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DICK CROKER will find it much easier to stay out of politics than to try to get the Tammany animal into racing trim again.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has selected Princeton, N. J., as his future home, to which place he will remove after his term of office expires.

LAND in the Golden Irrigation District will be worth \$50 an acre two years after the ditch is completed. Mark the prediction.

BRYAN has as much to learn about the use of a gun to become a successful hunter as he has about political economy to become a statesman.

ABOUT the only way this government will get any redress from Spain for the property of Americans destroyed in Cuba will be to use force.

MR. CLEVELAND would better hire a few extra detectives to keep watch over him before all those wrathful silver democratic Congressmen get to Washington.

THE democrats have not elected a President since the war—Cleveland owes both his terms to the votes of disgruntled republicans—and present indications are that they never will again.

THOSE who know and admire the ability displayed by Chairman Hanna in the campaign need hardly be told that the fool-talk printed as his recent utterances are fakes pure and simple.

WHEAT is still going up. A short time before election it was worth 33 cents. Now it is 61 cents. The free silver advocates are not saying much about cheap silver and cheap wheat these days.

CHRISTMAS is now the time set by Gen. Weyler for his great victory over the Cubans. When Christmas comes it will be an easy matter, if he hasn't been driven out of Cuba, for him to set a new date.

A. E. SHELTON, editor of the Chadron Signal, is a candidate for speaker of the next house. A. E. has labored long and faithfully in the populist ranks, and now, that he has been elevated to the official ranks, he is entitled to the best there is.

THERE isn't a state in the Union that hasn't got good republican cabinet timber. Although that adds to Maj. McKinley's embarrassment, it is good for the party, because it makes it certain that able men will compose the cabinet.

THE men who split the democratic party are now trying to pose as advisers to the republican party. Thanks, awfully, gentlemen; but the republican party has never gone outside its own ranks for advisers, and isn't likely to do so until old age carries it into second childhood.

IF the enactment of a protective tariff law will be a disappointment to the gold democrats they would better be preparing themselves for it. And, come to think about the matter, it will be much better to disappoint the gold democrats than to disappoint the entire republican party.

ALLOWING that it could be Constitutionally done, which few good lawyers would do, it is difficult to see what Kansas could gain by making Mexican silver dollars a legal tender at face value, when they are only worth fifty cents everywhere else. This will strike most people as another fool-scheme.—Er.

YOU CAN'T WAIT LONGER

This cold weather reminds you that you must invest in more winter goods, to protect your health and make you comfortable, and the question arises: Where can you buy to the best advantage? Of course the catalogues from large city houses quote very low prices on some things, but when you get them you find the quality is in proportion to the price, and you find they were not so cheap as you imagined after all, and besides they don't fit very well, but it is too much trouble and expense to send them back so you make the best of it and say nothing. Look over this list of bargains and we feel sure you can find as good goods for the money at our store as you can anywhere.

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JOB BLACKBURN has drawn a public salary so long that it goes hard with him to have to give it up. Knowing his re-election to the Senate to be impossible, he has begun scheming for the democratic nomination for governor. His antics in the last campaign ought to make him an easy man for the republicans to defeat.

THE Chicory Company pays out about \$600 per month to its employees here, and we are informed that by the first of January the payroll will amount to about \$800 per month. Instead of trying to tear down or ruin this industry we should all work together to endeavor to secure more factories. Put your shoulder to the wheel and let us push onward. Prosperity will not come if we sulk by the roadside and do nothing to assist ourselves.

TAX Irrigation convention held at North Platte last week was a most pronounced success. There were two special features, valuable papers by scientists and the still more valuable recital of the experiences of those who have made a practical success of irrigation in Nebraska. Now that the supreme court of the United States has upheld the Wright law one of the chief elements of doubt in relation to the advancement of irrigation projects in Nebraska has been removed, and next year many additional thousands of acres of Nebraska land will be put under the ditch.—Nebraska Signal.

SOME people appear to be surprised to learn that about the first official act of President McKinley will be the calling of an extra session of Congress to pass a protective tariff bill. Why, we cannot understand. Every prominent republican speaker in the campaign promised the people that this very thing

should be done, and certainly there is no one thing which the country stand in more pressing need of than a tariff law which will produce the revenue needed and at the same time protect every class of American products. The only regret is that this legislation cannot be had before next spring.

RESULT OF THE ELECTION.
Premium on gold disappeared.
Hoarding of gold came to an end.
Banks began paying out gold on moderate sized checks.
Savings depositors began turning into the banks gold which had been in safety deposit vaults.
Foreign exchange, bought because it was payable in gold, was offered back to the banks.
New savings banks were opened by the score.
Government bonds advanced to the highest price reached this year.
American securities had a boom on the London Stock Exchange, and the New York market was up from 3 to 5 points.
Good stocks were in demand in Chicago, the wheat market showed a net gain of 1 1/2 cents, and even silver certificates rallied.
Interest rates in New York dropped from 5 to 4 per cent and though local interest rate did not change, more money was loaned.
Country merchants began to order by telegraph the goods they had long needed but had dared not to buy.
Wholesale houses began to fill the orders which had been given them conditioned on the election of McKinley.
Traveling salesmen, held back from the road for weeks and months by the unsettled business conditions, left for their grounds on every train.
Eastern manufacturers advised their customers in Chicago that

prices on staple goods had been advanced.
The assurance of better times springing from the settlement of the money question on the right side shone from the eye of every business man in the city.
These were some of the things that happened in Chicago as a result of McKinley's election and the triumph of sound money.—Times Herald.
TOM SHARKEY is now the champion pugilist, having defeated Bob Fitzsimmons at San Francisco yesterday.
THE report that Kansas abounds in "deserted wives" will not be accepted as an evidence of conversion to the single standard.—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a house is cold new furniture won't warm it. If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood. It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm. For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood.

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