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A few Armorside Corsets for the week at 60c, worth \$1.25.

One lot Steam Mould Taylor Made Corsets, all sizes, for the week, only 49c, regular price \$1.25.

The Largest Tablet for school only 5c, worth 10c. See it.

7x11 Double Slates 15c.; 8x12 Double Slates 18c.

We sell School Supplies Cheaper than any other house.

One case Satines, Black and Blue grounds at 10c, worth 15c yd.

Standard Prints this week at 6c yd.

One lot China Wash Silks 15c yd, worth 35c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12c and 15c. Great values.

Sun Umbrellas at 50c, 60c, 95c and \$1.25. Special Bargains.

3 spools John J. Clark's Machine Cotton for 5c.

A limited number pairs of Regular Made Ladies' Hose, Opera Shades, 2 pair for 25c, one pair regular price 25c.

Bargains in Men's Suspenders, silk overshoot, embroidered and silk edge, patent buckles, 25 dozen this week at 25c a pair, worth 30 to 40c.

The McKinley Tin Cases at 25c each—a novelty.

Large spool Crochet and Knitting Silk, all colors, 5c spool.

CLOTHING.—Great Bargains in Men's Suits from \$2.95 to \$15.00.

New Fall Overcoats. All wool pants at \$1.75 to \$2.75. Boys' and Children's Suits at 75c to \$3.98. The best knee pants for 25c we have sold.

We have the Bargains in this Department. Come and see them.

Trunks, Valises and Telescopes very cheap.

Our Prices on Wall Paper the Lowest.

SPECIAL SALE OF CARPETS. A Complete stock of Rag, Cottage, Hemp, and Ingrain to choose from. No house makes the prices we will sell at. Measure your rooms. We cut and match to fit, no extra charge.

New stock of Queensware and Glassware this week. Factories closing out gave us some snaps for our customers. Come now while we have a full assortment and can suit you.

Fine Decorated Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets away down in price.

Mixed Candy this week at 5c pound. A big lot of new goods in One Cent Department.

Pencils, sponges, paper, envelopes, thread, mirrors, rulers, pins, cuffs, colers, ribbons &c. &c.

Special Sale for This Week Only.

1 pound H. B.'s cream puff baking powder..... 35
1 box, 3 cakes fine toilet soap..... 25
1/2 doz. plaid tea spoons..... 25
1/2 pound Young Hyson tea..... 15
1 towel roller..... 40
1 butcher knife..... 25

Total..... \$1.05

All for this sale 39c, just 1/2 regular price.

Pure Leaf Lard only 5c a pound.
3 pounds Ginger Snaps only 10c.
Stoneware Jars, Jugs, &c. 5c a gallon.

The Queen City washing machine is a great success. One dozen more at \$2.48. Regular price \$6.00.

Tin fruit cans, quarts at 25c per doz. Half gallon at 50c per dozen.

Whole shredded wheat Biscuit for a quicker introduction will sell this week only, 3 packages for 25c, worth 45c.

Hundreds of Bargains not mentioned that will require a call to investigate at

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THE GOLD MEN

Elect Their Candidate for Governor in Maine.

There Were Five Candidates in the Field for That Office.

The Majority of Powers, the Republican Candidate, Larger Than the Most Enthusiastic Republican Anticipated—Four Congressmen Re-elected.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—The campaign which culminated to-day in a Republican victory has been the most active known for years upon both sides. It has been a speaking campaign almost entirely, and the entire state has been covered. There were five candidates for the office of governor, who is the only state officer chosen by the people, all others being chosen by the legislature. The name of one of these, William Henry Clifford, of Portland, the nominee of the sound money democrats, was not upon the official ballot and those voting for him were obliged to write his name upon their ballots. The other candidates were Hon. Llewellyn Powers, of Houlton, republican; Hon. Melvin P. Frank, of Portland, democrat; Ammi S. Ladd, of Calais, prohibition, and Luther C. Bateman, of Auburn, populist. Congressmen, county officers, state senators and representatives to the legislature were also elected. The average estimate of the republican plurality for governor was 25,000 to 28,000 as compared with about 39,000 in 1894 and 12,500 in 1892, but the vote Monday throughout the state was larger than anticipated and the majority of Powers, the republican, is larger than the most enthusiastic republican predicted, the latest returns indicating that it will reach nearly 50,000.

In nearly every county the county officers are republican by much larger pluralities than ever before known, and in some counties no candidates were put in the field by the democrats. In all four of the congressional districts the present incumbents were re-elected, with increased pluralities. In the First district Reed's plurality will be something over 10,000 as against \$,175 two years ago, while congressmen Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle go back to the next congress with a much larger vote than two years ago. The legislature will contain but few democrats.

