

The Commoner.

(Mr. Bryan's Paper.)

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Dr. Shoemaker's Private Hospital

If you are going to a Hospital for treatment, it will pay you to consult Dr. Shoemaker. He makes a specialty of diseases of women, the nervous system and all surgical diseases.

Curiosities of Criminal Law.

Among the curiosities of criminal law brought to light by the discussion of the Cudaby kidnaping is the fact that in Tennessee the punishment for stealing a horse is imprisonment for not less than three nor more than ten years, while for stealing a child it is only from one to five years.

Selects the Shortest Month.

On the first day of every February Charles A. Squires, postmaster of Echo, L. L. stops using tobacco for a month. For many years he has observed this custom, and declares that in this way he prevents tobacco having injurious effect upon his health.

Home Visitors Excursions

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway will sell low rate excursion tickets to points in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio on Sept. 15, 22nd and 29th and Oct. 7th, good for thirty days for the return.

Municipal Crematory in Hull.

The first municipal crematory on record has been opened in Hull, England. It is a model establishment, costing \$12,500. The charge for cremating a body is \$5. The mayor, in opening the crematory, said it was a departure from the established lines in municipal enterprise, but that it gave every promise of proving a great public benefit from sanitary and economic points of view.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$10 weekly with expenses admissible, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office.

Freedom of Conscience.

M. de Lesnassan in a circular to the French navy prescribes rigorous respect for freedom of conscience. On board ship and at the marine prefectures, arsenals and school, attendance at religious services, at prayers and at all other practices of any religion is to be purely voluntary.

Farm For Sale

400-acre farm for sale, 125 acres under cultivation, 200 in pasture, new fence, balance hay land; good six-room house, stone cellar, new barn, 18x32, built last spring; pasture has running spring, never runs dry.

World's Greatest Peach Section.

Berrien county, Michigan, on the record of 1899, claims to be the greatest peach-growing section in the world. The number of acres cultivated last year was 4,753 and the total yield of peaches was 140,892 bushels.

Query

Do you pay your debts promptly? Before answering, examine the date on the wrapper of your paper and note the condition of your subscription account.

Woman's Condition Much Improved.

A hundred years ago a woman and all she possessed practically belonged to her husband. Today a man may not under any circumstances open his wife's letters without her permission.

Fence Posts For Sale

A carload of honey locust fence posts for sale at a bargain. Will ship anywhere desired. F. D. EAGER, Lincoln, Neb.

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Photographer

THE HIGH PRICE OF WHEAT

One of the Falsehoods That Has Been so Often Repeated That Thousands of People Believe It

Editor Independent: As a large number of the farmers of this country are at this time sowing as well as selling their wheat it is a very appropriate time to discuss any or all phases of the wheat question.

The wheat price of 1901, which was about 72 cents a bushel, is the lowest since 1871, when it was \$1.31; 1872, \$1.47; 1873, \$1.32, and for 1879, 74 cents; 1900, 72 cents; 1901, 73 cents.

There are several questions to be considered in connection with this subject in order to fully explain it. Comparing first the export price for wheat in 1872, which was \$1.47 per bushel, with the export price for 1900, which was about 72 cents a bushel, the difference is the price of 75 cents a bushel of wheat from 1872 to 1900.

The great daily newspapers have been busy proclaiming to the people of this country that the 72 cents per bushel for wheat in 1900, and the 73 cents in 1901, were high export prices.

In discussing this question the average wheat farmer throughout the country must be taken to determine the cost of producing a bushel of wheat, not just the rich farms and cheap lands in Nebraska, Kansas or the Dakotas.

It would be absurd to say that the older the wheat farm got, that it would take less labor and expense to raise a bushel of wheat on it. The cost of fertilizing the average wheat farm of the Mississippi river amounts to several dollars per acre for every acre of wheat raised.

