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JOB PRINTING. The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATERNION FAID TO LAW PRINTING. No paper will be discontinued until arrear-gress are paid, except at the option of the pub-lianer. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

There is a case in Atchison of a man falling in love with his wife. Shortly Not in the Roman-riage, the wife dis-

tie Way. covered that "Home, Sweet Home" did not appeal to her husband and that he preferred the companionship of his men friends downtown, so set to work to win him. She did not try any of the recipes for winning a husband's love found in the women's papers, says the Globe of that city, which are mixtures of pretty dresses, a smile and a kiss at the door upon the arrival of the victim; a kiss as he is about to leave after having eaten his supper (which is to be dainty, with a bunch of his favorite flowers in the middle of the table); she is also to go to the piano and win him back by singing the songs he admired during their courtship. The sensible Atchison woman discarded all such recipes. She said nothing about her husband's lack of appreciation, but simply put her shoulder to the wheel and helped him along. He was in debt. She was thrifty; he got out. She excelled in housekeeping. His meals are substantial and on time. She made his home so comfortable in an unobtrusive way that he now hates to leave it, and hurries back after business hours. The woman has one of the most devoted husbands in town. She does not brag of it, but just jogs along doing the things he likes.

In Milwaukee recently during a rainstorm several trees were set on fire by diverted electric currents.

Alabama has quietly increased her territory by 200,000 acres of valuable timber land. The strip is on the state's southern boundary, and by right belonged to Alabama for nearly 70 years. In 1826 a survey was made to fix the boundary, but ten years later it was discovered that the eastern boundary line was a mile too short on the Chattahoochie river. For some unknown reason no attention was paid to the second survey, and the whole thing was forgotten. Recently some allusion to it was found in old records, the question was looked up, and after the government land office had passed upon it the strip became a recognized part of the state of Alabama.

A Louisville grocer, who sleeps over his store, was startled late the other night by a mysterious rapping in the cellar. He knew there were some spirits there, but was incredulous as to others, and he suspected burglary. He telephoned for the police. Their investigation showed a plumber calmly at work. It seems he had been ordered there two days before by the

THE WINNING ARGUMENT.

Prosperity of the People Outweighed the Appeal to Class Hatred.

not give time to read them .- Troy

THE PRESIDENT.

His Administration Receives the Endorsement of an Emphatic

Majority.

By one of the most emphatic votes

ever polled, this country declared its in-tention to go on as it has been going.

It holds fast to the blessings of pros

path of progress. It again repudiates the repudiators. It keeps the flag

No process of reasoning can make of this magnificent victory anything else

than an endorsement and approval of

the administration of President Mc-

Wherever the republican pluralities

parent gains, the explanation is ob-vious. Democrats have returned by

thousands to their former political al-legiance; not because they hoped by

their votes to elect Bryan, but because they believed his defeat so certain that

they might safely take advantage of the occasion to resume regular rela-

tions with the party to which they have

always belonged. William McKinley is the man who

May his second term be as glorious, as productive, and as beneficent as has been his first!-N. Y. Sun.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

What the democratic organizers

want is a paramount issue that wil

DAs it turns out it was no sacrifice

for Mr. Bryan to refuse to stand for

the senate in Nebraska .-- Indianapolis

Dr. Don Dickerson would cure the democratic party by first throwing i

into spasms. Dr. Don is great on fits

II Mr. Bryan will stay on the farm

and attend to business maybe he will

stay mounted .--- Chicago Tribune.

News (Ind.).

-Washington Post.

perity.

aloft.

It continues its way along the

It is in order to congratulate Mr. Bryan on the fact that he knows what hit him. Bryan says: "The prosper-One of the facts that must have been made plain to those political leaders and others who did not know it before. ity argument was probably the most or refused to acknowledge it, is that potent argument used by the republic-ans." That's right. It was. The full dinner pail did it. The pay envelope outweighed the soup ticket. The dolthe workingmen as a class cannot be influenced to give their support to any particular party, by means of special and specious appeals to prejudice. lar counted for more than the half dollar. The dollar was before the

A CAMPAIGN LESSON.

