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The Chicago Chronicle declares that the Republican party can not consistently fight for 'honest money' because they themselves are in favor of a dishonest policy of making the people pay more for goods than they are worth. "The Republican record is that of government protection and subsidies for private and special interests. Tariff and protective taxes have greatly increased if not doubled the cost to the people of many necessities of life. The profit of 40 or 50 per cent. has gone into the pockets of the protected manufacturing monopolies." Knowing the above to be facts the national committee has notified McKinley and Hanna not to make the fight on those lines.

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An Emporia weather prophet says that if it rains all day the last Friday in the month the next month will be wet; if it does not rain the next month will be dry. If it rains on the morning of the last Friday and does not rain in the afternoon, the next month will have rain in its first half; if it rains in the afternoon and not in the morning, rain will fall in the latter part of the following month.

Grasshopper Rice.

Col. John H. Rice, the Kansas Jayhawker who is running the smut-rag known as the *Sedalia Capital*, deserves a passing notice at our hands.

Some irresponsible person told the colonel that Jefferson City had bought the *News Echo's* influence against capital removal for the sum of \$15. The old chump believed it, and was foolish enough to publish it in his daily scrub-rag. Of course it's a lie, and the party who told Grasshopper didn't once dream of his believing it.

But this reminds us of something that is a fact. The "*Capital*" is owned, body and soul, by the land sharks who are trying to remove the state capitol for no other reason than to fill their own pockets at the expense of the tax-payers of the state. The *Sedalia Capital* was started solely for that purpose. Grasshopper Rice was put in charge of the paper to accomplish the hellish purpose because it was known that he would stop at nothing in order to accomplish it. His plan now is to libel and vilify respectable newspapers which oppose the nefarious scheme, and the result will be the exposure of his own perfidy. Why didn't the owners of the removal paper get a Missourian to run it! Because they couldn't find one who cared to stoop so low as to besmirch the fair name of Missouri and vilify everybody who opposed the unholy scheme. So, they must needs send over and get a Kansas jayhawker to do their dirty work.

What right has this Kansas red-leg to dictate to the people of Missouri what they shall do? What interest has he in this state? None except to carry out the wishes of the *Sedalia* land sharks and removal agitators. The foolish scheme has about died out it is true, but we don't propose to let such brazen falsehoods go unnoticed.

When the people of the state of Missouri say by their votes next November that the capitol shall remain at Jefferson City, the *Sedalia Capital* will forthwith suspend publication and Grasshopper Rice will be out of a job.—*New Franklin News Echo*.

Shelby and His Sons.

Web Shelby, a prosperous young Bates county farmer, visited his father, United States Marshall Shelby, at his office in Kansas City. There were present in the office when he called, Sam, Joe, Orvil and Ben Shelby. The first three named lived in Kansas City.

"Quite a family gathering," remarked Web as he tilted back in a chair. Then he added after a moment: "Pa what is all this talk I see in the newspapers about you and a lot of old Democrats going to vote for McKinley."

General Shelby laughingly remarked that he had said he intended to vote for McKinley.

"Well, I'll offset that vote," remarked Web. "I'm for Bryan."

Orville Shelby, who had not yet removed his bland button, said that he would burn up a McKinley vote himself. "I guess that's majority of one over the old man," he jokingly said.

Jo Shelby, Jr., remarked that Bryan was good enough for him, and Sam Shelby chimed in with, "That's the way I'm fix'd."

"Just to add one more to Bryan's majority I'll vote for him, too," said Ben Shelby.

"If there were a few more voters in the family," said Web, "we might make it 16 to 1."

General Shelby did not appear greatly displeased and laughed over the matter. "All of you certainly have the right to cast your votes as you think right, just as I and every citizen have," he said, "but if there is as little opposition to Bryan and Sewall in every family as there is in this they will be elected by a marvelous majority."—*Slater Index*.

There is but one great issue in the campaign this year, gold and silver. If you favor gold monometallism, monopoly, trusts and greed, why, support McKinley. But if you stand for the rights of the poor, for the money of the constitution, both gold and silver, if you are against trusts and combines, if you are opposed to the issuance of gold bonds in time of peace it is your duty, regardless of party, to support Bryan.

ADDITIONAL BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

CARROLL.

"Grandma" Jeffries, aged 94 years, whose home was near Hale, died last Saturday, having lived in Carroll county for 50 years.