Two hundred and seventy-five towns give Powers, 63,661; Frank, 25,341; Clifford, 541, scattering, 3,357. Powers' plurality, 38,320.

Same towns in 1894 gave Cleaves, 53,749; Johnson, 22,768; scattering, 6,070. Cleaves' plurality, 30,981. Republican gain in plurality, 7,339.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—The result for congressman in the First district, with two small towns to hear from in York county, gives Reed 18,869, Staples 5,400. Reed's plurality will be 10,369. Two years ago Reed's plurality was 8,185.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—The returns indicate that the republicans have elected the entire senate, carrying every county. There was no democrat in the last senate and there will be none in this. The returns so far received indicate that the house of representatives will stand 146 republicans and five democrats, exactly the same as in the last legislature.

In Aroostook county the democrats had two representatives. It is not certain that they have more than one now, but the Van Buren district is given the benefit of the doubt. Wm. Dickey is classed as a democrat but he was on both tickets.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

They Hold Their Biennial Session at Galveston, Tex.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 15.—The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of North America convened here Monday and will last ten days.

Grand Master Sargent and Grand Secretary Arnold, Grand Master Morrissey, of the Order of Railway Conductors, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, are the most prominent leaders present. Eugene V. Debs is also here, not as a delegate, but as a spectator.

Grand Secretary-Treasurer Arnold's report showed the order to be in excellent condition financially. Beneficiary funds to the amount of \$653,300 have been paid to the widows and heirs of 395 of its members and to 145 members who were declared totally disabled. Since August 19, 1894, there have been 49 new lodges organized. There are now upwards of 25,000 members who are permitted to carry insurance in amounts of \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500.

An Agreement Reached.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—The miners and operators of the East St. Louis district reached an agreement Monday afternoon. It is a return to the scale of January 1, which is 12 1/2 per cent above present figures. The men wanted a raise of 30 per cent, and the result is a compromise. The agreement will only affect a part of the miners, as a part of them are working at the January 1 scale. This scale was violated by some of the operators and others kept on paying it. The scale as it now stands is 40 cents per ton for machine mining.

Cool Weather in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Temperatures in the northwestern tier of states are nearly thirty degrees lower than over the interior of the country. A secondary storm appears to be developing over northern Illinois, which will maintain the present heat in this section of the country for a day or so longer. Colder weather is then indicated.

Bryan and Watson Electoral Ticket.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—After waiting all day for a fusion proposition from the democratic state central committee, the populist state central committee Monday afternoon put out a full Bryan and Watson electoral ticket.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

After an idleness of two months the Joliet branch of the Illinois Steel Co. started up Tuesday morning giving employment to about 2,000 men.

Among the passengers who arrived Tuesday morning from Southampton by steamer New York, were Hon. J. B. Foraker and the Australian cricket team.

The Capital furniture factory, Sacramento, Cal., was destroyed by fire Monday. Jacob Heintzman, employed as watchman, was burned to death. Loss \$25,000.

A Negro named James McCauley was killed by a mob on the Claiborne road eight miles from Monroe, La., Sunday. He was charged with assault on two Negro children.

D. B. Lyons, capitalist and broker, Des Moines, Ia., made an assignment Monday to C. S. Bradshaw for the benefit of his creditors. His schedule shows assets of \$102,000; liabilities \$77,000.

Many Irishmen in San Francisco were astounded at the news of P. J. Tynan's arrest. The noted prisoner has many friends in that city who know him intimately, and they were especially astonished at his arrest.

The 8th convocation of the supreme council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the 33d and last degree, northern jurisdiction of America, met in Masonic temple, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday morning. There are about 300 members in attendance.

Miss Ida Buchanan, aged 30, committed suicide Monday in Hannibal, Mo., by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. She left a letter saying that ill health was the cause; that she was a burden to the family. She left instructions as to how she should be prepared for burial.

In the course of a speech before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, sitting at Southampton, Eng., Tuesday, Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, M. P., said that the Chinese viceroy, Li Hung Chang, had left nothing in the land more valuable than his autograph. This remark caused great laughter.

The Union compass of Little Rock Ark., was destroyed by fire at a late hour Monday night. The plant, together with 5,000 bales of cotton, is a complete loss. The building and machinery were valued at \$100,000. Estimated insurance, \$75,000. The loss on the cotton is \$300,000, believed to be insured for \$150,000. The Lessar Cotton Co., of St. Louis, owned the majority of the stock of the plant.

