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#### WOOL AND SHEEP.

Senator Shoup, of Idaho, is thus Bee during the last three or four years. quoted in the Chicago Record: "Under He remarked: "Take into consideration the Harrison administration when our wool was protected by the McKinley tariff, Idaho sheep were worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a head. When Cleveland was insugurated they began to go down that two scurvy sheets located in his and down, until when the Wilson tariff bill was passed, they were worth \$1.27 a head."

Now that is some more of the "queer republican writing. Everyone knows that fall in the price of wool and sheep was the direct result of the passage of the McKinley act, and was foretold by metaphor which some one wrote down every man who had any sort of knowl- under "a fine poetic frenzy." It seems edge of the effect of tariff legislation. to be the motto of some men in politics.

The editor of the Independent then a They want to make a platform and inwriter on the World-Heraid, frequently sist on a policy as far away from the pointed out what the immediate effect comprehension of the people as the stars wool induced the importation of enough would rather hitch his wagon to a pair wool in advance of its enactment to last of long eared mules that he knows can the people of the United States for three do some pulling than to waste his life years and down went the prices. Grover trying to rope a star to which he might

have appeared in the State Journal and the standing that Bryan has among the scholars, thinkers, writers, and statesmen of the whole world, and then reflect own state, wrote and printed such things about him! Does it not show the

character of the men who run them better than anything else?'

"Hitch your wagon to a star," is

VALUATION: EARNINGS V TAXATION pointed by the British crown, and we and unimproved lands at \$1.52. Hence, What is the true value of Nebraska had not one word to say who they should the 20 per cent raise will amount to only railroads? Edgar Howard says: \$250,- be, how long they should hold office or 71 cents per acre on improved lands and 000,000. He evidently obtained his what salaries they should tax out of us. 30 cents on unimproved. figures from the twelfth ganual report That is just the condition of affairs in

of the Nebraska Board of Transporta- Cuba and Porto Rico. That is imperialthat the cost of 5,542.47 miles of Nebraska and always will be corruption. roads, in bonds, stocks and other evi-

dences of indebtedness was, to January Our old friend Donnelly is in a peck 30, 1898, \$253,771,665.19, or an average of of trouble again. Wharton Barker gave \$45,786.74 per mile. These figures are out an interview in which he said: made from reports of the railroad man-"The fight this year will be on other agers to the board.

The board, commenting on this method of determining the value, says: make up the issues." "Railroads are usually built on credit. Mortgage bonds are issued and sold often at a large discount to raise money to pay at all. He first declares that he don't for construction. Stock is issued and disposed of in similar manner to purchase equipments. Hence, the amount of bonds and stock issued and sold bears platform. The first thing, that any one no very definite relation to the cost of knows Donselly will be after that Philano very definite relation to the cost of construction.

In reply to an inquiry sent out by the board to each Nebraska railroad, the Chicago, Fock Island and Pacific railway company furnished a table showing that its line in Nebraska cost for construction and equipment all told \$6,160,-194.13, or \$25,084.24 per mile. It must be conceded that this road is a fair average Nebraska railroad. Hence, all the roads do not exceed in value about \$140,-000,000, and the assessment of 1900 is nearly 19 per cent of the true value instead of 10 as the Holt County Indepen-

dent avers. It should not be forgotten that the juestion of what is the true value of Read the terms in the ad on another Nebraska railroads is one which affects the matter of what constitute fair freight

and passenger rates. The populist party has always con- act of congress hustled through with all tended that the railroads have placed a expedition, providing for the extradifictitious valuation upon their property tion of Neeley, and the great republican in order to justify high freight rates. It blow-out in Indiana to celebrate the has denied that Nebraska railroads are action of Governor Mount in refusing to

worth \$45,000 per mile, but said that honor a requisition from the governor of they are not worth to exceed \$25,000 per Kentucky for accomplices in the murder mile on the average. And that the roads of Goebel, "are consistent and perfectly should charge for freight on about that logical." Every one has long known that a "queerness" had loiged in the valuation.

