

When you buy  
**Sarsaparilla**  
Ask for the best and you'll  
**Get Ayer's.**  
Ask for Ayer's and you'll get  
**The Best.**

## THE PEOPLE'S PILOT.

BY F. D. CRAIG, (Lessee.)

PILOT PUBLISHING CO., (Limited,) Proprietors.

DAVID H. YEOMAN, President. WM. WASHBURN, Vice President. LEE E. GLAZEBROOK, Sec'y. J. A. McFARLAND Treas.

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT is the official organ of the Jasper and Newton County Alliances, and is published every Thursday at

ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

Entered as second class matter at the post office in Rensselaer, Ind.

### National People's Party Ticket.

For President,  
**WILLIAM J. BRYAN,**  
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,  
**THOMAS E. WATSON,**  
of Georgia.

### Indiana State People's Party Ticket

Governor,  
**REV. THOMAS WADSWORTH,**  
Raglesville.

Lieutenant Governor,  
**A. P. HANNA,**  
Wayland.

Secretary of State,  
**N. M. JENNINGS,**  
Franklin.

Treasurer of State,  
**F. J. S. ROBINSON,**  
Cloverland.

Attorney-General,  
**D. H. FERNANDEZ,**  
Anderson.

Reporter of the Supreme Court,  
**THOMAS FORCE,**  
Loogootee.

State Statistician,  
**J. S. McKEEVER,**  
Third District.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
**J. B. FREEMAN,**  
Guy.

Judges of the Appellate Court,  
**NELSON J. BOZARTH,** Valparaiso;  
**ADAM STOCKINGER,** Versailles;  
**L. N. PIERCE,** Terre Haute;  
**KNIBURG,** Anderson.

### Committee Meeting.

The members of the Populist County Central Committee are hereby called to meet at the Pilot office, Saturday Sept. 5th, 1896, for the transaction of important business.

**J. A. McFARLAND,**  
Chairman.

Free silver will bring more jobs.

Free silver will bring higher wages.

Free silver will bring more days of labor.

Free silver will double the gross wages paid to labor.

Free silver will increase the consumption of the necessities of life.

### Pierce Archibald speaks.

The republican candidate for representative after saying he favors "sound money as declared for by the republican platform, every dollar of which is equal in value to any other dollar," thus disabuses the suspicious public mind of any impression which might be abroad that he might have a kindly feeling for silver, or might not support the republican machine candidate for United States senator.

□ I am unalterably opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver as proposed by the Democratic platform believing it to mean disaster, and to be in direct opposition to the best interests of our country at large and if elected a member of the Legislature will use my vote and influence to secure the nomination of an honest money republican for United States senator, and to vote for no one on joint ballot except the nominee of the republican caucus of the State Legislature for that office.

Mr. Archibald has greatly obliged the public by this frank statement of the condition of his financial conscience, though it

would seem sufficient that a candidate wear the republican lable to establish his loyalty to the single gold standard policy. He avers that rumor is traducing him with being a silver man. Is it not true, brother Archibald, that you were a little indiscreet in the days when your party played fast and loose with the heart strings of the fair silver maiden, and did you not then join the crowd that clustered at her feet, fairly turning her proud head with the petty compliments and expressions of love, and promises of undying devotion? Didn't you do it, and are you not sufficient guilty to exonerate Dame Rumor for remembering your more youthful follies and then indiscreetly peddling these entirely out of date stories on you? Of course it is well understood that Miss Silver's titled sister, the Countess English, the one that placed a crown of gold upon her own head and one of thorns upon her sister's has been holding court of late and that the glitter of her artificial beauty has quite captivated the former suitors for Miss Silver's heart and hand. Deal gently with the past, brother, and if you have sinned but have regretted and reformed, why, just confess and ask forgiveness, not of the victim of your base betrayal, but of the gold bejeweled siren whose song beguiles you now.

### State Crop Reports.

No rain fell and cool sunny weather prevailed. Corn is maturing fast and much of it is cut and in shock, and within a short time all of it will be safe from frost; there was a light frost in localities on Thursday, but did no damage; in some localities, because of great numbers of chinch bugs, the sap is drying up too fast; the corn crop will be very great. Tobacco is nearly all housed in good condition. Potatoes on uplands will yield a big crop, in lowlands many are rotting. Tomatoes are ripening slowly; in some counties the crop is short, in others it is large. Buckwheat progresses well. Beans are a poor crop in few fields only; in most localities the crop is good. Pumpkins are abundant. The cucumber crop is very large in some counties. Cabbage in general is in good condition; in some fields it has been spoiled. Peaches and grapes are abundant, and apples in the northern portion. The millet crop is fine. Thrashing is all done except in the northern portion. Fall plowing progressed rapidly, with the ground in good condition in most fields. Clover seed thrashing continues; the yield is fair. Pasturage and stock are in good condition except sheep.

