

# HANNA IN JOURNALISM.

## A Great Money Collector But an Editorial Failure.

As the financial manager of a political canvass Mr. Mark Hanna is an imposing success, but as a managing editor he has not as yet exhibited the smallest ability. The gold-standard press of the east is being conducted with a stupidity that amazes, and necessity must soon compel a change in the plan of campaign if the fight is not to be given up. Having with good results for months stretched, and so far Mr. Hanna's newspapers have given their strength to banking. Unmistakable hoarseness has ensued, as a matter of course. Everybody who can read has been long aware that the single-standard press wishes to be understood that any man who offers an argument in favor of bimetalism is a fool, a lunatic, a rascal, a rascal and a foolishly ignorant man, a rascal and a foolishly ignorant man, a rascal and a foolishly ignorant man.

The readers of Mr. Hanna's newspapers this side of the Alleghenies know a good deal more about the money question than they did a few months ago. They have learned that there is plenty of sanity behind the silver cause. For one thing, they have been listening to and perusing Mr. Bryan's addresses, and such of these readers as desire to remain gold men not unreasonably yearn for something better in reply than dull jeers and cheap abuse. The humblest man who has read Mr. Bryan's Brooklyn speeches is fully competent to answer everything that he has heard from the gold advocates, and to supply them with great stores of needed information besides. In those speeches Mr. Bryan exposed the dangers, the folly, the criminality of our existing system of finance, gave sound reasons why we should reopen the mints to silver, and in his comprehensive, masterly way met and overthrew the objections, sincere

# MCKINLEY'S SECRET FRIENDS.

## Shallowness of the Gold Democrat Press.

What a hollow mockery is this third ticket movement, to be sure. Will anyone assert seriously that the men calling themselves democrats and shouting against Bryan will try to elect the third ticket? Such a thing is preposterous. They are McKinley men, every one, and advocacy of third candidates is the means by which they hope to retain the name of democrats, so as to participate in party affairs hereafter, should they, instead of the people, be in a position of party control.

If they were disinterested, if they believed in what they preached, if they were patriots, as they say they are, why should they refrain from doing openly and honestly what they are doing by stealth and deceit? In the name of democracy they are seeking to vitiate the will and defeat the purpose of a vast majority of the party as represented in both the state and national conventions. They say they are democrats, that supporters of Bryan are not democrats. Who is the judge of that which constitutes democracy? Does the possession of enormous wealth impart a superior intelligence? Is the man worth a million more a patriot than he who receives \$1.50 a day? Is Russell Sage, the miser, a better man than an honest, charitable farmer? If, as the third ticket men say, they are the real democrats, why did they elect delegates to the regular democratic state convention? They did not elect a single delegate to the convention, although they attempted to do so. Why didn't they? Because they are a small minority. They don't represent popular feeling. They are a class. They form a coterie of dissatisfied and disgruntled democrats whose personal interests would be affected by expansion of the present cloistered currency medium. They sacrifice the substance of democracy by repudiating its principles, but they worship the shadow of democracy by falsely retaining its name. They should do openly what they

# AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

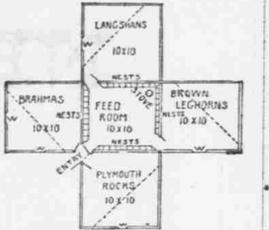
## POULTRY HOUSE PLAN.

Building Calculated to Accommodate from Eighty to One Hundred Fowls. Several readers have asked for a plan for a good hen-house that will accommodate from 75 to 100 fowls, the same to be constructed in a manner that will keep the hens warm during severe winter weather, and enable the builder to keep several varieties or small lots of 20 to 25 in one room of it. Nothing said about cost.

We always presume that those contemplating going into the chicken business are not seeking merely a place to spend ready cash, but for the purpose of making pay out of the employment. We always endeavor to aid such persons by suggesting economy in the construction of buildings to the degree that will encompass the possibilities of making them strong, durable and comfortable.

