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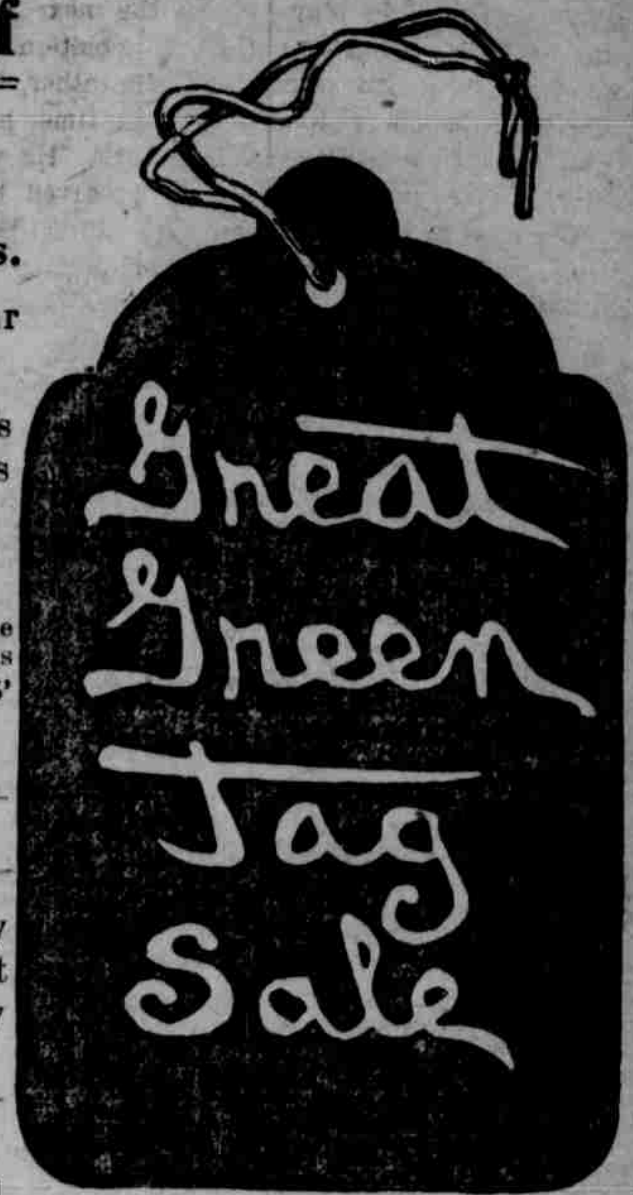
This sale is in conjunction with and acts as a special sweetener to our **GREAT GREEN TAG SALE**

Of all Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods. It's the most important sale ever put on by this store, for it actually involves every Colored Dress Shirt in our Establishment.

All Colored Dress Shirts -
Which Sold at \$2.00, \$1.50
and \$1.00, Go at
47 CENTS

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The Shirts Involved
in this sale are the product and bear the label of such Shirt Manufacturers as SAVOY, MONARCH, WILSON BROS' "TOWN MADE" and others of like character.



What's the Use

of going without a goodly supply of Fine Dress Colored Shirts when we lay open this splendid opportunity of securing the best of this country's output of Shirts which are worth today \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 at this ridiculously low price.

Guarantee to Independent Readers ORDER BY MAIL

The Independent is particularly anxious to have its readers take advantage of this great sale. The manager of The Independent bought a dozen of these shirts and guaranteed to The Armstrong Clothing Co., that hundreds of Independent readers would do the same. Send your order by mail today GIVE SIZE WANTED and COLORING PREFERRED, and mention The Independent. If when you get the shirts you don't consider them THE GREATEST SHIRT BARGAIN you ever saw, return them and The Independent will see that you get your money back.

Over 200 Dozen
all Sizes From
Which to Choose

Buy Shirts for your present needs! Buy Shirts for your future wants! Buy plenty of them—a dozen will be none too many.

