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## DAILY BANNER TIMES

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
 We publish, and are glad to get the same when they are news, free brief notices of deaths, births and marriages, but we charge for extended accounts of marriages, obituaries, lodge and society resolutions and cards of thanks, and will publish none such unless payment, or satisfactory arrangement therefor, is made in advance.

SEND news to Telephone 95.

The crowd at Indianapolis Tuesday to hear Bryan was about one-fifth of what the *Sentinel* anticipated.

Bryan's Indiana demonstration was as a tallow candle to an ac light compared to the Greeley demonstration in 1872. Still Greeley was defeated 22,515 by Grant that year.

Some of the free silver leaders in Putnam and particularly in Greencastle went to Indianapolis Tuesday and came home enthusiastic. These same fellows bolted George W. Cooper in 1894 and openly fought him. If the democratic papers doubt this we can name the men. They are leaders of the Greencastle Free Silver League.

In the *Breeders' Gazette* of Sept. 30, Mr. D. Rankin, one of the largest stock raisers in Missouri, writes to Nelson Morris, the cattle dealer of Chicago, asking him some questions as to the present low prices of cattle and hogs. After setting out at length the average prices and conditions of trade with other countries in past years Mr. Morris got down to the real subject and trouble—repeal of the reciprocity laws.

While the reciprocity law was in effect other exporters, as well as myself, shipped cattle to European countries amounting to hundreds of thousand head, and in all that time not one animal was ever rejected. Since the repeal of the reciprocity law the American exporters of animal product, including dressed beef as well as live cattle, have been forbidden by the various governments of Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Austria to ship live cattle and dressed beef into these countries, although, as before stated, our inspection in this country is the most rigid and our cattle are the most healthy in the world. The decrease of live cattle and beef products on account of this restriction of foreign countries since the repeal of the reciprocity law amounts to the equivalent of at least 7,500 live cattle a week, and

that of hog products to at least 40,000 live hogs a week. Our canned beef and barreled beef are much superior to any other country and while reciprocity was in force the armies and navies of France and Germany took our canned beef and barreled beef products in preference to any other country while they now buy but very little beef, but England still buys most of its supplies for the army and navy as well as for general consumption. Our hog products excel the products of any other country and are subject to the same rigid inspection, both alive and killed, as cattle, and sell higher in England, Ireland, Scotland and such countries where they are used than any other.

In the export of our hog and cattle products for the two periods of three years each before mentioned the hog product suffered the bigger loss in quantity, but proportionately the beef product suffered the greater loss, as you will note by comparison of the figures given above. One of the principal causes of the decrease in the value of cattle in addition to the fact of the continental European countries having closed their ports against our American live animals and products, thereby limiting our foreign outlets to England, Ireland and Scotland, is the fact that owing to the hard times through which we are now passing, factories being closed and laborers being out of employment, the consumption of meats has decreased at least 40 per cent in this country. It is well known that New England alone uses more meats, also more hides for leather than we export. The laboring community is the greatest consumer of these products. Should our National credit be restored, as we expect and hope, and our factories and mills being then able to compete with foreign countries, resume operations, our labor, so long idle, will be again employed, and as it is to them we look for the demand for our animal products, including leather, hides and wool as well as meats, the benefit to the farming industry would be immediately felt and an increased demand for these articles would manifest itself at once. I hope this will soon become an accomplished fact, as both you and I raise a great many cattle and hogs, and our interests being so closely bound up with those of the great agricultural community of this country we know that whatever proves to the benefit of this great branch of our industries must result to the incalculable advantage of the entire country. Yours truly,  
 NELSON MORRIS.

