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Free silver will build up an immense commerce with Japan, China and India.

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The Populist of Colorado will hold their state nominating convention at Pueblo, on Sept. 9th.

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Dr. J. T. Polson, of Laclede, is the People's party nominee for congress in the second Missouri district.

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The People's party of Knox county, Ill., has agreed to a division of county offices with the democrats.

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Populists and democrats of Marshall county, Kans., have fused, the division of officers being about even.

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The Populists and democrats in the Fifth Nebraska district have nominated R. D. Southerland for congress.

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The Kansas City World has started a "Bryan campaign subscription" and is raising a fund to aid in his election.

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Fusion in Michigan has been accomplished. The name of the ticket will be the "Democratic People's Union Ticket."

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The democrats of Oregon have entirely surrendered and the joint electoral ticket will cast its entire vote for Bryan and Watson.

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The reason England objects to our coining of silver is that it will give us the immense trade that she now enjoys with the silver using nations.

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Populists and republicans of Milford, Ill., are associates as members of a newly organized Bryan bimetallic club with 160 members.

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If we would monopolize the trade of Mexico, Central and South America, silver must no longer be prohibited free coinage at our mints.

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Marion Williams, member of the Populist campaign committee of Texas, has issued an address advising the Texas Populists to fuse with the republicans.

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The Missouri goldbug democrats variously estimate their strength from 15,000 to 64,000. Their convention was composed of bankers, note-shavers, lawyers and Federal office-holders.

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It has been established by actual reproduction of letters in the newspapers that the delegates to the recent "sound money" democratic convention were furnished with free transportation by the railroads.

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Judge Samuel Maxwell has been nominated for congress by the populists and democrats of the Third Nebraska district. Judge Maxwell was the People's candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court of Nebraska in 1894.

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The silver forces of Vernon county Mo., will hold a big rally at Nevada Sept. 19, and have invited Gov. Altgeld and Senator Blackburn, democrats, and Hon. Clarence L. Pinkham, the "Jerry Simpson of Missouri," as speakers.

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John P. St. John, former prohibitionist governor of Kansas, has taken the stump for free silver. He recently held several joint debates in Illinois with William E. Mason, the leading republican candidate for the United States senate.

Republican headquarters of Jasper county are significantly located in a money loaning office, where notes payable in gold and secured by gold mortgages are required of the farmers who are gradually losing their lands under a gold standard policy.

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The adoption of free coinage of silver and gold by this country will force every European country to do so too; even England with all her immense foreign investments will be obliged to yield or lose her prestige as the greatest commercial nation.

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The Silver clubs of Polk county, Mo., held a reunion at Bolivar, Aug. 29, which was addressed by Hon. P. Allen, of Springfield, and M. V. Carroll, of Lamar. The goldbug crowd have had control of that county for a long time but will be ousted at the coming election.

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The Peoples party of the sixth Minnesota district has endorsed the candidacy for re election to congress of the brave congress first delegates to walk out of the man Towne, who was one of the republican national convention upon the adoption of the gold standard platform.

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Hon. Thos. E. Watson, candidate of the People's party for Vice President, has resigned the editorship of the People's Paper, at Atlanta, Ga., in order that he may devote his whole time to the campaign. J. L. Sibley, secretary of the state committee, succeeds Mr. Watson as editor of the paper.

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Among the prominent workers on the stump for the People's party cause who will speak in Missouri this campaign are J. N. and Cora Diehl Harvey, of Oklahoma. Mrs. Harvey, at the age of 20, was elected register of deeds of Logan county, Ok., by the largest majority cast for a successful candidate.

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Tom Watson has reconsidered his intention of making a tour of the western states and all his dates have been canceled by the national committee. He believes that if he confines his stump to Georgia the People's party can carry the state at the October election, and if this is done the influence on the national election will be of incalculable value.

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Ex-Congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York says that not only will Senator Hill come out for Bryan but that Tammany will support him most loyally and that free silver will carry the state, a consummation made the more probable since the split in the republican forces made by the walking out of the state convention of ex-Senator Miller, who refused to be placed absolutely under the thumb of dictator Tom Platt.

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It appears that free railroad passes were issued to the delegates to the gold democratic convention in session at Indianapolis this week, as well as to the delegates and attaches who made up the republican national convention. Even the banker chairman of the republican congressional committee of this district was favored with a pass to St. Louis. It is easy to discover who the railroad corporations consider friends.

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W. D. Vandiver, the democratic candidate for congress in the Fourteenth Missouri district has declined the eminently fair proposition of A. H. Livingstone, the Peoples party nominee to leave the question as to which candidate should remain in the race to a vote of the state committees of the two parties in joint session. The patriotic course of Mr. Livingstone has resulted in greatly strengthening his candidacy to the relative weakening of the chances for Vandiver. A. R.

Look here my gold bug friend, be consistent in your assertions; don't tell us that the millionaire mine owner will have the price of his bullion doubled by free coinage and then immediately contradict yourself by declaring that you cannot legislate value into a coin and that we would have only 50 cent silver dollars. Be honest now; is it going to double the value of the bullion or will we have 50 cent dollars? You can't both eat your cake and keep it. You are either lying in one case or in the other, and you are very much mistaken if you think the people don't see your duplicity.

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Winter Oats in Indiana.

Purdue Newspaper Bulletin.

Winter oats is a comparatively new and untried crop in the State. Advertisers claim winter oats to be hardy in Indiana, heavier, more prolific, and a more certain crop than spring oats.

The tests at the Experiment Station do not sustain these claims as to yield, hardiness, and the reports in the agricultural press are conflicting.

A number of queries were sent recently to fifty farmers living in northern, central and southern Indiana.

The following is a summary of the twenty replies received: Eight state that they have grown winter oats one year; four, two years; one, three years. The area varies from one to twenty-five acres. The yields range from nothing to sixty bushels to the acre. Four state that they sow in August, six in September, and one in September and October. The quantity of seed sown varies from three pecks to two bushels to the acre. Most sow but one bushel. Eleven state that they sow with a drill, and one sowed a part of the seed broadcast. Five state that their purpose in growing winter oats is to obtain seed. Six state that they sow both for pasture and seed. In reply to the question, "Would you advise your neighbors to grow winter oats as a regular farm crop?" five answer "yes." Two of these five correspondents live in Bartholomew county, and one each in Madison, Jennings and Lawrence counties. One correspondent, each in Harrison, Morgan and Cass counties states that further trial of winter oats is necessary to determine their adaptability. One correspondent, each, in Ripley, Jackson and Tippecanoe counties answers the question with a "no." One correspondent, each in Gibson, Switzerland, White, Randolph, Noble and DeKalb counties, is unable to learn that the winter oats are grown in the county.

One correspondent, each, in Posey and Putnam counties states that winter oats have been tried in a small way without favorable results.

Judging from the replies received, winter oats are not a reliable crop even in southern Indiana. In all parts of the state where spring oats can be grown successfully, it will be less risk to grow them. This is especially true of the north half of the state. Winter oats "killed out" completely at the Experiment Station in the winter of 1894-5. The winter of 1895-6 so seriously damaged the crop that the yields on two plats were only 28 and 37 bushels respectively. Spring oats in the same field yielded 47 to 80 bushels to the acre.

Where spring oats is an unprofitable crop, it will doubtless be well to give winter oats a further trial in the hope of developing greater hardiness. An acre or two will be quite enough for this purpose. Early sowing is advised both for pasture and to enable the crop to pass the winter more successfully.

Farmers are cautioned to carefully clean the oats before sowing, to remove any weed seed that they may contain. W. C. LATTA, Agriculturist.

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