

### C. M. & St. P.

—TIME TABLE—  
I. & D. Division—Going West.

No. 1 Passenger	1:30 p. m.
No. 96 Freight	11:30 a. m.
No. 73 Mixed—arrive	11:30 p. m.

I. & D. Division—Going East.

No. 74 Passenger	4:15 a. m.
No. 4 Passenger	2:15 p. m.
No. 98 Freight	3:15 p. m.

S. C. & D. Division—Going North.

No. 101 Passenger	11:50 a. m.
No. 33 Passenger	2:15 p. m.
No. 93 Freight	3:15 p. m.

S. C. & D. Division—Going South.

No. 104 Passenger	2:10 p. m.
No. 34 Passenger—arrive only	1:30 p. m.
No. 92 Freight	6:30 a. m.

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### ANOTHER "VET" FOR BRYAN

#### J. B. Ackerman of Hughes County Writes Lincoln Friends Regarding His New Political Life.

James B. Ackerman of DeGrey, Hughes county, an old friend and army comrade of John Robinson of Lincoln county, writes the following letter to Mr. Robinson under date of Sept. 15 1896. Mr. Ackerman was a sergeant in Co. E. 13th U. S. Infantry, (Gen. Sherman's old regiment), and John Robinson was a member of the same company. Mr. Ackerman was one of the most radical Republicans at Pierre two years ago. He, too, finds that to support the British gold standard would be voting against the cause he so gallantly fought for in 1861-5.

DEGREY, S. D., Sept., 1896.

FRIEND JOHN:—I have waited about long enough for an answer to my letter I wrote you last spring, so I will write again. John, I am a first class Populist; I can now see where you were right and I was wrong. Our county, the strongest Republican county in the state, will go free silver this fall. Everybody is wild, John, I want you to do all you can to do for Coe I. Crawford. He sold us all out by pretending to be for silver, and we let him pick his delegates to the Huron and Aberdeen conventions. He took all goldbugs and sold us out. He can not carry his own county in November. How are things down there? I can get no news from our side as our papers are all Republican. I suppose you got a good crop this year. My garden was first class. I am very busy building on my new ranch, and have a nice house. I am trying to get in shape for Pat when he comes up this winter. John, give this letter to Dan Hawn, as I want to make it do for two. I owe Dan two letters, I suppose he thinks I have gone back on him. I would give a cow to see you and Dan and talk silver.

Give my love to your family. If everything works well I am coming down to Canton this winter. Your old friend,  
J. B. ACKERMAN.

### Beloit.

October 5th, 1896.

An immense amount of grain is being hauled to Beloit these days.

A large and commodious corn crib is being erected at the Orphans Home farm.

Gust Engbretson is at present devoting all his time and attention to farming, not even spending a single moment in discussing either political or matrimonial questions.

Al. Payne plastered Mr. Dean's residence east of Beloit last week.

A person who will trade off a good overcoat for a watermelon this time of year, must either be thinking of immigrating south or else be totally ignorant of the climate conditions in this part of the country. Such a peculiar "deal" came under the writer's observation one day however.  
MR. HAYSEED.

### Public School.

October 7th, 1896.

The Seniors now, if ever, show their pluck and nerve by pulling to pieces those "horrid bugs."

The high school room had the highest average for the monthly attendance, the general average being 95.8. This goes to show that the scholars appreciate the special advantages we have in the way of learning.

Misses Tawney and McCarty visited several different rooms Monday.

It was rather cool Monday morning, but as the janitor had a hot fire no one noticed the cold.

The school extends hearty thanks to those who contributed money toward getting an organ; but as the school board have consented to secure one, the money will be returned.

Erwin Caswell entered school again this week in number five, and Willie Opperud in number six.  
RICHARD JUDD.

### Highland.

October 6th, 1896.

EDITOR LEADER:—Kindly permit me space for a few words to my fellow citizens and electors. It seems that a large number of the g. o. p. professional politicians of today who go out upon their educational (?) campaign tour, work mainly to deceive the people and to arouse prejudice against the silver sentiment by picturing Bryan and his supporters as Democrats, contrary to the same destructive policies, which Cleveland has so efficiently enforced.