The democratic papers of Putnam county do not want their readers to learn about the condition of financial affairs in Putnam. These papers refuse to print the truth in county matters and decline to explain away bond issues. The BANNER TIMES has already shown that there is something rotten about the court house and there is a great probability that there is more to follow. For years the democratic papers and the democratic commissioners have asserted that Putnam county was out of debt and owed no bonded indebtedness. In 1892 in defending the then shaky financial standing of the county these papers said there was but \$750 indebtedness and that there was a surplus of \$13,000 in the treasury. Since that time it has been developed that there is (that is known of) about \$6000 or more county revenue indebtedness; about \$4000 worth of notes to pay off bonds, in which transaction the holders of the notes get a better rate of interest than did the holders of the bonds; and about \$3000 of other bonds have come to light. Instead of paying off indebtedness with the \$13,000 surplus the democratic commissioners have spent it and a large sum in addition that is now being saved in the matter of officers salaries, and the county will not have a cent of money to run on after November as the November installment of taxes collected will just about put the county even on expenditures. The interest was not even paid on notes and bonds at the last session of county commissioners, and yet these democratic papers want the people to blindly go ahead and keep in power such a mismanaging court house ring. We don't believe the people of Putnam propose to be hoodwinked by a gang of politicians that nominated five out of eight county candidates from Greencastle, and gave but three places to the country people.

Bryan told the Greencastle people yesterday that the gold dollar was a bad thing, yet he promised them that he would make a silver dollar as good as gold. This shows his fallacy. The silver dollar is

now as good as gold but it would not be if Bryan managed our finances.

The county auditor's and treasurer's statement hangs on the bulletin board at the south door of the court house. One item in it says "interest on borrowed money \$579.10." The item does not state for how long that interest is calculated, nor for what the money was borrowed. Still it emphasizes the fact that the BANNER TIMES has repeatedly asserted, which is that the county is now borrowing money to pay running expenses. It is issuing bonds, etc., on the quiet and not advertising for bids for the same. If the interest mentioned above of \$579.10 be calculated at seven per cent which is about the outrageous rate the county pays it would indicate that the county has borrowed over \$8000 in the year (ending May 31, 1896) as covered by the auditor's and treasurer's statement. This shows that the BANNER TIMES is correct in stating that the county has vast sums borrowed—a statement the democratic papers have not denied.

Among the many pieces of mismanagement in Putnam county is the gravel road business. One favored contractor is said to have received nearly \$700 for repairing a road when he hauled less than 100 yards of gravel. There is perhaps more rottenness in the gravel road contracts as let out by the democratic commissioners than in any other line of mismanagement.

NOTWITHSTANDING the first telegraph reports state that democrats "claim" Georgia by 40,000 a later special dispatch to the *Commercial Tribune* states that the democratic ticket will not have 20,000 majority and it may fall below 15,000, and there is no certainty that Bryan will carry the state.

The coming speech of Hon. Frank B. Posey will be one of the best heard here this year. Mr. Posey is one of the happiest speakers in the state and has had rousing meetings wherever he has been. Don't forget the date—Oct. 17, 1:30 p. m.

The exposure of the *Sentinel's* Sunday lie as repeated by the handbill, has caused the editorial force of the handbill to get wrathful. The incident merely shows how hard up these democratic papers are for a "convert."

**Marriage Licenses.**  
 Charles C. Cooper and Minnie C. Nelson; Oscar A. Modesitt and Sarah I. Allen.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Thomas Rule to John B. Hood, land in Jefferson tp., \$20.  
 John T. Chene et al to W. H. and M. F. Hicks, land in Roachdale, \$150.

## Sour

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and raises the health tone. In cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

## Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Loominster, Mass.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
 Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1.  
 cures all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

## DePauw University.

This Column Records the Best News in College Circles.

The tickets for the Y. M. C. A. lecture course will be placed on sale at Langdon's store tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. All students are urged to select seats as early as possible.

Indiana university is waking up on oratory and debating. A meeting of the faculty and students was held there Monday night and it was determined to offer 27 credit for the winners of the debate primary, beside large cash prizes. The *Telephone* says that "DePauw will have to lower her colors after the debate in February. Perhaps we will, but we doubt it. Oratory that is bought with cash prizes is not worth very much.

Tomorrow, Oct. 8, being the Day of Prayer for colleges of the Y. W. C. A., three services will be held for the young women in Plato hall. Prayer and Promise meeting 6:45, 7 a. m., noon prayers immediately following chapel, and Vesper services 5, 5:30 p. m.

