must be the result of the widow's smite, too.

A Georgia jury has decided that a charge of \$5 for shaving a corpse is not an excessive price.

## Some Interesting Letters.

The death of Ex-Senator Palmer, of Illinois, who has been on all sides of all parties, recalls the recent death of Taubeneck, who when the following letters were written seemed loyal to reform, but who afterwards proved to be almost as changeable as Palmer. Both, now are in the beyond, with few political friends to mourn their loss. The letters are as follows:

TACOMA, WASH., November 23, 1902.  
H. E. TAUBENECK, St. Louis, Mo.  
Dear Sir:—Will you please read the enclosed and give me your views as to the effect of the election of Palmer as United States senator from Illinois had on the F. M. B. A. in the state of Illinois; also as to the effect it had upon the two members who voted for Palmer who were members of the F. M. B. A.

My object is to prevent, if possible, any of our members from voting for either a republican or democrat for United States senator. Respectfully, yours,  
D. B. HANNAH.  
MARIETTA, Ill., Dec. 4, 1902.  
D. B. Hannah, Tacoma, Wash.  
My Dear Sir—Yours dated November 23 came to hand to-day. Yes, the clipping you enclosed referring to the election of John M. Palmer as United States senator from Illinois is true. Moore and Cokerrell were my two colleagues. The democrats had 100 members in the general assembly on joint ballot, the republicans an even 100 and the F. M. B. A. three. It required 103 votes to elect. The democrats needed two of our votes and the republicans all three. From the beginning we three F. M. B. A. members entered in a solemn pledge not to vote for either republican or democrat. For nine long weeks they stood firm. Victory for us was in sight. We forced the republicans to our candidate, that grand old patriot, A. J. Streeter. The moment Moore and Cokerrell discovered that the republicans intended to vote for Streeter, they deserted him and voted for Palmer. The indignation of the people was so intense that they were both expelled from the F. M. B. A. organization. It is said that Cokerrell was hung in effigy, then taken down and burnt on a log heap. There is no doubt but what their action did more to disintegrate the F. M. B. A. organization than any single cause.

In California, Wyoming, Montana, Michigan, and a few other states where a United States senator is to be elected this year, the people's party holds the balance of power in state legislatures, just as we three did in Illinois two years ago. The same opportunity presents itself to our party in those states as it did to us in Illinois. The great question now is, what will the people's party legislators do when it comes to balloting for senator? Will they be big enough for the position they occupy? Will they remain true to the people who elected them, or will they disgrace their states and send men to the United States senate with a tinge of bribery attached to their certificate of election, as the state of Illinois did two years ago? The position our friends occupy in the different state legislatures is not an enviable one. Anyone who has gone through a contest of that kind does not know what he will have to bear. The future of our movement rests with them; they can either make or destroy our party. But it seems to me that anyone with the fate of Moore and Cokerrell before him never will turn his back on the people who elected him. As far as I am concerned, I will give a crown of honor to him who stands firm, and an eternal curse to him who betrays us. H. E. TAUBENECK.

The people's party has done remarkably well in Georgia in this election. It has survived the trades and treachery of two and four years ago, and without an organization, without the means to effect even a shadow of an organization, without tickets in many of the counties either to vote or to vote for, the big vote polled shows a deep set determination among the intelligent taxpayers to keep pounding away at the old rascal until they utterly demolish it.—Dalton Herald.

Gov. Sayers is in New York to formally open a bazaar in the interest of the Galveston destitute. He will be out of the state about two weeks and Lieut-Gov. Browning is filling the place of governor.

If Mr. Bryan is defeated for the presidency the fusionists of his state will make the effort of their lives to send him to the Senate.

Frost extended down the country as far as Denison, Sherman and Bonham this week.

## Bryan On Money.

By Wharton Barker.

