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newspapers, and the opportunity toore the same eiection, yet some no-
ice of the changes proposed may be
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prevent mistaken conclusions.The main change proposed is to
aboish our present majority plan of
nominations and to substituefor a plurafity plan, known as theCrawford County system, by which,
probably half the time, minority can-
didates will be piaced upon the ticket.The people do now vote directly for
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And it cerrainly conforms to thefundamental principie that the major-now proposed, will naturally hrineple, to
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Who were had slected sesmen at the helm, Who were elected on their merits, and
did not have to buy their position
with money or other corrupt means,
they would have far less difficulty in framing a tariff bill, or in legislating upon any other subject. It ought not
and I think would not be very diffi and I think would not be very diffi-
cult to decide upon a tariff bill that revenue with the least burden to the
people. people. And that is the only honest
legitimate tariff that can be made.
The very fact that our people canno The very fact that our people cannot
all be protected, is in istelf sufficient
evidence that none should be thus McKinley has always tried to pro-
pagate the idea that it was the for eign importer who paid the duties,
and that it did not increase the ex-
penses of our own people. the campaign speeches he made the
remark, that he was opposed to tax-
ing our own people while we had an
opportunity to collect taxes of others. Whether McKinley is verdant
enough to believe that theory, or dis-
honest enough to talk that way
though he does not believe it for the

## Terrible Pains

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saparilla - skin is saparilla - $\mathbf{s k i n}$ is Now Cloar.
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before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. F. Hood's same

| twice repudiated by the people. The failure of him and his party to bring about the promised prosperity is likeabout the promised prosperity is like y to retire ham and his party to well deserved private life. If an election for President were to take place now, McKinley would be defeated by a McKinley would be defeesed by a larger majority than Mr. Bryan was last fall. Corruption money sufficient elect him could not be raised. By the way, if the money spe <br> By the way, if the money spent to secure the nam been used in some McKinley had useful and legitimate euterprise, it cry of hard tumes than all the tariff tinkering Dingley and McKinley can do from now until doomsday. do from now until doomsday. | Nerchant <br>  <br> SUITS <br> FROM \$18.00. |
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