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WE WEEP.

Poor old Kansas! Poor old Nebraska! They have gone to the deminimion bow wows. They are ruined. Their name is pants! They have no joy on earth and no hope for the future.

Because they voted for Bryan the edict has gone forth that they shall be punished. Yea, yea, they shall be scourged sorely. Starvation shall walk forth in the highways and byways and gaunt want will stare forth from every household.

The money kings have shut down on Kansas and Nebraska and they won't loan a keopek to the wild-eyed Mexican dollar fanatics. The poor befooled cranks had no business to vote for Bryan. They ought to have known better than to vote as they prayed. The cruel wind will sweep down upon them with blizzards and frost bites and there is no help for it. They can burn corn or go frosted. The drought will come next summer and burn them up, and the rain will give them the go-by, and Old Nick himself will be to pay in general because they refused to vote for McKinley.

Poor Kansas! Poor Nebraska!

We truly weep for you. The papers are full of your woes. Confidence in your willingness to turn over your crops and your votes to Wall street has been destroyed and how in the world are you going to live and clothe without confidence, the great business stimulator? How can you live without the consent of the east? The money power will come down and foreclose your mortgage now and take your old clothes and rag carpets and your calico dresses and your undershirts. How dared the people of Kansas and Nebraska assert their rights and cast a free and untrammeled ballot? How dared they vote for what they thought was best? They ought to have known better. The edict has gone that Kansas and Nebraska shall be devastated and depopulated. They shall become a howling wilderness; and their people shall go naked and go busted excepting Dudley township, Haskell county, Kansas, the only place in the United States where Palmer and Buckner were supreme. Your sockless statesman and your bewhiskered farmers are undone.

Oh, but we pity you!

We here in Indiana need to be congratulated. Confidence has been fully restored. It is a substance without body, soul or brain, an airy nothingness that fills all the wants of frail humanity. Blessed be confidence! When a man needs a square meal there is nothing like confidence to fill a stomach, and when he needs a new pair of breeches to keep out the chilling zephyrs from the northwest confidence will

clothe him as warm as a beautiful dream.

We are proud of Indiana! We are proud that our state voted for sound money! We are proud that its people voted for the gold standard ticket. We haven't any surplus cash but we are long on confidence and confidence is what knocks.

The hundreds of men who have been laid off since election are doubtless thankful that Indiana went for McKinley. Their dinner pails are empty and they board at free soup houses, but confidence has been restored. Sic Semper Kansas! Root hog or die Nebraska! The men who have had their wages cut are glad that Indiana went for McKinley. They can now eat liver once a week and masticate confidence every other day of the week. How thankful they are they do not live either in Kansas or Nebraska.

We people in Indiana who have had confidence restored to us, and who clothe ourselves in gunny sacks, eat saw dust and stave off the grocer are happy that we do not live in either of the crank ridden states of Kansas or Nebraska, where anarchy stalks abroad on every farm and where they can borrow no money. It is a blessed privilege we have in Indiana of borrowing money. We can borrow it any day or night that we want to. Nice, bright Wall street gold. To be sure we are compelled to put up ten times its value in salable property and pay good high interest and give a bill of sale of all we possess on earth, including our life insurance policy, but that is nothing when we reflect on the confidence we possess.

That is merely a trifling incident to our happiness.

Ye sons of Kansas and Nebraska, indeed we feel for you, but alas, we can not reach you. Migrate into Hoosierdom as solid as limberger cheese and as odoriferous—Goshen Democrat.

LETTERS FROM FARMERS

In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those states, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is finely illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two cent postage stamp. Apply to R. C. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, 40 Carew Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Will Kelley of Portland, was looking after legal business here Monday.

THE SILVER CRAZE.

Silver has greatly depreciated in commercial values, and may be found impracticable for money purposes, but thousands suffering with dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have found that 50c or \$1 in silver invested in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is worth its weight in gold. Trial sizes (10 doses 10c,) by Smith & Callow, Decatur, and Stengel & Craig, Berne.

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TO THE FRATERNITY.

This office has a six column quarterly Cottrell & Babcock newspaper press, which we will sell at a bargain. It is but three years old, in good condition and does a fine job of printing. Address this office.

John Buhler transacted business in the Summit City Monday.

THE AMERICAN NILE.

SUCH IS THE GREAT RIO GRANDE, WITH ITS VAGARIES.

