

HARDY'S COLUMN

There is no reason for being surprised at the election of Mickey. The Methodists are the most numerous of any church in the state. That church organization extends to the very frontier. It is easy to communicate with every member through the bishop, presiding elder and preacher. What Mr. Mickey did for the Methodist university ought to bury the party politics of every Methodist and it did to as great an extent as the saloon question buried the other side.

It has been decided that the Chinese war indemnity can be paid in their silver money. It seems it would be better to take it in tea and then sell the tea for American money. If McKinley was president the silver would undoubtedly be recoined into our money and that would be equivalent to receiving gold.

The republican trusts and corporations are helping to reorganize the democratic party on the Hill and Cleveland line, so it will make no difference with them which carries the day in 1904; then they will be sure to get what they want, anyway.

We would like to see the state start a sugar and starch factory on the state farm. Thousands of tons of beets and corn are grown in sight of Lincoln. Either one would be much better than a brewery or distillery.

It appears the retail meat dealers in the east have not heard of the decline in the price of beef cattle in the west. It is just so with flour. If wheat goes up flour goes up the next morning and when wheat goes down the flour dealers never hear of it. The millers are in a trust as much as the meat packers.

It is reported that the government of Australia has contracted an enormous debt and now with a severe drouth they are unable to pay. Millions of sheep, kangaroos and rabbits have died for the lack of water and grass.

Germany is opening a new and extensive wheat field in Asia Minor by building the Bagdad railroad. The country will also make way with immense quantities of manufactured goods. The road will probably be extended to the Caspian sea.

We are glad this government has failed in the purchase of the Danish West India islands. It is not in harmony with the Declaration of Independence to send out armies to govern.

Secretary Shaw has been buying bonds and paying a dollar and thirty-seven cents in gold for every dollar; that is nearly twenty years' interest.

Seven

Diseases Caused by Measles.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and

Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years.

"I was a perfectly healthy young man up to February 1865. When my regiment was in Camp Randall I was taken sick with the measles and I did not enjoy good health up to the time I used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Tonic in 1896. Doctors have told me it came from inactivity of the liver. I cannot say how many physicians did treat me but have had all kinds. Dieting has never helped me. Biliousness, attacks of headache, rheumatism, nasal catarrh, hay fever, asthma, and chronic diarrhoea; have all taken their turn with me. Thanks to the Nervine and Tonic I am completely restored to health. I have also used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills with good results and I think that the Dr. Miles Remedies are perfect."—Rev. Hiram Bender, Sparta, Wis.

"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nervine. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Huegin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Then he has loaned forty millions to them without interest.

There seem to be several absolute demands brought before the coal strike commission. Some of the mine owners will carry out the decision of the commission by contracting with each worker. Some of the workers will not work with the non-union men who did not join the strike. Had not any of the men stayed at work the mines would have filled with water and it would have been months before they could commence work. It is reported that the engineers on the coal roads, having nothing to do on the roads, went into the mines and managed the pumps. It appears that Mitchell called out the engineers for the purpose of wrecking many of the mines.

An Original Greenbacker

Editor Independent: I received a copy of The Independent and read it very carefully. It meets my political views exactly. You advocate the same doctrines I held in 1868, on economic and financial questions. I am what you may call an old, original greenbacker. I helped make the republican party. I stood by when it was born. I stood by it until 1868, when I left it on account of its financial policy. I was an Abraham Lincoln republican—and am yet. But the republican party of today is no more like Lincoln republicanism than day is like night. I believe the financial and other principles advocated by the old greenbackers, and afterward by the populists, are correct.

And I am prepared to stand by principles rather than by party. I voted for W. J. Bryan in 1896 and 1900, because I thought, and still think, the Chicago and Kansas City platforms come as near our principles as we would be able to get. I have met and talked with Mr. Bryan and in my estimation he stands equal to Lincoln in maintaining the rights of the people. I was chairman (in Illinois) of the first convention ever called to organize the greenback party and helped draft its first platform. Have done a good deal of writing and stump-speaking in maintaining these principles. Am not 80 years old and have somewhat relaxed my hard work on these lines; but as long as I live I shall continue to advocate the principles that I conceive to be for the rights and interests of the whole people.