Prof. Riley was initiated D. U. last night.

The class in sight singing will meet in the music hall tomorrow at 4 o'clock, for permanent organization. At that meeting the permanent hour will be named.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained a few of her host of friends at the home of Miss Florence Williamson last night.

The freshmen are too noisy in chapel. They will have to be called down before long.

Miss Kern will thin out the Freshman German class with a quiz next week.

The poor old *Mirage* board met in Miss Weaver's room this afternoon.

**Silver and the Crown of Thorns**  
 A friend hands in the following card quoting scripture to show that Bryan runs against solid scriptural facts in his "crown of thorns" peroration:

Mr. Bryan who is so fond of repeating his allusion to the Crucifixion and Crown of Thorns, should be reminded of the fact that the original record of that transaction shows it to have been perpetrated by the silver men of that day. One Judas betrayed the humble Galilean for thirty pieces of silver. The Crown of Thorns was the result. Who are the Judases now? Who are trying to betray the people with pieces of silver? The name "one dollar" is simply a sound, or wind. The silver on which that name is stamped is worth fifty cents. Thus the dollar is one-half silver and one-half wind. The Chicago platform declares in favor of paying off our debts one-half in silver and one-half in wind. But when it comes to eat his dinner, instead of finding it all solid bread and meat, he will find it one-half bread and one-half meat. Bryan was nominated by force of wind. But he should remember that "they who sow to the wind reap the whirlwind."—Letter in *New York Press*.

God runs the world on a gold basis. The inside of Heaven is lined with gold. It takes God's golden grace to save a man. It was free silver that betrayed the Son of God, Matt. 26:15 (latter clause). "And as they did eat, He said, Verily, I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me." Matt. 26:21. In those days his name was Judas; in these days his name is Bryan. "But woe to that man by whom the son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had never been born." Matt. 26:24; (latter clause.) Also read the 5th chapter of James.

**What Congress Cannot Do.**  
 The theory that congress can work miracles in this way by statute has its attractions for a certain class of minds, but unfortunately for us this form of insanity has had a run in other ages and countries where they have tried all sorts of ways to create values and prices by statute. But the thing would never work, even when the penalties of hanging and other forms of capital punishment were added to the legal end of the class for the benefit of the fellows who undertook to evade the decrees of kings or parliaments in obedience to the higher laws of trade.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

This money question presents itself to me in this homely fashion: If free coinage of silver means a 53 cent dollar, then it is not an honest dollar. If free coinage means a 100 cent dollar, equal to a gold dollar, as some of its advocates assert, we will not then have cheap dollars, but dollars just like those we now have and which will be as hard to get. In each case free coinage will not help the debtor or make it easier for him to pay his debts.—William McKinley.

## Steel vs. Cast Iron.



Steel has superseded iron in all structural work where the greatest strength and durability are required. The old-fashioned cast-iron stove has made way for the

## Majestic Steel Range

which is made of cold-rolled steel (the strongest steel) and malleable iron (iron that by an expensive process, is made unbreakable), and the whole construction is riveted by hand (the honest way).

The Majestic is built on honor to last the user a lifetime—a long lifetime.

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## Republican Speaking



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John L. Griffith, Cloverdale, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1:30 p. m., and Greencastle same date 7:30 p. m.

Frank B. Posey, Greencastle, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1:30 p. m.

Hon. Wm. D. Foulke, of Richmond, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m., at court house, Greencastle.

Hon. George W. Greenner, of New York, will address the McKinley Gold Bugs on Thursday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p. m., at court house.

Messrs. H. C. Lewis and B. Corwin at Raccoon, Oct. 7, 7 p. m.

Dr. A. H. Moore, at Roachdale, Saturday, Oct. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

A. O. Lockridge, Cloverdale, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p. m.

B. F. Corwin, Putnamville, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p. m.

Hon. G. W. Hanna will address the republican club at Brick Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 10, at 7 p. m.

The Hon. J. S. Dodge, of Elkhart will address the voters of Putnam county on Oct. 26, 27, and 29.