Mr. Bryan takes up the question of free silver coinage in an unargumentative way. He expresses his satisfaction with the reiteration, by the democratic party in national convention, of its faith in the policy of free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, but reiterates none of the reasons he presented in the 1896 campaign as to why voters should support that policy. Indeed, many of the reasons he presented in 1896 would not do service now without material modification. He realizes that voters are not appealed to by free silver arguments as in 1896, that such arguments do not arouse their interest, that the making of such arguments will not instill fire into the campaign. And he does not waste his time in reiterating such arguments, either in his letter of acceptance or his speeches. Voters are tired of the subject, of the piling struggle between two schools of bullionists, a struggle that serves but to distract the attention of a people from the real money issue, the issue between a people's money that cannot be monopolized, the people controlling the supply and so the power to prevent any scarcity, break any corner, and a bullion money that is essentially a monopolist's money.

When this issue between a people's money and a monopolist's money, a money of stable purchasing power and a money of uncertain and changing value is raised, the interest of the people in the money question will be re-aroused. For then in the issue the people will have a real interest at stake. But while the issue is made between two kinds of bullion money, two kinds of money essentially alike, the interest of the people will sleep. And to this issue, which he insists on keeping so narrowed, Mr. Bryan only refers perfunctorily, as if to keep his record straight. He does not concern himself with presenting reasons in support of his position. He finds it easier to point to the change of face of the republican party on this issue, to contrast its past advocacy of the policy of bimetalism with its present abandonment, and there stop. And this is what he does in his letter. He calls attention to such contrast and then makes an indirect bid for the gold-democratic vote by hinting that the political complexion of the Senate is such that this question of free silver coinage is not an "immediate" issue. "Whether the Senate, now hostile to bimetalism," he declares, "can be changed during this campaign or the campaign of 1902 can only be determined after the votes are counted, but neither the present nor the future political complexion of Congress has prevented or should prevent an announcement of the party's position upon this subject."

Distinctly, this is such a declaration as will meet the commendation of Mr. Schurz and others who hold similar views. For it is an indirect avowal on the part of Mr. Bryan of his belief that if elected President "he could do nothing for silver," could not change the money standard from gold until a Senate friendly to free silver coinage were elected.

Leaving the silver question, Mr. Bryan proceeds to speak of the currency bill, passed by Congress at its last session, as laying bare the purpose of the republican party. "That purpose," he writes, "is now plain, and the people must choose between the retention of the greenbacks, issued and controlled in volume by the government, and a national bank note currency issued by the banks and controlled in their own interest."

It undoubtedly is the purpose of the republican party to create a bank currency in place of a national, but the democratic party is not to be trusted to oppose it. Put in power we would rather expect to see it proceed to carry out this purpose, not in the republican way, indeed, but in a worse way. For the most steadfast and outspoken supporters of a free bank currency are found in the democratic party. Indeed, as shown by a vote on an amendment offered to the currency bill, the present democratic senators are almost a unit in favor of permitting the state banks absolute freedom, so far as the nation is concerned, in the issue of bank notes. They are now prevented from making such issue by a prohibitory tax of ten per cent. on the issues of state banks, a tax that drove the state bank notes out of existence and that the democrats

in the Senate voted to repeal only last winter—thus voting, in effect, to let down the bars to the issue of "wild cat currency." And further it is not mere retention of our greenbacks that we want. We want something better. The volume of our greenbacks, controlled indeed by the government, is now rigidly fixed by law. The volume cannot be increased to meet any demand however pressing. What we want is a currency the volume of which the government will be free to regulate in response to the ever changing demand, and in such way, and only such way, as will maintain a stability of prices.