Consistency is a rare jewel. It will noddles of the men who write Journal hardly do for the populist party to say editorials, so that statement caused no that the roads are worth \$45,000, to surprise. \$50,000 per mile for purposes of taxation,

pointed out what the immediate effect of the McKinley bill would be upon the price of wool which any one can see by prospect of such a tremendous tariff on prospect of such a tremendous tariff on pay taxes upon as high a valuation as of that place will curse and swear when tion than it is to defend a new one yet sure to hasten government ownership of can be made in accordance with justice. the bills come and then go down in their to come. But it believes in investigating before pockets and pay Mr. Rockefeller \$1.00 and Porto Rico. for he most fully repreing demands consistent in everything. brains that they could go to the polls sents the republican party in Bryan's cepting Ike.

trict.

Rome, while yet a republic, started on tion, (1898) table XI, in which it is shown ism. The result is now, always has been the road of imperialism. A man by the name of Gibbon wrote a book entitled, "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." We commend that book to

the American people. Mark Hanna and McKinley have started this nation on the same road. In the next century questions than money. For the time some one will write a book, if this policy being that is put aside. Transportation, is followed out, entitled, "The Decline expansion, and other live questions will and Fall of the Great American Republic." Senator Hoar says that the author That sort of talk didn't suit Donnelly will date the beginning of the decline from the inauguration of Wm. McKinley. believe that Barker ever said it, but if But Senator Hoar says he will support he did then Barker must get off the Wm, McKinley for re-election to the presidency, so if this wreck is to be avoided, some one else besides Senator derphia banker with a hot iron and if he Hoar must be looked to to save the redoes, he will singe all the hide from him public.

The Independent points to its lists of When sending in clubs of subscrip-tions DO NOT FAIL to mention the souvenir premiums for clubs of new subscriptions. Hundreds have taken adpremium you desire. Best plan is to cut out the premium list and check the vantage of the premium watch offer and article or articles desired. Remember of the Bryan picture and book proposiwe are neither hypnotists nor mind readtions. While there is no immediate ers and must depend solely on you to state plainly what you want. profit in these transactions we are more

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The best thing done the last week in the political line, was the nomination of Geo. W. Berge for congressman in the first district. The democrats have had and run all the railroads but we can

two chances and it is but fair that a pop adopt the English system of controlling them. First find out the amount of actshould be put on the track this time. Certainly no better man lives in the dis- ual money invested, then limit the divi-Most assuredly he will prove dend to six or eight per cent annually. Whenever it exceeds that, cut down the more than a match for Burkett. charges and when it falls below, raise

them. Appoint inspectors to look at All things work together for good, to and inspect the management. This can those who stand up for justice. Every be done with little cost. All corporamean thing done by the republicans tions are creatures of law and subjected

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## LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

supported Bryan. The cities are more marksmen becoming very proficient, for McKinley and the country more for much so that they could sling a stone to Bryan. The "upper ten" and aristo-crats nearly all live in cities while the farmers are nearly all industrious com-shooters of his day. His sling and mon people. It is not strange at all, pouch of smooth stones were his only that the stuck-up city chaps who never defence against wild animals. It was touch a plow handle, should go for a undoubtedly with the sling that he stuck-up president like McKinley. Birds killed the lion and the bear, as they of a feather flock together. came to feed upon the sheep and lambs

he tended. He had contidence in his own markmanship and knew he could send a center shot and not miss, which he did into the pate of Goliath. The next improvement was undoubtedly the bow and arrow. They had thrown stones and spears with the bare hand and after the sling for throwing stones naturally followed the bow for sending small spears; This was so much more deadly that the sling went out of use. Clubs, swords and spears may have been used for ages before the sling and bow were invented. It was only about three hundred years ago that a Chinaman discovered the chemical combination of gun powder, after which followed the gun. The first guns were