Gen. J. G. Pitkin, of New York ex-governor of Louisiana, will speak at Greencastle, Oct. 29.

Hon. A. J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis, will speak at Greencastle, Oct. 29.

FARRIS AND HOGATE.

Hon. G. W. Farris, republican candidate for congress in this district and Hon. E. G. Hogate, republican candidate for joint senate will enter this county next week.

These gentlemen are making strong speeches and together they put a program of republicanism that drawing large audiences. The following will be their dates at places: Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1 p. m. Russellville; Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1:30 p. m., Roachdale; Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 p. m., Bainbridge; Friday, Oct. 16, 1:30 p. m., Cloverdale; Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m., Greencastle. The gentlemen will be speaking at these points, dividing the time. They will be heard later for other speeches in the county.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. It is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain, discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, flatulence, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

**Feed the Nerves**  
 Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerve are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

**For Rent—Furniture and Undertaking Rooms!**

The furniture and undertaking rooms now occupied by Tucker & Maloney on the east side of the public square are for rent, possession to be given January 1, 1897. These rooms are handsomely fitted up for the furniture business. A good location and a splendid opportunity to engage in the business. Wed. & Sat. aft. S. A. HAYS.

**Excursion to Bluffton, Ind.**

Via Vandalia line, October 13th-15th. On October 13th to 15th the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets from all stations in Bluffton, Indiana, at one fare for the round trip, account Baptist convention and Young People's Union in Indiana. Tickets good to return until October 19th, inclusive. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line ticket agent, or address  
 E. A. Ford, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

**Big Four Excursion.**

Very low one way rate to many southern points first and third Tuesday of each month.

Home seekers excursions Sept. 14 and 15, 28, 29, Oct. 5, 6, 19 and 20.

To many points in southern states first and third Tuesday of each month, about half rate, one way.

Home Seekers excursions to southern and western states, Oct. 5, 6, 19 and 20  
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Were the other dear charmer away."

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The ripest and sweetest leaf and the purest ingredients are used in the manufacture of "Battle Ax," and no matter how much you pay for a much smaller piece of any other high-grade brand, you cannot buy a better chew than "Battle Ax."

For 5 cents you get a piece of "Battle Ax" almost as large as the other fellow's 10-cent piece.

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### NERVINE COFFEE.

Purely cereal gluten and vegetable. A pleasant to the drink and a positive cure for Headache, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Heart Disease, Sleeplessness, Biliousness, Constipation, and the many ailments caused by ordinary coffee and tea. Saves doctor bills and half your coffee expense. 1 Pound, 100 Cents. Sample, making 25 cups, by mail, 10 cents.

### AND EAT—

### ROYAL BREAKFAST FOOD

The Nerve and Brain Investigating Properties separated from Choice Wheat. 25 package 15c. DR. MARTIN'S HEALTH FOOD CO., Elkhart, Indiana. Sold by Grocers.

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Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,  
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion, stomach trouble and constipation. I have been greatly benefited, in fact almost cured with one box. It is the best medicine without exception that I have used for my troubles. Yours very truly,  
ANDY SCHAFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus,  
Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion and constipation. I was greatly benefited by using them and would not be without them. Very truly yours,  
JACOB SCHUCK.

For sale by ALBERT ALLEN, Druggist

For Job Printing see  
The BANNER TIMES, printer

### A LESSON ON THE DOLLAR.



### HARD KNOCKS FOR BRYAN

REPUDIATOR REPUDIATED BY NORTH,  
EAST, WEST AND SOUTH.

Three of the Critics Are Democrats. Read What Senator Edmunds of Vermont, Bourke Cockran of New York, General Palmer of Illinois and Senator Caffery of Louisiana Say of the Bryan Policy.

**The North.**  
By Senator Edmunds (Rep.) of Vermont. There is no place, happily, in this republic where a line can be drawn between the rich and the poor. There are no "classes" of any kind, either of title or situation or wealth.