Workmen Are Not to Be Prejudiced

by the Rabid Talk of

Agitators.

In the recent campaign efforts on the part of the opponents of republicatism to turn the workingmen against the republican party and to attract them to its enemies were more conman, because the man was passing it out to purchase those things which he needed for a comfortable living for himself and family. Prosperity was not only the most spicuous and persistent than in any previous contest for party supremacy. Chief among the agitators who sought to excite the workingmen's effective argument. It was also a legitimate argument. Destitution is prejudices against the party in pow-er, and to enlist their aid for the party not a virtue. It is a decidedly un-pleasant defect. Prosperity is the aim of society, the purpose of labor. It always has been and always will be that wanted to secure power, was Mr. Bryan himself. Day after day he talked to wage-earners with intent to make them discontented with their conthe most potent argument. No phil-osopher has ever pictured a heaven of dition, to arouse in them jealousy of all better situated than they, and to fill their hearts with hatred of all men who have money enough to conduct discomfort or adversity. The prosperity argument was the most effective in the campaign. And it brought the verdict for the republarge business enterprises and thus give employment to thousands of their fellican party, because the logic of events and the mathematics of history low citizens. The doctrine that the re-publican party was the party of wealth, traced the effect of prosperity to its cause in the principles and policies of and that wealth was an evil, was preached by Mr. Bryan continuously. the republican party. Bryan himself never knew such prosperity as followed the election of His argument was that every man not possessed of wealth ought to join the 1896. The people hope that the elec-tion of 1900 will be followed by conranks of the Bryan democrats and make tinuance and renewal of that pros-perity. As a successful book agent relentless war against all invested cap-

Mr. Bryan will deserve the sympathy and encouragement of the American In this state, every possible attempt was made to turn organized labor as a people. Prosperity will enable the people to buy his books, even if it will body against the republican state candidates. The trouble between the New York Sun and the Typographical union, which is purely a business differ-Times. ence, was dragged into the campaign by the opponents of the republican party, and misrepresented as having partisan significance The trust question, which likewise has no relation to partisan politics, was used as tirelessly with intent to create animosity against state candidates as it was employed to arouse hatred of the national republican body and its ticket. Letters from labor leaders endorsing one or another of the democratic candidates, or criticizing or condemning republican nominees were published in profusion. Especially in this county were such com-munications employed in the hope of drawing the support of wage-earners to the democratic candidate for congressman. In one of the assembly dis-Kinley. tricts the democrats nominated a labor leader, expecting that he would are less than they were four years ago, wherever Bryanism shows apbe able to draw republican votes be-cause of his prominent position in a labor organization.

ital.

But, as the event proved, all these efforts, and all similar ones that were made throughout the country failed utterly to produce the intended effect. The workingmen cannot be fooled more easily than any other class of Amer-ican citizens. They know that when a party tries to get their votes it wants them for its own benefit. It is not seeking to promote their welfare. They rec made possible the election of a re-publican president. ognize the special arguments to workingmen as merely a part of a party's campaign material. They cannot be induced to support one candidate, and oppose his rival, simply because one party tells them that the one is their friend and the other their enemy. If the time ever comes when labor organizations nominate candidates for public office, these workingmen may be expected to support such candidates re gardless of their previous party affilia tions. But the sentiment of the most conservative and level-headed labor leaders is so decidedly against political action by organized labor that that time is not likely to come. At any rate, until it does, the workingmen, like other citizens, will continue to divide on party lines at elections, always how ever using their own good judgment. based on observation of causes and ef-

have better luck with his crops next fects, and conditions, to decide with year .- Sioux City Journal. which party it will be to their advan-TThe whole secret of the late retage to ally themselves. Fulsome praise publican success lies in the fact that certain candidates by partisan water company, on application of the friends among labor leaders, attacks upon certain other candidates by partisan enemies who are prominent in la-bor unions, fulminations against invested wealth, denunciation of employng corporations, attempts to give political significance to differences between employers and employes—all these tricks and similar ones produce no effect on the minds of the working-That has just been conclusively men. proven. The republican party in the late campaign directed no special arguments at the workingmen. It made to them the same appeals which it made to all other citizens. It asked them to vote for the maintenance of prosperity, for the permanence of a financial system on a solid basis, for national expansion and for the government against its armed foes. And so the great majority of the workingmen voted. Confidence in their intelligence, their reason, their good udgment and their conscience was well founded .- Albany Journal.

