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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by Georgie Blattner mortgagor, to M. K. Swartz, mortgagee, dated July 3rd, 1893, and recorded in the registry of deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on July 6th, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book J of Mortgages, on page 157, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice $113.00 and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. And whereas said mortgage was duly assigned by the said M. K. Swartz to C. E. Lum, by assignment dated July 7th, 1893, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds on July 19th, 1893, at 5 o'clock p. m., in book K of mortgages on page 277.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that under said mortgage, and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises by the sheriff of said Crow Wing County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the county court house, in the City of Brainerd, in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number sixteen and the south half of lot number fifteen in block number sixty one in the town of Brainerd according to the plat thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.

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"Between Democratic Demoralization on the one hand and populistic infatuation on the other, the Republican Party Stands Calm, Hopeful, Confident.---C. A. Towne.

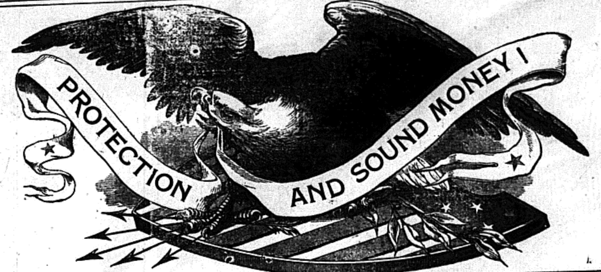
McKinley, sound money and prosperity has triumphed over Bryanism fiat money and repudiation. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the world that the American people can be trusted, that financial honor and integrity is dearer to them than party ties, and it is safe to say that had all the people understood exactly what free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 meant, the popular majority for Mr. Kinley would have been three or four times one million.

The result on Tuesday was a landslide. Every state north of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri went republican by majorities ranging from 25,000 to 300,000. The solid south has been broken into for the first time since the war, and Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Kentucky have gone republican by majorities of 15,000 and less. The Pacific slope, which was supposed to be saturated with silverism has gone republican with the exception of Washington, and little Wyoming in the heart of the silver country has chosen at least one republican elector and probably all. The popular majority is over one million, the largest in the history of the country. The electoral vote will be 265 sure, and probably others that are now doubtful.

Minnesota did herself proud. McKinley received about 50,000 majority in the state, which is also a record breaker. It is a magnificent notice to capital everywhere that repudiation will not be tolerated here. Gov. Clough ran away behind McKinley, but is elected by at least 10,000 majority, and the state is saved from populistic rule. Mr. Clough's small vote is principally due to bitter feeling engendered in the party by the senatorial fight two years ago, and appeal to race prejudice.

In this congressional district C. A. Towne, the turn coat, was turned down by at least 1000 majority, and the gallant Page Morris was triumphantly elected. Aside from the election of McKinley this is the greatest victory of all. Every congressional district in the state elected a republican, even Congressman Eddy, in the populistic stronghold, the 7th, received a good majority.

The next house of representatives will be strongly republican, and probably also the senate, which will result in wise republican legislation that will restore prosperity beyond a doubt.



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McKINLEY and prosperity.

WIND-BAG TOWNE is in the soup.

AND the C. A. T. didn't come back.

WHAT'S the matter with the crime of '96?

CHARLIE TOWNE now knows that the Republican party has left him.

IF Bryan could have made another visit to this city McKinley's majority would have been 1,000.

WELL, well, well! The crime of '73 has been endorsed by one million popular majority at the polls.

CROW WING county did herself proud. Six hundred majority for McKinley, honesty and prosperity is a record to be proud of.

"BETWEEN Democratic demoralization on the one hand, and Populistic infatuation on the other, the Republican party stands calm, hopeful, and confident."

WHO says the workingman is dishonest or that the farmer wants to cheat his neighbor with a depreciated currency? The result Tuesday gives the lie to the assertion.

GROVER has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. Yes, let's all be thankful that the attempt to fasten Bryanism on us has been rebuked by a million majority at the polls.

BRO. STIVERS advises his friends not to get the blues over the result. This will undoubtedly have great weight with them and chase away that tired feeling they have. Well, well, well.

THE mere announcement of Republican success has stimulated business in all parts of the country, and mills and factories are being reopened everywhere, and idle labor is being employed. Many homes will have a truly joyous Thanksgiving as a result.

J. H. KOOP, the Democratic legislative nominee from this county, made a remarkable run, although defeated by the general Republican landslide. He ran ahead of his ticket everywhere, and was, undoubtedly, the strongest Democratic candidate on the legislative ticket in recent years.

Result in the County.

Complete returns from the different precincts in Crow Wing county are not where they can be gotten at but the official figures will not materially change the result which is published in tabular form in this issue. The county has been carried for McKinley by 600 majority, and for Clough by 300. On congressman Morris has 200 majority over Towne. On the legislative ticket Ferris has 545 majority over Koop, and 890 over Sheets. The balance of the Republican legislative ticket has about 225 over Koop and 550 over Sheets, Newton and Bohall, and there is no doubt of the election of the four Republican representatives in the district with majorities ranging up into the hundreds.

On the county ticket Louis Tache is elected over James McMurtry for auditor by about 300.

For treasurer John Frater receives a majority of about 600 over J. M. Hayes.

Ole P. Errickson is elected sheriff by 164 plurality over J. W. Slipp and 270 over W. H. Onstine. The complete returns may reduce this somewhat, but Errickson is undoubtedly elected by at least 150 plurality.

A. Mahlum defeated A. G. Gallup for register of deeds by 526 votes.

For judge of probate Milton McFadden's majority over John Hurley is over 750.

W. A. Fleming is elected county attorney over C. E. Chiperfield by about 500.

R. K. Whiteley was elected surveyor, I. T. Dean, coroner, and J. A. Wilson superintendent of schools, without opposition.

In the first commissioner's district Joel Smith was re-elected, in the third district L. J. Cale was elected, and in the fifth David Archibald defeated Harry Patterson.

The Echo of the Whisper.

Well! well! well! This beats Towne all to—well! well! well! That is what the Brainerd boys whispered last week.—Little Falls Transcript.

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HAS 265 VOTES

Latest Returns Give Major McKinley a Cinch on the Presidency.

Kentucky Still in Doubt but the Outcome There is Immaterial.

Bryan Acknowledges Defeat and Congratulates His Opponent.

Says the People Have Decided the Issue and That Their Will Is Law.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—The campaign of 1896 is over. With Senator Jones' concession of McKinley's election the last hope of even the most partisan silver men was lost, and the exciting events of the past few months pass into history. But while the main result is settled, there are still some interesting situations. In Kentucky the vote is extremely close, but it is believed the state will go for McKinley by a very small plurality. On the coast, California is out of doubt, and one of the Wyoming electors will probably cast a vote for McKinley. South Dakota is close, but is now put in the Republican column. North Dakota and Indiana are no longer looked upon as doubtful. Giving McKinley the vote of the Dakotas and Kentucky, and the doubtful vote from Wyoming, he has 278 votes in the electoral college. Without these last, he has still plenty to give him an election. The result by states, both as to electoral and popular vote, based on the latest returns, is shown in the following table:

McKinley's Vote.

States.	Electoral.	Popular Plurality.
California	9	7,000
Connecticut	6	53,439
Delaware	3	2,900
Illinois	24	144,181
Indiana	15	25,000
Iowa	13	67,638
Maine	6	48,000
Maryland	8	32,291
Massachusetts	15	168,716
Michigan	14	54,800
Minnesota	9	51,284
New Hampshire	4	35,000
New Jersey	10	85,000
New York	36	259,879
North Dakota	3	5,000
Ohio	23	52,297
Oregon	4	8,156
Pennsylvania	32	295,550
Rhode Island	4	23,750
South Dakota	4	600
Vermont	4	35,000
West Virginia	6	12,388
Wisconsin	12	100,000
Wyoming	1	....
Totals	265	1,562,899

Bryan's Vote.

States.	Electoral.	Popular Plurality.
Alabama	11	85,000
Arkansas	8	25,000
Colorado	4	117,000
Florida	4	15,000
Georgia	13	35,000
Idaho	3	10,000
Kansas	10	10,000
*Kentucky	..	....
Louisiana	8	25,000
Missouri	17	60,000
Mississippi	9	50,000
Montana	3	20,000
Nebraska	8	9,650
Nevada	3	7,000
North Carolina	11	15,000
South Carolina	9	30,000
Tennessee	12	15,000
Texas	15	75,000
Utah	3	44,500
Virginia	12	20,000
Washington	4	11,000
Wyoming	2	250
Totals	169	629,400

*In doubt. Official vote will be required to decide the result.

McKinley's popular plurality, 932,999.

CONGRATULATES M'KINLEY.

Mr. Bryan Sends a Telegram to the President-Elect.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—Mr. Bryan has sent the following telegram to Major McKinley:

"Senator Jones has just informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law."

At 8:20 Mr. Bryan received a message from Senator Jones, saying that he conceded the election of Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Bryan announced that he would soon issue an address, but he declined to make any statement or to submit to an interview further than to say that the fight for silver had just begun. It is known to be his purpose to devote much of his time in the future to educating the people to the acceptance of his views on the financial question and it is his intention to sound the keynote in the paper which he will now issue.

REPUBLICANS GET ALL.

Secured Electors, State Officers and Legislature in Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—The total vote of Michigan appears to have been, in round numbers, 485,000, of which, for governor, Pingree received 275,000 and Sligh 205,000. Pingree's actual plurality has increased to 70,800. McKinley's is about 16,000 less, presumably on account of the "Bryan and Pingree" vote, which shows that a considerable element which favored Bryan also voted for Pingree. The legislature is now estimated to stand as follows: Senate, 26 Republicans, 6 fusionists; house, 80 Republicans, 20 fusionists.

THE SENATE DOUBTFUL.

Republicans Will Apparently Lack but One of a Majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Later returns indicate slight changes in the next senate from the table sent Wednesday. The five doubtful states then were Delaware, Kansas, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Dakota. It is now reasonably certain Delaware will have a Republican legislature. The only claim to the contrary being of irregularities in Sussex county. Kansas will elect a fusion or independent senator to succeed Peffer, and Kentucky on the face of the returns will elect a Republican to succeed Blackburn. The North Carolina legislature is in doubt, with chances favoring the success of the fusionists, who in this state were made up of Republicans and Populists until the legislature actually chooses Pritchard's successor. It cannot be told whether North Carolina's new senator will act with the Republican majority, and he is not classified in either the Republican or independent column, but in the doubtful list. South Dakota is still in doubt, with the chances favoring a fusion independent. The senate, therefore, on this estimate would stand: Republicans 44, Democrats 32, independents and Populists 12, doubtful 2. Total 90.

TOM CARTER'S COMMENT.

Bryan's Large Vote Will Admonish Republicans to Do Something.

HELENA, Mon., Nov. 6.—Discussing the result of the election, Senator Carter said:

"The election of McKinley bids the American people to renew hope in the future. That the newly elected president will justify the expectations of the people, no one familiar with his past record, and great ability can question. It must be understood, however, that his path is liable to be beset with difficulties. It is obvious that the senate will be very close on the subject of tariff legislation.

"The very large vote cast for Bryan will, I am sure, admonish those in authority of the necessity for prompt and vigorous efforts in the direction of securing results on the coinage question, in accordance with the party platform."

VICTORY FOR BIMETALLISM.

British Bimetallic League Issues a Manifesto.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A meeting of members of the Bimetallic league has been in session all the afternoon, engaged in the work of drawing up a manifesto. Members from Birmingham, Manchester and elsewhere are in attendance. The document is signed by Messrs. A. L. Denham, H. R. Greenfell, Robert Barclay, H. C. Giblis and H. MacNeil. It claims that McKinley's election is a victory for international bimetallism and quotes the money plank of the St. Louis platform.

IN HIS OWN STATE.

McKinley's Plurality in Ohio About 53,000—Populist Vote Large.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 6.—Chairman Kurtz of the Republican state committee says: "McKinley has 52,000 to 53,000 plurality in Ohio. The Republicans have 15 congressmen and the Democrats 6. The poll of the state shows 48,000 to 49,000 Populists, whose fusion with the Democrats reduced McKinley's plurality. Then, too, the national Prohibitionists worked with the Democrats, but the gold men overcame them all with 53,000 plurality."

STRONGLY REPUBLICAN.

Massachusetts Gave McKinley a Plurality of 168,716.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Complete returns from Massachusetts give McKinley a plurality of 168,716. The vote was as follows: Bryan 104,280, McKinley 272,996, Palmer 11,863. Wolcott's plurality for governor is 150,736. The vote upon the question of biennial elections shows a majority against the proposed change.

Reduced Democratic Vote.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 6.—The returns so far show a decided decrease in the Democratic vote as compared with 1892. The returns from the black belt are not in yet and nothing will be definitely known until the official count, the majority for Bryan on the face of the returns will hardly be less than 35,000.

