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| NORTH BOUND. | |
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| No. 6 | 4:50 A. M. |
| No. 4 | 1:00 P. M. |
| No. 10 | 10:40 P. M. |
| No. 312 Local Freight | 10:20 A. M. |

| SOUTH BOUND. | |
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| No. 9 | 4:50 A. M. |
| No. 5 | 12:10 P. M. |
| No. 11 | 9:25 P. M. |
| No. 311 Local Freight | 10:20 P. M. |

INTERSTATE DIVISION.
No. 349 Depart 7:00 A. M.
No. 350 Arrive 11:59 A. M.
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Arrival and departure of trains at Worland.

| NORTH BOUND. | |
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| No. 7 Freight daily except Sunday | 12:10 p. m. |
| No. 5 | 10:50 p. m. |
| No. 1 Express daily | 12:27 p. m. |

| SOUTH BOUND. | |
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| No. 2 Express daily | 2:21 p. m. |
| No. 6 Freight daily except Sunday | 1:00 a. m. |
| No. 8 | 2:25 p. m. |

Remember this is the popular short line between Kansas City, Mo., and Pittsburg, Kan., Joplin, Mo., Neosho, Mo., Sulphur Springs, Ark., Siloam Springs, Ark., and the direct route from the south to St. Louis, Chicago, and points north and northeast and to Denver, Ogden, San Francisco, Portland and points west and northwest. No expense has been spared to make the passenger equipment of this line second to none in the west. Travel via the new line. H. C. OHR, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Kansas City, Mo.

IN FREE AMERICA TOO.

Attempt of a Big Corporation to Vote Its Employees.—Plan Revealed by a Letter.

Kansas City Times.

An illustration of the efforts being made by certain employers to compel their employees to vote for McKinley, and the gold standard was brought to the attention of The Times Saturday night. It was in the form of a letter from D. W. Needler, local collecting agent of the McCormick Harvesting Machine company of Chicago, and was addressed to the agent of the company at Carthage, Mo. A special dispatch to The Times from Carthage gave the necessary information, but until investigation could be made the letters were not published.

Mr. McCormick was one of the syndicate whose good offices made possible McKinley's nomination, and his efforts to secure his election have been unceasing. A copy of the letter in question is as follows:

McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Chicago, Ill.
D. W. Needler, Collecting Agent, Kansas City, Mo.

(Dictated.)

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 10, '96.—

Dear Sir: We sent you by express yesterday a package of sound money literature. We want by return mail an estimate from you as to how much of this can be used in your territory and an enumeration of the kind that will be the most effective. We will then send you your supply by express, and will request in advance that you supply to your travelers, and instruct them to use it just the same as though it were advertising matter for the sale of our machines. We surely have a right to expect that all McCormick employees have the interests of the company at heart and will take up this matter and carry it out as requested. Yours truly,
McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINE CO.

This letter quite evidently fell in to the hands of the wrong person, as Mr. Needler was both astonished and upset by the reply he received, which follows:

D. W. Needler, Agent McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 12.—Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 10th inst. You are on a cold trail. Missouri will give Bryan 60,000 majority. If these letters are written by authority of

your company, any Missouri farmer who uses a McCormick harvester deserves to sell his wheat for 40 cents a bushel. J. A. WILSON.

A Times representative called upon Mr. Needler at his home, 1405 Wabash avenue, last night, and asked him about the letter which had called forth Mr. Wilson's vigorous reply.

"I have nothing to say about the matter," was Mr. Needler's reply to the question.

"Did you send such a letter?" "I do not care to discuss the matter," said he again.

"Are you the agent of the McCormick people here?"

"I am their collection agent."

"Is Mr. Wilson their agent at Carthage?"

"He collects for me."

"We would like to have an expression of opinion from you about this matter, Mr. Needler."

"Our people are strong believers in the gold standard," replied the elusive Mr. Needler, "and it is supposed we would do all we could to advance our own interests. Our agents are presumably in sympathy with us. We expect them to be any way."

"Was the letter sent on your authority or that of the company?"

"I refuse to state."

"Then it is evident that the wrong Mr. Wilson obtained that letter?"

"Presumably; it looks that way. Such matters are private between us and our employees," continued Mr. Needler, "and because this leaked out is no reason for discussing it."

"Then you admit that the letter was sent?"

"I refuse to answer that question. Good night."

"Will you favor the Times with your side of the affair?"

"I don't want to talk about it. Good night."

And Mr. Needler, who had been talking through a crack between the door and the casing, owing to the fact that he was about to retire, slammed the door and turned out his hall gas.

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Mark Hanna has extended his system of coercion to country merchants and is said to be making political agents of the drummers. The drummers are informed by their masters, the wholesalers, that they must work for McKinley or lose their jobs and the small merchants and business men must fall into line or be refused credit or closed out. The proofs of the above move is said to be in the hands of the democratic national committee. The question is, are the McKinleyites seeking another war. The people will kick if this sort of thing is carried much farther.—Pleasant Hill Local.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

Altgeld Sanguine of Illinois.

"The situation in this State is plain," he said slowly. If the election were to be held to-morrow, Bryan would carry Illinois by a majority of 50,000. I think I have shown that I know this State politically. The workmen are with us."

"In the agricultural regions you can find Republican free silver clubs of from 200 to 600 members each in every county. The clubs tell the story of the break in the Republican party to Bryan.