J. B. VAN COURT.

Newton, Ia.

J. M. Hall, Hamilton, N. Y.: Find five educational subscriptions. I slumped from the republican party 26 years ago and have been a full-fledged populist in principle from that day, never having worked with either of the old parties until 1896 and 1900. Am with you, and may the good work go on until it shall revolutionize this entire government, enact and execute its laws in the interest of the whole people.

A Democratic Democrat

Editor Independent: Please send five more educational subscription cards. I think I can dispose of that many more, and am anxious to see The Independent circulated among the people, although it is not of the party I have been voting with for the past 22 years. But in case Grover and Benjie and such persons get control of the democratic party in 1904, I want a party to go to where I can still vote my sentiments. So I say, Stand firm, populists, and watch the hot old time that is likely to take place within the democratic party inside the next two years.

L. C. LASHER.

Yell City, Ind.

D. S. Pedrick, Bridgeton, N. J.: By these educational subscriptions I hope to convert from "mullet heads" to good American citizens.

With Fear and Trembling

Editor Independent: As the election is over no doubt you know the result. We cannot mourn with those that mourn. The victory of the republicans in this state and county can safely be attributed to the vile conduct of the democratic party in county and state. Ex-Governor Thomas, chairman of the democratic state convention at Denver, refused even recognition of the people's party. We were ignored and virtually kicked out of their convention by this man, Sir Charles Thomas. This distinguished ex-governor had been placed in the highest position within the gift of the populists of Colorado. Senator Patterson and our grand old ex-senator, Henry M. Teller, both pleaded our cause. The democrats had both members in the United States senate; they had been elected by the populists working in harmony

with the democrats.

The vile conduct of this man Thomas has put the republican party in the saddle—has turned over to the republicans all the offices of state and county. Now let the democrats take their medicine. We can't mourn with those that mourn. The populists felt deep-cut to the heart. To show the democrats their great mistake they gave aid and comfort to the republicans. Now let the dead bury their dead. They are joined to their idols. They let a few demagogues lead them into a deep pit. Let them work out their own salvation with fear and trembling.

J. MCGOWEN.

Glendale, Colo.

C. W. Lawson, Ennis, Tex., says: "My heart is in this work. The third party must take charge of this government and rule forever."

Anxious for Truth

Editor Independent: I live in the country 15 miles from the nearest money order office. We receive mail twice a week and send mail twice a week. Yesterday, the 9th, our receiving mail day, I sold your 5 cards in less than an hour. No populist refused to take one. From best information I can get very few of the leading populist papers are taken in this part of the country and now that the great coal strike is awaking the people to the enormous power of concentrated capital, many are anxious to obtain better information upon economic subjects than the average newspaper seems inclined to publish.

ALONZO HUBBARD.

La Garita, Colo.

Chas. Dexter, Cassville, N. Y., sends in five educational subscriptions and says: "I like The Independent best of all the papers I read. After I read it give it to others."

Feels Pessimistic

Editor Independent: I have received your circular inviting me to subscribe. To me it would be worse than money thrown away—it would aid those who oppose what I call the truth and that is this: the ballot has seen its day, and those who urge trying this useless remedy any longer are delaying the cause of liberty and justice. Either the Bible or the bullet, the sage or the soldier, either a moral and spiritual reformation or civil war. There is no other alternative. I see no difference between democrat and republican. Bryan does well to denounce imperialism, but when he smilingly speaks of "our imperialist friends," I know he is their brother at heart.

The recent elections show that imperialist leaders can, by intimidation and bribery, order things as they please, and they gave a democratic gain here and there just to keep alive the hopes of those who still have faith in the "donkey party."

