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HENNEPIN county's real estate valuation shows a shrinkage as great as that of Ramsey and St. Louis.

THE G. A. R. men at the encampment were very nearly 16 to 1 men. That is 16 for McKinley to 1 for Bryan.

HOME industry well patronized means home prosperity. Let the importations of foreign labor products cease.

TOWNE will speak at the opera house to-morrow night. He will find the conditions slightly changed since his last visit.

KENTUCKY will probably go for McKinley. If the old bourbon State once mounts the elephant it will be found there for eternity.

FOUR out of every five voters in Vermont voted for Republican principles. This will be about the ratio of the flood in Minnesota this fall.

MONDAY was Labor Day and the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the laborers was "open the mills and never mind the mints."

MCKINLEY's letter of acceptance was characteristic of the man and gave a hint of what his State papers will be when he rules this land of ours.

SENATOR HILL, of New York, still smiles but neither the gold or silver Democrats can ascertain which of the two tickets he proposes to support.

THE Boltocrats have nominated Palmer, of Illinois, and the music of the ghost dancers in the Democratic wigwam swells out with increasing volume.

THE St. Paul Globe thinks that the fact that Bryan's voice is getting husky is a natural consequence. His speeches have contained more husk than grain.

DOC AMES says that the people will probably appreciate a candidate for governor who is not a Republican and therefore voluntarily throws himself into the breach.

SCHWEINFURTH's "heaven" will soon be filled with married people, the "messiah" and several of his assistants taking wives in accordance with the common law.

TOM CARTER, of Montana, will remain loyal to the Republican ticket and has written a letter setting forth his position. A split in Montana is not unlikely, however.

"As good as Mille Lacs county's" was a favorite comparison at the State fair. Mille Lacs county has twice proven itself to be the banner agricultural county of Minnesota.

JOHN LIND says he knows the people will have a good attorney general. Of course they will. Childs has given excellent satisfaction and his nomination was equal to an election.

GOV. CLOUGH will be an easy winner this fall. The free silver coppers have howled themselves hoarse only to find their candidate on the run. No political hypocrite can win this fall.

PALMER and Buckner, the nominees of the Indianapolis gold Democrats' convention, are almost sure to carry several southern States. This makes McKinley's election a certainty.

OUR Minnesota State fair was a greater success this year than ever before, thanks to the activity of the officers. A balance of \$10,000 will be found on the right side of the ledger.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY: I do not know that we can decrease the number of your competitors, but with the adoption of a true American protective policy we can set our best customers to work.

OUR own Sixth district is something of an agricultural district. Four of the eight counties composing it were awarded prizes at the State fair with Mille Lacs heading the list with first place.

THERE is one issue which Towne cannot afford to lose sight of although he is not at all anxious to talk about it and that is the tariff. He cannot accuse the Republican party of changing front on that issue. Protection cannot be cried down either.

BEDD'S Budget: When Lieut-Gov. Frank A. Day said anyone who couldn't vote for Bryan ought to be shot before breakfast, he put it a little bit strong. What he meant to say was that he ought to be half shot.

"THIS campaign for bimetallism," says the Cleveland Plaindealer, a Bryan supporter, "will either be a revolution in politics or the greatest fizzle ever known in American politics." It requires no seer to foretell the approach of the fizzle.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON does not speak unless he has something to say and when he speaks everyone listens eagerly. There is a great difference between Harrison and the bubble-blowers who have challenged him to engage in joint debates.

BRYAN is in a tight box. Watson has claimed for weeks that if the presidential nominee of the People's party was too good to accept the nomination he was too good to receive the Populist votes. Bryan must either "fish or cut bait" soon and whichever he chooses to do he will lose hundreds of votes.

THERE is a great deal of truth in the statement that "Too many political platforms built in this country are tradeable, purchasable, interchangeable, confusable, delusiveable, moveable, transferable, expandable, contractible and collapsible, warranted to endure any climate and resist all kinds of weather."

MINNEAPOLIS and St. Paul have been entertaining the patriotic orders of America and "Old Glory" was very much in evidence. No section of the country has ever seen larger gatherings of the same nature and every visitor found a hospitable reception. The fame of the Twin Cities as entertainers is firmly established.

BRO. BLACKMER, of the Freeborn County Times, has the right idea of the condition of the country and expresses it thusly: "A vote for Bryan is a vote for free trade, a 53-cent dollar and free soup for the pauper laborer. A vote for McKinley means good bread and butter and a chance to earn it, and a 100-cent dollar with which to pay for it."

THE Boy Orator of the Platte will be obliged to polish his speech should he ever meet Judge Vickers, of Illinois. In a recent speech he said the free and unlimited coinage of silver "would consign the nation to a voyage over the dark and fathomless sea of uncertainty, without a compass or chart, in a boat of stone, with sails of lead, God's wrath for a breeze, and perdition for a port."

ST. PAUL Dispatch: Candidate Lind says that it is not the responsibility of the campaign that he dreads, but of administration. He need not worry over that. David M. Clough has been tried in that respect, and for the next two years he will again have the responsibility of the administration, while Mr. Lind will have time to attend to the business of the Millers' association.

AMERICAN ECONOMIST: One fact must not be lost sight of in this campaign. The party that nominated Bryan at Chicago is the same party which is responsible for the Wilson-Gorman bill and for all the distress and disaster which have grown out of that tariff reform legislation. It is the party of free trade still and, if successful at the next election, it will go on with its work of industry destroying tariff reform.