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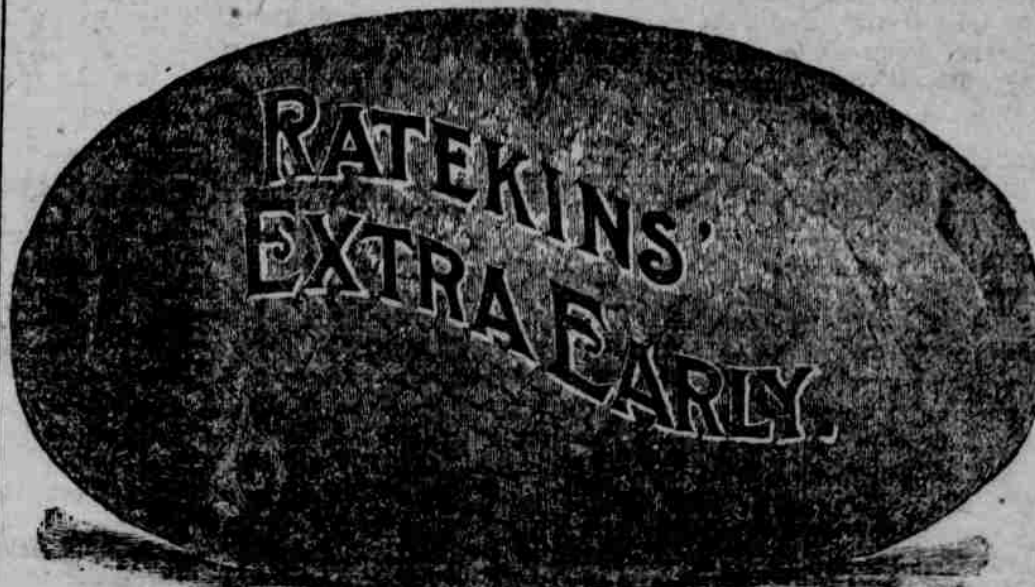
R. A. Turner, editor The Dawn, Ellensburg, Wash.: "I shall be most happy to see the people's party reinstated, but I am fearful that it cannot be done. We are willing to do our part in bringing this about, but our people seem to have lost all hopes. They have been twice sold out body, boots and breeches by the democratic party. However, I am not discouraged, but many of the best old-timers are, and it will be very hard to rally the forces, if it can be done at all. Command me at your pleasure and rest assured that The Dawn will educate, agitate and organize to its fullest capacity."

"What's the Use?"

This is the question the Armstrong Clothing Co. ask in announcing their great 47-cent shirt sale. Just what is meant is apparent after one looks at the big shirt values offered for even less than the much advertised 50-cent Bryan dollar—"what's the use" of being shirtless? If the Armstrong Clothing Co. were doing business in the Philippines, these shirts would doubtless be advertised at "one dollar Mexican," worth "one dollar gold."

As a matter of fact, the Armstrong Clothing Co. have bunched up a lot of several thousand of the most popular makes of colored shirts (the kind that "do up" with a "fried" bosom and separated cuffs) that formerly sold at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, and let you take your pick of the lot for the ridiculously low price of 47 cents. Two of them for a silver dollar and enough change left to mail three letters.

The Independent wants to show the Armstrong Clothing Co. that Independent readers know a good thing when they see it. It wants its readers to lay in a stock of these shirts while they have the chance—because the offer is a genuine bargain and not at all like the many so-called "sacrifice sales." Whether you order by mail or come to the store, don't forget to mention The Independent. And by the way, just as an experiment, if you will cut out this notice and leave it with the Armstrong Clothing Co. when you buy, together with the address of a friend, we'll send him or her The Independent six weeks as a reward for your thoughtfulness.



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But that was ere J. Pierpont closed His mortgage on the sea!

He financed a codfish school
He chartered Codfish Bank;
J. Pierpont was a Jonah's whale
Until the market shrank.

It ain't so long since Morgan was
The biggest fish of all,
But since John D. got in the pool
He cannot swim at all.

WM. FELTER.

Blue Mound, Kas.

W. W. Finley, Buffalo, Mo.: "Yes, I have come all along down the trail since 1876. I voted for Peter Cooper and every reform candidate since and hope I may have an opportunity of voting for several more. Before our leaders endorsed the democratic candidates in 1896 we polled 600 populist votes in this county, but how many we could poll now I do not know. I can see no reason why we should wait to see what the democrats are going to do, for judging the future by the past we know they will do what they always have done—nothing. Let us have an early convention, nominate some good and true man, on a platform that will appeal to the common sense of the masses of voters and let that old rotten hulk sink into perdition where it would have been now if the people's party had not held its head out of the Stygian pool."

John W. Baker, Chairman People's Party, 16th Congressional District, Snyder, Tex.: "You will please find enclosed my vote, expressing my choice for people's party nominee for president. Not only the names as marked my choice, but will say that Watson is the choice of every populist in this district. I send you another sheet, some names of true blue populists—populists that will never surrender." (The Independent little "straw vote" shows that Watson and Allen are favored generally by its readers.—Associate Editor.)

Milton Fox, Bicknell, Ind.: "I shall be more than pleased to be enrolled as one of the Old Guard of Populism. I am not ashamed of the principles of populism, for they give a clear conscience (politically) to every one that votes that way. I feel sure that the populist party is the salt of the earth, politically speaking, and unless its principles are enacted into law it won't be long till this government won't be worth a tinker's —. I have no choice for candidates for the national ticket, but I want men who will stand on the platform with both feet; no fusion in mine."

John Salzman, Kansas City, Mo.: "I hope to see you with many others at the St. Louis conference on the 22d of February."

Thomas W. Mathews, Oxford, Neb.: "I have always been a reformer, but no fusion believer."

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