It does seem almost out of the question for the government to own, control

Cleveland had no more to do with the sttach it.

fall in the price of wool and sheep than the man in the moon. The McKinley bill was in force for nearly eighteen cousness shall perish from the face of months after his election and that was the earth. That is a law as inexorable what was the matter with wool and as any other law of nature. All history sheep. It is queer isn't it, that the ef- bears testimony to the truthfulness of fect of the McKinley bill should be as the statement. Every nation violating cribed to that old political scoundrel, the law of righteousness has perished. Grover Cleveland? But that is what Their crowns and their glory and their Senator Shoup does.

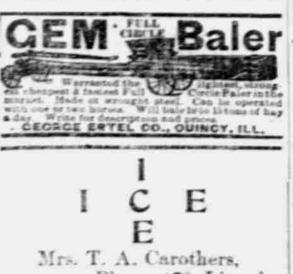
compaign once more rely on the cow perished. Others have inherited their called Speck, the boar black pig, the re- lands. McKinley may think that he, by count, hey on the capitol grounds, and the aid of Mark Hanna, can escape the oleomargarine to pull them through? penalty for the violation of this law. Three times they have tried those things But Mark Hanna did not enact it and and failed. But there is no telling what he cannot repeal it. a mullet head will do.

Great indignation is expressed all over the east at McKinley's carpet bag thieves in Cuba. But these Cuban republican thieves can't hold a candle to the genuine republican thieves of Nebraska. Bryan. True, Bryan is himself a popu-Neeley stole, so they say, about \$400, list rather than a democrat. \* 000. Bartley and his chums got away The ticket which was nominated at Cinwith nearly a million. If you want the genuine, dyed in the wool republican vote of the populist party." To call thiel, you must come to Nebraska.

An old populist handed the Independ- rectly named partisan lunacy. Yet it ent a scrap book in which the owner appears in one of the great republican foul names, slanders, billingsgate and for the benefit of reasonable men, but insinuations concerning Bryan which for mullet head consumption.

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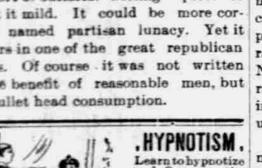


The nation that does not rule in right one eighth of true value. The amount of money credited to in terest on state warrants held by the armies and their office holders, robed in in scarlet and purple, have all perished. portionment, does not indicate that the

Will the State Journal in the coming Not only that, the people they ruled If the \$200,000 which has been lying idle lerge amount of money which the treas-

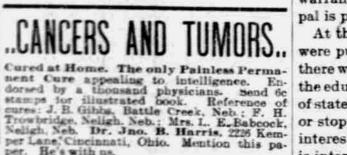
> urer is enabled to distribute, as shown The "queerness" of republican edi by his own statement, is not due to any torials is not confined to the rural press good management on the part of himby any means. Now here is the St. self or other state officers, but to the Louis Globe-Democrat which remarks: fact that better times have enabled those "Of course most of the populists are likely to vote for Barker instead of who lease or have purchased school The ignorance displayed by the Bee cinnati last week, and not the one at Sioux Falls, will receive the bulk of the that sort of editorial writing "queer" is to put it mild. It could be more cor-

had preserved much of the abuse, slang, dailies. Of course it was not written



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Apiary SUPPLIES Bee-Hives. prior to the Douglas county to chase and which were called ments only a few months ago.

indulging in explosions against the for what costs him less than 30 cents. board. And it further believes in mak- It will never enter into their muddled The railroads are undoubtedly assessed and cast a vote that would result in the at very nearly one-sixth of their true municipal ownership of gas, after which value. And a general average of all they would get it at 30 cents a thousand

other property will probably show that instead of the \$1.00 which they will it is assessed at about one-seventh or have to pay. "What fools these mortals

Wharton Barker seems to be somewhat uneasy over the fact that his conschool fund, contained in the last ap- vention took no action about a party name. Of course he can't run forceres-

than pleased to send them out as each

represents an increase in circulation and

serves as a valuable advertisement

Each one sent adds others. We have

added to the list some excellent summer

goods, hammocks, croquet sets, fans etc.