But to proceed. "If the national bank notes are to be secured by bonds," continues Mr. Bryan, "the currency system now supported by the republican party involves a permanent and increasing debt." But the banks do not expect to be ever tied down to the issue of a bond secured currency. The requirement of a deposit of bonds as security for circulation and as a pre-requisite to the taking out of circulation is objectionable to them, for it puts a restriction on their freedom to issue currency. While such requirement exists their control over the issue and volume of currency must be to some degree limited. And from any limitation, save such as they may impose on themselves in their own interest, they want to be relieved. Relieved of such limitation, and of all other restriction by suspension of specie payments, and their control over the volume and hence value of our currency would be complete, their power to reap the surplus earnings of other's toil, the accumulations of labor limitless. And the present currency law is but one small step in the direction of putting the banks in this position, not a final step by any means.

The Tyler Courier is a democratic paper, but it has the honesty to say: "It is about time the democrats of Texas were apologizing to old Mark Hanna. They have said a great many hard things about this man, but since the coal oil transaction through democratic officials in Texas, Mark averages up with them very nicely. We elected them to office, but did not even help to elect Hanna. He is just as clean as we are if we fail to wash off this coal oil stain."

Andrews Is A Populist.

Like many other falsehoods of the democratic papers, their statement that Reddin Andrews has quit the populists and joined the democrats is also false, as will be seen by his letter to the notification committee. It was as follows:

HILLSBORO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Messrs. G. H. Sullivan, Newt Gresham and J. M. McWilliams, Austin, Tex: Dear Sirs—Your letter in which you notified me that the populist convention, recently held in Waco, nominated me for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, in Texas, was duly received.

While my duties in other fields of work prevent my acceptance of the nomination I certainly appreciate the unsought and unexpected honor conferred on me by citizens who represent my views of government, I should like to see these views take the forms of legislation, for in them there appears to me to be the only hope of securing and preserving a pure democracy, and of rendering the people prosperous and happy. While these views shall have been extensively, if not universally, adopted, I recognize the necessity of employing all proper agencies for disseminating our political faith, and of nominating standard-bearers who will unselfishly and patriotically go before the people to discuss the issues and claims of the most righteous principles of government.

I trust that we are too patriotic merely to be scrambling for office; still, our work will never be finished till we secure that for which we have been so long and so justly contending. In this work it is my lot and place to be only an unofficial but a faithful exponent.

With assurances of gratitude, through you, to the people's party, for expressions of respect and confidence, I am Yours truly,  
REDDIN ANDREWS.

Oh, well, it does not matter so much about the tail of a ticket, anyhow. A tail is supposed to be a flexible concern, capable of adjusting itself to various positions, and for limberness Adlai makes a very good tail.—Ex.

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DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 6.—The Texas State fair broke all its previous records today. By turnstile count over 32,000 persons passed into the grounds. It was "Kentucky day." P. B. Hunt of Dallas, president of the Kentucky Texas State Association, and the Reverend Homer T. Wilson of Fort Worth delivered the principal addresses.

Giles Gossp.

INDUSTRIAL WEST Correspondence.

Mrs. Brown and her sister, Miss Agnes Devine, attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. C. T. Ransom went to Memphis on business last Monday.

Mrs. Crain was a pleasant visitor at the school this week.

There was a jolly crowd of boys up from Memphis last Sunday. They were up helping with some cattle, and you know how lively some cowboys are.

Rev. Hall preached an interesting sermon last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simmons came to the home of Mr. Coleman last week with their little son to have him treated. The child has been sick for some time and is not out of danger yet.

R. E. Brice was in town Sunday.

The bride men have been at work on the bridges near Giles this week.

Mrs. Porter Orr passed through Giles. She has been to Memphis on a visit to her mother-in-law. She will visit her mother at Rowe for a few weeks.

Miss Annie Copeland dismissed school Tuesday at noon because she was sick. We hope school will begin tomorrow.

Prof. Haynes and Mr. Jackson were in town on business last week.

Frank Wright and Harry Hunt were in town Wednesday with a bunch of cattle.

Mrs. Thaxton is expecting her mother and sister. They will visit her all winter.

The candidates have been hustling around this week, but some of them had better stay at home if they want any votes. We don't mind feeding them, but they must be careful how they talk about their opponents.