Bryan's Doleful Utterances Regarding the Result of the Late Election,

HOPELESS SOPHISTRY.

Mr. Bryan seems to be hopelessly joined to his idols of sophistry and evasion. He clung closely to them before election, of course, in futile hope of thus winning the campaign. But not even crushing defeat can part him from them or cause him to straight and to speak frankly. After election he remains as specious and sophistical as before. In his formal post-election address, for example, he says: "The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times of '93 to '96, and this argument had weight with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change." That means, if anything, that Mr. Bryan thinks the republican party and its policy have received undue and undeserved credit for the restored and enhanced prosperity of the country.

Four years ago, however, Mr. Bryan said: "If McKinley and the republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years, wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us, mortgages upon our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders, shops and factories will close. We will export no goods, and we will import from foreign lands all the goods we use. Thus will ruin, want and misery be with us." That meant, if anything, that these dreadful things would come upon the na-tion because of republican success, and there can be no doubt that if they had come upon us Mr. Bryan would have declared they were the di-rect effects and results of republican

policy. His argument appears to be, then, something like this: "If the country suffers hard times under republican

government the republican party is to be held responsible for it; but if the country is prosperous the republican party is not to receive credit for it." We are not trying to maintain that republican policy is to be credited with all the good the nation has en-joyed in the last three or four years. Chronic Coughs It was not the republican party that made short crops in Europe and Asia and at the same time full crops in the United States. That the republican policies of honest money and protection have wonderfully contributed to the restoration of business confidence and prosperity and the extension of trade is, however, confidently to be maintained. And in any case credit and blame must stand upon the same ground. The party is to be credited for good times as much as it would have been blamed for hard times. Mr. Bryan's present sophistry is nothing more than a paraphrase of "heads I win, tails you lose."

There is one thing which, in spite There is one thing which, in spite of Mr. Bryan's disclaimer, people did stop to consider. That is, that Mr. Bryan's doleful forebodings in 1896, which we have just quoted, and which he made unconditionally, were not realized, but that, on the contrary, exactly the opposite in every detail came to pass. People considered that came to pass. People considered that if he was so false a prophet in 1896 his prophecies in 1900 were of little worth. And they took him at his word, too, and considered that if the negative party was to have been republican party was to have been held responsible for the evils that happened it was also in common justo be credited with the tice to be credited with the good. That is sound common sense, and Mr. Bryan's inability to appreciate it, or his unwillingness to acknowledge it must be regarded as of little credit to him in his defeat.—N. Y. Tribune.

Christmas Will Be Merry.

McKinley's reelection means a merry Christmas. This is shown by the reports as to the conidtion of the candy market published in the International Confectioner, which says: "Many of the larger concerns in the confectionery business have already withdrawn their travelers from the road because





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and Colds Are

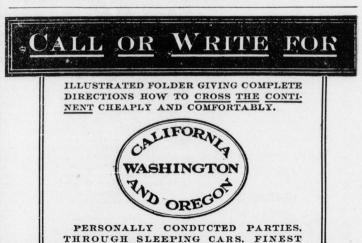
Catarrhal

Diseases.

speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened mem-branes bedim sight, impair hearing and de-stroy taste.

stroy taste. Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every house-hold, and the mildew of woe clings to every hearthstone. Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption. No tissue function or ergon of the hode

Catarrh is the Contin-ual Scourge of Christendom. Catarrh hovers ominously over every iet, it dies with vampire wings from count of despair over all lands. Its stealthy ap-proachand its lingering stay makes it a dreat. It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow rough of consumption. In its wither and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid. Cough takes the place of conversation,



grocer. He was unable to come in the daytime, and finding all the doors locked had quietly let himself into the cellar through the grating in the sidewalk.