### NORTHERN PORTION.

Porter county—Warm days and cool nights are maturing corn very fast, tip ends of ears are not well filled; potatoes will be light yield, owing to wet weather; apples largest in many years; ground covered with decaying fruit; wheat plowing in progress. St. Joseph county—Wheat plowing has been pushed rapidly; corn has matured rapidly, one more week of such weather will carry it beyond danger from frosts; some late planted on low ground might be injured; potatoes not keeping well; apples plentiful. Elkhart county—Have had a little frost, but no damage; about half the corn crop past harm by frost, and not much damage could be done the other half, a little in shock. Steuben county—Week rather cool; corn needs from one to two weeks more to be safe from frost; potatoes not rotting so badly; considerable plowing for wheat; some corn cut; thrashing not done yet. DeKalb county—Corn is maturing rapidly, some are cutting and in a week nearly the entire crop will be ready for harvest; plowing progressing slowly; fall pastures good. Kosciusko county

—Very damaging storm on 22d, leveling forests, uprooting orchards, uprooting buildings, leveling fences and corn fields, torrents of water fell; but little plowing done; numberless flies; hogs healthy; plenty of grass. Allen county—Light frost Thursday morning, but no damage; thrashing goes slowly, poor quality; oats the same; corn mostly out of danger of frosts, some ripe and already cut, some late pieces not ripe yet; corn will be good. Fulton county—Much damage to corn by wind and rain storm on 22d; good yield of corn, however; preparation for seeding going on slowly; grapes beginning to ripen; pickle crop largest ever raised; except sheep, stock is doing well; corn cutting has commenced. Adams, Wells and Huntington counties—Plowing for wheat, and some grain sown; corn ripening rapidly, some cut and much almost ready to cut; thrashing about finished; nearly all the corn safe from frost, and that in Huntington promises largest yield ever raised; upland potatoes good crop, lowland rotted; hogs healthy; plenty of fruit. Miami county—Bad wind-storm on 22d leveled corn and fences and blew down much timber and orchards; farmers cutting corn, some feeding it to hogs; farmers now busy repairing fences, etc. Cass county—The immense corn crop nearly free from frost; plowing for wheat; some corn is down; potatoes being dug. Carroll, White and Benton counties—Thrashing about completed; corn doing well with good weather, and will be out of danger in another week; farmers plowing for wheat. Jay county—Corn not maturing very rapidly on account of cold nights, most of corn very soft yet; plowing progressing very rapidly.

H. A. HUSTON,  
Director.

### Bogus Mexican Coins.

From the Delphi Times.

The leading republicans of this city some days ago arranged to secure a bunch of Mexican dollars to use in campaign argument and many of them have been put in circulation. It has been noted that these coins are milled very poorly and that they are slightly deficient in both size and weight. The coins were secured through the Citizens Bank and the bank bought them through their Chicago correspondents.

Everything went lovely until yesterday when the peace of the leaders was disturbed by the following special in the Cincinnati Enquirer:

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, August 22.—Moore's Huamay, an influential Mexican, connected with one of the largest commercial houses in Mexico, was in the city yesterday, and while here showed a prominent manufacturer a letter received by him from the Director of Mint of the Republic of Mexico. The letter is translated by Mr. Huamay, and was to the following effect:

"I thank you for the two silver specimens of so-called Mexican silver dollars which you state are being put in circulation in the United States.

You are right in believing that the coins have been recently changed, if the specimens you send are genuine. Without hesitation I pronounce them counterfeits and differing from the silver dollars coined by the Mexican Government in many particulars. The genuine coin has 160 mill marks upon the edge, while the specimens you submit have but 150. That may appear a tedious way of detecting the spurious from the genuine dollar, but it is unfailling.

The execution and position of the eagle upon the face of the spurious also, differ from the genuine. Our Government is now engaged in determining where and by whom these counterfeits were issued."

Mr. Huamay states that the machinery for the production of these spurious Mexican dollars was procured in England, and that the counterfeits reached America by vessel and landed in Florida. They were then purchased by the political managers who are using them for campaign purposes. He states that Mexico needs all the genuine silver she has for home circulation and that the people of that country are satisfied, and would not change their coinage to suit England or any other nation.

The counterfeiting of the Mexican silver dollar is now the subject of international inquiry Mr. Huamay says.