Complete New Jersey Returns.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 6.—Complete returns give McKinley and Hobart 85,000 plurality in New Jersey. The next legislature will stand: Senate, Republicans 18, Democrats 3; house, Republicans 56, Democrats 4.

California's Majority 6,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—Two thousand, two hundred and fifty-one precincts out of a total of 2,377 in California give McKinley 144,952, Bryan 138,756.

IN A RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Santa Fe Road Comes in Contact With a Kansas Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 6.—The equipment of the Santa Fe in Kansas has been placed in the control of State Senator Charles F. Johnson of Oskaloosa, Kan. The action which resulted in the appointment of a receiver is brought under the Kansas law of 1891, which provides that no corporation more than 20 per centum of whose capital stock is owned by aliens shall acquire real estate in the state of Kansas, and that if any real estate should be acquired in violation of this statute it shall be forfeited to the state.

Selecting McKinley's Private Secretary.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—It is the talk around Republican headquarters that Perry S. Heath of Ohio, who has been in charge of the Republican literary work during the recent campaign, may be the private secretary of Mr. McKinley after his inauguration. Mr. Heath said he knew nothing of the matter.

CLOUGH ELECTED

Chosen Governor of Minnesota by a Plurality of Not More Than 5,000.

Other Candidates on Republican Ticket Have Votes to Throw Away.

McKinley's Lead in the State Increasing, Being Over Fifty Thousand.

South Dakota So Close It May Take the Official Vote to Decide.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 6.—Official figures have been received from several counties, those from St. Louis county materially increasing McKinley's lead, his plurality now being over 51,000. The figures on governor, on the other hand, cut into Clough's plurality to such an extent that he now leads Lind by but 5,066 votes. Enough is known now to indicate clearly that Clough is elected, though perhaps by a slightly larger or smaller plurality than that given above. The other candidates on the Republican state ticket are elected by pluralities averaging 25,000. All of the nine amendments voted upon are carried by large majorities. Returns so far received indicate that the vote for Palmer and Levering was everywhere very small. In the Sixth district Morris' plurality over Towne has been reduced to 392, but later returns are not expected to affect the result.

RESULT STILL IN DOUBT.

South Dakota So Close the Official Count May Be Necessary to Decide.

HURON, S. D., Nov. 6.—The election returns have somewhat changed the figures previously given and put McKinley's majority below 1,000. The result is still in doubt. The returns, mostly complete on presidential, congressional and state tickets, are in from all organized counties, and, after making liberal allowances for possible votes in unorganized counties and a few remote districts in the Black Hills, McKinley has between 600 and 800 majority. The state and congressional tickets run about even with the presidential and indicate the election of all the

Republican State Officers

by majorities from 200 to 400. It is so close in several counties that the official count will be necessary. Telegrams from the state officials and committeemen warrant the prediction that the above figures will be verified. The legislature is certainly Populist by 10 majority and may be increased to 12. Timber from which to make a United States senator is already being looked up, and among the names mentioned are Judge Plowman of the Black Hills, H. L. Loucks and J. H. Kyle.

IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Legislature Will Elect a Republican Successor to Hansbrough.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Specials to the Journal from North Dakota points indicate that the next legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by a small majority, insuring the election of a Republican successor to Senator Hansbrough. He probably has the strongest following of any candidate. There seems no reason to change the previous estimates of 5,000 Republican majority on the national ticket in the state. Cass county, including Fargo, gives a Republican majority of 1,118, the largest in its history.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

McKinley's Majority in Iowa the Largest Ever Given a Republican.

DES MOINES, Nov. 6.—The returns by counties in Iowa have been completed. The total vote in the state is in excess of 510,000, estimating the Prohibition and Palmer votes together at only 5,000. Of these votes 286,751 were cast for William McKinley and 219,118 for William J. Bryan, giving McKinley a plurality of 67,638. This is not only the largest vote ever cast in the state, being larger by 70,000 than any previous vote, but is also the largest Republican majority in Iowa, Garfield's majority having been 45,030.

IS CLOSE TO 20,000.

Republican Plurality in Indiana a Certainty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 6.—Indiana's 15 electoral votes will go to McKinley and Hobart by a plurality close to 20,000. Unofficial returns received from all the counties by the Republican state committee place the plurality at 20,123. The official figures will not materially change this footing. The Republicans elect nine congressmen and the Democrats four. Unless the official figures shall change the figures at hand, the legislature will be Republican on joint ballot.

Nevada Strongly Silver.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., Nov. 6.—Nevada returns will not be completed for 10 days, owing to scarcity of telegraph facilities. Enough is known to assure the state for Bryan by at least 5,000. Newlands, Silver Dem., is elected by at least 5,000. The election of J. P. Jones to the United States senate will be unanimous.

Fusion Majority in Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Returns from the state are very incomplete, those coming in during the day showing the fusionist majority to be about 11,000.

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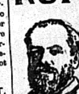

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing. } ss

To A. W. Carr:—

Take notice that the following described pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots 6 and 7 in Block 4, Miller's Addition to the City of Brainerd, were on the Fourth day of October, A. D. 1895, sold for the sum of Eighty-two Dollars and 52 cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year 1894, for the said County of Crow Wing. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of Eighty-two Dollars and 52 cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said Fourth day of October, 1895, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption, and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice in manner prescribed by Section 37 of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1877, and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 17th day of October, A. D. 1896.

LOUIS TACHE,
[SEAL.] Auditor Crow Wing County, Minn.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1891, in an action wherein The State of Minnesota is Plaintiff, and Charles Ahrens is defendant, in favor of the said Plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of six 96-100 ($6.96) Dollars, for personal property tax for the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the said county of Crow Wing, I have this 8th day of September A. D. 1896, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant Chas. Ahrens in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter (nw¼) of section four (4) in township one hundred and thirty three (133) north of range twenty-eight (28) west and bounded by a line running thence south on the west line of said section four (4) four hundred (400) feet and to the east side of Seventh (7) street in the platted townsite of West Brainerd, in the City of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county and State of Minnesota,—thence southerly on the east side of said Seventh (7) street to the southwest corner of lot one (1) in Block "Y" of said platted townsite of West Brainerd, —Thence easterly on the south side of said lot one (1) in said block "Y" and continuing easterly in a straight line from the southwest corner of said lot one (1) in said block "Y", on the northerly side of Clay street in said platted townsite of West Brainerd, three hundred (300) feet and to a point in a straight line running through the north-east corner and the south-east corner of block "T" in said platted townsite of West Brainerd,—thence southerly in a straight line and on the easterly side of block "T" in said platted townsite of West Brainerd to the south-east corner of said block "T" three hundred and eighty (380) feet,—thence easterly from the south-east corner of said block "T" on the northerly side of Jackson street in said platted townsite of West Brainerd eight hundred and forty (840) feet and to the south-west corner of said platted townsite of West Brainerd, Block "S" in said platted townsite of West Brainerd—Thence northerly on the westerly side of said block "S" and to its north-west corner three hundred (300) feet—thence easterly on the northerly side of said block "S" one hundred and sixty (160) feet and to the east side of the north-west quarter (nw¼) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of said section four (4), thence north on the east side of the north-west quarter (nw¼) of the south-west quarter (sw¼) of said section four (4) one hundred and forty feet (140) and to the south east corner of the south-west quarter (sw¼) of the north-west quarter (nw¼) of said section four (4)—Thence west in a straight line eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning. And all of block "V" in the platted townsite of West Brainerd in the City of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing county and State of Minnesota, and all land in the northwest quarter (nw¼) of the south-west quarter (sw¼) of section four (4) in township one hundred and thirty-three (133) north of range twenty eight (28) west and lot six (6) in said section four (4) north of the platted townsite of West Brainerd in the City of Brainerd, in Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given, That I, the undersigned as sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the county court house in the City of Brainerd in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to satisfy the said execution, together with the interest and cost thereon.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1896.

HENRY SPALDING,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minn.
By J. W. SLIPP, Deputy.

Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - MINNESOTA

Margaret Mather has secured another divorce, a fact which goes far to prove that the world is still revolving at the old rate of speed.

Jerome K. Jerome comes out in his paper with a terrific roast of the bicycle. He probably failed to make one of those fast cash, half trade deals for a wheel, and is sore about it.

Mr. Snyder of Sommerville, Ga., although nearly ninety-seven years old, is still a crack shot. At a recent practice shoot he put seven bullets out of ten into a target at sixty feet. '

A Chicago fireman spends all his spare time in making bicycles, and it is said that his brother firemen and all his acquaintances among the police force act as agents for him.

A German professor has discovered that the use of the telephone sharpens the hearing. It has also been observed to have a similar effect occasionally on the temper.

A remarkable case of accomplished prophecy was furnished by Daniel Collins, of Berkeley, N. J., who was run down by a railroad train and killed as he was walking on the track. A fatality he had long ago predicted for himself.

Undoubtedly the Koreans hate the Japs, as the latter say, but what are the Koreans going to do about it? The Japs are there, and if they have any intention to retire they have given no notice of it.

Lord Dunraisle, a young nobleman with a strong taste for mechanics, has had a complete railway, a mile and a half in length, laid down in his grounds at Hillsborough, County Down, Ireland.

Australia has no orphan asylums. Every child is not supported by parents becomes a ward of the state, and is paid a pension for support, and placed in a private family, where board and clothes are provided until the fourteenth birthday.

The bicycles offered for sale on the French market are manufactured in every land. France can hardly hold her own in manufacturing bicycles. England supplies the largest quantity of the foreign wheels, a few are imported from Belgium and many from the United States.

A farmer in the South of England, whose cottage is some distance from any of the neighboring villages, has instituted his dog clutch, by the way, is a spaniel to trot to the Southwestern railway station and there pick up the London paper, which the guard of the train throws to him.

The postoffice department reports a falling off of $1,500,000 in the postoffice receipts for the quarter ending September 30, as compared with the preceding quarter. This decrease in revenue is an indication of bad times, for the postal revenue increases quite rapidly than population in prosperous years, and there should have been an increase of nearly $1,000,000 under normal conditions.

The British army returns for last year show that the total armed strength of the United Kingdom, including reserves and auxiliaries, was 543,000 officers and men. The average strength of this regular army during the year was 220,300, being the highest for 20 years, and the gunnery of practitioners inflicted was below the average.

A plunge of 80 feet 1-2 inches was made in one minute 38 seconds in the contest for the English plunging championship by Mr. Allman. This beats the record by over 5 feet. There is a time limit of one minute, however, in the championship competition, which Mr. Allman won, his plunge of 72 feet 4 inches in that time being also a record.

William McKinley.

George Mogle of Cheney, Kan., attempted to cross the Walnut river a day or two ago, and the stream being swollen the horse lost its footing. Mr. Mogle fell into the water, but caught hold of the horse's tail and it swam ashore with him. When it reached the bank it kicked Mogle in the forehead and killed him instantly.

The whistle of a locomotive is heard 3,300 yards though the air; the noise of a railway train, 2,640 yards; the report of a musket and the bar ker of a dog, 1,300 yards; an orchestra or the bleat of a lamb, 1,600 yards; the human voice reaches a distance of 1,320 yards; the croaking of frogs, 900 yards; the chirping of crickets, 800 yards.

An annual event of great importance at Folkestone, England, is the cyclists' church parade which has just taken place. Wheelmen from far and near gather in a meet and ride in a body to St. Michael's church. There an appropriate special service, lasting an hour, is held. While the wheelmen are in church their bicycles are stored in a neighboring school house.

A Maryland man got into trouble with his employer and fled. When in safe place he grew a beard and altered his personal appearance in other particulars. Then he returned to his employers and said he was a brother of the defaulter and wanted to settle the case for him. They were so much pleased with his old sweetheart, who was employed in the place, came in and recognized him. His arrest followed.

According to a report just issued in London by the English government concerning the little British colony at Aden, at the southern entrance of the Red sea, the United States has captured the whole of the cotton piece-goods trade of Arabia and Northeast Africa, to the exclusion of Great Britain. In fact; American cotton goods have literally driven those of Lancashire and Bombay out of those markets.

A remarkable march of 4,700 miles across Siberia, occupying a year, has just been completed by two Russian battalions of line infantry and two batteries of artillery, which lately reached their camp on the Amur. The troops marched 4,000 versts by land, and made their way for 3,000 versts by water, half the distance on rafts constructed by themselves. Their losses were 6 men dead, 27 left behind in hospitals and 39 horses.

THE COUNTING OF BALLOTS

Maj. McKinley Is Elected President by a Large Majority.

The Latest Election Returns From All Parts of the Country.

The Next Congress Will Have a Majority Against Free Silver.

The Elections in a Number of the States Favor the Republicans.

Maj. McKinley Will Have at Least 284 Votes in the Electoral College.

HOW THEY STAND.