It is generally conceded that fowls kept in small flocks do best, and in making up a plan for keeping the number mentioned we have followed up that idea closely, and present a five-room house with each room ten feet square, four of which are intended to provide accommodation for at least 20 to 25 hens.

To economize time, labor and expense we suggest that this house be framed from posts set in the ground two and one-half feet, and seven and one-half feet above, with two by four studding spiked on top, running all the way



HOUSE FOR 80 TO 100 FOWLS.

around and across inside partitions, and the same six inches above ground. I would side with inch boards up and down, batten cracks, and make four gables, running the roof together to one point at center of feed room.

It is not essential that the building shall be over seven feet from floor to square; less will do. I prefer that a hen-house be roofed with either boards or shingles, as metal or slate get too hot for the best welfare of the fowls. The lights should be placed in so that they will point to south or east and should be from two and one-half feet to three feet wide and five to six feet high and well protected with strong wire netting.

The partitions that separate the four rooms from the feed room are intended to be made mostly of wire netting or lattice work. The nests are arranged with the entire construction made in feed room, with loop-hole from each room leading into the alley that fronts the nests, which allows the fowls of each room to pass secretly into the nests in the dark and still be in no way connected with another set of nests.

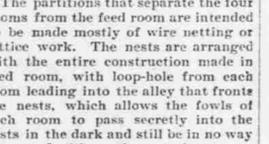
The idea of making these nests in the feed room is so that the eggs can be taken out without going into the adjoining room; also hens setting can be let into center room, fed, and replaced in their nests without disturbing any of the laying fowls.

The dotted lines are to locate how the roosts can be put in diagonally, about three or three and a half feet high, and a slanting floor placed underneath so that the droppings will not get onto the floor, and can be easily gathered by pushing them with a scraper down to the corner where they will drop into a portable box prepared for that purpose. This can be done every morning if absolute cleanliness is desired. The reader will observe that this arrangement affords the fowls full range on the floor of each room without the necessity of having the droppings to annoy them through the day.

For heating and keeping warm, the sides lined with wind-proof paper will add much comfort, and I suggest the placing of a cheap coal stove in the center room, which will aid materially in extreme weather in keeping the temperature up, which will add great comfort to the fowls and insure their laying right along without interruption, regardless of the extreme cold.

The ranges outside can be arranged in size to suit the owner of the fowls, either large or small, according to the room he may have to expand in. By all means do not make such inclosures too small. The entrance door, two and one-half feet wide, opens into a short entry which opens with a door to the room on the right and left and also into the center room.

This house will cost in the neighborhood of \$40, labor included. I think an amateur who thinks of taking on three or four breeds of fowls will find a poultry house of this plan quite suited to the requirements of fitting out several breeding pens.—George E. Scott, in Ohio Farmer.



SHIFTING WAGON BODIES MADE EASY.

two feet from stake holes in wagon body, or hay rack, or other implement, as at G. From these ends of chain two pieces about four feet each, with hooks on the ends, run to the stake holes or hooking parts. Similar chains are arranged on the other end of the shaft. After the first rigging is rolled up, it is very easy to raise afterwards, as the weight of one body going down assists in raising the other.—F. C. Hubbard, in Orange Judd Farmer.

## CHEAP FARM PAINT

It Gives a Satisfactory Finish on Either Wood or Stone.

A method of painting farm buildings and country houses, while by no means new, is yet so little known and so deserving of wider application as to warrant a description. The paint has but two parts, and is made by mixing water lime or hydraulic cement and skim milk. The cement is placed in a bucket, and the skim milk, sweet, is gradually added, stirring constantly until just about the consistency of good cream. The stirring must be thoroughly done to have an even flow, and if too thin the mixture will run on the building and look streaked. The proportions cannot be exactly stated, but a gallon of milk requires a full quart of cement, and sometimes a scale more. This is a convenient quantity to mix at a time for one person to use. If too much is prepared, the cement will settle and harden before all is used.