The State Journal declares that the

way for them to get out of the muldle is to call themselves "The Barkers." The convention shows that they would make very good barkers also.

President McKinley, just awaking 'in lands to pay what they owe .- Omaha the morning-"Valet, run over for secre tary of war, quick."

After a few minutes the valet returns is monumental. State general fund war- and reports that the secretary of war is

rants run from eighteen to twenty in the outer room. President McKinley-"Root! O. Root! months after registration before being called for payment. When called for Is the Island of Cuba still in the old

payment, upon presentation of the war- place?" Sec. Root-"Yes, your honor." rant, principal and interest are paid. Pres. Mc .- "That is all, I was afraid No interest is ever paid on a state war-

understand such matters. On the first day of May the perma- more at present. I will finish out my

Learn to hypnotize and CONTROL the \$876,405.11 in state warrants. The maminds of others; jor portion of these were purchased since make people love

investment is of abnormal proportions.

and uninvested in the banks had been

credited to this source of revenue. The

At the time the Douglas county bonds really a Roman pro consul. The con-

If the law compells me to pay you fifty utilities, where would the strikers and per cent above European prices for your cloth, ought not the law to compel you

to pay me fifty per cent above European prices for my wheat? Is it not justice that the law should help the farmer as much as the factory man?

The Supreme Court has decided that ident in Colorado, Kansas, Neb ska, the inheritance tax is constitutional and South Dakota, or any of the wettern that a title to inherited property cannot states where there are populists, ot the be completed until the tax is paid. No inheritance less than ten thousand is and uninvested in the banks had been thus invested the report would show several times the \$2,847.18 which is now credited to this source of revenue. The itance tax should be constitutional and the incor 3 tax not, is hard to see. The government of England levies both taxes rolonged howling that occurred at their and collects over \$150,000,000 annually We are glad that we have one govern-mens tax that makes the rich pay more than the poor. It must be that the judges have heard from the people and their leader ,Bryan, or they would have killed this tax as they did the income tax.

The days are now about an hour longer in Lincoln than they are in Galveston and they are about an hour longer in Winnipeg than they are in Lincoln.

If resigned Senator Clark of Montana was the only senator now, in Congress who used money in his election, it would

payment for a number of months yet. Upon this \$876,405.11 of warrants over \$40,000 has already accrued, yet not a cent of it was available for the May ap-portionment because interest on state warrants is never paid until the princi-pal is paid. March 1, 1335, and will hot be called for the May ap-portionment because interest on state warrants is never paid until the princi-pal is paid. March 1, 1335, and will hot be called for the May ap-portionment because interest on state warrants is never paid until the princi-

were purchased, and for some time after, there was only \$8,000 uninvested in all the educational funds and the purchase the educational funds and the purchase of state warrants for a time was very light lamb who was deceived by these ungodly and the other was that the Bryan party It is a fact or stopped altogether. The \$2,847.18 in men. Every partisan lunatic who reads that McKinley has built up more mill-interest, which worries the Bee so much, the State Journal, now hones by believes ionaires and trusts than any president is interest on the last of a large amount of warrants which had been purchased prior to the Douglas county bond pur-chase and which were called for pay-ments only a few months ago.

all public monopolies. But trusts are worse than corporations. They double It is a shame that Ike Lansing was prices at a jump and then halve them not appointed to that judgeship in Cuba so that supply and demand in no way control the market. Some how every body else is trying to work games exstate. The other representatives who cept farmers. Take the labor fellow. have already gone there are the best ex- those whe have not brains enough to set themselves to work, they are on to it. If the government runs these public