## SILVER DOLLAR IN MEXICO.

### IOWA MAN, BY AFFIDAVIT, ATTACKS THE MEXICAN SILVER EXAMPLE.

Special to the Chicago Record.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 31.—J. H. Kennedy, a former resident of Iowa, has attacked the statements so generally made regarding Mexico and silver by making the following affidavit before E. H. English, a notary public at Valley Junction:

"I, James H. Kennedy, now a resident of the town of Sinalvo in the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, do solemnly swear that I am an American by birth; that I served three years in the 7th Iowa during the late civil war; that I have always been a republican; that I have resided in Mexico for twenty-five years; that I speak the Spanish language as well or better than I now do the English. I have traveled through twenty-four of the twenty-seven states in Mexico in an official capacity and as interpreter for numerous syndicates, I have had access to almost all the archives of that country. I am better acquainted with the customs and usages of that country than I am of my mother country. I left Mexico on the 2d day of March, 1896, coming to this country to visit my friends, relatives and old comrades. During the last month in Iowa I have heard more absurd and utterly false statements made in regard to Mexico than I ever thought could be conjured up by mortal man, all to deceive the voter.

"One most heard is that you can take one American silver dollar into Mexico and get two Mexican silver dollars for it, or that you can get a 50-cent meal and throw down an American dollar and they will give you back in change a Mexican dollar. I brand this as utterly false in every respect, a lie manufactured out of whole cloth. I assert that a Mexican will not accept an American dollar, either gold, silver or paper, for any amount, but will refer you to a broker, where you can sell your silver dollars as bullion for Mexican money, then they will trade with you. The largest hotel in the City of Mexico will not accept American money under any circumstances but will invariably refer you to a broker.

"By paying the mintage any one can take silver bullion to either of the mints in Mexico and get Mexican silver dollars for it, and for 250 years silver bullion has never fluctuated up or down to exceed 2 cents.

"I hear it asserted that the national debt is payable in gold. I brand this as utterly false. Every dollar of the debt, \$146,000,000, is and always has been payable in the lawful money of that country, and we are now paying our debt in Mexican silver dollars, the money of the contract.

"I assert that Mexico in the present decade is making strides of advancement greater than any other nation on earth. Twenty-five years ago we had eighty miles of railroad, now we have nearly 8,000 miles of railroad. We are building factories on every hand. Twenty-eight years ago, when the French army was driven out, the Mexican government was left penniless, not a dollar in the treasury. We can now pay our entire national debt any day a demand would be made for it.

"I am now on my way to Mexico to spend the rest of my life. Any one can find me by addressing a letter to James H. Kennedy, Sinaloa, Mexico.

"In conclusion I invite an honest and thorough investigation into the facts of my statement and I defy successful contradiction. I am not the owner of mining stocks and no personal interest has caused me to make this statement, but have given it by request of an old comrade.


JAMES H. KENNEDY."

**Non-Resident Notice.**  
The state of Indiana, ss.  
Jasper County.  
In the Jasper Circuit Court.  
No. 5127.  
To October Term, 1896.  
Delos Thompson, Flora Sears, Ora Ross and Mary E. Thompson, only heirs of Alfred Thompson, deceased, v. s. George B. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson his wife, et al.  
Now comes the plaintiff, by Thompson & Bro., Attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit that said Defendants are not residents of the State of Indiana. And that they are necessary parties defendant to this action, which is brought to foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate in Jasper County, Indiana executed by said George B. Davidson.  
Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendants, that unless they be and appear on the first day of the next Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be holden on the third Monday of October, A. D. 1896, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County, and state, and will be heard and answered in your absence. Witness my name and the Seal of said Court affixed, at Rensselaer this 17th day of August, A. D. 1896.  
Wm. H. Coover, Clerk.  
Thompson & Bro., attys for plffs.



**C. W. Duvall,**  
The only reliable  
Hackman in town.  
**DUVAL'S 'BUSS**  
makes all trains, phone 147, or Nowels House. Transfer wagon in connection with 'bus. Calls to all parts of the city promptly attended to.

**A TALE OF TWO NATIONS.**



The Price is only 25 Cents Each.

**THE GREAT Reform Paper OF THE NORTHWEST**

**The Representative**

Edited by  
**HON. IGNATIUS CONNELLY**  
Author of "Atlantis," "Ragnarok," "The Great Cryptogram," "Caesar's Forgotten Doctor Huguet," "The Golden Bottle," "The American People's Money," etc.

**Circulation 20,000 Copies**

Increasing at the rate of 4,000 a month. Swedish and Norwegian Editions now being established. A singular and unique publication. An advance of Free Silver and People's Party principles. All who desire to learn something of the movement which is about to take possession of the nation should subscribe. A Forum filled with contributions from the foremost thinkers of the times.

**Terms—One Year, One Dollar.**  
Campaign edition sent 1 election, 5 cents. Trial subscription three months, 10 cents. Address

**The Representative,**  
642 Boston Block,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.