A flat paint brush about four inches wide is the best implement to use with this mixture. Lay it on exactly as with oil paint. It can be applied to wood work, and sometimes to brick and stone. When dry, the color is a light creamy brown, what some would call a yellowish stone color. The skim milk cement paint, well mixed, gives smooth satisfactory finish on either wood or stone and wears admirably.—American Mechanic.

## THE POULTRY YARD.

Sand should not be made a substitute for gravel.

Mixing breeds promiscuously does not work well.

The roosting places should never be on an inclined plane, as there will be a light for the top places.

If fowls do not moult well look for lice, put a little flour of sulphur in their food and a little iron in the drinking water.

The chickens need a run on green pasture just as much as do the cows, hogs and horses. Don't shut them up in city yards.

When fowls are confined in small runs and lack shade, there is nothing better than gourd vines. They are not eaten or destroyed by fowls and grow quickly, being both useful and ornamental.

Do not waste time packing eggs in lime water solutions. Eggs thus packed cannot be used with much satisfaction in cake making, and they have to be used to the delicious taste of fresh eggs, a rank, limey taste.

When taking eggs to market carefully wipe each one, and, if they are mixed in color, sort them, placing the brown and white ones by themselves. They will look better by having each color in separate lots, and will in consequence bring better prices.—Rural World.

# DRAINING PASTURES.

## In Many Cases It Can Be Made to Pay Handsomely.

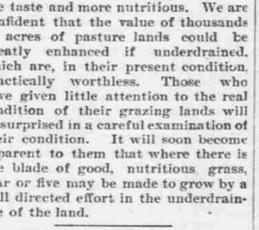
The impression is quite common that it will not pay to underdrain pasture land, says Drainage Journal. There are pasture lands that it will not pay to drain, but it is also true that in many instances it will pay to underdrain, in part, at least, lands used for grazing purposes. In passing through the country we see many acres of pasture land which, if sufficiently underdrained, would be very valuable. As they are now they are practically worthless, affording only wild and unwholesome grasses, worth but little for grazing purposes; in fact, such lands are disease breeders of the live stock which have the run of them. Pastures which need underdrainage may be cared for so as to present a good appearance to the casual observer, but when carefully examined are found to grow grasses of little value. If they have been seeded to tame grass there is such a mixture of water grasses with the tame that the pasture is poor.

If a landowner is doubtful as to the benefits of underdraining such land, let him put in one or more tile drains with good outlets and observe the result. The wild sor grasses will disappear and the tame grass soil will thicken and grow luxuriantly. The live stock are kept the grass near the drains cropped closely because it is more palatable to the taste and more nutritious. We are confident that the value of thousands of acres of pasture lands could be greatly enhanced if underdrained, which are, in their present condition, practically worthless. Those who have given little attention to the real condition of their grazing lands will be surprised in a careful examination of their condition. It will soon become apparent to them that where there is one blade of good, nutritious grass, four or five may be made to grow by a well directed effort in the underdrainage of the land.

## STORING FARM WAGONS.

A Device Which Makes the Shifting of Wagon Bodies Easy.

The illustration below is of a homemade appliance placed in a barn the past winter and found to be a great convenience, especially in shifting from wagon body to hay rigging, and vice versa. This device consists of a round shaft, 4 1/2 inches in diameter, reaching from one main side beam to the other, bb. In one end of the shaft are two spokes, c, e, seven feet long, making four handles 3 1/2 feet in length. From one handle to the next is a bolt e, about two feet long. The shaft runs in wooden boxes with bearings five inches in diameter. On one side of the shaft two small chains, f, f, drop down within



SHIFTING WAGON BODIES MADE EASY.

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If a mother is not in good health, or if she is subject to any exciting conditions such as carelessness, or if she is thrown into a state of feverishness, let her give up nursing her child and give it cow's milk. The milk of a kind, healthy, placid cow is better than that of a feverish mother.