Li Hung Chang sailed on the Empress of China for home Monday. The viceroy occupied the forenoon in giving audiences to the board of trade, the city council, the consuls of the several countries resident at Vancouver, and the lieutenant governor of the province. The Empress of China sailed at 2:30 p. m. in a fusillade of Chinese artillery, rockets and fire crackers and the booming of cannon from H. M. S. Comus.

Congressman Berry Sued.

FALMOUTH, Ky., Sept. 15.—Col. A. S. Berry has been sued here for \$257.55. Saloonkeeper Ed Reddy, for \$435.15 by Chipman & Riggle, distillers, and for \$33 meals by Wm. Routs, a hotel keeper. They allege that the money is due for bills contracted by the congressman during his former campaign.

Another Bank Failure.

NEW WHEATON, Wash., Sept. 15.—Heavy withdrawals caused the suspension of the Bennett national bank Monday. The liabilities are about \$50,000, while the assets are said to be more than sufficient to meet all claims.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—For Ohio—Rain, clearing before noon Wednesday; cooler, fresh northerly to northwesterly winds. For Kentucky—Showers, clearing by Wednesday noon; northerly winds. For West Virginia—Rain, clearing by Wednesday afternoon; cooler; winds becoming northerly. For Indiana—Generally fair Wednesday; preceded by local rains; fresh northerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.
FLOUR—Spring family \$2.00; 25; spring family, \$2.40; 25; spring patent, \$3.20; 25; fancy, \$2.60; 25; family, \$2.15; 25; extra, 1.90; 25; low grade, \$1.60; 25; rye, Northwest, \$2.40; 25; do city, \$2.20; 25.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, nominal at 6c.
CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 2 1/2c.
OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 17c; sample mixed, track, 13c.
RICE—Sales: No. 3 northern, track, 2 1/2c.
HOGS—Select butchers, \$2.55; 25; fair to good packers, \$2.40; 25; fair to good light, \$2.30; 25; common and roughs, \$2.00; 25.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$3.50; 25; fair to good choice butchers, \$3.50; 25; fair to medium butchers, \$3.00; 25; common, \$2.50; 25.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Extras, \$2.50; 25; good to choice, \$2.25; 25; common to fair, \$1.80; 25; Lams—Extras, \$1.85; 25; good to choice, \$1.50; 25; common to fair, \$1.20; 25.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$3.25; 25; extra, 30c; common and large, \$3.00; 25.
WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 92 1/2c per lb; quarter-blood clothing, 12 1/2c; medium delaine and clothing, 12 1/2c; braid, 11 1/2c; medium combing, 12 1/2c; Washed, fine merino, X to XX, 12c; medium clothing, 12 1/2c; delaine fleece, 14 1/2c; long combing, 15 1/2c; quarter-blood and low, 12 1/2c; common coarse, 11 1/2c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, September, 61 3/4c; 64c; December, 60 1/2c; 61 1/2c; May, 60 1/2c; Corn—No. 2, 29 1/2c; 27 1/2c; October, 29 1/2c; December, 27 1/2c.
OATS—No. 2 western, 23 1/2c; October, 20c.
WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash, 61c; December, 60 1/2c; May, 60 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, cash, 57c; No. 3 mixed, 27 1/2c.
OATS—No. 2 mixed, cash, 15 1/2c.
RICE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 24c; No. 3 do, 23c.
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.
Calls on December wheat opened at 60 1/2c, sold at 60 1/2c, last price 60 1/2c. Puts opened at 59 1/2c, sold at 59 1/2c, last price 59 1/2c.
Calls on May corn opened at 24 1/2c, sold at 24 1/2c, last price 24 1/2c. Puts opened at 24 1/2c, sold at 24 1/2c, last price 24 1/2c.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.
CATTLE—Hardly enough cattle to establish market.
HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.10; 25; mixed, \$3.00; 25; choice lights, \$3.00; 25.
SHEEP—Not enough to make market.



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CONVINCING FIGURES.

The Cost of Necessaries Under Free Silver and the Gold Standard.

The most convincing argument against free silver coinage among workingmen is the fact that it would greatly increase their living expenses without proportionately increasing their wages, if, indeed, it would not take from them the opportunity to labor at any price. Read the following tables of prices in Mexico and the United States:

COST OF FOOD, CLOTHING AND FURNITURE IN MEXICO—FREE SILVER STANDARD.

