

tender, and pretend that they have a reserve of 50 per cent, when their real cash reserve is about five per cent.

INDIANA IDIOTS.

The populist party had a large and enthusiastic membership at one time in three states where it is now almost extinct. These three states, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana were thoroughly aroused to the importance of the issues advocated by the party as any others in the whole union.

It has been proven by sworn witnesses time and again in the courts of the state that all of the corporations contribute largely to the republican campaign fund.

HARDY'S COLUMN.

Before and After Election—Middle of the Roaders—Republican Quarrel on Tariff—Republicanism Pure—Fusion—Bad Politics—Stand for the Right—Abandoned Farms—Scalping—Republicans Propose Reform.

Before election the cry of the republicans was, vote the McKinley ticket and sustain his war policy but now since election they had nothing to do with war policy, it was all gold or silver and silver was bowed out of sight.

Mark Howe will get a good, sweet plum this winter to pay for getting into the middle of the road. Either he or Thompson will go to the United States Senate.

Hanna, which means McKinley's mouthpiece and spiritual advisor, says a tariff must be put on tea and coffee. In short a protective tariff is no longer good for protection and revenue both.

What is done by the next congress will be republican for that party will have the executive and a majority in both houses. It may be that a reduced majority in the house may cause a variation from the plan laid down by the money power.

It is quite laughable to see republican editors ridicule fusion while at the same time they are fusing with the meanest end of the democratic party.

Gold Democrats, with few exceptions, have gravitated naturally and intelligently into a permanent affiliation with the republican party.

General Thayer thinks his party politics is too rotten and smells too bad to be exposed before the university students by Fred Williams. It would be a good thing to keep such bad smells out of reach, but the fault is in the politics.

During the last fifty years it has been

my good fortune to vote with the minority party more than half of the time. I could not vote for Henry Clay because he was a slave holder. I did not vote for Taylor but he died and Fillmore was a northern man with southern principles.

An abandoned farm does not mean that there is no owner, that any one can go on, occupy and cultivate without accounting to an owner.

Why should scalping, which means selling railroad tickets by responsible parties, trouble the big lines so much? The only reason is because the cheap rounds accept these tickets in payment of fare and the big roads have to do the same thing or lose much business.

The republicans in this state are planning to become the reform party. Already reform measures is being canvassed among their members elect to the coming legislature.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The "Great Victory" amounts to a Majority of Only Six After all the Blowing.

The latest returns show that the fifty-sixth congress will stand as follows:

Table with columns: State, Rep, Dem, Tot. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming.

Republican majority, 6. The democrats have gained two in Illinois, two in Kentucky, two in Maryland, two in Massachusetts, two in New Jersey, thirteen in New York, six in North Carolina, seven in Pennsylvania, four in Virginia, and one in West Virginia; total, 41.

DR. LEONHARDT'S ANTI-PILL CURES CONSTIPATION. Description of the medicine and its benefits.

PASSES.

Mr. Lichty Tells us About the Use of Railroad Passes.

I do not know whether our next legislature will be more just than previous ones, but I want to show them that it is their plain duty to prohibit free railroad passes by statute.

Whereas, A. H. Drain and wife have proven themselves profitable and efficient officials as superintendent and matron of the Lancaster county farm and home, conducting the farm in a legitimate and judicious manner, and giving their strict attention to the care and welfare of the inmates of the home; and

FARMER'S CLUB.

They Discuss Weeds, Eat a Big Dinner and Feet Awfully Good Great It.

Once more, November 17th, the Lancaster County Farmers' club met with the pleasant host and hostess, I. N. Leonard, two miles north of Lincoln.

their eloquence, but coming to no conclusion as whom should bear them away. Some thought there should be a law passed so as to compel every land owner to clear the sides of the road bordering his premises.

BRYAN AND M'KINLEY.

Both Will Attend the Big Banquet at Atlanta, Ga Dec. 14.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—That will be a historical scene when Col. W. J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for the presidency, will meet his successful republican opponent, President McKinley, at the banquet in Atlanta, which is to take place December 14th in honor of America's victory over Spain.

CREDIT GONE CRAZY

The Idea that Millions of Business can be Done with Little or no Money.

A good standard paper in an effort to help create a great credit trust by the enactment of the McCary bill quotes the following facts and figures:

When the bank of the state of New York brought to the clearing house checks upon other banks amounting to \$15,647,583.82, and other banks brought checks upon it amounting to \$15,647,401.85.

Whereas, The county has no ground for complaint, as to the economical manner in which the institution has been conducted under their supervision; and

Whereas, The facts are personally known to us, the members of the Lancaster County Farmers' club; therefore we do

Resolve, That the honorable board of commissioners of this county do retain A. H. Drain and wife, as superintendents of the farm and home for the incoming year of 1899.

Program for next meeting: Song by the club. Select reading, Mrs. Weekley. Recitation, Hattie Mann. Song by Mr. Muggleton. Subject for discussion: Shall we have more stringent laws to protect our birds? Opened by Mr. A. S. Godfrey. Also the discussion of weeds.

MUSKOGEE, I. T.—Wagoner, I. T. was visited last night by a \$40,000 fire. There was \$15,000 insurance. The fire was in the business portion of the city destroying about twelve stores.

HERE ARE SOME VALUES

To be liked as soon as seen. Dependable, Serviceable, and at Leave-Taking Prices. The following low prices will close Tuesday, November 29, 8 p. m.

Shoes Underwear Men's Plush Caps Duck Lined Coats. List of various goods and their prices.

transacted by them? What would those thirty million dollars worth of checks have accomplished in the transaction of that business if there had been less than \$200 in existence among them all?

The voters who stayed at home will never vote the republican ticket, there is no danger there, but the past election may teach them what a big difference it make if a few men stay home in each precinct, when it is remembered that eighteen votes properly distributed would have ensured Allen's election.

The republican papers have already dropped their editorial pages. They cannot edit them, and the Mark Hanna news bureau has quit, now that the campaign is over, and consequently the republican papers will have no editorial pages any more.—Red Cloud Nation.

Faith in Hood's Hood's Sarsaparilla Hood's Pills. Advertisement for medicinal products.