The total cost of the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo next year is estimated at \$10,000,000, and John N. Scatcherd, who is chairman of the executive committee, says that the resources now in sight amount to about \$6,000,000. Progress on the work of construction is proceeding rapidly, nearly 5,000 workmen now being employed. The "midway" at the exposition will cost \$3,000,000. The exposition grounds will be half a mile wide and a mile and a quarter long, and will comprise 350 acres. It will open May 1, 1901.

in the course of a cross-country drag hunt on Long Island Mrs. James L. Kernochan, of New York, was thrown from her saddle after taking a double jump. Her foot caught in the stirrup and she was dragged a short distance, but she stopped the horse, remounted and regained two miles on the leaders, having to take ten jumps over rail fences on the way.

The cotton crop of the country amounted to only 5,000,000 pounds in 1793. Last year it was about 5,500,-600,000 pounds, representing three-fourths of the entire crop of the world and valued at \$350,000,000. It filled 9,500,000 bales, and the loss by waste incidental to the process of edging that they knew he had no pos-taking samples was not less than \$7. taking samples was not less than \$7,- News. 600,000

TAny party that wants to abolish taiked the gold standard can do so, provided it has control of the legislative department of the government, but it ought not to be possible for one man to make any change in the monetary standard. The republican party has claimed and received credit for the work which it is now called upon to perform. Let us hope that before another compaign comes on it will be indisputably true that "the stability of our currency on a gold basis has been secured." -- Washington Post (Ind.).

Some of the editors that were professing the greatest assurance of Bryan's election are now calmly acknowl-

the country would not submit to a treatment of dwarfing.-San Francisco Chronicle.

IJames K. Jones has returned to Arkansas. It is only fair to conclude. therefore, that he has decided to concede McKinley's election. - Chicago Times-Herald.

Wr. Bryan was in the habit of say-"Some men get information in their heads and some in their necks. Mr. Bryan has now certainly got some information .- National Tribune.

WMr. Bryan has practically announced himself as a candidate for president in 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916, 1920, 1924, 1928 and 1932. After that date he has made no plans.—Louisville Post.

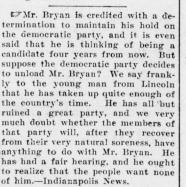
TAS an orator Mr. Hanna differs from Mr. Bryan in one important re-spect. The states in which Hanna speaks do not roll up majorities for the opposition.—Kansas City Journal. Bryan is not only the man without a country, but he seems to be also the man without a state. Nebraska has tired of him. Like the parrot, he has talked himself into a cage. - Troy

Gov. Boies makes an honest, or unguarded, confession when he says the democratic party has been brought near to death's door "by fol-lowing strange gods." It is impossible to forget, though it may be un-kind to dwell upon it, that Gov. Boies has had frequent appearances as one of the gods.—Sioux City Journal.

declares that "republican policies have lessened the value of farm lands." Yes. Four years ago he said republican success would mean a low-DA great many pleas for "a regenerated democracy" are heard nowa-days. But it must be admitted that a large portion of the democracy, and

ering of the value of farm produce. especially the Bryan end of it, indi-cates a perverse desire to remain un-But went up with a boom, and stayed up. Bryan's own experience as a farmer ought to have taught him better than regenerate. How this must afflict the soul of that patriotic and high-mindthe stuff he is now spouting.-N. Y. Tribune. used-to-be-a-democrat David B. Hill!-Troy Times.

the orders now in hand will keep them going overtime until Christmas day There is not a factory of any importance in the country that has not all it can do to meet the demands made upon it. Every indication in the trade papers dealing in such goods points to an unusual Christmas demand. This means happiness for the children as well as for their parents—a full Christ-mas stocking as well as a full dinner pail. Evident: y Santa Claus will have to work overtime on December 24 and 25, but the good-natured old saint will probably rejoice when he thinks of the many children he will make happy.-Chicago Tribune.



Bryan in his last calamity howl

with McKinley's election prices

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