The following are the states that are claimed for McKinley, giving him 284 electoral votes:

Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kentucky	13
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Dakota	3
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	12
Vermont	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
The following have gone to Bryan:	
Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
South Carolina	9
The following states are in doubt:	
California	9
Kansas	10
Missouri	17
Montana	3
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
Oregon	4
Texas	15
Utah	3
Virginia	11
Washington	4
Wyoming	3

The returns from some of the states are very slow in coming in and it may take several days to get definite figures from some of them. Enough reliable returns are in, however, to locate the next electoral vote. The latest figures show that he will have at least 284 votes. The following is a condensed report of the latest returns from the different states:

ALABAMA.

Chairman of State Democratic Committee 40,000 Majority.

Returns from Alabama were given to the Associated Press by Chairman Vaughan: "There is a strong reshoing of a republican of fraude in this state, but for a more aggravating nature than ever known before. Returns are being held back and no information can be obtained from a Democratic election source. The state is unquestionably very close, but I should call no yourself if the democracy brought up the usual fraudulent majority. We have carried at least the usual majority on the foolish ticket."

Signed: "William Vaughan,
"Chairman Republican State Committee."
Gen. Skelly, chairman of the state Democratic committee, declined to give a statement over his signature, but pledged the following:

"Indications now are that the state will give a majority for Bryan and Sewall of 40,000. I say go to work, and I believe it will send a solid Democratic delegation to congress."

ARKANSAS.

The State Goes for Bryan by About 23,000.

The latest returns from all parts of the state indicate the success of the Democratic ticket by a majority of about 23,000.

The Democrats claim the election of the entire congressional ticket.

CALIFORNIA.

Republicans Claim the State by a Small Margin.

The interest manifested in the election has been something unusual in California, every town in the state is receiving bulletins to-night, and in San Francisco the crowds that gathered at the newspaper bulletin boards were enormous. When the returns commenced to come in great excitement was manifested. Both Bryan and McKinley partisans were out in force and they cheered loudly for their favorites.

The latest reports from California are that the Republicans have carried the state by 4,500.

COLORADO.

Free Silver Prevails and Senator Teller Is Assured of Re-election.

Free silver prevails and Senator Teller is assured of re-election.

The result on state officers is still in doubt. Bryan's plurality will reach 150,000 in the state, and Congressman Shafroth, silver Democrat, and Congressman Bell, silver Republican, are both re-elected by 50,000 to 60,000 each. The re-election of Senator Teller is the work of his enemy, and politics has made strange bedfellows.

MAINE.

Republican Plurality Estimated at 40,000.

The election in Maine proved one of the quietest in the state's history. Generally returns are coming in slowly, but the Democratic vote and a slight increase in the Republican vote, which promises, in a great measure, for a heavy Republican plurality, estimated at 40,000. The vote cast for Palmer and Buckner was not as large as was anticipated.

McKinley led Sewall by 101 votes in the latter's own ward at Bath at the city.

Candidate Sewall was interviewed by an Associated Press representative at Bath: "We will be under government controlled by republicans for the next four years, as well as by injunction. Mr. Bryan received 140 electoral votes, which shows that there are some honest men in the country."

MARYLAND.

Republican Plurality Estimated at Above 20,000.

Chairman Talbot, of the Democratic state central committee, concedes Maryland to the Republicans, but would give no figures.

Senator Gorman, Wellington Jones, of the state central committee of Maryland, stated to the Associated Press as follows: "McKinley carries Baltimore by at least 20,000 majority; the Democrats concede 15,000; the state will give 20,750."

Above five Republican congressmen have been surely elected.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Republicans Carry Every City and Town in the State.

McKinley's majority in Massachusetts is now placed at 104,000. The Republican candidates for president and governor have carried every city and town for the first time in the history of the state.

The following congressmen were elected: First district, Wright; Fourth, Adams; Republican; Second district, Gillett, Springfield, Republican; Third district, Lawrence, Republican; Fourth district, Morse, Republican; Fourth district, Weymouth, Fitzgerald, Democrat; Fifth district, Knox, Lawrence, Republican; Sixth district, Barrett, Haverhill, Republican; Seventh district, Barrett, Melrose, Republican; Eighth district, McCall, Winchester, Republican; Ninth district, Fitzgerald, Boston, Democrat; Tenth district, Cushman, Dedham, Republican; Eleventh district, Simpkins, Yarmouth, Republican.

MICHIGAN.

The Republicans Carry the State by a Good Majority.

It is evident that the Republicans have carried Michigan by 40,000 to 50,000 and that Pingree (rep.) is elected governor by about the same majority.

Chairman Baker, of the Democratic state committee, declines to make any statement at present further than that the returns from which he had received returns show average gains for the silver ticket of 1,500 over the Democratic majorities of 1892.

The Tribune (free silver) concedes McKinley carries the state and Pingree (rep.) believes that Pingree's vote will set run greatly behind McKinley.

Chairman Ferry, of the Republican state central committee, claims the state for McKinley by 50,000 plurality and ten out of the twelve congressmen. He concedes two to be doubtful.

MISSISSIPPI.

The Democrats Carry the State by 40,000.

Mississippi gives Bryan a majority of 50,000. The vote for Watson will not exceed 10,000. The seven Democratic candidates for congress are elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 3,000.

MISSOURI.

Returns Are Delayed and No Result Can Be Predicted.

Telegraphic advices from St. Louis state that complete returns for that city will not be in until Thursday and no reliable estimate of the vote of the state can be given. Chairman Harris, of the democratic state committee, at St. Louis, according to the Republic (silver Dem.), claims that the state is carried by the Republicans by 15,000 plurality. The Republic also claims that the democrats have elected twelve congressmen; outside of St. Louis Democratic city returns for Kansas City will not be in until late to-day, but enough returns are in to insure the election of McKinley and Bland by from 1,200 to 1,500 majority. Sheriff O'Neill concedes the state to McKinley by the carrier Kansas City. This is the general opinion of the prominent politicians here.

MONTANA.

The Boy Orator of the Platte Carries the State by 10,000.

Returns from this state will be necessarily slow in coming in at the present writing. Returning have been received from Helena and Butte which indicate Bryan's majority to be at least 10,000.

Seventy-seven precincts give McKinley, 2,401; Bryan, 13,149. Six to one for Bryan. Fusion state ticket and Hartman (Republican) congressman elected. Hartman, silver Republican, is elected to congress by a majority of 1,000 over Haskell, silver Republican. Nearly the entire Democratic-Populist fusion state ticket is elected.

NEBRASKA.

The Democrats Claim the State by a Good Majority.

Returns from Nebraska precincts are very meagre, but indicate that McKinley has carried Nebraska. Bryan's plurality in Nebraska, outside of Omaha, give McKinley 1,000 plurality.

The closeness of the vote on president indicates that the vote on the state ticket will also be close, as well as close contests in congressional districts, with the chances of final election.

The following statement was issued to the Associated Press: "We will carry the state by 15,000 to 20,000 majority, electing the state ticket and legislature.

(Signed) "A. Dahlman,
"Chairman Democratic State Committee."
Bryan's plurality in Douglas county, Omaha, will be 1,000.

Later reports state that Chairman Post exceeded part of the state ticket to the democratic side. He also claims that the Republicans would elect their presidential electors in the First, Second, Third and Fifth districts. Popkins claims the democratic electors in the Second, Fourth and Fifth districts. Popkins claims the democratic electors in the Second, Fourth and Fifth districts. Popkins claims the democratic electors in the Second, Fourth

A MATTER OF SKILL.

By BEATRICE WHITBY.

CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

Why had Mr. Jones been so anxious she should go to Rivers Meet? Though his was the only familiar face among all these strangers, he had never once come near her. He was not the least desirous of her company, he was unconscious of her presence, which he had certainly been at some pains to secure. She had thought about him a good deal; she had never thought of any stranger so much before. She was thinking about him at the very moment when he emerged from behind the granite, moss-fringed bowlder before her and joined them. This time he was alone—no insipid, pale-eyed girl to monopolize him. Helen was accustomed to receiving deference, if not devotion, from men; she almost considered it her due. Almost simultaneously with his appearance the tooting of the horn broke above the roaring of the water and echoed among the hills. This was the sound for which she had been eagerly listening, it had come but just three minutes too soon.

"That is the muster, old chap," said Helen's squire, with alacrity, addressing Mr. Jones. "Come along, Miss Mitford; you and I must be off. Awfully noisy place, this—Niagara not in it. Sha'n't be sorry to get into the quiet. See you again. Good-by. Good-by."

"Good-by, Jack," said he, "but it isn't good-by to Miss Mitford. If she will allow me, I am to have the pleasure of driving her back in my cart. Lady Lucy fancies there is going to be a thunder storm, so she booked for the landau, and I can't be such a brute as to sunder any of the couples on the coach."

By this speech Mr. Jones had shown the subtlety of the serpent; by his indifferent but incontestable invitation, he precluded the possibility of Helen's either refusing his escort or guessing at what pains he had been in perfecting the present arrangement. To which arrangement she acquiesced quite graciously; her pride would not allow her to wince beneath the punishment to her vanity.

"Will you go down and see the start, Miss Mitford? Or will you come a hundred yards higher up the stream and have a look at the pools?"

She hesitated; she had no inclination to see the start, she had no interest in her late companions. Mr. Jones read her silence to his liking.

"We won't see them off. Good-bys are melancholy duties; you are quite right. Come along down this path; it's not far." And he led the way through the bracken. "But such a rippling place when you get there. We have plenty of time. I am going to drive you home by the New Cut round the Great Tor—it is a shorter way than the way you came, but the road isn't safe for coaching. You want a good head and a steady nerve to appreciate the view, but you possess both, I know."

He went on talking with great ease and friendliness. It really was impossible to remember lost parental h's, plebeian progenitors, overbearing sisters or purse-proud oddities in company with the sunny mood of this genial comrade. What gratification was to be found in holding aloof from and sulking with a person who is blind to your frigidity, who listens eagerly to your remarks, who understands and responds to your smiles, who meets your thought half way with an answering thought, and who—this last clause is the most effective in the category—should it please you to turn your back upon and leave him, would be quite as happy, content and debonair with some other young woman beside him? Helen did not argue either with him or with herself, but she forgot his drawbacks, though she meant to remember them, and responded to his mood. She became friendly and enjoyed herself; her face was always dangerously expressive of her feelings; he saw at once that she was pleased.

Precipitous hills inclosed a wide ravine through which a swift and angry river dashed, striking against impending shallow cascades over the stones, rushing bowlders with a roar, gushing in ing with silent but mighty force beneath the rocky banks. At one spot a cluster of jagged bowlders had been detached from the overhanging cliff and had fallen into the bed of the river, subduing, by their strength, the frenzy of the water which lay in deep, dark, brooding pools between them. Further on, like a giant refreshed, and with an outburst of fury, the water in a spouting sheet poured over a lofty fall and thundering down sped headlong on its course to the sea.

To this locality Bertie guided his companion.

"Isn't this ripping?" said he, leaning against the rock upon the ledge of which she had seated herself. "I wanted you to see the pools. I knew you would like Rivers Meet. Just look! and listen. I won't talk to you. A human voice or a human being is superfluous here. We are too insignificant to assert ourselves; we ought to take back seats and keep quiet."

The brawling river drowned his last words, which he had addressed more to himself than to her.

She clapped her hands tightly and did as he told her. She looked and listened; she forgot him, she forgot herself; her eyes grew dim with wonder and with awe; her quickened breath rose and fell sharply.

Before the eternal beauty of those hills and vales, before the overwhelming majesty of God's creation, her puny "pride of life" was annihilated. She turned to him for sympathy as a child might turn.

"And I shall go away and forget it," she sighed, and then added slowly:

"'Oh, Memory, shield me from the world's poor strife,
And give these scenes thine everlasting life.'"

She was astounding him by this departure, but he said again, in that familiar formula which, like one of Humpty Dumpty's words, did duty with him for a reflection:

"It's ripping!"

"It makes me good," she said; "it makes me want to be good. Nothing else matters. All the things we value are nothing—they are ridiculous. I want only to be good."

He nodded. He knew, or guessed, what she meant; but he was a genuine John Bull, to whom gush is impossible. Only upon a very great emergency was a glimpse below his levelled surface to be obtained.

He kept his eye on her glowing face in lieu of those glorious waters. She caught his glance, hesitated and then jumped to her feet.

"We ought to go," she said; and as he did not dispute her assertion she retraced her steps, he following in her wake.

As a matter of course, but with complete authority, Mr. Jones took Helen's guidance into his hands. He helped her into the cart, wrapped a light rug over her knees and decidedly negatived her ardent desire to drive herself.

"Lean back," he said; "that seat is pretty comfortable, and you must be tired."

"I'm not the least tired. I should like to drive."

"Are you used to driving?"

"Yes."

She was accustomed to driving the rector's rough, gray pony, which lived in the paddock and was twenty years old.

"Then you shall take the reins presently. She is fresh at starting and I know her ways. She will soon cool down. Do you mind my smoking?"

"Not if the wind won't blow it in my face," she candidly replied. She did not share the modern damsel's oft-asserted passion for the fragrance of tobacco.