It is a river 1,800 miles long, measured in its windings, said the man from New Mexico, speaking of the Rio Grande. "For a few miles, at its mouth, light draft steamers run up from the gulf of Mexico. Above that it doesn't float a craft except at ferries. In the old days, when New Mexico was a province of Spain, the people along the river didn't even have ferries, and the only way they had of getting across was by fording. For this purpose a special breed of large horses was reared to be kept at the ferries. When the river was too high for these horses to wade across, travelers camped on the bank and waited for the waters to subside. Now there are bridges over the river at the larger Rio Grande towns, and in other places rope ferries and rowboats are the means of crossing.

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"In times of low water a stranger seeing its current for the first time would be apt to think slightly of the Rio Bravo del Norte, as the New Mexicans love to call the great river. Meandering in a small part of a very wide channel he would see only a little muddy stream, for ordinarily nine-tenths of the Rio Grande is underground, the water soaking along toward the gulf through the sands beneath its channel. The valley, bounded everywhere to left and right by mountains or foothills, is sandy, and the water, percolating the sands down to hard pan, spreads out on each side so that it may always be found anywhere in the valley by digging down to the level of the river's surface. For the greater part of the year the river above ground flows swift and muddy, narrowing as it swirls round a sand bar and widening over shallows. But the thing that strikes the stranger most queerly is its disappearance altogether for reaches, many miles in length, of its channel, which, except, it may be, for a water hole here and there, is as dry as Sahara. The river is keeping right along about its business, however, and where a rock reef or clay bed blocks its subterranean current it emerges to the surface and takes a fresh start above ground, running as a big stream which, farther down, may lose itself in the sands again.

"It is when the floods come down that the Rio Grande shows why it requires so big a channel for its all the year round use and demonstrates that if the waterway were even wider it would be an advantage to residents along its banks. It is fed by a watershed of vast areas and steep descent, which in times of rain and melting snows precipitates the waters rapidly into the channel. In June, when the snow melts on the peaks about its headwaters in Colorado and northern New Mexico, and later in the summer, when heavy showers and cloudbursts are the order of the day, the Rio Grande overflows its banks, deluging wide tracts of valley and sometimes carving a new channel for itself, changing its course for miles. Where the valley is unusually wide and sandy, as below Isleta and in the Merilla valley, the old channels in which the river used to flow are plainly indicated in the landscape.

"No one who has seen the great river in flood is likely to forget the positive fecundity it seems to display as its waters sweep all before them, and woe to the man or beast who is overtaken by them! The flood arrives without warning. The sky may be clear above when the traveler, leisurely jogging across the wide channel, hears his wagon wheels grate upon the sand with a peculiar sound. It means that the waters are stirring the sands beneath him, and then, if he knows the river, he lashes his horse, making at all speed for the nearest bank, and lucky he is if he reaches it safe. The chances are that before he gets there he hears the roaring of waters up the channel and sees them coming down toward him with a front like a wall, rolling forward and downward as if over a fall, with a rising flood behind. Many a man and whole wagon trains have been overwhelmed in this way, and buried in sand or cast away on desert banks, no human eye has ever seen them again.

"The great river has its pleasing and romantic aspect, so fascinating that it is a saying among people who live in its valley that 'whoever drinks of its waters and departs will come again to seek them.' Like the Nile, the Rio Grande enriches the soil of its valley to the point of inexhaustible fertility. Along its banks in New Mexico are fields that for two centuries have been cultivated yearly, yielding great crops, and they are as productive today as when they first were tilled. Irrigating canals, called acequias madras (mother ditches), convey water from the river to the fields of the valley, which it both waters and enriches. A trip along the river reveals a succession of pictures of a primitive civilization of the old Spanish-American type. Adobe villages, with small, flat-roofed houses built about antique churches, and the spacious houses of the vicars, or great men; orchards, vineyards, wheatfields and grazing cattle are all features of the scenery of the Rio Grande, the American Nile."

Sebastopol.

The fortifications of Sebastopol, which caused the allies so much trouble during the six months' defense of the fortress by the Russians, were at first very weak, and military experts say the town might have been taken by a vigorous bombardment and assault during the first few days of the siege. The ignorance of the allied generals in regard to the strength of the works caused a delay which the Russians improved by making the defenses almost impregnable.

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