

### HE'S OPPOSED TO IT

Colonel Bryan Sees No Good in Asset Currency and Knocks the Bankers.

Better Money and Better Laws When the Common People Do More Thinking.

Des Moines, Iowa, July 31.—While in this city last evening to deliver an address before the Chautauqua assembly, Colonel William Jennings Bryan, in an interview, expressed himself as decidedly against asset currency. "No one would be willing," he said, "to trust a judge with the decision of a case in which that judge was personally interested. Neither would a juror be allowed to serve in fixing his own sentence. And yet the financiers seem to assume that they are able to decide the questions in which they have a deep pecuniary interest and seem to resent any interference from the public generally.

There is a large profit in the issue of bank notes on the 2 per cent bonds. There would be a still larger profit in the issue of asset currency, which would require no bond deposit at all. And yet the bankers seem to think that no one has anything to say about it but themselves. This really is not so strong, either, as that the people who are not in the banking business should be willing to trust the financiers to decide matters in which they have a large personal profit.

"We shall have better currency and banking laws when the people generally realize they must think on these subjects themselves if they would protect themselves."

Mr. Bryan was greeted by an immense audience here. He was in conference in the afternoon with leading democrats, but he refused to talk politics. He said he was speaking to Chautauquas, non-political assemblies, and it was hardly fitting for him to discuss politics publicly. He also said this was the reason why he had to fill the meal sack in order that it might sustain him during campaign times. He was invited to talk at the recent harmony convalescence of the populists at Denver, which he is alleged to have quietly furthered, on the authority of State Chairman Norman of the Iowa populists, but he said he would not take this up until later, when he proposed to write it up in the Commoner.

PRENTICE, WIS.—Anton Linden, proprietor of the Sop House, shot himself with a .35-caliber revolver and died instantly. Despondency caused by drinking prompted the act.

SPARTA, WIS.—The barn of Joseph Brown, a farmer, was struck by lightning and burned. A team of horses perished.

The Reading Habit. No one thing will fully develop a man as rapidly as the right kind of reading. The man who reads carefully and systematically has a liberal education before he knows it. A well-read man is frequently more familiar with the world, at home and abroad, than the man who has traveled everywhere, and he certainly doubles his enjoyment of life. However, he must have good health, or in other words, he must drink golden grain belt beer regularly with his meals. It's refreshing and delicious—don't forget you are taking a tonic. It's so good.

### STATE CAPITOL.

LOSES BIG VERDICT Anton Schmidt Is Knocked Out the Second Time by the Supreme Court.

For a second time the supreme court has dashed the hopes of Anton J. Schmidt, who was run into by a Great Northern train in Anoka county and injured. In a per curiam decision handed down today the second verdict is set aside, and judgment ordered for the railway company. Schmidt first got a verdict for \$8,000 and on appeal the supreme court granted a new trial. This resulted in a \$6,000 verdict, which is set aside, on the ground that the evidence showed contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

The supreme court is thru work for the summer, all of the April term cases have been decided but one, and the opinion in this case will not be handed down until October, when court meets again.

TO FINISH ALL DITCHES

State Drainage Work Helped by the Dry Summer in North.

The contract for the Good Hope ditch in Norman county was let by the state drainage board to-day to A. Amundson of St. Hilare at his bid of 12 cents a cubic yard. Engineer Ralph says that all the contracts for state ditches will be finished this season, making the first time in years that the work has been cleaned up. This is made possible by the dry weather in the north, which has made work easy, and the contractors have been able to make a good profit.

Tonnage Tax Collection. The state has collected over \$11,000 in tonnage taxes this year, much the largest revenue ever received from that source. The tax is 3 cents a ton, and nearly all has been received from Duluth. N. H. Witt sent in 36 cents to-day, tax on two vessels, the Nick and the Lyric.

NEW FIELD FOR THE AUTO

With it a Deputy Warden Runs Down an Alleged Offender.

LE SUEUR, MINN.—Deputy Game Warden A. S. Carmichael yesterday hunted down a violator of the game laws with an automobile.

Information had reached the deputy that some unknown person was accustomed to shoot quail east of town. Carmichael set out to make an arrest, going to the place with an auto. On reaching the ground he found the offender on the spot before him. Carmichael waited until he had ocular evidence of the shooting of birds. He then made a detour around a clump of trees to locate the hunter and was astonished to come face to face with Rev. Henry Rifforty, gun in hand.