Mrs. Sallie Simmons has sold her home near Giles to Rev. Cole of Memphis. Mrs. Simmons will move to Memphis so her children will have the advantage of the school. We are sorry to have Mrs. Simmons leave the neighborhood.

Mrs. Teel left this morning after a visit of three weeks to her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Curtis, in this place.

Mr. Fagon was in town this week to receive cattle bought of Robt. Ellison.

Bud Beal has had a severe attack of throat trouble this week.

Mr. Herald will ship a train of cattle to Chicago this week from this place. NESTER.

The Democrats have a well confirmed habit of always seeing two things—things that are passed, and things that will never come to pass. The putting of these two things together makes a bad mixture of blunder.—Ex.

All Democratic promises count for nothing when we think of what happened, and what didn't happen, when they had a chance.—Buzz Saw.

Populist National Platform, 1900.

The Peoples party of the United States, assembled in National convention this 10th day of May, 1900, affirming our unshaken belief in the cardinal tenets of the People's party, as set forth in the Omaha platform, and pledging ourselves anew to continued advocacy of those grand principles of human liberty until right shall triumph over might, and love over greed, do adopt and proclaim this declaration of faith:

1. We demand the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate or such changes of existing fundamental and statute law as will enable the people in their sovereign capacity to propose and compel the enactment of such laws as they desire; to reject such as they deem injurious to their interests and to recall unfaithful public servants.

2. We demand the public ownership and operation of those means of communication, transportation and production which the people may elect, such as railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.

3. The land, including all natural sources of wealth, is a heritage of the people, and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railways and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

4. A scientific and absolute paper money, based upon the entire wealth and population of the nation, not redeemable in any specific commodity, but made a full legal tender for all debts and receivable for all taxes and public dues, and issued by

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the government only, without the intervention of banks and of sufficient quantity to meet the demands of commerce, is the best currency that can be devised, but until such a financial system is secured, which we shall press for adoption, we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

5. We demand the levy and collection of a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances, and a constitutional amendment to secure the same if necessary.

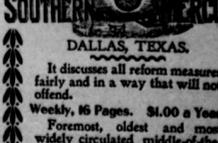
6. We demand the election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by direct vote of the people.

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M. E. South, services every Sunday—Rev. J. E. Henson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. every Sunday.  
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**SOCKETIES.**  
I. O. O. F.—Clarendon Lodge No. 381, meets every Thursday evening in their hall in 3rd story of courthouse. Visiting brothers made welcome.  
John McKillop, Sec'y.  
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FRANK WARD, scribe.  
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G. F. MORGAN, Sec.  
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W. T. JONES, C. C.  
W. R. SELVEY, Clerk.  
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**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Mr. Holston now has full charge of the Barrett barber shop.  
The Baptist church received a new member Sunday, who was baptized Tuesday night.  
G. D. Greaves of the east part of the county has spent most of this week in town.  
B. F. Newam is putting up a residence near the laundry on a lot bought from Geo. Antrobus.  
Gatlin & Smead, the new butchers, call attention to their business in an ad. this week. Give them a trial.  
Rev. Henson is being visited this week by his father W. S. Henson, and nephew Bert Wilcox, from Jacksboro.  
R. B. Pyron, the stockman who recently purchased I. E. Jones' Wheeler county ranch, is in town this week.  
Arthur Stevens, who has been traveling in Central Texas with his father for some time, spent Sunday and Monday at home.  
Grant Calvert is in town this week working for H. W. Kelley & Co. during the absence of Bell, who is spending this week out on his place with his family.

**Fall From Wagon and Killed.**

Wm. Wagoner, aged about 63, one of Donley county's oldest settlers and an honest German farmer, was thrown from a load of lumber he was hauling home last Friday while crossing a rough place in the road near his home nine miles north of town and the wagon passed over his chest, crushing him inwardly. He was taken to his house, where he died next day. His remains were interred at the Clarendon cemetery next day, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Kendall. Some say he was drinking at the time of the accident, others dispute this. He was a widower and only one son lived with him.