Iron bedstead	18 00
Mattress and pillows (stuffed with wool and cotton)	18 00
Blankets	6 00
Sheeting, per yard	67
Two chairs, table and wardrobe	35 00
Three-piece oak bedroom set	\$150 00/200 00
American ingrain, per yard	1 50/2 25
Coffee, per pound	60
Butter averages per pound	50/60
Ham and bacon, per pound	36
Lard, per pound	24
Bread, per pound	12
Rolls, per dozen	24
Milk, per quart	13
Kerosene, per gallon	43
Beef and mutton, per pound	12
Soup meat, per pound	10 1/2
Unbleached muslin, per yard	15
Cheapest calico, per yard	13
Pay for housemaid, per month	4 00
Average pay for labor, per month	8 00
Streetcar driver, per day	75
Streetcar conductor per day	1 00

COST OF FOOD, CLOTHING AND FURNITURE IN UNITED STATES—GOLD STANDARD.

Iron bedstead	8 50
Mattress and pillows (stuffed with wool and cotton)	8 00/10 00
Blankets, per pair	3 45
Sheeting, per yard	20 1/2 30
Two chairs, table and wardrobe (of stained pine)	5 00
Three-piece oak bedroom set	15 00/30 00
American ingrain, per yard	50
Coffee, per pound	30
Butter averages per pound	17
Ham and bacon, per pound	12 1/2
Lard, per pound	6
Bread, per pound	3
Rolls, per dozen	8
Milk, per quart	8
Kerosene, per gallon	10
Beef and mutton, per pound	10
Soup meat, per pound	4
Unbleached muslin, per yard	7
Cheapest calico, per yard	6 1/2
Pay for housemaid, per month	8 50
Average pay for labor, per month	40 00
Streetcar driver or motorman	2 00/2 50
Streetcar conductor	2 00/2 25

Silver a Legal Tender.

One of the falsehoods to which Mr. Bryan is giving currency is that silver is not legal tender to any amount. This is not so. Silver will pay debts to anybody who wants to take the trouble of carting it around for the purpose. It is only subsidiary silver coinage whose legal tender is limited. The impression that the so-called "demonetization" of the silver dollar in 1873 deprived the subsequent coinage of its legal tender is a prevalent opinion among those not acquainted with the facts. Bryan ought to, and probably does, know better. Both the Bland-Allison law and the Sherman law made silver a legal tender to an unlimited amount. He who disputes this fact is ignorant of the law.—Cleveland World.

How Bryan's "Life" Took.

As a fair sample of the coolness of the Bryan ratification meeting at Madison Square Garden the following occurrence is not without interest: On the afternoon of the meeting the J. S. Ogilvie Publishing company sent to the Madison Square Garden 2,800 copies of a book entitled "Life and Speeches of the Hon. W. J. Bryan." They were to be sold at 25 cents a copy. After the meeting 2,786 unsold copies of the book came back. Yet the management of the sale was very well designed. Three men were placed in charge. Each man had 10 assistants, so that there were 33 men engaged in peddling the books, yet notwithstanding their desperate efforts they came back with all but 14.—Argonaut.

COUSIN ZEKKE'S OPINION.

BY COUSIN ZEKKE.

What kin the sly pie mean
By 'duglin' in such talk
About free-silver money—
They must think me a quawk—
Fur don't know jest well as they—
I've larned a thing air tew—
An' don't recollect how Eve
Got Adam in that stew?

Wall, thes' ther way it is terday,
They'll talk an' gab an' peck,
An' if yer eye is green inside
Ye'll sit in ther peck.
They tell how good free silver is—
They never had a bite—
But after yew have swallowed it
Yew'll find it a "cut uv sight."

I'm older now than sum uv yew's,
I've reached three score an' six;
I's time fer me tew go ter seed,
But I'm outer all ther tricks.
They made a fuss about free trade,
An' nuthin' else wuz hurd;
Fur said they'd lighten labor, an'
They ont they kept ther word.

They caught me fur a sucker then
(Twas jest four years er sich);
I voted fer that free trade bill,
The wuz tew make me rich.
But since I've larned a thing air tew:
"When on a craft thes' sound
Don't leave it fur another tub
The's run inter the ground."
—Ohio State Journal.

Bryan Then and Now.

In 1892 it was protection, according to Bryan, that was killing the farmer. 1896 it is the gold dollar. But for 20 years the country prospered, wheat was high-priced, the farmer flourished and yet silver was demonetized.—Cleveland World.

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For Louisville, *10:40 a. m., *11:35 p. m.
For Parkersburg, *10:40 a. m., *11:00 a. m., *4:55 p. m., *7:00 p. m., *11:35 p. m.
For Chillicothe, *10:40 a. m., *11:35 p. m., *6:00 a. m., *2:35 p. m.
For New York, *4:35 p. m., *11:35 p. m., *6:00 a. m., *2:35 p. m.
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