The Chicago project is not and cannot be aimed at the pulling down of the rich and the building up of the poor; it is aimed at our system of true freedom, equality and justice that reaches from the richest to the poorest man in the country; and if carried out it will operate—as such schemes always have—a hundred times more severely upon people of small means and upon labor than upon the very wealthy, who are always able—as they always have been—to take care of themselves under any condition of things. The substantial prosperity, therefore, of the whole body of the people of our country, as well as its honor, require us to unite in condemning and defeating this scheme by the surest means in our power.

**The East.**  
By Bourke Cockran (Dem.) of New York.

We who love our country for that which she has been; we who glory in her for what she is; we who cherish her for what she will be, here and now part company with Mr. Bryan and the Populist horde that nominated him. The Democracy of his country, whose cardinal faith is confidence in the capacity of the people to manage their own affairs, will never admit the failure of our constitutional system. We can have neither part nor act with a candidate who prosecutes a campaign on assertions which are a libel upon the splendor of our prosperity, upon the glory of our achievements, upon the virtue of our people, the patriotism of our citizens, the success of our government, the majesty of our republic.

**The West.**  
By General Palmer (Dem.) of Illinois.

The real expectation of the great body of supporters of the free coinage of silver, and one in harmony with the experience of mankind, is that the unlimited coinage of silver would give to the country a depreciated and cheaper dollar, which would enhance nominal values, and be used in the payment of debts, but would be attended and followed by the ruin of all industries, the destruction of public and private credit and irreparable mischief.

Many of our associates, deluded by deceptive sophistries, are supporting a coalition which disavows the traditional faith of the Democratic party. The best we can hope for them is that they may be defeated, and, when defeated, they may return to the safe paths that they have heretofore trodden.

**The South.**  
By Senator Caffery (Dem.) of Louisiana.

You and the public know the deadly thrusts made in the Chicago platform at the supreme court, at the president's power to suppress riot affecting federal property or authority, and at freedom of contract. You and the public know of the attack on the public credit and honor, on the present monetary standard and the threat of unlimited issue of paper money by the government. The world knows them and is amazed at them.

No nation has ever been led by government in defiance of commerce to adopt a measure of values and a medium of exchange. While silver may answer the needs of an effete or nascent civilization, it would not answer the needs of the most progressive and most energetic race on the globe—the America of today.

### A LESSON ON THE DOLLAR.



### Gist of the Democratic Platform.

Down with the national government; down with the supreme court; down with national banks; down with national credit; down with statesmen and statesmanship; down with the wisdom of the fathers and the traditions of the past; hurrah for "states' rights"; hurrah for repudiation and dishonest money; hurrah for free coinage of the world's silver at our expense; hurrah for panic, general bankruptcy and irreparable disaster; hurrah for plunder, for "the victors belong the spoils"; hurrah for the degenerates and the conspirators against stable government and established order.

### THE FARMER'S REAL GRIEVANCE.

Not a Lack of Money in the Country, but of Banking Facilities in Country Districts—Mr. Shearman's Proposed Remedy.

Why has Canada no currency question, no cry for cheap money and no campaign against gold? These are questions which Mr. Thomas G. Shearman answers very effectively in the London Times of Sept. 11.

Briefly summarized, Mr. Shearman's explanation of the discontent among farmers, which has led to the ridiculous demand for free silver, is that most farmers in the west and south are deprived of the benefits of banking facilities. They seldom see or use a check and are unacquainted with the benefits of banks and bank credits. For this reason there is a great scarcity of currency in most rural districts. The "country store" supplies in part and in a crude and costly way the credits which tide many farmers over from one season to another. Because of the great risk involved, the storekeeper, by charging high prices for his goods and by paying low prices for farm products, really gets from 25 to 40 per cent interest on the credits given to the farmers. Of course such interest eats up all of the profits of a large class of farmers.

The country storekeeper really does a banking business in a clumsy and costly way. Local banks, such as exist in Canada, would furnish the farmers with credits at about one-fourth the cost of store credits. With such banks the farmers could sell their crops for checks, deposit them in banks and take up their discounted notes in this way. The farmer knows nothing of this method of conducting transactions and thinks that his needs can be supplied only by making more money—cheaper money if necessary.