ONE of Major McKinley's talks to farmers brings out this sentiment which all should read: "You cannot help the farmer by more coinage of silver; he can be helped only by more consumers of his products. You cannot help him by free trade, but, as I have shown, he can be hurt, and seriously hurt, by the introduction of competing products into this country. Better a thousand times enlarge the markets for American products than enlarge the mints for the silver product of the world."

GLENCOE'S lynching, while it meted out a deserved fate to the victims, has occasioned deep regret in every part of Minnesota. Had the lynching occurred when the murder was fresh and the excitement was intense it would have been serious enough, but to take two defenseless men from a jail, one already convicted and the other in a fair way to be, is a stain on the honor of this fair State which nothing can remove. The authorities should do their utmost to secure the punishment of the members of the mob.

## "SCISSORINGS."

PLEASE ARISE.  
Free trade promised, four years ago, dollar wheat and fifty cent wool. Will the farmer who realized these promises please stand up for identification?  
—Canton (O.) Repository.

ANOTHER OPEN SEASON.  
The threshing machine boiler is a close second to the festive hobo with his knife and coupling pin in carrying destruction to the harvest hands in this section of the country. The season for seizing the loaded shot gun by the muzzle and pulling it out of the buggy has just set in. Thank heaven, however, the season is nearly past for the fool who rocks the boat.—Crocketon Times.

A SIGNIFICANT STRAW.  
Vermont gave this week a majority of 39,000 to the Republican ticket, a gain of about thirty per cent over the best previous record. The result is viewed with great satisfaction by Republican managers as a significant political "straw."—Minneapolis Progress.

A SENSIBLE CONCLUSION.  
When you see one man chasing all over the country to get crowds to talk to and then see another who stays at home and has crowds come from all over the country to hear him talk you can bet that the man that stays at home has got something to say that is worth hearing and profiting by.—Hutchinson Independent.

A CHANGED MAN.  
Who, among all the 2,800 Republicans of Wright county two years ago voted for Congressman Towne would have then voted for him if he had said in his speeches, "If I am elected to represent this district in congress and the choice of a president is not made by the people and it goes to congress I shall cast my vote for a free trader and a Democrat." Hardly one. Yet this is the position in which we find it today. If McKinley, the great apostle of protection, sound money and a conservative government, fails of election by the electoral vote, and neither side has a majority, Congressman Towne, elected by 10,000 plurality will cast his vote for Bryan, the most noted free trader in the country to-day, thus misrepresenting the constituency which elected him.—Wright Co. Times.

WHICH WILL WAG?  
After the Populists have notified Bryan and Watson that they are respectively the presidential and vice presidential candidates of the party, will it not be appropriate for Old Mr. Sewall and Young Mr. Watson to draw cuts or match pennies to decide which shall be the tail of the free silver kite.—Moorhead Independent.

LIND'S HYPOCRISY.  
There was something pathetic in the way old time Democrats followed John Lind about the Merchants hotel and into executive sessions on August 18, at a meeting of the Democratic State committee which has charge of his campaign. Lind is a good enough fellow, and so is McKinley, and one is just as much of a Democrat as the other.—Bede's Budget.

TWO IDEAS.  
Bryan would deprive the American workman of a chance to labor by plugging our markets with cheap foreign goods. But that great Republican leader, Thomas B. Reed, believes in a different policy. He says: "Give us the opportunity to labor, and the whole world of human life will burst into tree and flower. To the 75,000,000 people who make up the great republic the opportunity to labor means more than to all the world besides."

TIME FOR AN EXCEPTION.  
Now that John Lind is a Democratic candidate for governor, he will hardly include himself among the list of murderers and horse thieves, though eight years ago he said all such criminals were Democrats.—Duluth News-Tribune.

PROTECTION FIRST.  
Four years ago we were prosperous beyond anything that we had ever known, even in this nation of prosperity. The monetary standard was the same then as now, but our tariff policy was different. Then we had protection, now we have tariff reform as exemplified by the hodge-podge Wilson-Gorman bill. Whether or not our financial system can be improved, it is plain that our first requisite is a return to the protective tariff policy, the policy which gave us prosperity in the past. That comes first, as Major McKinley said in his letter of acceptance.—American Economist.

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Of the Mille Lacs County Fair Association will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

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## EVERYBODY WILL COME.

### Information that informs.

If you are going East—or South—and want to know what the trip will cost, when you will reach your destination, and why you should take "The Burlington" to Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, and Kansas City, write to W. J. C. Kenyon, G. F. & P. A., St. Paul, Minn., and you will receive by return mail a letter telling JUST EXACTLY what you want to know. Reclining Chair Cars—seats free; Pullman Compartment and Standard Sleepers; Dining Cars, serving meals from 25 cents up—the combination makes comfort sure, and it will SUIT YOU.

Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that school district No. 37, Spencer Brook, Isanti County, Minn., will receive bids until Sept. 1st, for the building of a school house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications may be seen at J. F. Zatterstrom's.

Reward for Horses Astray.  
Strayed from the undersigned on Wednesday last, two young working horses. One dark grey mare trimmed short, the other dark bay with leather halter. Both are branded and in good condition. Whoever gives such information as will lead to their recovery will be compensated.

FRED ATWOOD.  
Greenbush near Prairie school house. Address, Princeton, Minn. Aug. 18.

Stray Notice.  
Lost, red cow, dehorned, with bell with patch on and chain around her neck. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my daughter, Clara Holthus, having voluntarily left and departed from my home, and refuses to live with me, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. All persons are notified not to grant her any credit on my account.  
Dated Princeton, Minn., Aug. 4, 1896.  
HENRY HOLTHUS.