Wash Dress Goods

destruction of property come in. These trusts and labor organizations are very unpopular among farmers and it will not be wise to salt our state ticket this creasing the circulation of the Inde-

Siberia is bound to be the home of millions of emigrants during the next twenty years. The Chinese, Japanese intellectual and patriotic cream of the Russian Empire are already there in the persons of political prisoners. European emigrants are fast turning theifaces that way. The climate of the southern portion very much resembles talking reform. They have made setstretching across the country, through valleys and over mountains from Moscow to the Yellow Sea and Pacific Oc Union Pacific rail road. The people of India prefer the Russian government to

starvation under the English. There is past. Send in as many new subscribers one thing creditable in the Russian gov- as you can. ernment policy, she is not fishing all If you want a copy of "Coin on Money over the world for other people to rule. Trusts and Imperialism," a copy of be a very different thing. It is the gen-eral opinion that nearly all who hold hers for they are her front door. The a copy of "Imperialism, Extracts from

The McKinley party seem much elat- improvements made in the instruments them. The retail price is twenty-five

The State Journal has made, it thinks, Stattering. They may have a dozen or Stattering They may have a dozen or Stattering

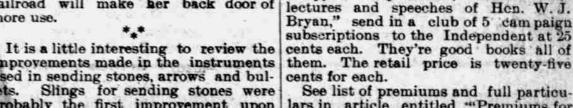


more or less than touching the gun off with a little burning brand of fire. The cannon during the revolutionary war were fired by means of a hot iron, but the guns were supplied with a flint lock. The flint scraped off a shaving of iron so quickly that it was yet red hot and ignited the powder. Next followed the cartridge and breech loading gun which are generally used today the world over. What the next improvement will be is hard to tell.

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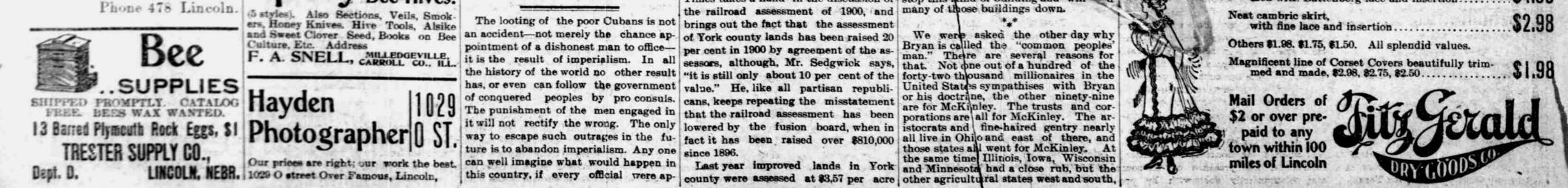
We invite our friends to assist in inpendent. Thanks to the energetic assistance of many of them our list has

been growing rapidly. Nothing more thoroughly demonstrates the intense inand East India people are flocking in the threshold the people are taking to secure there already by the thousands. The the election of Mr Bryan to the presithe election of Mr. Bryan to the presidency. For years the Independent has been a staunch supporter of the noble leader of the common people. It has been tried and always found on the side that of north 'n United States. It was of right. It leads in the battle in Nenot criminals that were imprisoned braska this year. It fully appreciates there, but such men as Wendell Phill- the loyal support it has received from ips, Garrison, Lincoln and Bryan, for its readers, and realizes its responsibilitlements and have been living happily ties to the people who gave that supin a world by themselves. The three port. It will battle for the success of thousand miles of Russian railroads the leader and the triumph of the principles so necessary for their welfare. We invite our friends to continue their ean, open up an inhabitable country support, and as the circulation and bustrible the size of that opened up by the iness increases the independent will be improved as it has been improved in the



elected them. during the night. There's nothing

March 1, 1899, and will not be called for a very important and entirely new dis- two votes in Nebraska and Kansas and



editorials and concluded that he was