"The wind is the other way and I am half a foot above you," he urged with some natural anxiety.

"Then smoke by all means."

He thrust his hand into his pocket.

"I have no light," he told her, "so I can't."

And he mounted to her side and they started.

Few wild enjoyments equal that soothing sense of drowsy well being in which a tired frame revels as it is driven through the balmy air of a warm summer evening, with a fresh horse between the shafts that covers the ground with a long, easy, equal stride, traversing, too, such wild and wondrous scenery as beggars description.

Helen's face still wore the reflection of that softened intensity of feeling which it had caught by the river side. The long hours she had passed in the open air had lulled the aggressive vivacity of her youth; the spirit of mischief no longer sharpened her eyes, her dimples played faintly in her soft cheeks. She was gentle, therefore more womanly, and for that reason a thousand times more winning than before.

He and she were talking as though they had been friends from childhood. If that cool, brotherly demeanor of his was assumed for her deception it was a clever and seductive mask.

"How do you like Jack Peel?" he was asking her. "You and he spent the day together pretty well, didn't you?"

"He sat next me on the drag. I liked him—a little; but he hates everybody, and doesn't admire anything."

"I suppose he admires Mrs. Peel?"

"Isn't she pretty? I didn't know she was married, not to him."

"You mean she flirts? Oh, yes, she does."

"She is very pretty and amusing."

"She's a butterfly; but a man wants more than color, down, beauty to live upon. That sort of thing is stunning, but you want sunshine to show it off. A butterfly isn't much to admire on a wet day. A good deal of rain falls in Devon—and elsewhere."

"On a wet day one can stay indoors."

Helen had a suspicion that she was a butterfly; her high spirits were fatiguing.

"A butterfly indoors; think of the fluttering on the window pane."

"A butterfly can't help being a butterfly."

"No more than a chrysalis can help being a chrysalis. Both are nice in their way, but I have no wish to own either the one or the other. Don't argue with me, please. I'm not up to it; but I know what I mean and I know what I like. I want a wife far better than am myself, some one who would keep me up to the mark, some one who would do what I told her, and yet some one whom I should only tell to go her own way, because I should know her to be wise and straight. I couldn't stand any woman whom I had to look after; it would knock the love clean out of me."

All this overwhelmed Helen; he did not know how interesting this lady in the clouds had lately become to Mr. Jones.

"So you would marry an angel," she remarked, with a malicious smile; "poor angel."

He laughed.

"Poor angel," he repeated, glancing at her. "How can an angel be poor, madam? The sense of her superiority would keep her rich and me humble. No angel, however angelic, for me."

"You are hard to please."

"On the contrary, I am always pleased, but never satisfied."

"I think a man ought to be very thankful if he ever persuades any woman, of any sort, to be his wife," remarked Miss Mitford, yawning deliberately.

Her words and her yawn disconcerted her companion, and for some minutes they drove on in silence. As a rule, the honored girls to whom he confided his sentiments concerning the future Mrs. Jones hung upon his words as though they were oracles; but if they were discreet, they committed themselves by no comments, looking all they did not say, for those sentiments of his had been known to change repeatedly.

How little we guess what impression we make upon others or what opinion they form of us! How differently different people estimate our character! To Helen's own intimate friends and relations she seemed a gay, mischievous, lovable girl, whose unshadowed weal accounted for her want of softness, but to Mr. Jones her gayety had been conspicuous by its absence. When he had offended her by his allusion to butterflies, how could he fancy that he would fit her stately head into the cap, feeling angered and wounded by his just attack? She had, a bad he, been brought up on commendation, but this self-satisfied young man always seemed to get her at a disadvantage; she had begun to wish to please him, and she fancied she had failed; the fancy irritated her a little. She would have liked to impress him by her beauty, her dignity, her calmness, her good breeding, but he did not seem to notice her advantages. The sun had sunk beneath a mass of gloomy clouds, which were gathering in heavy groups over the now dingy sky and cast abroad black shadows on the hills; the air had grown heavy, but was stirred by a warm, rising wind. When our travelers reached the New Cut to which Mr. Jones had alluded, and came in sight of the sea, its horizon was dim with fog, and the waves murmured listlessly and softly.

Mr. Jones had warned Helen that she would require a steady nerve and strong head if she was to enjoy the view, and he was right, for the road on which she found herself was hewed out of the hill-side. It was a ledge cut on the side of a mighty cliff which towered perpendicularly overhead on the left hand, and on the right descended a sheer precipice a thousand feet into the sea.

Down below in the bay the slumberous waves rippled lazily over sunken rocks and gently laved the hollowed crags, lulled by storm and wind. The sea-breeze was idly whispering, as if the blast of storm and fury was unknown. The sea-wave was trifling with her cold lover, the rock, as if she could never again, spurred by the gusts of love and despair, break into passionate and desperate longing. Delusive calm; for, soon urging and lashing her misery to madness, she shall shatter her glorious billows into a thousand fragments as she beats herself to death against his impenetrable heart.

The width of the road upon which the dog cart was traversing was broad enough to admit of two carriages driving abreast. A low wooden paling had been roughly extemporized on the extreme verge of the precipice, but this every here and there had crumbled away and disappeared, leaving no barrier, however frail, between the traverser of that giddy pass and an appalling death.

For the first few minutes of the crossing Helen tried to admire the view.

"How beautiful!" she murmured below her breath, struggling for those steady nerves with the possession of which she had been credited. "Oh, Mr. Jones," with a sudden collapse of courage, "please be careful!"

At her words he reined in the horse.

"Don't you like it? Shall we turn back? I can turn in a moment."

Turn! Her head reeled at the very thought.

"Oh, no; go on. I like it. I'm not afraid. You keep close to the side, won't you?"

"You are quite sure that you would not rather go back? I can take you home the other way, you know."

"No, no; go on. I shall get used to it in a moment. It is only just at first—and those sea gulls flying out below us make me dizzy, and the sea wriggling like a wrinkled walnut, such a long, long way below."

"Don't look straight down; look right out across the bay. There are a dozen fishing smacks sailing down, with those tawny sails set which you admire."

"Oh, lovely," she said. "How long is this—this new cut?"

He was walking the horse very slowly, and the cart was hugging the cliff side.

"A quarter of a mile," he answered. "If we went more quickly it would sooner be over."

"Yes, but I would rather go slowly, if you don't mind."

"When we round that corner," pointing to a distant curve of the cliff which concealed any further sight of the road, "we soon turn inland and get into a lane with twenty solid feet of bank on either side."

"We shall get there in ten minutes?" interrogatively.

(To be continued.)

WONDERFUL OKLAHOMA WATER.

Drink of the Liquor Will Turn Animals to Stone.

There is a generally-accepted theory that no story, however absurd, has been written that has not its parallel in fact, or will not have its parallel in due course of time. If a story seems founded upon imagination and a writer flatters himself that he has struck a new lead of fiction, let him beware how he hugs the delusion, since in time he will discover the same old features of a twice-told tale. When a short story—the author's name is forgotten—was going the rounds about a sculptor who discovered a chemical secret, by means of which an animal could be transformed into a statue through an almost instantaneous process of petrifaction, nobody expected that from Oklahoma would come a verification of the tale. Even now one feels doubtful whether too much credence should be placed in the yarn about the girl who drank water out of the center of a geode and at once turned into stone. Still it might be true—in Oklahoma—that land of easy divorces and Munchausen happenings. If it should be true, an impetus will be given to geological research and the trade in geodes will boom. When a pet dog is about to decease we can give him a drink of geode water, turn him into stone and decorate our front yard with his statue at small expense. It will be a mournful pleasure to have the horse we used to drive immortalized in stone and placed upon a pedestal, and ancient maiden ladies will be steady patrons of the geode market for the preservation of cats. This discovery may have a tendency to inaugurate a new branch of crime, as a glass of harmless-appearing water, clear and cool, may be the means of making statuary out of one's enemy. Should the geode fad become a stable branch of trade, it will be well to hesitate before one drinks water that he has not chemically analyzed. This will not affect Kentuckians, however.—Mirror.

THE MONEY OF THE BURGLAR.

A Lady Takes an Unusual Course Under Trying Circumstances.

In St. Paul recently a lady was suddenly awakened in the night with the consciousness that somebody was prowling about her room. She soon became convinced that it was a burglar. Her husband was sleeping by her side, and she knew that his clothing and jewelry, the latter valued at over $700, would probably fall into the hands of the thief. But she kept perfectly quiet and permitted the fellow to take what he could and depart, preferring the loss of the money and jewels to the risk of having her husband shot, as he probably would have been had he been awakened.

There is no record of the husband's remarks on the discovery of what had happened, but a cold, common-sense view of the case will commend the lady's conduct. It might have seemed more heroic, perhaps, for her to make a fuss, rush for the intruder and wake her husband out of a sound sleep to find himself confronted by an armed and desperate man; but she coolly weighed the merits of the two courses opened to her and preferred to keep her husband at the expense of the valuables that were pilfered.

One cannot settle this question for another. Circumstances differ on such occasions, but generally when a burglar has succeeded in getting fairly into a room he has the advantage of the inmates. He takes his life in his hand, it is true, but he is wide awake and on the watch, while his victims often are neither afid are also unarmed.

There is also the danger of a mistake in [illegible]ting an intruder at such times. The other night a man in New York shot a man who was prowling about his apartment, killing the latter, only to find that the dead man was an innocent somnambulist who had come from an upper room in the house in his sleep and harbored no thought of robbery.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Barbarous Exhibition.

A correspondent describes an exhibition of hanging which is attracting large crowds of morbid spectators at Paris: A man is attached by a cord to the ceiling. He is dressed in a blouse, with a red muffler around his neck. His head is bent toward his chest. His face is thin and bony, and appears convulsed; his eyes are almost shut, his veins are swollen and the complexion is ashen. The arms drop down at a little distance from the body; his hands are contracted, the fingers bent. The veins are so swollen that they seem on the point of bursting. The legs hang straight and stiff. This barbarous spectacle is served up with an accompaniment of music. It is observed that when the music strikes up the hanging man is seized with painful convulsions. In this position he will remain thirteen days; after that trial he will remain buried 365, and will then take his place among the living. The rest the man takes in this hanging position consists of leaning against a ladder, which is placed in a position to permit him to doze without in the least changing his attitude. During this time he is rubbed with a sedative lotion and inhales ether. No food of any kind is taken.—British Medical Journal.

Apple Jelly Factory.

Another market for apples is the jelly factory. One hundred thousand pounds of apples were delivered at the jelly works at Jacksonville, Vt., a week ago, which amounts to about 2,000 bushels, and comes to about $160, at 16 cents per 100. About 600 bushels of apples are ground every day, which makes about 2,000 gallons of cider, which is steamed down to jelly at a fast rate with the improved steam evaporator. Considerable boiled cider is made, some of which is put in quart bottles and larger receptacles. About a dozen hands are employed directly with the jelly-making.—Boston Herald.

Spelling Goldsmith's Best Lines.

The Washington Post printed the following poetry under an alleged cartoon, a few days ago:

As some tall cliff that rears its lofty form
Swells from the vale and rises 'bove the storm,
Though round its feet the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine gathers 'round its head.

We want to enter a protest here and now against these lines. We believe that the Post's poet is guilty of deliberate plagiarism, for we find in the works of Oliver Goldsmith the following verses, which will be found, upon close examination, to be built around the same theme that the Post has selected, and to be quite similar in a number of other respects to our contemporary's effort. Here, then, are the lines set down by Goldsmith:

As some tall cliff that lifts its awful form
Swells from the vale and midway leaves the storm;
Though 'round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.
—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Gratebar to Philip.

"Cheerfulness, Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, "is a duty which you owe to yourself and your fellow-man. Always take a cheerful view. Cheerfulness is a lamp which dispels the gloom of life. Keep your lamp burning always, Philip, and others will light their lamp by yours and go on more joyfully."

AGRICULTURE

TO PRESERVE MOISTURE.

Evaporation Prevented by the Cultivation of the Upper Crust of Soil.

That cultivation of the upper crust of the soil tends to prevent evaporation of the moisture below is a fact that every practical farmer is aware of. A writer in an exchange says: "It is daily being proved in actual practice, but the scientific theory upon which this phenomenon is based is little understood. Men will tell you it is so, but why they do not understand.

Now, it is well known that the soil is composed of innumerable and infinitely small particles. When the soil is dry each little particle is surrounded by a vacuum or air space. Whenever the particles come in contact with moisture they have the power of attracting that moisture and of surrounding themselves with a thin film of water. The particles next to the water first draw the water around themselves then the dry particles next to them in turn attract it, so a continuous stream is set up, which in the same way that a wick of a lamp draws up oil. This goes on until the whole body of the soil is saturated, but as soon as the water reaches the particles on the surface of the soil this water is evaporated and the supply below is again drawn upon until the water stored below is so exhausted or left at such a depth that the distance overcomes the power of attraction, and the soil becomes completely dry. This is the process which goes on in uncultivated soil.