Don't be fretful and complaining and fly into a passion readily when you are a nursing mother. Every time the nursing mother grows angry and excited, her milk becomes unwholesome and sometimes so like poison that it produces illness more or less violent in the nursing child.

The refreshments for children's parties should be simple yet inviting. Biscuits, delicate sandwiches, thin brown bread and butter, cocoa, ice cream, simple cake and fruit are sufficient. The confectionery might consist of the best chocolate bon-bons and peppermint creams. Frow two to six, or from four to eight, are good hours for little folks' parties.—Ladies' World.

## FOR THE COOK.

Baked Pears.—Cut ripe pears in half, without peeling or removing the stems. Pack in jars in a stoneware or glass jar. Strew little sugar over each layer. Put a small cupful of water in the bottom of the jar to prevent burning; fit on a close cover, and set in a moderate oven. Bake three hours, and let the jar stand unopened in the oven all night.

Delicious Sandwiches.—A sandwich that is excellent with iced tea or lemonade is made with a raisin filling. Remove the seeds from raisins, and lay the raisins closely together upon very thin slices of buttered bread. Sandwiches of brown bread, with a filling of finely minced cheese, to which has been added a little mustard, are delightful.

Celery Salad.—Well wash the celery and keep it in the cool till wanted; then dry on a cloth, and cut in thin sliced sticks, one and a half inch long, or in short julienne shapes. Season it with pepper and salt, oil, and tarragon or other vinegar, and chopped shallot; mix well together, and serve in a salad-bowl. Garnish with slices of tomatoes or beetroot, cut in fancy shapes and seasoned like the celery.—N. Y. Ledger.

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## THE MARKET.

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ST. LOUIS.	
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BEEVES—steers	2 50 @ 4 50
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HOGS—Pair to Select	2 00 @ 3 40
SHEEP—Pair to Choice	2 25 @ 3 00
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HAY—Choice Timothy	1 50 @ 1 70
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PORK—Standard No. 1	6 75 @ 7 00
BACON—Clear Rib	10 @ 11
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CHICAGO.	
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NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grade	3 60 @ 4 25
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# Wonderful Results from Pink Pills.

## Mrs. John Tooley Relates a Remarkable Story.

From the Democrat, Charlevoix, Mich.

The Democrat has had its attention called to a remarkable cure, due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the following statement, made to a reporter of this paper, will be read with interest by all similarly afflicted. Mrs. John Tooley, of Dwight, in this county, is the lady benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she makes the following statement:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1897.

"In the year 1891 I was a great sufferer from extreme nervousness, which finally resulted in an aggravated attack of St. Vitus' dance. My health was very poor and I suffered terribly for six months, constantly growing worse. Finally I left home and went to my relatives in Canada for a visit, and my people never expected I would return. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the result was truly marvelous. When I began taking them I weighed but ninety-six pounds, and in nine weeks' time I gained such that I weighed 135 pounds, and the St. Vitus' dance and nervousness disappeared. I returned home in nine weeks, completely cured and in the best of health, and have continued so to this day. Previous to my taking the Pink Pills I had been attended by several physicians, but with no good results. I owe my life to Pink Pills, and have warmly recommended them to all my friends, and my mother and three brothers have taken them with good results, my mother for heart troubles, who will be glad to answer any and all inquiries as to what Pink Pills have done for me."

Signed: Mrs. John Tooley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1897.

Mrs. Tooley is now the picture of health, and the Democrat is glad to publish her realization that she was at one time so near to death. But her testimony is unsalubrious, and is very earnest in her desire to spread the good news to other sufferers.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life to the blood, and to restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to women, such as suppression of circulation, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sickly women, and they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in every drug store, or may be had of the proprietor, Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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# At Home.

## The devil feels sure of a young man who is living in idleness. Having a purpose in life is essential to right living.—Rev. J. R. Tewell, Presbyterian, Saginaw, Mich.