The fact, however, is that the political ring leaders, who so unjustly sail under the name of Republicans, are the ones advocating and upholding the Cleveland doctrine and will, if we permit McKinley to enter the white house, make us swallow another dose of sound money medicine and take another lot of John Bull pills.

Prof. Hendrickson of somewhere, who a few days ago spoke at the Jenness school house in the interest of McKim and Co., had, undoubtedly, not been informed that Cleveland is not a favorite in Highland township, and that it would not be good policy to hold him up as a model.

Ignorant of this fact the Prof. let the cat out of the bag and showed up the position of the p. o. p. schemers in his foul color.

He pictured Cleveland as a 19th century hero; told of how earnestly he had petitioned and advised congress during the months intervening his election in '92 and inauguration in '93, to do away with all silver legislation; of how his kind admonitions had been ruthlessly ignored, and of how gallantly this champion came to our rescue, after his inauguration by calling a special session of congress and repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman Bill, whereby we were placed on a single gold standard, and thus saved from utter ruin.

Fellow citizens, ere you pass it by, I beg of you in all sincerity to well consider the result of this Democratic legislative act which the Republicans all sanction. Is it not a fact—a most deplorable fact, that from the date it passed until a few days ago, the price of our produce has been continually falling?

Shall we, by our ballots in November next, sanction a continuation of this form of government?

Can we thus exercise this great privilege vested in us and conscientiously say we are doing justice to ourselves and our posterity?

No, my friends, we silver men are not by any means admirers of Cleveland nor advocates of the Democratic legislative act which the Republicans all sanction. It is the other fellows that come under this head—and their able and eloquent representative, Prof. Hendrickson, told you so in as many words. He also informed us that the recent panic and hard times were due to dissatisfaction among the farmers and laborers and lack of confidence in the business circles, and prescribed as a remedy for the existing evils, more Clevelandism, more John

Bullism, more gold standard and more interest bearing bonds, mixed and labeled "McKinley, sound money and protection" and taken in doses varying from 6-cent oats and 2% cent pork to 4 per cent taxes and 12 per cent on loans, according to the amount of satisfaction and confidence necessary to be restored to bring about the desired result.

I cannot but believe that all good, liberty-loving citizens, will upon a second, sober thought see the present condition of things in the true light and join forces with us who are Lincoln, Garfield, Blaine Republicans, yes just such Republicans as Mayor McKinley himself was numbered among before his hide became polluted by the damnable influences of Wall and Lombard streets, and he was made to climb the golden stair by Mark Hanna pulling the mortgage string which he has fastened upon this, our once hopeful son of liberty.

Let me quote an extract from a speech made by McKinley in discussing the Windom Bill, June 7, 1890. It is found on page 5812, Congressional Record:

"I would have this bill different if I could, but it represents the purpose and the idea, and really, it is true, which I have touching the silver legislation which is required, and I shall vote for it because it is in the right direction, and embodies much which is good and all in the interest of the people. What does it do?"

"First, it utilizes every dollar of the silver product of the United States, and, to that extent, it is just to the silver producers of the country. Second, it makes a demand for the silver product, and if the friends of silver are right, it will so increase the value of that product as to bring silver in parity with gold."

"It provides further that the very instant silver and gold come together or the very instant that the bullion value of silver shall be equivalent to the coin value of silver, that very instant you have full and unlimited coinage of silver in the United States."

Compare this, my friends, with the song he is singing today and you will readily see where the shoe pinches—see that you are not only justified in turning him a cold shoulder, but that you are forced to do so from a self-protective point of view.

I have unlimited faith in the intelligence of the American people and the greatest of confidence in the future of the People's party and firmly believe that on the third day of next November the people will rise in their might and assert their right, and thus triumphantly guide this, our great, grand ship of state, into the beautiful haven of peace, happiness, contentment and prosperity.

JOHN O. STERNLAND.

### Grand Valley.

October 7th, 1896.