The object of cultivation is to break up this attraction, usually called capillary attraction, in the upper crust, and so prevent the moisture from being brought to the surface and evaporated. To understand how this is done one must take into consideration another scientific fact, and that is that if these little particles in the soil be widely separated from each other they lose their power of attraction. Now, when the top crust of the soil is loosened and reduced to a fine tilth these particles lie less closely together, and do not attract moisture from below. The moisture now rises as high as the upper tilth and there remains to a much longer extent than in the case of untilled soil, for, owing to the blanket or mulch of loose soil on the top, the soil below the surface is much less exposed to the action of evaporation.

Herein lies the whole secret of why land should be cultivated after each irrigation or heavy rainfall, if the farmer wishes to conserve the moisture in the soil. There is also another, and very important reason, why crops be cultivated after each irrigation. The roots of plants require air as much as they do water, and when the soil becomes packed or plastered down by irrigation the roots do not get a full supply of air unless this surface crust is broken up.

Intresting Soil Study.

At one of the German experiment stations a number of galvanized iron boxes sixteen inches deep and all of the same size were sunk into the ground and filled with a poor sandy soil. To one of these boxes was added a certain quantity of fertilizer which was thoroughly mixed with all the soil. To another the same quantity was added, but it was mixed with the top half of the soil only. To another the same quantity was mixed with the top fourth of the soil only, and some boxes had no fertilizer added at all. All of them were planted in oats of the same kind at one time and were all treated just alike. The unfertilized box produced 10 ounces of oats; the box in which the fertilizer was mixed with all the soil produced 47½ ounces; the one mixed to half the depth, 52 ounces; and the one mixed to one-fourth its depth produced 60 ounces. The conclusions drawn are that the productiveness of a soil depends quite as much on the concentration of the plant food as upon the quantity present and that where only a small quantity of manure is available, it is best to concentrate it near the surface in the drill or hill, and that deep culture without increased manuring will reduce the yield. Of course, deep tilling is best, if the soil is rich throughout its depth.

A Home-Made Potato Sorter.

A sorter used by a Long Island farmer and originally depicted and described by Rural New Yorker can be made by anybody. The frame is of 2x4 stuff bolted together. Narrow boards at the sides, as shown in the picture, prevent the potatoes from rolling off. The potatoes roll down over narrow strips, with edges upward, fastened perhaps two inches apart. The distance apart will depend on the size of the potatoes to be sorted out. Narrow strips of leather are fastened crosswise of these

Home-Made Potato Sorter.

wooden strips, nailed at each intersection. To cover the nail heads and thus prevent them from bruising the potatoes narrow strips of canvas are fastened to the tops of the strips after the leathers are nailed in place.

As shown in the cut, a bag may be hung at the bottom of the sorter to hold the potatoes as they come down. The whole thing is well explained in the picture. Really such a machine should be called a "sizer" rather than a sorter, for all it does is to separate the small potatoes from the larger ones. The wooden strips and the leathers make a series of holes through which tubers of a certain size must fall, while larger ones roll over. That is all there is to a "sizer." Why should you wear out good flesh and blood doing what wood and leather will do?

Clover Seed.

Farmers should bear in mind that this year to even a greater extent than in ordinary years there is clover seed and clover seed. The Chicago quotations are now from $4 to $8.25 per hundred weight, a very wide margin indeed. While a great deal of clover has been grown this year there is none of it that is prime in quality. Those who intend to use prime seed must seek it in the crop of the previous year, and those who are willing to pay the highest quotations for clover seed should be sure that they are getting prime seed. On the other hand, those who expect to receive the higher figures named for this year's crop are almost certain to be disappointed. We know of two samples sent to Chicago to be valued within the past few days. They were really good samples for the year. The offering for one was $4 and for the other $4.25 per hundredweight delivered in Chicago. The top quotations are not likely to be reached by any of the seed of this year's growth.

When to Cut Wheat.

The time to cut wheat is at a given stage of growth rather than at any any particular date, and the practical farmer has long since reached the conclusion that it is better to be a day too early than a day too late. Experiment station investigation confirms this practical view. The Nevada station has just issued a bulletin giving the results of cutting at different stages. The conclusion reached is that when cut in the dough, wheat will make a larger yield of flour and a smaller yield of both shorts and bran than if cut when fully ripe. The straw also is of greater value. While it is probable that the actual yield of grain is slightly larger when the straw has become harsh and rattles in handling, yet the loss from shattering will usually be greater than the increase in the quantity of wheat, and when it comes to be milled there will be an absolute decrease of the amount of flour from a given weight of wheat, and an increase in the by-products, shorts and bran."

A Light and Strong Farm Gate.

A correspondent in the Chronicle gives directions for making a light, strong, cheap gate. He says:

"For a gate four feet high and twelve feet long there are required seven pieces of lumber 1 by 3 by 12, and one piece 2 by 3 by 4, the latter to receive the hinges. I use the ordinary hook and eye hinges made by the blacksmith. In making the gate I cut three pieces 1 by 3 by 4 and lay upon them four pieces of 1 by 3 by 12, one foot apart in the clear, taking care to get the center upright exactly in the middle. I put one nail in each crossing and turn the gate over and cut two braces to come together in the middle, as shown in the cut. The gate should be made perfectly square and the braces cut to fit exactly. If they do not fit exactly the gate will soon begin to sag. Then placing the 2 by 3 by 4 at the end which is to receive the hinges, I lay uprights 1 by 3 by 4 exactly opposite those already in place; nail with four wire nails at each crossing and clinch. I then turn and put in one additional nail from the other side

Light, Strong and Cheap.

and hang the gate. A latch is easily made, as shown in the cut.

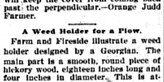
Safety Device for Barn Grain Bins.

Hundreds of horses and cattle have been ruined by getting loose from their stalls and finding the stable grain bin open, when they would proceed to eat inordinately. It is the most natural thing in the world to open the lid of the ordinary grain box or bin and then to leave it open. The only safety lies

in some device that will not let the covers open past the perpendicular line, compelling one to hold it open while he dips out the grain. Such a device is shown in the sketch. Such a "stop" should be nailed upon either end of the box. The same end can be secured if the cover opens back against a wall by nailing a piece of board to the wall that will keep the cover from coming back past the perpendicular.—Orange Judd Farmer.

A Weed Holder for a Plow.

Farm and Fireside illustrate a weed holder designed by a Georgian. The main part is a smooth, round piece of hickory wood, eighteen inches long and four inches in diameter. This is attached to the plow beam by two arms eighteen or twenty inches long. The



Holder Attached to Plow Beam.

arms are bolted loosely to the beam so they can move easily and the weight can ride over obstructions. The adjustable pin in the furrow end of the hickory piece holds the weeds in line so that they will be completely covered by the plow. The authority quoted says that the heaviest growth of tall weeds can be pressed down and covered up in the bottom of the furrow with this simple device.

Onions for Seed.

In growing onions for seed a strict system of selection with a view to the development of an ideal type should be followed. For bunching onions, bulbs of the potato onion or some of the white or yellow varieties, planted generally in the fall in trenches four or five inches deep, at distances of three to six feet, are used. The bulbs are pulled and bunched early in the spring. Sowing the seed in September or October is also largely practiced in raising bunch onions. For sets the seed is drilled in the spring in moderately fertile soil, free from stones and weed seeds, at the rate of fifty to sixty pounds an acre, the object being to secure a crop of very small bulbs of uniform size. These bulbs should be thoroughly dried to render them dormant before storing. The Barletta variety, seeded at rates of from twenty-five to thirty pounds of seed an acre, is recommended for the production of pickling onions, which should be from three-fourths to one and a half inches in diameter.

That Compact Heap.

Coarse materials, such as leaves, turf, straw, etc., hold neither gases nor liquids sufficient to render them inoffensive. Coal ashes are a good absorbent and are often available; besides, their affinity for moisture makes them a good top dressing, with or without the gases absorbed by pouring house slops over them. I have used them largely on my fields and garden lands, drawn directly from where the slops were emptied, and found they paid the expense of cartage. But by all means the best material is dried muck. It not only absorbs completely all offensive and unhealthy smells, but makes a valuable fertilizer. Obtaining it may be difficult, but after once being fully saturated with slops or barnyard drainage, it will be an object to any farmer. —A. G. Cochran, Saratoga county, N. Y.

Farm Notes.

Plan to make hog-killing as easy as possible.

Don't waste time and effort trying to grow crops not adapted to your soil or climate.

Are there any farming implements yet out in the weather? They should not be left out another day.

Are you sure all the tools and machinery used in cultivating and caring for crops the summer are under shelter and in good repairs.

One day's work now is worth two in mid-winter, so hurry up your jobs and get everything in readiness for a good rest when disagreeable weather comes.

There are advantages in fall breaking. One is that the crop can generally be planted sooner in the spring, and it is a good way to fight some kinds of injurious worms.

The farmer that has a potato, corn and apple crop to take care of in the fall, and a wheat crop to put in, finds the fall season the very busiest time of the year, and he needs some extra help if he gets through his work on time.

The soja bean has given great satisfaction at the Ohio station. It is a hardy, rapid grower, and gives a good yield of very rich forage. The black is the only variety that matures seed that far north, but the green makes better hay, as it holds its leaves better. For hay, plant them with a grain drill; for seed, plant and cultivate as corn.

The Deacon and The Kid.

Deacon Goodman (to small boy crying)—What's the matter, my boy?

Boy—I've just lost ten cents.

D. G.—Well, don't cry; here's another. But how did you lose it?

Boy—Matching pennies.—Yale Record.

Differentiated.

"Ostriches swallow rock to help grind their food."

"Yes, and poor downtrodden man grinds his own food and gives the rocks to his landlady."—Detroit Free Press.

INDIAN MATCH-MAKING.

The Nez Perces Have an Effective Way of Settling Matrimonial Efforts.

An old custom was revived by the Perces Indians and their visitors during the celebration on the Fourth of July. The natives of the local tribes are very wealthy people, and there are designing mothers among the aborigines as well as in the different classes of civilized society. The young bucks of the Nez Perces tribe are regarded somewhat like the scions of nobility in matrimonial circles. The maidens from all visiting tribes were brought to Lapwai to find husbands. The customs of the tribes which were revived for the occasion were more effective than the Boston man's way.

The marriageable maidens were by common accord quartered in a selected spot in the Valley of the Lapwai. At an appointed hour the young men who wanted wives to share their annuities, their homesteads and the affections of their hearts appeared in procession on the hallowed camp ground. The hour was midnight, and the scene was in a grove of trees made fragrant by the wild flowers, and every heart danced to the music of the rippling waters. The young men marched forth and none but candidates for matrimony joined in the march. They were all dressed in their brightest colors, and each carried a white willow cane. As they approached the tents they chanted an Indian chorus that was doleful as the song of the owl, and kept time by beating upon the tents with their canes. The drumming was deafening to the distant spectators and must have been distracting to the waiting maidens in the tents. At last the singing and drumming had the desired effect. The maidens came forth, after a delay just long enough to satisfy that universal passion of the mind of a woman to drive a lover mad with doubt. There were more men than maidens. The former kept up the march and the music without. The maidens countermarched on the line of the same circle, each selecting a husband from the line. The chosen ones hastened to follow their brides away into the darkness. The unfortunate suitors were left to despair.—Portland Oregonian.

TENNYSON DISLIKED VENICE

Because He Could Not Get English Tobacco There.

The Tennysons, after their marriage, settled at Twickenham, and among the earliest of the poet's friends who met his wife was Spedding, who was charmed with her. The same year, Carlyle met Tennyson and his bride at Trent Lodge, in Cumberland. Soon afterwards the newly-married pair were in Italy, and of this journey one amusing story is told. Lord John Russell gave a large reception, at which the Tennysons were present, and during the evening the prime minister asked the poet how he had enjoyed his visit to Venice. As Tennyson did not appear communicative, his host pressed him further, when he confessed that he had not liked Venice. "And why not, pray, Mr. Tennyson?" "I could not get any English tobacco there for love or money," was the reply.

The dowager Lady Tennyson, it is well known, always manifested the keenest interest in the poet's works, and set some of the works to music. On the occasion of the poet's birthday—a year before his death—several of these songs were given at a concert held in celebration of the event at Freshwater.—Westminster Gazette.

Double-Quick.

An ancient resident of Willowby, whose conduct in one of the battles of the Civil War had brought him under suspicion of cowardice, was naturally indisposed to admit that he had played any but a manly part.

"I didn't run away and stay till 'twas all over, no such thing," he always affirmed. "I retreated in good order; that was all. It was a time for retreating, if ever there was one, and accordingly I used my jedgment and retreated."

This statement was regarded as more or less satisfactory up to the day when a military gentleman came to visit a cousin in Willowby, and in the course of a conversation held at the village store one evening heard the oft-repeated explanation.