**For County Commissioner.**

As a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2 (Clarendon), Mr. J. D. Jefferies announces this week. Mr. Jefferies is a careful business man, has large interests in both town and county, therefore it will be to his individual as well as the public interest to see the county funds spent to the best advantage. He is liberal and fair in judgment, favors public improvement and will make a good commissioner.

**Big Time For Stockmen.**

The Commercial club, acting with the allied live stock interests of Kansas City, will take advantage of the opportunity during the national exhibit by the Hereford and Shorthorn associations, which begins at the stock yards next week, to give the visitors a sample of Kansas City hospitality that they will remember with pleasure for a long time. The principal guests will be the governors of several of the Mexican states bordering on the Texas boundary line and the members of the three live stock associations of Texas. A series of entertainments will be given in honor of the visitors October 23 and 24. The principal event will be on October 24, when the visitors will be given a banquet in the Commercial club rooms.

The Kansas City Southern railway will make a one-fare round for the round trip to and from the show and it is expected that other roads will fall in line. The rates at present offered by the other roads are one fare and a third for the round trip.

Last Sunday Jessie Owens, a young man lately married, had his neck broken about eight miles north from Decatur. After mounting the horse the rider struck him behind, causing him to lunge forward. The girl was broken, throwing young Owens to the ground with fatal results.

Cattle and hogs are dying near McKinney from a disease pronounced by many to be Texas fever. Many entire herds of hogs have succumbed to the malady.

The Boers are leaving their native country in large numbers, and it is claimed they will come to this country via Holland.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by Ramsey.

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Abilene Fair—One fare round trip, on sale Sep. 25 and 26, good to return in ten days.  
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**Whitefish Locals.**

Special Correspondence.  
Jack frost visited our community on the night of the 7, but not heavy enough to do much damage.  
Mrs. J. W. White visited Mrs. Wallace Sunday.  
Most all of the Whitefish people went to Skillet Sunday to preaching. Jasper Stephens was on Whitefish Monday canvassing.  
Mrs. Merrell was over after peaches Monday and reported that they would move to Clarendon this week. We regret losing them from our community.  
Rev. D. E. Baker, wife and little Roy, who was visiting on Whitefish for the past week, returned to their home in Miami Monday.  
A. J. Baker moved his hay baler from the plains to Lelia last week and is now baling in that community.  
Y. G. Oliver who got his leg broke a few weeks back is still confined to his room.  
Scribe.

**To the Church at Rowe.**

Owing to ill health I did not fill my regular appointment last month, but if it is God's will, I will be with you all at our next regular meeting. Your pastor, W. H. BAKER.

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**Notice.**  
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J. D. JEFFERIES.

The place to buy ledgers, journals, cash books and all blank books is at Stocking's store.

Call at Miss Gage's and see her new fall hats. Prices reasonable. At Collier & Jackson's store.

You can get all of your school books at Ramsey's drug store.

**PANHANDLE NEWS.**

A. D. Goodenough and Norman Searcy, of Henrietta, have filed petitions in bankruptcy.

Jim Wallen was shot and killed in Cottle county last week by Harry Mahan who was placed under \$2000 bond.

Editor Koch reflects his ability as an advertiser in his illustrated immigration book recently issued from Quanah.

The corner stone of St. Anthony's, the new Catholic sanitarium which is being erected here, was laid with great ceremony, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Dunn the priest in charge, spoke for the church and delivered a very eloquent address, while Judge Plemons represented the city and plains. In the corner stone was deposited a copy of the Champion, Dallas News and Southern Messenger, a list of the subscribers to the building fund and the memorial document. The building when complete will be 46x83, full two stories and a half high, and will contain, besides the dormitory for the sisters on the second floor, sixteen rooms for patients and corridors on the first floor, while on the ground floor will be a reception room, operating room, office, pharmaceutical department, dining room and kitchen. The walls are now four feet high and the work will progress as rapidly as possible.—Amarillo Champion.

