

Official Paper Sherman County

McKinley was as enthusiastically received in the south as in the north. A sovereign people showing their appreciation of a wise ruler.

A true friend is something to be cherished with deepest regard. A hypocrite is loathsome and though some times tolerated is never adored.

W. J. Bryan came much nearer being president in '96 than he ever will again. He is proving himself to be a disturbing element that people of a thoughtful nature look upon as dangerous to the welfare of our country.

A populist said to us the other day. "Well are you and Brown going to pool on county printing again this year." We answered that we were not continually howling reform and everlastingly wholoping the combines and trusts as Brown does and that ought to settle it.

Three years ago the populists carried all in sight by a majority of 24,000. Two years ago this majority was reduced to 12,000. They lost the state legislature by 13 and their majority on the state ticket was reduced to 2,700 last fall. "Don't cheer boys, the poor fellows are dying."

A sovereign people never hold any degree of admiration for a hypocrite longer than they are convinced that he is one. W. J. Bryan's masterly effort to hunt a weak spot in the administration since he has left the army will not enhance his greatness among the common people.

The war clouds that have hung over Europe for some time is still dark and ominous and is liable to develop trouble at any time. The entire continent seems to be looking threateningly toward England, but the superior war power of the little island coupled with her growing amicable relations with the United States cause them to hesitate.

Governor Leedy of Kansas, has called a special session of the legislature of that state, as he stated, "to pass some needed R. R. legislation." But as his board of R. R. commissioners made the announcement a short time ago that every matter between the R. Rs. and the people were fairly settled it is evident that the pops have an ax to grind of their own, and as the voters told them in a manner that they could not mistake, that they must quit, they have concluded to have one more inning before they took their final leave.



INSTANTANEOUS RESULTS.

I read in the Christian Standard of a remarkable discovery for the cure of deafness which seemed so reasonable and simple I resolved to try it, having been deaf in my right ear, from which there had been a most disagreeable discharge for eighteen years. From the time I was one year old I was afflicted with a distressing cough; I had severe headaches and my eyes were very sore, compelling me to wear glasses. Catarrh troubled me worse at night and in the morning. I always had to sleep with my head propped up on five or six pillows on account of dilated breathing and paroxysms of coughing. My throat was very sore; tonsils enlarged. To my great surprise and gratification my hearing was restored the very first time I used the treatment; within three months my voice and throat, which had been seriously affected, were cured, the discharge and distressing cough stopped, my eyes were much improved, and I received benefits in many ways that I cannot describe. I breathed freely and easily again. Aerial lodication is certainly a grand discovery, and it gives me much pleasure to recommend it.—Miss Lizette Fisher, Lisbon, Ohio.

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The Times-Independent describes the senior editor of this paper as "the bald headed scribe." He always does when he is hard pushed for a legitimate argument. It is perhaps fortunate for the Times man that our head is bald as it seemingly affords him something to write about when he can't think of anything else. Well, it is better to be a bald headed scribe than a sham reformer or a praying hypocrite, and if ever Loup City was disgraced with such a person Brown is one of them. He will get up in church and say: "I want to live in the way the good lord wants me to," and in the next issue of his religious? paper curse the corporations and at the same time pool on county printing. Brown may be able to deceive a few of the people, but the Almighty, nit.

What will become of populism, is something for the wise-acras to worry their brain over, and thereby give the people a peep into the near future. That its political grave is dug almost to completion, none will to day have the courage to deny. Yet, what will take its place is the conjecture. Greenbackism, flat money and fanaticism was its legitimate parent, which after the rag baby was annihilated developed into free silver. Free silver now being nearing its Gahenna, it is natural for people who are not easily led by a jack-o-lantern to ask the desert air, what will hypod man conjure up next.

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TWO THINGS:

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How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

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