"Well, my friend," he said, looking steadily at the hero of the retreat, "you say you retreated in good order, but I should like to ask you one thing: About how fast did you go?"

"Well," said the other man, surprised into telling the unadorned truth, "if I'd been at home and going after the doctor, I reckon folks would have thought somebody was pretty sick!"—Youth's Companion.

His Limited English.

A well known Californian, who was rather "near," as the New Englanders say, and who could be decidedly profane when there were no ladies by, was outrageously overcharged by a Paris cab driver who thought to take advantage of his and his companion's innocence of Parisian ways. The stranger swore by holy St. Denis that he would not pay the brigand, and the fellow coolly drove off with his luggage. A yell of dismay recalled him, and the ransom was wrathfully yielded up. "Blankety blank," cried the late fare; "I'll —— —— you; come down off that box." The Frenchman did not know what was said, but he was pretty sure he was receiving a homicidal cursing, so he hurried to escape. He knew very little English, but the honor of France had to be upheld. He gracefully cracked his whip, and went careering madly away. "Gar-r-r," he shouted, "Goddam! Jack the Ripper! Rosbif!"

A Variation in History.

"When my wife and I were in Richmond," says the traveler, "we had for a driver on many of our excursions an old colored man who was a character. He had been the body servant of a rebel general at the time of the war, and what he did not know about the rebel army and its history he imagined. He was remarkably accurate in most things. We were talking of visiting Powhatan, and asked George about it, more to hear what he would say than anything else. 'Just de grabes der, sar,' answered George. 'De grabes of Pocahonta and Cap'n John Smith.' 'Who were they? I ased. 'Rebel generals, sar,' said George. 'Pocahonta, he sabed de life of Cap'n Smith. Der bof buried der, and dey do say, sar, dat der stones do get bigger and bigger each year.'"

Bicycle Home Trainer.

A Michigan bicycle dealer has invented a home trainer and exerciser that possesses many advantages. The inventor claims that it gives all the exercise to hands, arms, legs and eyes that riding on the road offers. There is the same necessity to maintain a balance, and, with the eyes closed, it is possible to imagine yourself gliding over smooth asphalt. The apparatus is about two feet wide and five feet long, and weighs about fifty pounds. Mr. Sturgis claims that it will be useful in bicycle schools, and will save the teacher many weary miles of walking and running after an erratic wheel as it wabbles along. The beginner can fall off the home trainer as well as from a wheel or a track.—Exchange.

He Was Almost a Man.

A little fellow went into a shop some days ago to buy a pair of gloves. The shopman stared at the juvenile customer and asked him what size he took. The youngster promptly informed him. "Do you want kid gloves, my boy?" asked the shopman. "Kid gloves!" ejaculated his customer. "I'm not a kid now. I want 'grown-up' ones."

Without Advertising, Too.

"Ah, good morning!" said the early bird to the worm. "Looking for a job?"

"That's what. Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes; you'll about fill the bill, I think."—Harlem Life.

To Kill.

"And has he the authority to condemn me to death?"

"He is clothed with despotic power."

"Dressed to kill," shrieked the victim. —Detroit Tribune.

ECZEMA.

The Physician Pronounced It Ring-Worm and Prescribed for That Ailment, But the Patient Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Cured.

From the Free Press, Corning, Iowa.

"I was afflicted with what physicians assured me was eczema and began doctoring for that disease about two years ago," Said Mrs. Eva L. Evans, of Harris, Iowa, to a reporter a few days ago. "The first doctor I consulted did me no good at all. He pronounced the disease ring-worm and gave me remedies for that, but soon found out his error.

"I then tried another physician, with some better success but did not succeed in obtaining permanent relief. On the contrary, I got worse and my face and body broke out badly and a severe itching sensation constantly accompanied it. This physician pronounced the malady eczema and I believe now that his diagnosis was correct. My husband saw an article on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the county papers and at his solicitation I tried them.

"To make a long story short, I took twelve boxes of this wonderful remedy and am now entirely relieved. I have not been troubled with the least sign of this disease since August, 1895. I had been taking the pills since June of that year. I am glad to testify to the worth of this excellent remedy. It not only cured me, but my father tried it for la grippe and was materially benefited—in fact he insists it relieved him at once.

(Signed.) MRS. EVA L. EVANS.

To confirm this statement beyond all doubt, Mrs. Evans signed the foregoing.

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF ADAMS.—ss.

Signed this 17th day of March, 1896, before me.

W. E. HELLEN, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Extravagant Americans.

It is passing strange to the French why this, the year of great depression in America, isn't felt more by the Americans who are traveling. It is always the Americans, who travel first-class; they who stop at the first-class hotels, and it is for them that the shopkeepers deck their windows out in their rarest treasures.

And now that the season of American shopping is nearly over, the shopkeepers declare that they have had more than a usually successful year.

As for the couturieres, they have their own private opinion of the depressed state of finances in America, and it would take a great deal to convince them that Americans hadn't more money than they knew what to do with.—Globe-Democrat.

Too Much Faith by Far.

Plugwinch—How did your Theosophical society come to break up?

Beeswax—Oh, over the doctrine of reincarnation.

Plugwinch—Couldn't swallow it, I suppose?

Beeswax—Oh, yes. The trouble was they believed it too strongly. We had three incarnated Cleopatras and two Platos, and, of course, they couldn't agree.—Truth.

A Matter of Disposition.

"My wife was rather worried when I left her this morning."

"What was the trouble?"

"Well, she had been worrying about something or other last night, and this morning she couldn't remember what it was."—Puck.

DISEASE DOES NOT STAND STILL.

Every one is either growing better or worse.

How is it with you?

You are suffering from KIDNEY, LIVER OR URINARY TROUBLES.

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Patents Issued.

List of patents issued last week to Northwestern inventors:

William D. Bates, Grafton, N. D., manifold sales book; Ole Clausson, Nassau, Minn., fracture apparatus; Oliver Crosby, St. Paul, Minn., sectional derrick; Herbert H. Freeman, Pierre, S. D., safe alarm; Frank A. Harvey, Minneapolis, Minn., boxing glove; Daniel F. Humphreys, Milton, N. D., anti-freezing pump attachment; George Mehl, St. Paul, Minn., sash fastener; Daniel N. Nester, St. Paul, Minn., pneumatic stacker; Arthur E. Pratt, Andover, S. D., feeder for threshing machines; George A. Reichard, Minneapolis, Minn., condenser; Hans A. Skreberg, Milan., bag holder;

T. D. Merwin, Patent Lawyer, 910, 911 and 912 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul, Minn.

A Thoughtful Girl.

"No wonder the pleasures of courting have declined," said the stout youth. "Just look at the flimsiness of these modern chairs."

And he pointed to a slender affair of white bamboo, touched with gilt.

"You mustn't judge by appearances," said the stout girl, softly. "I've had that chair thoroughly braced with the very best of steel rods, and it is now guaranteed to stand a pressure of sixty pounds to the square inch."

Then they both sat down in it as a final test.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Early Graduation.

"Is your daughter still taking music lessons?"

"On the pianny, do you mane?"

"Yes."

"Lord love ye, no. She only took sivin lessons. Sure, she's tachin' now!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Some very interesting statistics have been published which show that Great Britain's expenditure per head on her navy is nearly double that of any other nation.

A Chance for Work.

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Circumstances Alter Cases.

Sister—Stick out you tongue and take your powder, like a good girl. You never hear me complaining about such a little thing.

Flossie—Neither would I, if I could take it on my face, like you do.—Brooklyn Life.

Generally.

Nannette—How can you tell a person that is insane from one who is merely eccentric?

Cyrille—Consult Bradstreet. Insanity ends and eccentricity begins at one million.—Up-to-date.

I never used to quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1895.

As It Ought to Be.

First Pugilist—How's business with you?

Second Pugilist—Well, it's sluggish.—Puck.

He Accepts the Situation.

Her Father—You say she has accepted you?

Suitor—Yes, sir.

Her Father—Then, I suppose, this is merely a ratification meeting?—Puck.

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In Doubt.

She—Do you intend to go abroad on your wedding trip when you get married?

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The Eternal Feminine.

"Your Majesty," said the savage warrior, "the Amazons refuse to march in front of the regular troops."

Clearly nothing else was to be expected, since the new uniforms of the Amazons fitted atrociously in the back. —New York Press.

Good Enough for Him.

"I suppose," said the facetious friend the returning traveler, "that you stopped at the Hotel de Ville while in Paris?"

"No; we didn't stop at the Hotel de Ven. We stopped at the Hotel de Ham and Eggs."—Harper's Bazar.

His Reason.

Boastey—I had a half mind to thrash him.

Osbin—Why didn't you?

Boastey—Because I never do things by halves.

She'll Never Earn the Title.

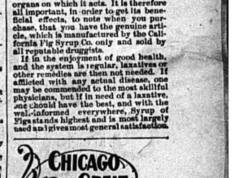
"I don't mind riding the bicycle and wearing the costume, but I should hate to be called a wheelwoman."

"Don't worry, dear. Nobody will ever call you that."—Detroit Free Press.

The state apartments, the Albert chapel and the Round Tower of Windsor castle have been reopened to the public.

The people of the United States consume about 4,000,000 bottles of pickles every week.

In keeping the accounts at the Bank of England over fifty ledgers are filled daily.



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ELECTION RETURNS OF CROW WING COUNTY, UNOFFICIAL AND INCOMPLETE.

Precincts	President.					Governor.					Lieut. Governor.		
	McKinley, Rep.	Bryan, Dem-Peo.	Levering, Pro.	Palmer, Nat. Dem.	Matchette, S. L.	Clough, Rep.	Lind, Dem-Peo.	Dean, Pro.	Ames, Ind.	Hammond, S. L.	Gibbs, Rep.	Bowler, Dem-Peo.	Wedge, Pro.
First Ward	178	148	2	4	1	160	148	2	6	2	165	124	3
Second Ward	265	135	7	6		262	140	5	2		258	129	6
Third Ward	218	141	2	2	2	173	188	4	5	2	184	156	8
Fourth Ward	152	83	19		2	120	109	3	2	1	128	76	19
Fifth Ward	172	123	5	4		167	133		4		165	117	6
Davenport's	65	12				55	19			1	50	11	
Kennedy's	21	22	2			28	14	1	4				
Maple Grove	36	14				23	14	2			34	9	1
Crow Wing	38	25		2	1	34	21		3	6	31	26	
Deerwood	84	78				57	108				78	79	
Long Lake													
Fort Ripley	40	27	5			39	23	1			38	26	3
Bay Lake	26	16											
Garrison	17	20				14	20	2	2	2	16	22	2
Pine River	56	16		1		60	9		2	1	53	9	
Fairbanks													
Daggett Brook													
St. Mathias	53	35		3	2	52	36				57	30	3
Oak Lawn	32	30				27	34				30	29	
Pointon's	27	18	1	2		28	19	2		1	27	19	1
Gull River	40	7				47	12		1		48	6	
Pillager	25	35		1		25	38	1			23	35	2
Jenkins													
Barclay's	17	9					10		10				
Totals	1562	988	43	25	8	1391	1095	26	41	16	1405	903	54

Precincts	Secretary of State.			State Treas.		Att'y Gen'l.		Mem. Cong.	
	Berg, Rep.	Heinrich, Dem-Peo.	McConkey, Pro.	Koerner, Rep.	McKinnon, Dem-Peo.	Childs, Rep.	Keyes, Dem-Peo.	Morris, Rep.	Towne, Dem-Peo.
First Ward	165	128	4	164	133	168	129	122	155
Second Ward	250	122	13	258	134	241	121	217	150
Third Ward	193	138	6	197	140	195	134	167	147
Fourth Ward	147	72	19	147	80	136	77	111	92
Fifth Ward	161	107	9	168	111	164	105	132	122
Davenport's	61	9		63	10	57	9	48	13
Kennedy's								14	15
Maple Grove	35	10	2	26	11	34	12	26	14
Crow Wing	34	25		37	25	34	27	25	29
Deerwood	80	80		80	81	80	77	69	83
Long Lake									
Fort Ripley	38	24	3	38	26	38	26	38	27
Bay Lake								26	15
Garrison	17	20	2	19	21	17	22	14	20
Pine River	51	10		50	12	46	12	30	16
Fairbanks									
Daggett Brook									
St. Mathias	51	34	1	50	37	50	29	54	31
Oak Lawn	32	27		21	26	20	27	23	26
Pointon's	25	14	5	28	15	26	17	21	20
Gull River	51	4	2	53	4	50	8	45	8
Pillager	29	33	2	28	32	28	32	19	34
Jenkins									
Barclay's	13	10		13	9	15	5	13	9
Totals	1445	868	68	1460	906	1399	880	1225	1026