Rifforty saw the game warden and fled. He proved a better runner than the officer and the latter was being rapidly distanced, when he remembered the auto. Calling to his assistant, who had remained with the machine, he soon had the auto beside him and the chase began anew. Rifforty was quickly run down after a short across the sodded meadow, and was carried off to town a prisoner. The birds and gun were confiscated.

RUSH CITY, MINN.—The final papers in the organization of the First National bank were completed yesterday and sent to Washington. F. H. Wellcome of Minneapolis is the president.

NORWOOD, MINN.—While the Melhorn circus was here, the company's ticket office was robbed of \$500 in silver.

Children's and Misses' 10-cent Vests; special for Saturday ..... 40c

Escuriel and Arabian Laces, Serpentine bands and Medallions, worth 18c to 25c; Saturday..... 60c

Windsor Ties, all silk, plain colors; polka dot and plaid, 25c value..... 100c

Danish Cloth, all colors and cream; special for Saturday..... 10 1/2c

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Hats, values to 98c, to close, 15c

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SEVENTH AND NICOLLET

American Trading Stamps GIVEN WITH All Cash Purchases

**Linen Dept.**  
Bleached and silver bleached Table Damask, 54 to 70 inches wide, regular selling price 69c, Saturday, a yard ..... 48c  
Huck Towels, warranted all linen, hemstitched and damask border, 25x45 inches, regular selling price 50c, Saturday, each ..... 38c

**Underwear**  
Boys' balbriggan Vests and Drawers, misses' long sleeve Vests and Drawers. Values up to 39c. Saturday, only ..... 19c  
Ladies' Union Suits, umbrella style, lace trimmed, 85c and 98c kind for ..... 18c  
Silk and Lisle Vests, handsome lace trimmings, the best 50c and 59c goods. Saturday ..... 39c  
Ladies' pure white Vests, 10c kind for ..... 6c

**Wash Goods**  
45 pieces dressy Gingham and Nurse's Stripes and Dimities, 9c worth 12c to 20c. Saturday ..... 9c  
20 pieces new Batistes and Lawns, worth 15c. Saturday ..... 5c  
Big cut Saturday on all our fine imported high grade Mercerized Tissues, Embroidered Swisses and Novelty Summer Wash Goods that sold at 50c to \$1.25. Special ..... 29c price Saturday.....

**Basement Specials FOR SATURDAY**

Gas Mantles, etc., at cost price.  
1 lot Mantles, each 40c.  
15c Mantles, cut to 10c.  
25c Mantles, cut to 15c.

Water Tumblers, crystal, cut to, each 20c.  
Bell shape tumblers, gold band or plain, worth per dozen, 85c, extra special each 40c.  
3c Tumblers, cut to each, 2 1/2c.

\$1.10 Brushes for hardwood floors, cut to 75c.  
\$1.25 kinds for 85c.  
\$1.50 Floor Brushes, Saturday, \$1.19.

Parlor Broom the best made for 25c, cut to 19c.  
35c Brooms, Saturday, only 25c.  
20c Three String Brooms for 13c.

## Closing Out Drug Dept.—Last Day.

Everything must be sold before we close Saturday night. Prices are low enough to make this a fact. Bear in mind the last day of **Genuine Cut Prices on Drugs.**

SALE STARTS at 9 o'clock—COME EARLY—QUANTITIES LIMITED

25c bottle of Cough Balsam, 10c package Orangeine, Castor Oil, 10c size best Sperm Oil, Shaving Brushes, Kohler's Corn Cure, Sponges All Sizes, Oil of Cloves, 1 pound Moth Balls, 15c size Rochelle Salts. ..... 50c  
Kennedy's Medical Discovery—Dept. Store price \$1.19. Closing out sale..... 89c  
Malto-Yerbine—Dept. Store price 86c. Closing out sale..... 69c  
Bucklin's Electric Bitters—Dept. Store price 85c. Closing out sale..... 49c

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Green's August Flower—Dept. Store price 65c. Closing out sale..... 49c  
Swanson's 5 Drops—Dept. Store price 85c. Closing out sale..... 69c  
Dr. Peter's Ole-Old—Dept. Store price 45c. Closing out sale..... 32c  
Dr. Peter's Kurlok—Dept. Store price \$1.15. Closing out sale..... 79c  
Nichols' Female Vegetable Compound—Dept. Store price 75c. Closing out sale..... 49c  
Bucklin's Electric Bitters—Dept. Store price 85c. Closing out sale..... 69c