There will be services at the school house by Rev. Tethley, Sunday, Oct. 19th, at 3:30 p. m.

The Y. P. P. C. held a good meeting last Saturday evening, and many good telling points were brought out in the discussion of the money question, and the following officers were elected for the next three months: Speaker, O. Sorenson; speaker pro tem, Thorsten Holter; clerk, Clara Hanson; treasurer, M. O. Mickelson; corresponding manager, Henry M. Hanson; janitor, Theo. O. Torberson; program committee, T. O. Torberson, Geno Lorenson, Vallie Flory and Emma Holter. The program for next meeting, Oct. 17, is as follows:

Song.  
Redemption money (to conclude old program) — J. E. Holter.  
Tariff and Free Trade, general definition of, Henry M. Hanson; Carl Holter; affects on inland trade, T. O. Torberson; affects on exports, Olof Lorenson; affects on imports, J. E. Holter; affects on prices of agricultural products, C. J. McDevitt; affects on prices of mineral products, Emil Holter; affects on prices, Thorsten Holter.  
The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

Miss Clara Hanson visited the school Tuesday forenoon.

Miss Carrie Hanson took in the sights and fair at Yankton last week.

Miss Rachel Sandvig of Highland Center, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Sivertson.

Miss Clara Holter visited with Miss Emma Hanson Monday.

A. L. Arneson completed the construction of the bridge on the town line south of Math Hanson's place, last week.

C. J. McDevitt has commenced to move his household goods. He has rented the Carpenter farm just south of Canton.

Mrs. Martha Langmo of Canton, attended the Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the residence of Andrew Hanson Wednesday afternoon of this week.  
A GRAND VALLEYITE.

### Communicated.

MR. EDITOR LEADER:—While talking politics with a goldbug Republican one evening, the conversation finally drifted off on the scandalous conduct by the Yale students toward Mr. Bryan when he made a speech at New Haven on the 25th ult., and what mostly surprised the writer was that this intelligent (?) individual should be so narrow-minded and so completely bereft of all common sense and moral principle as to favor such ungentlemanly conduct by students of such a distinguished institution of learning as the Yale College, and express himself that "it would be right and proper to treat all the Populist clammy howlers in the same way." If the Republican party has many such corrupt, debauched and narrow-minded individuals within its ranks, it is high time the party goes to eternal oblivion.

We live in a country where the American flag floats over a free nation; a nation that should enjoy the privileges of free speech, free press and free thought; but if a man has courage and brains enough to rise as a great leader for the people, and advocate honorable and righteous principles, he is taunted and sneered at and denied the free expression of his thoughts.

When the young men who are growing up in this country, and who shall within a few years take upon themselves the responsibilities of statesmen, senators and governors have no more self respect or moral principle than those students at the Yale College, there is surely little show for either political, social or moral reform.  
A YOUNG POPULIST.

### Bryan and the Veterans.

"The old soldiers who support Bryan have not a particle of self respect. Bryan says the pensioners are holding up and despoiling the government. That the pensions paid the old soldiers is not an honest debt, etc., and should Bryan be elected, it will be by the votes of the very men he so liberally and grossly insults and who have not the manhood to resent his insults."—Sioux Valley News.

Now here is what Bryan says in his letter of acceptance:

"No nation can afford to be unjust to its defenders. The care of those who have suffered injury in the military and naval service of the country is a sacred duty. A nation, which, like the United States, relies upon voluntary service rather than upon a large standing army, adds to its own security when it makes generous provision for those who have risked their lives in its defense, and for those who are dependent upon them."

The above ought to satisfy any veteran as to where Bryan stands. Nash was a soldier.  
SHINDLARI.

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### Summons.

State of South Dakota, ss.  
County of Lincoln.

In the Circuit Court thereof:  
Second Judicial Circuit.

Lizzie Latham, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
John Francis Latham, Defendant.

The State of South Dakota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the state of South Dakota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint, within said time, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Dated September 2nd, A. D. 1896.  
A. KERR, BAILLET & VOORHEES,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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