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ONE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated. Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family. Indeed it is the very poor who most need it, for they can least afford the extravagance of common soap.

THE CHIEF

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- County Ticket: For State Representative, CHAS. E. HICKS; For County Attorney, E. U. OVERMAN.

Mr. Towne now realizes just why he was nominated. So far no American has attempted to Edward Atkinsonize the cause of the Boxers. Sailor Sharkey might follow a distinguished example and write a book on "The Last Battle." Protection for Americans abroad may always be relied upon under a republican administration. The democratic managers have rigged up an emperor scarecrow, but it will not stampede the American voter. The Kansas City ticket and platform is calculated to make things lively at the exits instead of the entrances of the democratic party. The Philadelphia platform is such an acceptable document that there is naturally a little good natured rivalry over its authorship. We haven't heard anything of "Coin" Harvey for so long that we are afraid that he has encountered one of his own statements and choked in the effort to swallow it. It might be well for Bryan to arrange with his publishers to get out a limited edition of "The Second Battle" and begin to prepare matter for explaining how it happened.

Wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, hogs, beef, eggs, pork, bacon, rice and cotton all advanced in price during June. These are McKinley prosperity facts. Cash in hand is better than Bryan theories.

The Baltimore Sun proclaims McKinley to be a weak man. The Baltimore Sun is a very deliberate institution, and it may be that it has not yet had the time to look at the election returns of 1896.

The democratic leaders are unable to point to one act of the republican congress that is inimical to public interests. Unlike its democratic predecessors it didn't take orders from the Havesayers and other trust magnates.

Mr. Bryan thinks his journey to Indiana to meet the notification committee will reverse the vote of that state that gave 18,000 against sixteen to one. Indiana is not to be caught with chaff. The renunciation of the old ratio at Kansas City was a settler for the Hoosier opinion.

A protest was filed with the secretary of state Monday against the certificate of nomination of the "free-silver republican" party candidates being placed on the ballot. The basis of the protest is that the free-silver republicans did not cast one per cent of the vote east, and that the name of the party is misleading.

Jerry Simpson, the poppiest pop of all the Kansas pops, made an effort to address a race meeting in Fort Scott, Kansas the other day. The first thing he said was that he "hadn't seen a republican since he had been there." At that point the crowd broke loose and that was all Jerry got a chance to say. Jerry is like a whole lot of others, his imagination gets him into heaps of trouble.

Prosperity must have struck Bryan. In 1896 his assessed property valuation was \$270, and this year it is \$450. By



Ought They to Marry. And bring children into the world to suffer from an inherited blood taint? People do not realize that foul blood may lurk under a fair skin, and that the fire smoldering in the blood of the parent may break into flame in the flesh of the child. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts out the smoldering fires of scrofula. It cleanses the blood from disease taints, strengthens the weak lungs, heals the diseased stomach. Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Hartwick of Demeter, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. I have lost two daughters in less than five years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and has not had one in over a year. My younger son had scrofulous sores on his neck, but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine." Use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for the bowels and liver.

the way, how has he accumulated this rapid increase? In that time he has not practiced law nor done a day's work, and his travelling expenses must have been heavy. Did it come out of the poor man's pocket or from whence did it come?

The effort to keep the mid-landers from taking the name of "populist" may succeed with a court biased in favor of the effort but it will only make more middle of the road votes. A party that is afraid to let the people have a chance to vote their sentiments ought to and will lose the confidence and respect of its own rank and file.

Says an old-time populist who knows: "The issues upon which the great populist party sprung into existence have been either solved or wiped out by new conditions. The brink of ruin has gone. Wall street no longer terrifies the farmer. The great red dragon is forgotten. 'The Seven Financial Conspiracies,' 'The Way Out,' 'Bread-Winners and Bond Holders' and 'Coin's Financial School' have gone to the rubbish pile of all cheap, contemporaneous political literature. Not an issue to dear populism is left. Not a single condition that called for the remedies of proposed populist legislation remains."