The Jeffersonian says hundreds of acres of corn, in Carroll county, have reached the roasting ear stage and will make corn without another drop of rain.

The grand jury, of Carroll county, last week returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Wm. Godwin and Lee Cunningham, and one against Comma Lewis for assault with intent to kill.

"Grandma" Martin, living near Beatty church, was seriously injured in a runaway last Sunday. She was in a wagon with several other persons when the team ran off and all the occupants jumped out except her. Later she was thrown out and her head and limbs were seriously injured.

"Grandma" Botsford, living near Bridge Creek, while on her way to Hale in a buggy with her daughter, met with a painful accident. The horse became frightened and turning around suddenly overturned the buggy and threw the occupants out. Mrs. Botsford had an arm broken and her shoulder dislocated.

While the night agent at the Wash depot, in Carrollton, had gone out to the stock pens to assist in loading some cattle, a sneak thief tore a slot off the window of the baggage room, went inside and stole \$11.75 from the money drawer. In the bottom of the drawer were \$15 in bills which the thief never took. No clue.

N. A. Jamison, editor of the *Jeffersonian*, is a Democratic candidate for representative from Carroll county. We know no good reason as to why Brother Jamison should not have the preferment he desires. It would be a fitting tribute for the work he has done for the party during his ten years of journalism.

A boy, in Carrollton, afflicted with the cigarette habit has quit, for the reason, as he avers, that when he passed an undertaking establishment with a Coffin Nail (cigarette) in his mouth the undertaker put on a pleasant smile and spoke to him in a very pleasant way. This he interpreted to mean that the undertaker looked upon him as his next victim, so he quit to disappoint the undertaker.

*** SALINE.**

Mrs. Mary Keys, aged 70 years, a native of Virginia, died at her home near Hardeman last week.

The Democrats at Blue Lick organized a Bryan and Sewall club last week consisting of 80 members.

Bethel Baptist church, the oldest of the kind, will celebrate its semi-centennial anniversary the last Sunday in August.

The *Democrat-News* tells of some Democrats living in Marshall, who, having become poisoned with the virus of Clevelandism, signed a contract to the effect that they would stand by and vote for the ticket nominated at Chicago.

Dr. B. F. Wilson, formerly of Salisbury, but later of Slater was taken violently ill in Kansas City last week and was supposed to be dying. Later, he revived somewhat and was supposed to have had a stroke of paralysis.

A statement published in the *Marshall Democrat-News* shows that the Missouri Valley college, located in that town, has been of immense financial benefit to the citizens and especially to the business men. Reckoning that merchants make a profit of six per cent. on their goods, groceries, etc., it is estimated that the school brings to the town, annually, profits amounting to \$30,000.

Fits Cured
Prof. W. H. Fuchs, who professes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician. His success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes valuable work on this disease, which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. Write to Prof. W. H. Fuchs, P. O. Box 400, New York.



Hopelessly lost to happiness is the woman who neglects the health of the most important and delicate organs of her body. If she is weak and sick and nervous, she cannot be cheerful and amiable; she cannot make her home pleasant for herself, or for her husband, or for her children. Health is the thing most worth having in all the world. It is the thing that makes all other good things good, and yet four out of five women are sick and weak, and make no real effort to get well. Every one of them can be well, if she wants to. Women go on for years suffering in silence, and then some day they find out about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—and they take it and get well. It is a positive specific for all weakness and disease of the female organs. Thousands of women have testified to this fact. Among them Mrs. Maud Pearce, of Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., Ohio, who writes: "Please accept my thanks for the good your medicine has done me. I truly believe that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription saved my life. It is a rare and certain cure for female troubles. I am having perfect health. I am stout and can do all my household work. Nothing did me any good until I heard of you. Now I am well at last by taking your medicine. My general health pleases me and pleases my husband. He wants me to give you his good wishes. Every invalid lady should take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery."

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Henry White Long, of Marshall, aged 80 years died on the 17th inst. He was a native of North Carolina, came to Missouri in 1852 and settled in Jefferson City and eight years ago moved to Marshall.

Diamond, the electric belt swindler, visited Miami one evening last week and did up the citizens to the tune of \$75 or \$100. Evidently the people love to be humbugged, or else they believe the newspapers that have so often warned them against these traveling fakirs are awful liars.

According to the *Saline Citizen* Thos. Potter, who lives on Salt Fork, near Marshall, is the champion corn raiser for this year at least. Mr. Potter has stalks of corn in his field that already have two well developed ears and as many as six others shooting.