"JOHN," asked his teacher, "what must we do before our sins can be forgiven?" "Sin," replied John.—Boston Beacon.

"If I should die, you would never get another wife who would look after you as I have done." "No, not if I could help it."—Chicago Record.

## No Time Should Be Lost.

By those troubled with constipation in seeking relief from Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The disease is easily relieved in its earlier stages, and as it is utterly subversive of the general health, postponement of the remedy is unwise. The same holds good of diphtheria in cases of fever and acute kidney complaints, nervousness, debility and rheumatism, ailments to which the Bitters is particularly adapted.

## What is this mental poise that women talk so much about nowadays?

"It is being able to look at externalities without feeling them crawling all over you."

## Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago and New York.

## What other chance does he get?

Mrs. JABBER (to Mr. Jabber)—"Are you aware that you talk in your sleep?" Young Jabber (who has just been silenced)—"What other chance does he get?"—Tit-Bits.

## A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

## A MAN'S idea of a good woman is one who thinks her husband doesn't need praying for.

Fortify Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

## There is too much said about love in this world, and not enough about the necessity of a marriage license.

Many a man who wore shoulder straps during the war has been strapped ever since.

## I CAN recommend Piso's Cure for Constipation.

It is the telescope that distance lens enhancement to the view.—Texas Sifter.

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## THE PILL THAT WILL.

"The pill that will," implies the pills that won't. Their name is legion. The name of "the pill that will" is Ayer's Cathartic Pill. It is a pill to rely on. Properly used it will cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and the other ills that result from torpid liver. Ayer's pills are not designed to spur the liver into a momentary activity, leaving it in yet more incapable condition after the immediate effect is past. They are compounded with the purpose of toning up the entire system, removing the obstructing conditions, and putting the liver into proper relations with the rest of the organs for natural co-operation. The record of Ayer's Pills during the half century they have been in public use establishes their great and permanent value in all liver affections.

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"The New Woman."

# Battle Ax PLUG

The "new woman" favors economy, and she always buys "Battle Ax" for her sweetheart. She knows that a 5-cent piece of "Battle Ax" is nearly twice as large as a 10-cent piece of other high grade brands. Try it yourself and you will see why "Battle Ax" is such a popular favorite all over the United States.

## WHY THIS SUDDEN SOLICITUDE?



Chorus of Capitalists and Employers (Quoting from Sound Money Pamphlet, "Facts for Working People," Form No. 6)—"The workman who votes for free silver deliberately agrees to pay twice as much for everything he buys and to accept HALF PAY for all he sells, namely, HIS LABOR."

The Workman—"That looks like a mighty good thing for you gentlemen who pay his wages! Why not let it stand?"

and pretended, of his more rational adversaries. The average man can understand these clear presentations of fact; and these strong arguments quite as well as any of the literary gentlemen whose Mr. Hanna, and whose only response is mere yelling of the tiresome cries that insult the intelligence of the American voter.

## ASININE ABUSE.

Only Answer of Goldites to Bryan's Arguments.

The goldbugs have reached the acme of asininity. The renegade press gave much space the other day to an account of a meeting held by a republican club where a certain Mr. Wise, of West Virginia, took occasion to express himself. It is evident that his name is a misnomer, for this peculiar gentleman said that the only way to answer Mr. Bryan's argument was to throw back one's head and shout: "You're a liar! you're a liar! you're a liar!"

Precisely. That is the only way Mr. Bryan's arguments can be answered by the friends and supporters of plutocracy, and it is notoriously the only way in which they have attempted to answer them. We have had occasion so frequently to remind these gentlemen that abuse is not argument, and that it is always unconvincing, that it seems superfluous to do so now. But that is the truth of the matter, and it would be well for them to heed it.

Since they cannot advance any sane argument in support of their position, they should take refuge in silence. Their only sensible attitude is that of the Hanna automaton. To McKinley silence is golden, indeed.—Tammany Times.