Precincts	Representatives.							
	Ferris, Rep.	Hartshorn, Rep.	Jones, Rep.	Head, Rep.	Koop, Dem-Peo.	Sheets, Dem-Peo.	Newton, Dem-Peo.	Bohall, Dem-Peo.
First Ward	216	157	161	158	168	100	101	84
Second Ward	279	233	230	209	190	108	107	95
Third Ward	203	162	166	160	173	133	126	126
Fourth Ward	155	141	128	134	90	70	71	72
Fifth Ward	200	154	155	151	138	90	98	83
Davenport's	62	50	48	49	16	8	7	8
Kennedy's	19	16	15	13	20	16	15	12
Maple Grove	36	34	22	31	11	9	10	8
Crow Wing	40	32	23	30	22	22	22	22
Deerwood	84	72	61	71	88	70	69	68
Long Lake								
Fort Ripley	42	37	37	37	28	24	25	20
Bay Lake								
Garrison	21	19	19	17	25	10	18	19
Pine River	55	46	47	44	17	11	9	8
Fairbanks								
Daggett Brook								
St. Mathias	54	51	48	47	41	30	26	15
Oak Lawn	42	28	27	28	25	14	15	15
Pointon's	22	21	27	24	16	17	15	14
Gull River	55	49	48	48	4	5	4	8
Pillager	23	19	19	15	30	34	33	33
Jenkins								
Barclay's	15	18	17	17	8	5	5	4
Totals	1647	1341	1348	1253	1129	785	778	722

Precincts	Auditor.			Treas.		Sheriff.			Reg. Deeds.		Judge Pro.	
	McMurtry, Rep.	Tache, Ind.	Everest, Ind.	Frater, Rep.	Hayes, Peo.	Onstine, Rep.	Erickson, Peo.	Slipp, Ind.	Mahlum, Rep.	Gallup, Peo.	McFadden, Rep.	Hurley, Peo.
First Ward	72	238	29	230	95	98	132	130	182	139	197	187
Second Ward	177	208	24	201	109	124	96	123	216	185	202	106
Third Ward	176	161	22	222	133	99	157	125	215	148	217	146
Fourth Ward	143	71	16	155	64	62	134	74	255	50	152	83
Fifth Ward	108	175	22	210	94	70	135	109	197	104	189	124
Davenport's	41	26	8	65	10	28	28	18	63	12	66	8
Kennedy's	10	23	5	28	15	19	14	11	21	29	25	16
Maple Grove	26	22		28	9	21	19	17	21	23	28	10
Crow Wing	15	17	35	51	16	14	17	29	44	24	36	30
Deerwood	47	88	45	95	79	27	130	26	90	84	78	94
Long Lake												
Fort Ripley	14	21	34	45	25	30	22	18	41	27	41	66
Bay Lake	25	15	4	27	17	8	8	29				
Garrison	9	24	9	21	27	8	14	19	18	23	19	22
Pine River	31	23	4	55	11	43	6	28	55	12	57	10
Fairbanks												
Daggett Brook												
St. Mathias	29	42	17	64	27	34	25	35	46	42	46	48
Oak Lawn	18	25	18	44	16	21	20	28	28	20	41	20
Pointon's	25	21	2	28	10	19	16	17	27	23	29	21
Gull River	23	30	8	49	8	20	9	31	49	8	49	8
Pillager	15	27	17	35	36	9	40	14	27	35	30	34
Jenkins												
Barclay's	7	13	5	18	9	7	8	18	8	5	9	19
Totals	1008	1296	839	1471	809	747	1017	884	1514	968	1710	958

Precincts	County Att'y		S	C	S S	Com'r, 1st Dist.			Com'r, 3d Dist.			Com'r, 5th Dis.	
	Chipperfield, Rep.	Fleming, Ind.	Whiteley, Rep.	Dean, Rep.	Wilson, Rep.	Smith, Rep.	Magee, Peo.	Leighton, Ind.	Cale, Rep.	Pearce, Peo.	Mahlum, Ind.	Patterson, Rep.	Archibald, Ind.
First Ward	117	227	250	249	247								
Second Ward	149	263	343	341	343								
Third Ward	180	193	233	268	274								
Fourth Ward	127	104	185	155	155				91	68	58		
Fifth Ward	115	164	235	224	235				89	107	91		
Davenport's	56	22	76	62	68	30	4	10					
Kennedy's	14	27	23	28	35							18	18
Maple Grove	21	28	48	47	47	27	10	1					
Crow Wing	30	28	60	54	61	31	11	28					
Deerwood	82	93	137	128								70	108
Long Lake													
Fort Ripley	33	31	55	55	57	16	22	33					
Bay Lake	16	28										11	34
Garrison	15	22	36	31	33	16	13	11					
Pine River	32	37	63	57	61							45	20
Fairbanks													
Daggett Brook													
St. Mathias	40	51	82	71	53	30	35	38					
Oak Lawn	20	43	53	52								33	25
Pointon's	19	30	42	45	45							30	30
Gull River	11	48	56	59	56	22	4	22					
Pillager	9	55	44	38	41	13	34	19					
Jenkins													
Barclay's	8	17	19	19	22								
Totals	1098	1565	1967	1974	1963	203	133	160	180	175	149	197	233

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Druggist E. F. Atwood made a business trip to Staples on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Valentyne have a new boy at their house, born on Wednesday.

Try Dr. Freeman's Compound Kola-Celery Tea, for sale by Atwood & Johnson.

Spring Chickens at Bane & Bane's at 12½ cents per pound. Hens at 10 cents per pound.

Mrs. P. M. Reilly and Miss Sadie Reilly are spending the week visiting with Duluth friends.

Mrs. Frank Ringer, of Alleghany, N. Y., was in the city on Wednesday visiting Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a social at Mrs. C. H. Paine's on Friday evening, Nov. 13th. All are invited.

Mrs. C. D. Parker, who has been spending the summer in Brainerd, returned to her home at Sioux City last Saturday.

Mack's Headache Powders will cure your headache in 15 or 20 minutes. McFadden Drug Co., sole manufacturers. For sale by all druggists.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. French, corner Norwood and 13th streets, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11th, from 2:30 until 4:30.

Ladies desiring dressmaking done will find Miss Emily Jarboe prepared to do work in first-class style, either by the day or at home at No. 123, Fifth street south.

On December 22nd and 23rd the ladies of the First M. E. church will give a supper and fair at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A further announcement will be made in the newspapers.

Geo. Smith came up from Minneapolis on Monday, where he is attending the State University. George is an enthusiastic Republican, and although not a voter this year, he took an active interest in the campaign.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church will give a "Good Time Social" at the residence of Mr. C. B. Thompson, the Eighth street High School building, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th. Come and have a good time.

Atwood & Johnson, the popular Front street druggists, have secured the services of W. H. Onstine as prescription clerk. Mr. Onstine is a very popular and obliging clerk, and will undoubtedly add considerably to the firm's largely increasing business.

A general line of reading matter just in at Atwood & Johnson's drug store. The assortment covers almost everything in the reading line that you would want. Books, novels in paper and cloth covers, standard works of the day, in fact, it would take too much space to tell you all and an inspection is asked by those who are looking for good reading.

While splitting wood Tuesday, Rev. J. H. B. Smith met with what came very near being a serious accident. As he had raised the ax to deal a blow it caught on a clothesline overhead and glanced off and struck him on the head, near his temple. Fortunately the blow did not inflict a fatal wound, but it is miraculous that it didn't.—Wadena Pioneer.

The Empire Comedy Co. will play an engagement of six nights at the Sleeper opera house, commencing Monday evening, Nov. 9th. During the engagement they will present a selection from the following excellent repertoire: "The Embassy Ball," "Roger, the Vagabond," "A Fight for a Fortune," Married in Haste," "A Woman's Battle," "Lights and Shadows of London," "In Old Cuba," "On Furlough," "East Lynne," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "Mable Heath," and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The opening bill will be "The Embassy Ball," a four-act comedy of unusual interest. The prices of admission are only 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free on Monday night if accompanied by the holder of a paid reserved seat ticket. Reserved seats now on sale at Atwood & Johnson's drug store.

Tourist Car to California.

An upholstered Pullman tourist car is run every Wednesday by the Northern Pacific. This car leaves St. Paul 2:45 p. m., Minneapolis 3:20 p. m., reaching San Francisco the following Monday morning. Double berth only $6.00. For tickets and reservations write to W. D. McKay, ticket agent, N. P. Ry. Co., Brainerd, Minn. tf

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Are you troubled with insomnia or sleeplessness, if so Kola-Celery Tea will cure you. Atwood & Johnson sell it.

JAIL DELIVERY PREVENTED.

Sheriff Spalding Very Cleverly Catches the Prisoners as They Were About to Depart.

What came very near being a jail delivery occurred last evening. Sheriff Spalding has confined in the county jail seven prisoners, and among them are some tough customers. For some time he had been apprehensive that an attempt would be made by them to gain their liberty before the term of court opened, which convenes Nov. 16th, and he has kept a close watch of them. Last night about 1 o'clock he became suspicious that something was wrong and he arose, going to the door that leads into the jail part and listened, but the only noise he could hear was that of the water running from the faucet inside. Knowing from that fact that there was something up he tried to turn the electric lights on but they would not work and he lighted a lamp, unlocked the door and stepped inside with a gun in his hand. The first glance showed him that the seven men were out of the cage, and he immediately leveled his gun on them and told them in plain English that the first man to make a move would be shot down. His wife, who had locked the door behind him, summoned W. E. Seeley, who was stopping at Mr. Nevers' across the street from the jail, and when he arrived the men were locked up in one of the cells inside the cage. It was found that a piece of the steel floor, 10x13 inches, and which is 3-16ths of an inch thick, had been cut out of the cage, and the men had dug a tunnel to the outer wall, where work had already been commenced to effect an opening, and in an hour more the prisoners would have all been outside and at liberty. The instruments used were two case knives, which had been fashioned into saws, and it must have taken some time to have accomplished the work. In the nine years Sheriff Spalding has held his position he has never lost a man, and he feels very much pleased to think that he found out what was going on before it was too late to prevent the escape, and it was certainly a very clever piece of work on his part, and one which deserves credit. The names of the prisoners connected with the job are: Dave Deloney, assault; Frank Amberger, forgery; Martin Johnson, forgery; Jos. Gardin, larceny; H. M. DeMars, larceny; Chas. Sliner, larceny; James Fisk, burglary.

Spring Chickens at Bane & Bane's at 12½ cents per pound. Hens at 10 cents per pound.

If you are looking for the latest designs in stationery call on McFadden Drug Co.

An Unusually Large Vote.

The vote in the city on Tuesday was 1821, the largest ever given, and exceeded the expectations of every one by over 200. The vote in the different wards was as follows:

First ward	379
Second ward	422
Third ward	404
Fourth ward	294
Fifth ward	321
Total	1821

Fresh salt water fish received daily at Benson & Gray's Fifth street meat market.

Dancing School.

J. K. Pearce will open his dancing school for the season on Friday evening, Nov. 6th, at the Co-operative store building at the corner of Eighth and Main streets. Pupils will be received for the term, or may dance for single evening.

Pork Roasts and Steak at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound.

Attention, Ladies.

Cloak opening, Monday, Nov. 9th. The firm of J. Beifield, of Chicago, will be represented by W. F. Buckingham, with a full and complete stock of the latest styles in cloaks and jackets for ladies and children at Koop's dry goods store. Do not forget the date, Monday, Nov. 9th.

A Card.

Mr. W. A. Warren desires the Dispatch to state that he did not circulate the report attributed to him in regard to Mr. Chiperfield previous to the election.

Pork Roasts and Steak at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound.

McFadden Drug Co. have just received another lot of Guenther's famous choice candy.

Spring Chickens at Bane & Bane's at 12½ cents per pound. Hens at 10 cents per pound.

The City Council.

The city council met on Monday night, Ald. Reinthal and Bartlett being absent. Routine business was transacted and the following bills were allowed:

Tribune, printing	$139 05
Ed. Woodbury, labor	43 45
Larson & Walters, wood	4 70
S. J. Greer, work	2 00
Joel Smith, lumber	22 05
J. S. Gardner, lumber	151 31
P. A. Stendal, ice	10 00
M. F. Driver, lumber	85 68
Brainerd Lumber Co., lumber	25 45
Central Elec. Co., supplies	55 60
Elec. Eng. Co., supplies	23 68

The county commissioners were requested to rebate sidewalk tax on Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 140, from $23 to $20.

Ordinance No. 134, an ordinance to restrain and punish prostitutes had its final reading and was adopted.

The matter of cutting down hill on west side of Mississippi river bridge was referred to the street committee with power to act.

The council adjourned until Thursday evening.

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MARRIED.

On Friday, October 30th, 1896, Mr. Chas. Holbert, of St. Matthias, was united in marriage to Miss Addie C. Redfield, of Willmar, Minn., the ceremony being performed at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Thompson, a sister of the bride who resides at Willmar, Rev. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church of that city, officiating. The wedding was private, only a few intimate friends of the bride's family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Holbert left immediately for this city, arriving here last Saturday, and at once drove to their home at St. Matthias. Mr. Holbert is town clerk of St. Matthias and a respected citizen of that community.