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**Attacks on Roosevelt.**  
At Canon City, after being mobbed by democrat hoodlums at Victor, Gov. Roosevelt said in his speech:  
"If ever we grow to substitute lawless-mob violence for the orderly liberty that we enjoy under the law; if ever we grow to substitute the rule of brutal force for the rule of the ballot, where the ballot is cast freely and counted as cast; if ever we grow to exchange for government by debate in the Legislatures of the country and on the stump the violence that finds expression in either word or deed, then we will be within a measurable distance of losing our liberty."  
"Then, and not till then, the worst thing this country can have is the man sitting in ease at home exciting other men who are ignorant to deeds of violence; and whether this exciting of violence be by a politician or the editor of a newspaper the effect is the same."  
Even at Canon City an organized attempt was made by a small minority of Gov. Roosevelt's audience to interrupt the proceedings. This gang was composed mostly of boys, with a few men, who shouted for Bryan and cheered so as to interrupt the speakers. One of the youngsters, being asked to explain his conduct, said he was hired to make a disturbance. They all wore uniform caps and acted in concert.  
Again last Sunday in Chicago at the close of services at the Trinity Dutch Reform church, which Gov. Roosevelt attends when in Chicago, he was set upon by a band of young ruffians who cursed him in the presence of the pastor and followed him to his carriage, swearing and throwing mud balls at him. It is not thought that grown men were behind them in this attack, but a Chicago democratic yellow journal, with its obnoxious cartoons, seemed to have given them the cue.

**The New Apportionment.**  
If Congress passes the new apportionment bill at the short session next winter the elections of 1902 will be on the new basis.  
Precedent requires an increase in the number of representatives in Congress with the increase of population, though the two do not necessarily observe the same rate.  
In 1789 the ratio was fixed by the constitution at one to 30,000 inhabitants. In 1820 it was fixed at one to 40,000, rising at decennial intervals to one in 151,912 in 1880 and one in 173,901 in 1890. It is already a question whether the House of Representatives is not as large as is compatible with order and efficiency. But the representative character may be to some extent lost if the unit of representation is made too large.  
The rise and fall of representation in Congress present some interesting features. The new states have gained steadily. The older communities falter and fall back. Maine, which began in 1820 with 7 Congressmen, now has 4. Massachusetts, which began in 1787 with 8, rose to 20 in 1810, dropped to 13 in 1820 and now has 13. New York began in 1787 with 6. In 1830 she had 40; in 1890, 34. Missouri began in 1820, with 1 and now has 15. Illinois had 1 in 1820 and now has 22. No state west of the Alleghenies has fallen from a figure once attained. Progress is the rule.—Post-Dispatch.