Rovine, 60c size—Dept. Store price 55c. Closing out sale..... 29c  
Foley's Kidney Cure—Dept. Store price 41c. Closing out sale..... 29c  
H. H. H. Medicine (man and beast)—Dept. Store price 41c. Closing out sale..... 29c  
Elderdown Water Bottle Covers, regular 49c. Closing out sale..... 29c  
Nursing Bottles, regular 17c. Closing out sale..... 9c  
Vaginal Syringe, regular price 98c. Closing out sale..... 25c  
Toilet Soaps, Closing out sale, 3c for 10c

Kickapoo Indian Oil, Modoc Oil, Ayer's Pills, 25c size Ripans Tabules, Jaynes Balsam, Richards Carbolic Salve, 25c bottle of Cement, Chamberlain's Pain Balm, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Foley's Honey and Tar, Bromo Quinine, 25c box Orangeine, Stafford's Indelible Ink..... 10c  
Diamond Dyes, silk and wool only, regular 8c. Closing out sale..... 4c  
Colgate's Violet Water, regular price 59c. Closing out sale.....

### Ready-to-Wear Garments

**Slaughter Sale.**  
Wash Suits made of duck and linen, worth to \$5.98—Saturday price..... \$1.98  
Swell Shirt Waists Suits made of fine lawn, trimmed with insertion and embroidery; values to \$11.75—sale ..... \$4.98  
Skirts—Up-to-date dress and walking skirts in all wool fabrics; \$4.98, \$5.50 and \$5.75 values—slaughtered price..... \$2.75  
Swell new skirts made of voile, etamine and chevrot—values to \$16.50..... \$9.75  
Waists—All up-to-date styles, lawn, dimity, madras and mercerized waists—worth to \$1.98, Saturday price..... 85c  
Silk Petticoats—made of fine taffeta in swell styles, \$19.50 values—Saturday, while they last..... \$7.50

### Black Dress Goods

**Extraordinary Values in Sheer Black Dress Fabrics Saturday.**  
Grenadines—all pure silk, 45-inch, fine imported goods that sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75. To close Saturday..... 69c  
Etamines—Priestley's wool and French Etamines that sold at \$1.25. To close Saturday..... 49c  
Black Turkish Mohair Brilliantine that sold at 79c. To close Saturday..... 49c  
Black English Mohair Tamese, 46-inch, that sold at 98c. To close Saturday..... 69c  
English Meltons and Scotch Mixtures, 56-inch and all wool, worth \$1.50. On advance sale Saturday at..... \$1.19

### Men's Goods

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; odd lots and broken sizes, worth up to 39c, Saturday, each..... 12 1/2c  
Men's finest ribbed and French Balbriggan Shirts and double seated Drawers—80c and 75c val. Saturday, each..... 35c  
Men's genuine woven Madras Soft Shirts, detached cuffs to match, 75c values..... 50c  
All our \$1.00 Boys' Waists..... 50c  
All our 50c Boys' Waists..... 25c  
All our 50c Boys' Knee Pants..... 25c

### Hosiery

Ladies' fancy and lace effects, also plain black, values up to 48c. Saturday ..... 25c  
Ladies' and Children's plain black Stockings, values to 19c. Saturday ..... 12c  
Black cat Stockings for boys and girls. The best on earth for..... 25c

### Wrappers

Fine Percale Wrappers, deep flounce and shoulder ruffles, best styles, \$1.25, Saturday..... 89c

### Notions

Pearl Pins, indestructible, one dozen..... 5c  
Military front pad Hose Supporters, all colors..... 25c  
Back Comb, pearl top, Saturday..... 25c  
Pearl and Fancy Waist Sets..... 10c

Suspicion pointed to one of the circus employees named Harry Clifford, and he was captured at Cologne and bound over.

amations will be held in the high school buildings here and at Fairbault on Aug. 3, 4 and 5.—August Baasch, living on a farm west of town, was run over by a

mower and had two ribs broken and was severely bruised.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Dan Nevedan was committed to the county jail for thirty

days yesterday for the larceny of a kick of a horse.—The R. D. Cone company, of Winona, has presented a gold badge to the Hastings Gun club, to be contested for by the members.

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