There has been considerable improvement in machinery during the last thirty years for putting the wheat into the ground, harvesting it and threshing it, but all these improvements will not save as much in sowing, harvesting and threshing the wheat as the extra cost of fertilizing east of the Mississippi river.

Why? Because I am a human being, and I am thankful because I have spoken in praise of Mr. McKinley, seeming to ask why it was that I, who had fought in two national campaigns against him should now seek to add my small tribute of respect.

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C. G. BULLOCK.

BUYING MERCHANDISE.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Hayden Bros. of Omaha to be found on page 5. The store is the largest and best in the West, built by honest methods and honest dealings with patrons.

Populist Poetry

The republican party is sadly in need of a poet laureate. The principle of it does not seem to inspire men to write poetry in their celebration. The real poetry that has been written in the last three or four years has been by men and women who are not in sympathy with republican policies.

He paused upon the borderland One moment in the fading light; He paused and waved to us his hand, Before he passed into the night.

He was our captain. Day and night In sun and storm we'd followed him; And now that he had gone from sight, What wonder that our eyes were dim?

What wonder that with doubts and fears We stood there looking, each on each, With thoughts that were so big with tears, They choked the avenues of speech?

His soul was made in such a mould That naught its patience seemed to tire; His heart was tempered like to gold Refined in sorrow's cleansing fire.

So, when the hour of parting came, His friends alone were fain to grieve, The whole world echoed with his name And foes shed tears to see him leave.

What soul no thrill responsive feels? What heart unmoved the page can scan, When simple faith like this reveals The inward majesty of man?

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Oh, for that fortitude we pray, That we, like him, in truth can say, "It is God's way. His will be done." To this eulogy Mr. Edgerton adds the following in prose:

One of my friends, and I am thankful because I have spoken in praise of Mr. McKinley, seeming to ask why it was that I, who had fought in two national campaigns against him should now seek to add my small tribute of respect.

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BAR TO CONSUMPTIVES

Governor Murphy of Arizona Would Segregate All Victims.

Plans to Follow Tuberculosis Congress' Advice—His Idea is That Patients Should Be Required to Live in Sanitariums and in the Open Air of the Plains.

Governor N. O. Murphy of Arizona is perhaps the first executive of America to take steps for legislation along the lines suggested by the recent tuberculosis congress in London, says a Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Republic.

The principal recommendations, which urged the separation of patients and protesting against public expectation, holding that the germs of the disease were thus conveyed by inhalation to the unafflicted, are to be followed by legislation in Arizona if the recommendations of Governor Murphy to be made at the ensuing session of the territorial legislature are made into a law.

Governor Murphy, who was formerly delegate from Arizona to congress, states that, while his recommendation would be a radical measure in the matter of controlling the actions and the lives of consumptives, he believes nevertheless that the time is opportune to raise the question in an official way, so far as the territory of Arizona is concerned, to the extent of passing a restrictive measure regulating the habitations and residence of consumptives in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease by communication.

Edward Everett Hale's Plea Your readers have seen, perhaps, in the London Times a letter from Bermuda describing the efforts which the Boer prisoners of war in Bermuda make to earn little comforts for themselves such as rejoice the hearts of prisoners.

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Anarchy of Wealth

In the outcry at this time against anarchy and anarchists, it must not be forgotten that there is an anarchy of wealth as well as an anarchy of poverty. When millionaire Flagler hires the legislature of Florida to pass a bill legalizing a divorce from an insane wife, that he may marry another woman, and when other wealthy men by legislation from the state of Pennsylvania, giving them franchises worth \$12,000,000 for nothing, when the legislature of Nebraska divides its senatorial delegation between two contending corporations, and leaves the people out of the deal, then and there are sown the seeds which ripen in such affluence as that at Buffalo.

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NEW YORK'S POLICE CHIEF. Devery, the Home Man, as His Daughter Knows Him. Miss Devery, daughter of the "Big Chief" Devery of the New York police force, who was recently arrested, is a feminine edition of the chief.

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