**It's "Dog Eat Dog."**  
In New York last week Croker criticized Gov. Roosevelt for bringing up the subject of the ice trust in his speech at Kansas City. He said: "Why doesn't he attack the Republican stockholders? Why does he harp on the ice trust, anyhow? As Mr. Bryan says, the Ice trust is a purely local affair. The Democrats are engaged in a bitter and relentless warfare against all trusts, but it seems that Roosevelt can see no harm in any save the Ice trust." The "warefare against all trusts" is about like the dog barking at the moon—lots of noise and no effect.  
The path between the Republican and Democratic camps is kept hot by deserters from each party. You won't better it, gentlemen; just as well be in one party as the other. Better come over to the People's party.—Buzz Saw.  
Some queer changes take place as time passes. A full blood Indian woman is teaching a school of white children in Oklahoma.  
We have seen the frail infant when the faint struggle for existence seemed almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price, 25 cents at H. D. Ramsey's drug store.  
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**A Sham Fight on Trusts.**  
The policy of the gold bug element of the Democratic party—a small but vicious ally of Republicanism—is to quietly shelve the financial issue and distract the people's attention by a pretended fight on the trusts. If they could succeed in their scheme and manage to secure strength enough to influence the next National Convention, we might expect to see ourselves in the ridiculous attitude of making a Quixotic crusade against trusts, while the monster of goldbuggism continued to absorb the life blood of the nation. The trusts as now organized and operated are bad enough in all conscience, but they are angels of light in comparison to the single standard. In scriptural language, they slay their thousands where the single standards slughters it millions. Trusts are one of the natural evils of a contracted currency. If they were deprived of the ability to "corner" money as they do all classes of products, they could not exist as individual enterprises, for with an abundant and cheap circulating medium, healthy competition would come into the field and the trusts would disappear.  
The financial question is the main issue, and the people must not suffer themselves to be deluded by the fanfare of trust war. When you see a supposedly Democratic paper beating its drums and filling its columns with the smoke of blank cartridges aimed at the trusts, you can safely put it down as one of the smoothest enemies that we have to deal with. The trusts fatten on that kind of opposition, and laugh at the folly of those who do not see through the transparent trick.  
Say or do what you please, we are bound to admit that this is an era of trusts and economic combinations. It is one of the efforts of ever struggling and always suffering humanity to lift itself to a higher plane of civilization. It is another one of the numerous Golgothas that line the way to Calvary. In the martyrdom of man there is no progress except through tribulation. The trust is a commune organized for the benefit of a few persons. In union there is economy, as well as strength. Community of interest creates better results at smaller cost. The trusts are demonstrating a principle that the whole people will eventually adopt and harness for their own good. The government of the future will be a vast trust, organized and managed by the people for their individual and collective welfare. That was Jefferson's idea of a perfect government, and men like Lincoln, Henry George, Bellamy, and others, have laid hold of and amplified the Jeffersonian germ until it permeates the whole mass of humanity. These men were not visionaries or dreamers. They were inspired as the prophets of old were to proclaim the eternal principles of liberty, justice and equality for all mankind.  
The future gigantic trust, or government of all the people, by all the people, for all the people, will make its first great movement in the ownership and control of its own circulating medium, instead of farming it out to banks at cent per cent. Then will come a system of equal and proportionate taxation, based on income and graded so as to prohibit the dangerous concentration of capital among individuals. Along and with these reforms will come public ownership and management of railroads, street car lines, telegraphs, telephones and all other inventions and contrivances for the public good. The trusts, in their greed and selfishness, are showing us how these things can be done. The trust idea has come to stay, but it will be developed and enlarged until it embraces the whole nation instead of being confined to the fortunate few.  
Meanwhile let the people keep their eyes steadfastly fixed on financial reform, for that is the one that must come first. And look out for those pretendedly democratic papers that shout, "Trust! Trust!" merely to fool the people, and never say a word against the greatest and most ruinous trusts of all—the gold trusts.

The Democratic papers in the east are busy now trying to show that if the Democratic party is restored to power it would not enact a free silver law. Of course not. It didn't do it when it was in power.—Buzz Saw.  
There are thousands of people, suffering untold torture from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. Tabler's Bockeye Pile Ointment will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents at Ramsey's drug store.