Pork Roasts and Steak at Bane & Bane's at 10 cents per pound.

Amusements.

Manager Stivers, of the Sleeper opera house, announces that he has secured the Empire Comedy Co. for one week, commencing Monday evening, Nov. 9th. The opening performance will be "The Embassy Ball," a very pleasing and brilliant society comedy in four acts. The prices of admission during this engagement will be only 10, 20 and 30 cents. On Monday evening any lady accompanied by the holder of a paid reserve seat ticket will be admitted free of charge. The management of the company guarantee complete satisfaction, and will refund the price of admission to all who are dissatisfied. Reserved seats are now on sale at Atwood & Johnson's drug store.

Direct Cut in Prices.

Benson & Gray have reduced the price of Pork Roasts and Pork Steaks from 12½ to 10 cents per pound. Choice cuts at this low figure at all times. All kinds of fresh salt water fish received daily.

Rally Day at 1st Congregational Church.

Services will be held next Sunday in the renovated house of worship. It will be made a rally day in all departments. All are cordially invited. Appropriate sermons will be preached.

Price of Coal.

In order to set right rumors that have been started in regard to the price we are selling coal at we desire to quote the following prices of coal per ton:

To N. P. employers	$7.75
To all others	8.25

Larson & Walters.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Held Monday, Nov. 2, 1896.

[Official.]

The board of Cass county commissioners met in regular session on Monday, November 2nd, Commissioners Ellis and Bryant being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the board adjourned until the first Monday in December.

Louis Tache,
Co. Auditor.

Make your old carpets look like new. By calling on Thurston, of the New Steam Laundry, he will take them up for you and wash and clean them, and relay them at a small expense. All orders will receive prompt attention. Telephone call, 30-5.

Unofficial Legislative Vote.

The following figures on the legislative vote will not be changed materially when the official canvass is made. The figures are based on the complete returns from Todd county and all but five towns in Morrison:

Candidates.	Crow Wing	Todd	Morrison	Mille Lacs	Total
Ferris	1674	1563	1437		
Hartshorn	1341	1997	1046		
Jones	1348	2104	1191		
Head	1253	1851	1183		
Koop	1129	1706	1227		
Sheets	785	1808	1007		
Newton	778	1678	1014		
Bohall	772	1773	1012		

BRAINERD ELECTION RETURNS.

Mayor—						
John N Nevers, Rep.	156	298	191	183	165	993
James Cullen, Peo	210	121	172	74	143	711
Treasurer—						
Geo. D. La Bar, Rep.	206	312	219	144	198	1079
A. Olson, Peo	129	94	142	85	100	550
Municipal Judge—						
S. F. Alderman, Rep.	188	268	223	139	180	998
J. H. Warner, Ind	144	129	157	98	121	634
Special Judge—						
A. L. Hoffman, Rep.	143	280	174	126	110	813
J. E. Johnson, Peo	159	143	163	96	139	700
Assessor—						
A. G. Trommald, Rep.	167	236	182	176	176	937
T. M. Reilly Peo	155	161	177	63	129	685
Aldermen—						
G. E. Gardner, Rep	200					200
C. A. Wilkins, Rep.	131					131
Jerome Kelleher, Peo	187					187
A. Lessard, Peo	118					113
D. D. Smith, Rep		204				204
T. McMaster, Rep.		197				197
J. W. Koop, Peo		160				160
St. Hall, Ind		148				148
Ed. Crust, Rep.			249			249
W. S. Benjamin, Rep.			151			151
Geo. Halliday, Peo			207			207
Peter Peterson, Rep.				147		147
Martin Wicklund, Rep.				141		141
P. G. Fogelstrom, Peo				79		79
C. M. Jacobson, Ind.				75		75
C. A. Walker, Rep.					140	140
C. B. Thompson, Rep.					114	114
S. R. Adair, Ind.					158	158
H. McGinn, Ind					149	149
Board Education—						
Chas. Hagberg, Rep.	216					216
Geo. A. Keene, Rep.		314				314
Thos. Halliday, Rep.			205			205
H. Titze, Peo			291			291
J. R. Britton, Rep.				189		189
J. A. Erickson, Rep.				96		98
P. H. Preston, Ind.				184		184
John Soderlund, Ind.				69		69

MAJORITIES.

Nevers over Cullen, 297.
LaBar over Olson, 520.
Alderman over Warner, 364.
Hoffman over Johnson, 113.
Trommald over Reilly, 252.

New City Officers.

The result of the city election is given complete in tabular form in this issue. J. N. Nevers was elected mayor; Geo. D. LaBar, treasurer; S. F. Alderman, municipal judge; A. L. Hoffman, special judge; A. G. Trommald, assessor, and all are Republicans. In the First ward Geo. E. Gardner, Republican, and Jerome Kelleher, Peoples, were elected aldermen, and Chas. Hagberg member of board of education. In the other wards the aldermen elected are: Second ward, D. D. Smith and T. McMaster, both Republicans, and Geo. A. Keene member of board of education. Third ward, Ed. Crust, Republican, Geo Halliday, Peoples, and Herman Titze member board of education. Fourth ward, Peter Peterson and Martin Wicklund, both Republicans, and J. R. Britton, Republican, P. H. Preston, Independent, members board of education. Fifth ward, S. R. Adair and H. McGinn, both Independent.

Pointon Items.

Office-seekers and duck hunters make things rather annoying for the average mossback in this vicinity of late.

Miss Daisy Donaldson, of Oak Lawn, visited here last week with friends.

The election board met at the Pointon residence on Tuesday last for the purpose of registering votes.

Matt Cameron, of Oak Lawn, visited friends in this vicinity on Sunday last.

Mr. Hagerdon, of Maple Grove, was in this vicinity with a number of horses for sale last week.

A brother-in-law of Warren Hastings, of Wright county, is visiting with friends here. He is accompanied by his wife, and is looking up a suitable location for a farm.

Mrs. Wes. Mulholland, who has been visiting in Wright county for the last two weeks, is expected home this week.

Warren Hastings and Joe Edwards have each bought land of Geo. Bock, and are busy improving the same.

The school teacher complain of a very dirty house after the political meeting held here on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Billings expects to start for the East on an extended visit soon.

Mr. E. Emer, of Oak Lawn, paid this vicinity on Sunday last.

The political meeting held at the school house here was all that could be desired, expect the attendance, which was not large on account of the threatening aspect of the weather.

Presiding Elder Shannon, of Duluth, held his first quarterly conference for the ensuing year at the school house here on Monday evening last. He left the same evening for Brainerd to take the train for Little Falls.

X.

Select Baltimore oysters, received direct from Baltimore daily, for sale at Benson & Gray's, at 40 cents a quart.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, $1.75, at Sundberg's.

JONES GIVES UP

Democratic Chairman Concedes the Election of Candidate McKinley.

Result, He Says, Was Accomplished by Coercion and Intimidation.

Confident the Gold Standard Is Wrong and Will Continue the Fight.

Populist Chairman Washburn Also Makes a Similar Concession.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Chairman Jones has issued the following statement:

"The result of the presidential election is apparently no longer in doubt. It has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in recent years. We have claimed the election on our advices from states that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that while Mr. Bryan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country and having carried most of the states claimed to be doubtful, has not carried enough

To Assure His Success

in the electoral college. Bryan electors have been chosen from all of the states south of the Potomac and Ohio except West Virginia, and all those west of the Missouri except California and Oregon. He has 190 electoral votes, and this number may be increased by final returns from states yet in question. He has not obtained enough votes to carry the electoral college. Thus this remarkable campaign closes with the election of William McKinley. The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lockouts and dismissals and impending starvation; by the employment of by far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country, and by the subornation of a large portion of the American press. The president-elect and his party are

Under Pledge to the American People

to continue the gold standard, and by its operation to restore prosperity to this country. As chief executive, Mr. McKinley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office, and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the monied power, had it been unsuccessful. They are confident the gold standard cannot give the promised prosperity, but will gladly welcome it if it comes. They will continue the great struggle for the uplifting of humanity, and the maintenance of the dignity of our country in the establishment of an American monetary system."

WASHBURN IN LINE.

The Populist Chairman Concedes the Election of McKinley.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Chairman Washburn of the Populist national committee has conceded the election of McKinley. "The returns point to McKinley's election," said Mr. Washburn. "With the states west of the Missouri and south of the Ohio we had 209 electoral votes, not including Maryland or Delaware. We must hold all of them and carry either Indiana or Michigan in order to win. If we lose California or West Virginia or any other state it renders it necessary to carry both Indiana and Michigan, which at this time does not seem probable."

DIVIDED THE HONORS.

North Carolina Chooses Bryan Electors and Republican State Officers.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 6.—The presidential ticket in this state appears to have been elected for Bryan by a majority of from 5,000 to 15,000. The returns from counties now in show a close vote, with the Bryan electors leading by an apparently safe majority. Russell, Rep., is elected governor by not less than 12,000 majority. The other Republican-Populist fusion state officers are elected by 40,000, except lieutenant governor, who has a reduced figure.

Faulkner Concedes the House.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Chairman Faulkner of the Democratic congressional committee, conceded that the Republicans would have a working majority in the house, but said they would not be able to control the senate. He asserted that the silver men will control the senate.

Killed His Wife and Suicided.

Kansas City, Nov. 6.—Arthur L. Snook, a brakeman, shot and killed his wife, Arietta, who was a general agent for the Monroe publishing house, Chicago, at the Belmont hotel. Then he sat down on the steps and watched his wife die, when he placed the revolver to his heart and fired two shots. He was jealous. Mrs. Snook's father lives at Bedford, Ia.

The Militia on Duty.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—The militia are on duty in this city ready for an outbreak. The trouble is over the board of canvassers, who are in session all night. It is alleged the Democrats are attempting to count out the Republican county ticket.

Washington, Nov. 6.—General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Havana, reached Washington during the day. He will remain in Washington probably several days and then will proceed to his home in Virginia. While he did not say so explicitly it is evident that during the time spent here he will call on the president and acquaint him with the result of his observation of the affairs in Cuba.

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D. M. CLARK & CO. Agents. Brainerd.

THE LATEST ESTIMATE.

Republicans Will Have Over Two Hundred Members in the Next House.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A table prepared by the Associated Press from the telegraphic returns shows the election of 201 Republicans to the next house, 124 Democrats, 19 Populists, Fusionists and Independents—a number which perhaps should be slightly increased, as a few of those classified as Democrats have independent leanings.

Some districts are in doubt, and no attempt has been made to include Washington and South Dakota and three districts in Texas in the list owing to the meagre and conflicting returns. Washington has probably gone Democratic or Independent on congressmen.

NEBRASKA RETURNS.

Bryan's Majority in That State May Reach 13,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from 44 out of the 93 counties of the state received at Populist state headquarters give Bryan 7,036 majority, and Holcomb, fusion for governor, 10,645. It is estimated from these figures that Bryan's majority in the state will be about 13,000 and Holcomb about 18,000. Republican Chairman Post claims that Bryan's majority in the state will not exceed 5,000.

WYOMING VERY CLOSE.

Republicans Likely to Carry the State by Not Over 600.

Cheyenne, Wy., Nov. 6.—Sixty-six precincts in this state, 13 of which were Democratic and 53 Republican in the last election, are yet to be heard from, and will probably show a Republican majority of 600. One McKinley elector and the Republican candidate for supreme judge are elected. There is a strong probability that the two remaining McKinley electors and a Republican congressman will be elected by from 300 to 500 plurality.

Complete Returns From Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Unofficial returns from all of the 106 counties in Illinois (including Cook) give McKinley a plurality of 144,131 and Tanner a plurality of 113,504. Complete official returns may change these figures a trifle, but this is practically the result in the state.

The New Hampshire Plurality.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 6.—Returns from the state are still incomplete and the figures from the country districts are coming in very slowly. Those at hand do not change the estimated Republican plurality of 35,000.

Four Thousand Majority in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 6.—McKinley's majority in Delaware will be from 3,000 to 4,000; Tunnell for governor, 1,800; Handy, free silver, for congress, 2,400. The legislature is Democratic.

Bryan Gets Tennessee.

Nashville, Nov. 6.—Complete and partial returns from 64 out of 96 counties show Taylor, Dem., elected governor by 8,000. Bryan will have about 10,000 more than Taylor.

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Corner Front and Fourth streets, telephone call 30-5.

If you want something nice get some Salmon steak at Bane & Co's meat market.

Dr. Freeman's Compound Kola-Celery Tea can be found at Atwood & Johnson's, the druggists. It purifies and enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and thus enables nature to check and repair the constant waste of the body. It has a specific action on the entire nervous system

Housekeeping outfits on the installment plan at the Hoffman Bazaar.—tf.

Taken Up.

Came to my premises Sept. 15th, a red and white cow about 10 years old. Owner can secure property by paying charges for keeping.

H. Cameron.