Your paper claims to be independent and fearless, but when did you ever give a hearing to one like myself?

JAMES W. FITCH.

Uncasville, Conn.

(The Independent is just what its name indicates. It has no hesitancy about printing such communications as this of Mr. Fitch. Lack of space sometimes prevents publishing all that we otherwise would.)

Three of a Kind

There are three principal elections: National, state, and municipal. National elections are held for the purpose of providing the new set of officeholders with unearned increment, state elections for the benefit of the insurance companies and street railways and the bosses who wish to enter the senate, and municipal elections to give reformers a chance to show what they don't amount to.—Life.

For over sixty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by mothers for their children while teething. Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

MISERY IN CLOTHES

THE EXPERIENCE OF A DRUGGIST IN SAMS VALLEY

He Tells a Reporter the Simple Way in Which He Overcame the Difficulty

"I have had a great many experiences," said Mr. Albert L. Gall, a druggist of Sams Valley, Ore., "but the recollection of one of them outshines them all."

"What was that?" ventured a reporter.

"Well, when I was a little fellow, about 12 or 13 years old, I began to be afflicted with an eruption of the skin, something like diminutive boils. I think the cause was an hereditary impurity of the blood. I was treated by several of the best physicians, but they did not help me any. I kept growing worse and the eruptions became so numerous that it was a misery to wear clothes. After a while my kidneys became affected."

"Your skin looks clear now," said the reporter.

"Yes, the trouble was all cured years ago. How? By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard of what these pills had accomplished in disease of the blood and decided to try them. Relief came as soon as could be expected and I continued taking them until all trace of the disease had vanished. That was seven years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cure cases like this because they go to the root of the disease. Other remedies act on the symptoms—these marvelous vegetable pills remove the cause of the trouble. Not only have they cured hundreds of cases similar to Mr. Gall's but they have proven themselves to be an unfailing specific for all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood and weakened nerves—two fruitful causes of nearly all the ills to which mankind is heir. They are an unfailing specific for locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SPECIAL MARKET LETTER

FROM NYE & BUCHANAN CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SO. OMAHA, NEB.

Three days this week bring fair receipts but lighter than last week. The market may be quoted active and 10 to 20c higher. Buyers vary 50c in their bids on corn-fed cattle, so it is difficult to price them with any certainty.

We quote corn-fed beef \$4.00 to \$5.50; best grade beef and hay-feds \$3.75 to \$4.25; high grade yearlings \$4.50 to \$4.75, good fair feeders \$3.40 to \$3.60, common \$2.50 to \$3.30; choice fat cows \$3.30 to \$3.80, good \$2.85 to \$3.25; canners \$1.50 to \$2.50; veal \$4.00 to \$5.00; bulls \$1.75 to \$3.75; good steer stock calves \$4.00 to \$4.25; heifers \$2.50 to \$3.00.

"Up yesterday and down today" was the record of the hog market of late. Range \$6.15 to \$6.30.

Sheep, receipts fair. Market 10c higher on mutton and fat sheep. Feeders steady; demand fair.

	Killers.	Feeders.
Lambs	\$4.75-\$5.00	\$3.00-\$4.00
Yearlings	3.65-4.00	3.00-3.25
Wethers	3.25-3.50	2.65-3.00
Ewes	2.70-3.25	1.90-2.00

Ranch For Sale

I have for sale a fine ranch containing 2,360 acres. About two-thirds of it is good hay land, and part of it farm land, and the balance pasture. It adjoins some free range. The hay is the best quality and it is an excellent chance for some man wanting a ranch. Price \$18 per acre.

J. A. DONOHUE, O'Neill, Neb.

TRUCK FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

Does Truck Farming in the South pay? Write the undersigned for a free copy of Illinois Central Circular No. 3, and note what is said concerning it.

J. F. MERRY, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agent Illinois Central Railroad, Dubuque, Ia.