"In the cities the labor organizations are overwhelmingly against McKinley. On the other hand, the republicans have in their national, state and county organizations a marvellous political machine. It is impossible to estimate the size of the gigantic fund which they are using, but they expect to spend a million dollars in Illinois alone.

"Their money is practically limitless. They are employing agents to go around among the very poor and the idle, offering to pay their rent or to furnish assistance of any kind. They are buying uniforms and hiring halls right and left. In every case they try to commit the beneficiaries to McKinley.

"What Mr. Hanna can accomplish in that way I don't know, but the republican party will have to buy the earth and also the big turtle on which the earth rests, or lose Illinois.

"The workmen of this state are under a reign of terrorism and intimidation. I have never seen any thing like it before.

"Many large employers of labor refuse to allow their employees to attend our meeting, and force them to join McKinley clubs and wear McKinley buttons. Many of these workmen have come to our headquarters wearing their McKinley buttons and bringing contributions of a dollar apiece for our fund, promising to give a dollar a week until the end of the campaign."



President Stillwell, of the Pittsburg and Gulf railway and M. K. & T. Trust Co., made a speech at Coate's Opera House in Kansas City, a few evenings ago. Among other things, he said the cause of the hard times was over-production; that "people ought to eat two loaves of bread, where they now eat one;" "they ought to have two suits of clothes, where they now own but one;" and "every man should have two pairs of shoes, where he now has but one." All this sounds very nice for a man who has a salary of \$15,000 a year, and who has a penchant for making gold bug speeches for the Republican party. The reason why a great many people don't eat two loaves of bread is because they can't get the bread without money. A great many people would like to have two suits of clothes, but they consider themselves fortunate if they can buy and pay for one when corn is going at 15 cents, oats at 10 cents and wheat at 50 cents. Every man—and woman, too—would like to have two pairs of shoes, but when people are out of work, and farm products going for a song, it is no wonder that people in all parts of the country are compelled to be satisfied with one pair, or go barefooted. It is such narrow brained, bigoted Republicans like Stillwell, whose soul wouldn't fill one corner of a mustard seed, who are driving their railway men up like droves of sheep and telling them "how" to vote for McKinley and "sound money." Mr. Stillwell hasn't a soul big enough to be damned, either in this world or the world to come.—Clinton Democrat.

The pain that sometimes strikes a man at the most inopportune moment is due to indigestion. It may come in the midst of a dinner and make the feast a mockery. It is a reminder that he may not eat what he chooses, nor when he chooses. He is a slave to the weakness of his stomach. A man's health and strength depend upon what he gets out of his food. This depends on his digestion. Remove the obstruction by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are a positive cure for constipation and its attendant ills—headaches, sour stomach, flatulence, dizziness, biliousness and "heartburn." The "Pellets" are very gentle in their action. They simply assist nature. They give no violent wrench to the system. They cause no pain, nor griping.

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AN UP-TO-DATE LETTER.

A Republican Way of Popping the Question.

The following unique letter, says the Leader, was written by a Warren man to his lady love in Galena. It's a pretty good form to keep—you can cut it out if you wish:

My Dear Miss—: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your hand and shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know that there are many candidates in the field, and I hesitated long before entering the race, but now I am in to stay.

My views on on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing and I need not repeat them here. You know I favor the gold standard of love—a 100-cent dollar love—and a maintenance of that standard after marriage.

If you decide to confer upon me the honor I seek, please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman, provided it is clearly understood that I am to be chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of the convention.

I have never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention date as early as possible. Devotedly yours

The following telegram answered it: "Caucus unnecessary. Nomination unanimous. Come at once and fix date of ratification."

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in the back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned because your liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure all disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at H. L. Tucker's drugstore. 41 17

Watson's visit to Kansas and his threat and intimidation to the populists in regard to the fusion deal made with the democrats some time ago, whereby the populists get the state offices and the democrats the electors, has cut no ice and Mr. Watson's visit to the state has proved a failure.

What's the Use of Talking About colds and coughs in the summer time. You may have tickling cough or a little cold or baby may have the croup and when it comes you ought to know that Parks cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Sold by H. L. Tucker

J. W. Zsvely, state librarian and late secretary of the state democratic committee, has received the appointment of private secretary to Mr. Francis, secretary of the Interior.

Is Your Tongue Coated, your throat dry, your eyes dull and inflamed and do you feel mean generally when you get up in the morning. Your liver and kidney are not doing their work. Why don't you take Parks Sure cure. It does not make you feel better it costs you nothing.—Sold by H. L. Tucker

Colorado Fusion. Denver, Colo. Sept. 9.—The silver party and the silver wing of the republican party met here to day and the populist State convention assembled at Pueblo.

The proposition of the democrats who have already nominated a full state ticket and appointed a committee on fusion, for a combination of all supporters of Bryan and Sewall in support of one state ticket, was laid before the convention. It is proposed to have each convention nominate a full state ticket and then have a general ticket selected from among all the nominees by general committees chosen by each convention.

NATURE'S REMEDY FOR LIVER COMPLAINT. SCHECK'S MANDRAKE LIVER PILLS.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given, That letters testamentary on the estate of M. V. Hunt, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of August, 1896, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 21st day of August, 1896. N. A. HUNT, Executor.

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Orator Cahoon, who was a candidate for Governor before the Republican State convention, has taken a fall out of the labor unions. The other night in an address before a colored college he told his auditors he would be glad when the colored people were proficient in the various trades so that they might help disrupt the pestiferous labor unions. This is one more instance of how the Republicans love the laboring man.—Kansas City Times.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

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