**Hanna Sticks To It.**  
At Cleveland, O., last week Senator Hanna speaking of Bryan's denial of promising patronage to Croker in case Bryan was elected said:  
"I have never denied that interview. In fact, what I said about Croker and a cabinet position has been substantiated during the past week. I knew what I was talking about when I said that Bryan had promised Croker the naming of one of the cabinet officers. I know that Bryan has promised to let Croker distribute the federal patronage in New York, and if Bryan is elected Croker can put former Senator Edward Murphy in Bryan's cabinet."  
Bryan's One Term Notion.  
Mr. Bryan is not the first presidential candidate to pledge himself to retire at the end of his term.  
Rutherford B. Hayes took office with the understanding that he should not be a candidate again. A happy train of events helped him to keep his promise, for nobody thought of him for a second term.  
Mr. Cleveland had the one-term idea, but he fell under temptation and became persuaded that it was really his duty to prolong his occupation of the White House.  
Pledges like this are apt to be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The rule has grown up that when a candidate wins the presidency it is for eight years, but that he may be retired at the end of four years if his services are not acceptable.  
Hayes was the only elected president who did not long for a second term and even he might have been induced to accept the honor. If Polk, Pierce and Buchanan did not struggle for it, it was only because they knew they had not the ghost of a chance.—Post-Dispatch.

**All Three Guilty.**  
Any man who would advise another to practice deception will himself practice it. Towne says he would have gone into the Democratic party in 1896, but that Bryan and Senator Jones requested him to aid in forming the Silver Republican party, with the view of leading it into the Democratic party.—Mo. World.  
Superintendent Rufus King of the State Confederate Home reports that there are now at that institution 261 old soldiers. There are twenty-eight applications for admittance on file, which were approved during the month of September.  
J. K. Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, voted in the United States Senate last February, for a proposition to restore the State bank money system. "Oh, but Jones is only one man," hold on; about all the other Democrats in the Senate voted the same way. "Oh, but the Democratic party has become purified." But this vote was since it became "purified"—Mo. World.  
On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Ramsey.

**Both Sides of the Campaign—A Novel Feature.**  
The Kansas City Star has decided upon a special feature for the Presidential Campaign. At its request the chairman of the two National committees, Messrs. James K. Jones and M. A. Hanna, have selected and appointed two distinguished writers to conduct, in the Star, a department to be called "The Campaign Forum." In this department the arguments of each of the two great parties will be presented, side by side, day by day. To conduct the democratic side, Mr. Jones has selected and formally appointed Mr. Willis J. Abbott, Chief of the Press Bureau of the Democratic National Committee, and, for the republican side, Mr. Hanna has selected and appointed the famous journalist and literateur, Mr. Murat Halstead.  
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**All for the Dear People.**  
A study of the cost of campaign speeches alone is very instructive. Each national committee spend at least \$500,000 for speeches and the state committees spend ten times as much more. There is one item of eleven millions. The republican national committee this year will send out twenty-five hundred speakers from New York headquarters, and three thousand speakers from the headquarters in Chicago. The democrats will send out an equal number. These speakers cost on an average, 110 dollars a week, that sum including salaries to the spellbinders, and an expense allowance of eight dollars a day. While the national committee of each party will thus have five thousand five hundred speakers out, the various state committees will have ten times as many more on the stump. The salaries of speakers engaged by the state committees may be less than those paid by the national managers, but the state committees have to pay the rental of all the buildings in which all campaign meetings are held. This adds tremendously to the total. One of the most expensive items in the campaign, next to the speakers, is that of printing and stationery. For this each national committee spends more than 500,000 dollars. It is expected that the McKinley and Bryan managers each will this year send out no less than a hundred million documents.—Appeal to Reason.  
Imperialism is the straw man which the Democrats have put up for campaign purposes only.—Buzz Saw.  
During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants, of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by Ramsey.

**Letters of Acceptance.**  
The National Chairman, Jo. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., by order of the Executive Committee has had printed a number of 16-page pamphlets, containing the Letters of Acceptance of the nominees, Barker and Donnelly, a biographical sketch and fine cut of Mr. Barker, the preamble of the Omaha platform and a correct copy of the Cincinnati platform. This is a most excellent campaign document and should be widely circulated. These pamphlets will be sent by mail in any quantity for one cent a copy, or by express for \$8.00 per thousand. Orders should be addressed to Jo. A. Parker, Chairman Populist National Committee, Louisville, Ky.  
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