The New York Sun lays down the following very good set of rules for Bryan politicians: "In safely democratic states talk silver as much as you want to. In doubtful states or republican states which there may be any hope of carrying for Bryan, shut up about silver and tom tom tremendously about imperialism and trusts. Remember that paramourney is moveable. It is here today and there tomorrow. What is paramount in Montana may not be paramount for two cents in New York or Illinois. The canvass must be elastic. It will not do to let any one issue be too confounded paramount. Suit the issue to the locality."

A few weeks ago a number of the farmers of this part of the state came to the conclusion that corn was dearer than the democratic free silver plank and began to rush off their live stock at a rate that threatened to depopulate the country. The stock yards were crowded with shoots and thin hogs, taken in by the buyers at any old price and the sacrifice was really immense. Then came a rain that made many who had sold look sick and made the poor dried up corn fields just boom. Then came another big rain that made the ears shoot out on the corn stalks like mushrooms around a rotten stump. To tell the truth there are a number of very sick people and they look about as sick as corn did three weeks ago. It is never a safe plan to say that the corn is ruined unless each stalk has a paper to prove that it is dead.

GARFIELD. We had a nice shower last Saturday. The quarterly conference convened at Rev. G. W. Hummel's. Rev. W. B. Alexander, presiding elder, preached to a large and attentive audience at Ash creek last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Applegate of Buffalo county were visiting their children on the old Richardson farm the first of the week. A. J. White and wife left the first of the week for a visit with friends on the Pacific coast. Frank Anack left Monday for a visit with friends in Idaho. We hear that N. L. D. Smith has recovered from the drouth scare enough to be stocking up with cattle. Milton Richardson was visiting old friends in Garfield this week. Edward Anack met with quite a painful accident last Friday. At the Rough Riders horse practice his horse became unmanageable and threw him and tramped on him, putting him out of action for the time being.

LINE. Good growing weather. Late corn is coming out all right. Mr. and Mrs. Rocher were the guests of Wm. VanDyke Sunday. Grandma Vandyke is on the sick list this week. Miss Lillian Ramey and sister of Indian creek were the guests of J. E. Fox Monday. Ernest Beauchamp writes that he has found plenty of work at \$1.25 per day in southern Kansas. The Pleasant Dale union Sunday school picnic will be at the Wesley Throckmorton grove on August 10th. A cordial invitation is given to other schools. Mr. Barlow's little son is quite low with typhoid fever and is not expected to live. Fred Brushbuhl of Anselmo was the guest of L. Anubushon this week. He reports corn good in that locality. L. Anubushon was in Walnut creek this week on business. He will make a trip to the mines in the near future to visit his sister, Mrs. R. Keagle. L. Anubushon sold a horse to one of the Seibert boys for \$60 this week. Mrs. F. D. Hutchison was the guest of Mrs. Will Anubushon Wednesday. Rev. C. Hewitt preached at Dist 8 to a small congregation Sunday.



BLOOD POISON.

Mercury AND Potash Make Wrecks, Not Cures

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison. Doctors still prescribe mercury and potash as the only cure for Blood Poison. These poisonous minerals never yet made a complete and permanent cure of Contagious Blood Poison. They drive the disease back into the system, cover it up for a while, but it breaks out again in worse form. These powerful minerals produce mercurial rheumatism and the most offensive sores and ulcers, causing the joints to stiffen and finger nails to drop off. Mercury and potash make wrecks, not cures, and those who have been dosed with these drugs are never after free from aches and pain. S. S. S. acts in an entirely different manner, being a purely vegetable remedy; it forces the poison out of the system, and instead of tearing down, builds up and invigorates the general health. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this specific virus, and therefore the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. No matter in what stage or how hopeless the case may appear, even though pronounced incurable by the doctors, S. S. S. can be relied upon to make a rapid, permanent cure. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy; an experience of nearly fifty years has proven it a sure and unfailing cure for this disease. It is the only purely vegetable blood medicine known.

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