The farmers, therefore, make no efforts to obtain better banking facilities. Instead they work and vote against banks and bankers at every opportunity. They tax money and other loanable capital at 2 or 2½ per cent while demanding that interest be reduced to 2 per cent. They thus drive away the very money they are so eager to get. In some sections of the south it is 50 or 75 miles to the nearest bank. They prohibit branch banks, such as exist in Canada and Scotland to the great advantage of remote country districts.

The farmers themselves are the greatest enemies to what is most needed in their communities—first class banks of deposit and discount. Mr. Shearman makes this point clear. He says that Canadian farmers "have suffered from the fall of prices and from every other alleged result of the single gold standard to the same extent as the farmers south of them. Yet there is no bimetallic league in Canada, and the cry for cheaper money is not heard. Canada has not only enough money to supply all of her own wants, but also lends such great amounts in the United States that jealous American bankers sometimes try to shut Canadian money out."

Mr. Shearman sees what too few seem to see—that the farmers have a real monetary or currency grievance. He has indicated what is probably the only way of giving relief. He offers something positive. That the farmers are not willing to take the only remedy for their ills and prefer the quick free silver and cheap money remedies only prolongs their sufferings and makes a rational solution of the money question more difficult and uncertain.

### Which? Which?

In communities where wageworkers predominate Mr. Bryan continues to deny any intention of cheapening the dollar. He knows and they know that this would mean diminishing by one-half the purchasing power of wages and reducing by one-half the value of all savings, insurances and loans. And so he pretends that free coinage will increase by nearly one-half the price of silver and make a silver dollar worth truly as much as a gold one.

But in the west and in farming communities Mr. Bryan waxes eloquent on the need of a cheaper dollar to increase the price of farm products and enable the farmer to pay \$100 of debt with \$51 in silver. Leading silver advocates at the west have repudiated Mr. Bryan's idea for eastern hearers only that free coinage will increase the price of silver to \$1.29. They say flatly that such dollars would be as bad as gold. What they want is a dollar worth only 51 cents.

Which dollar does Mr. Bryan really want? He cannot have both. Which is to be bunked—the workingman or the farmer, the mine owner or the debtor? Which?—New York World.

### Why Capital Is Timid Today.

There is capital enough for every legitimate business enterprise, and by the processes of credit it can be multiplied indefinitely, but it cannot be set at its work so long as men fear that it will be suddenly cheapened in the using. Capital brings no return to the owner unless he somehow puts it at the service of the community, but the tempting lure the lenders follow is profit, and when the risks are great the profits must also be great. Remove the thought of risk, and hoarded capital will be set free, mills will start up, railroads undertake extensions and improvements and hopeful enterprises commend themselves to investors. As it is, pending the decision of the value of the dollar, no one is spending, everybody is hoarding. We live from hand to mouth, with the machinery of prosperity idle at our doors.—Boston Congregationalist.

### The Bargain Counter Candidate.

"Some of the reports say that the women went wild over Bryan at different places along his route," remarked the horse editor.

"That's natural," replied the snake editor. "He is the bargain counter candidate."

"How so?"

"He wants to mark the dollar down to 53 cents."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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No. 6 " " Express..... 12:17 p.m.  
No. 44 Local Freight..... 11:40 a.m.

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No. 11 Daily..... 8:56 p.m. for St. Louis.

### FOR THE EAST.

No. 6 Daily..... 1:30 a.m. for Indianapolis.  
No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun..... 4:45 a.m. " "  
No. 12 Daily..... 12:15 Noon " "  
No. 20 Daily..... 1:15 p.m. " "  
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No. 2 Daily..... 5:32 p.m. " "

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No. 5..... 3:11 p.m.  
No. 9..... 12:15 a.m.  
No. 11 Local..... 7:50 a.m.  
No. 15 Daily..... 12:50 p.m.

EAST  
No. 2..... 9:50 a.m.  
No. 6..... 3:11 p.m.  
No. 10..... 12:15 a.m.  
No. 12 Local..... 7:50 a.m.  
No. 16 Daily..... 12:50 p.m.

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