W. H. Holliday, an old and highly respected citizen, of Marshall, is suffering from a peculiar disease. He had a short spell of sickness and was supposed to have recovered. On picking up a newspaper it was found he had forgotten his alphabet and now does not know one letter from another.

Some of the big Democratic gold-bug papers of the East have bolted the nominees of the Chicago convention, but not so with the busy little *Bee*, of Gilliam. It flies at its mast head the names of Bryan and Sewall, and is as true to Democratic instincts as Aeolian to the murmur of the wind. It was the only gold-bug paper in Saline county.

John Lawson and Will Laver while taking down an old bridge across the Salt Fork, near Marshall, to prepare for building a new one, were precipitated into the water by the giving away of one of the piers. Laver was unhurt, but Lawson's neck was broken and died before he could be taken from the water. Lawson was 25 years of age and single.

Sam Jones' Heaven.

The question, "where is heaven?" was put to Sam Jones by one of his wealthy church members in Georgia whose cotten crop yielded him \$20,000 the last year. "Where is heaven?" said the rich planter. "I'll tell you where heaven is," said Mr. Jones; "if you will go down to the village and buy \$50 worth of groceries, put them in a wagon, and take them to that poor widow on the hillside, who has three of her children sick. She is poor, and is a member of the church. Take with you a nurse, and some one to cook their meals. When you get there, read the twenty-third Psalm and kneel by her side and pray. Then you will find out where heaven is." Next day, as the evangelist was walking through the village, he met the same wealthy planter, his face beaming with joy. He spoke after this manner: Mr. Jones, I've found out where heaven is. I went as you directed me. We took up the wagon load of groceries and the poor widow was completely overcome with joy. She could not express her thankfulness. As I read to her

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TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF.

WHEREAS, J. W. Nichols and Mary F. Nichols, his wife, also Mary F. Nichols and J. W. Nichols, her husband, by their certain Deed of Trust, dated the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1882, and recorded in deed of trust book V, on page 188, in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to L. A. Smith, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1-4) of section seven (7), township fifty-two (52), range twenty (20), also the southeast quarter (1-4) and the southwest quarter (1-4) of section twelve (12), township fifty-two (52), range twenty (20), and also the north one-half (1-2) of section fourteen (14), township fifty-two (52), range twenty (20), which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid, and whereas said deed provides that in case of the absence, death, or removal, or disability in anywise of the said trustee to act, the Sheriff of Chariton County may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed, and whereas L. A. Smith, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

WHEREAS, Edward M. Gilliam, single, by his certain Deed of Trust, dated the 20th day of March, A. D. 1882, and recorded in deed of trust book V, on page 188, in the Recorder's office of Chariton County, Missouri, conveyed to L. D. Isbell, as trustee, all his right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit: Fifty-nine (59) acres, more or less, in the east half (1-2) of section one (1), township fifty-three (53), range nineteen (19), and bounded as follows: On the north by the road leading from Brunswick to Keytesville, on the south by land known as the Billington forty acre; on the east by James S. Gilliam's land; and on the west by the road leading from Fulton to Keytesville and road leading from Fulton to Keytesville and road leading from Fulton to Keytesville, and being the same land previously owned by John P. Williams. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid, and whereas said deed provides that in case of the absence, death, or removal, or disability in anywise of the said trustee to act, the Sheriff of Chariton County may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed, and whereas L. D. Isbell, said trustee, is dead, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, the 22nd day of August, A. D., 1896,

Saturday, the 15th day of August, A. D., 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-House, in Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

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the twenty-third Psalm, my heart was filled with thankfulness to God; and, when I prayed, the angels came, and I thought I was nearer to heaven than I ever had been in my life. I left the nurse and the cook in her humble dwelling, and promised her she should never suffer so long as I could help her."

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of George W. Minich, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1896, at the Court-House, in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

All Kinds Of Items.
A Pennsylvania contractor got \$8,000 from the government for a well, the water in which was supplied by a stream.

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One juror, who got tangled on the medical testimony, hung the Anderson jury at Macon. A new trial has been ordered.

Professor Norton of the Nebraska Normal School has accepted the chair of pedagogy of the Warrensburg (Mo.) Normal School.

Trenton Knights of Pythias will dedicate their handsome new building, August 15, with appropriate and elaborate ceremonies.

Mannell Shaw, 18, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen at Mountain Grove. He was in pursuit of a horse thief at the time.