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Silver democrats are going to protest the election of presidential electors in Kentucky.

"Our Populist," published at Rock Island, Ill., has changed its name to "Farm and Labor Tribune."

Demands for the adoption of the Australian ballot system in Texas are made in many Peoples party papers.

A Populist colony is to be established in Crawford county, Kansas. Hon. John W. Breidenthal and others are interested in the venture.

Czar Reed, of Maine, has raised a storm of abuse by daring to pass through Canton without stopping to worship at the McKinley shrine.

The Indiana People's Party Press Association has been called to meet in Hotel English, Indianapolis, December 28, by H. N. Metsinger, President.

The Southern Mercury, Dallas, Tex., demands that no more national fusion be allowed and then issues a call for a nonpartisan state ticket for '98.

Eli Perkins, the humorist, lecturer and champion liar, is the latest of McKinley's visitors and advisers. He is being funnier than when he was paid to be funny.

The California Populist State Committee has been in session and has laid out a plan for future work of which thorough organization by school districts is the basis.

Almost every exchange contains notice of the forming of clubs for the discussion and study of the financial question. A great opportunity to do good work.

The Union and ex-Confederate soldiers of Missouri have formed an organization called "The blue and the Grey." A dress uniform of blue coat and grey trousers and hat is to be worn by them at their first banquet, February 22.

Captain London, a staunch Populist of Macon City, Mo., had to pay an election bet by making a McKinley speech, on Thanksgiving day. The wager was with his sister who invited a number of her friends to enjoy his discomfort and a fine dinner.

Cleveland, in his message, suggests increased tax on beer and higher tariff on tea and coffee. Mr. Cleveland has purchased a \$60,000 mansion in Princeton and will become Dean of the Law School there on his retirement from the presidency. His proposed tour of the world is temporarily abandoned. Wall Street is responsible for the rumor, that he will establish a National Bank in New York City, of which he will be the president.

Consul General Crittenden, representative of the United States in Mexico, has made a report on the industrial and financial condition of that country that is at variance with the anti-election descriptions given voters. He states that great progress has been made there notably in tobacco and coffee culture.

The annual report of Daniel Morgan, Treasurer of the United States, shows for the fiscal year ending June 30, '96, Total receipts \$326,976,200; Expenditures \$352,179,446; Deficiency \$25,203,245. Net receipts from bonds sold in '94 '95 '96, \$294,164,295. Outstanding debt \$1,769,846,323. Money in circulation, in treasury and mints, \$2,348,338,571.

The negroes are demanding a place in the McKinley cabinet in return for their long and faithful service, which has been unrecognized. The offset to this appeal comes from a negro McKinley club of Washington, D. C., which states that federal and state "pie" is preferred by them and if it is not forth-coming they make threats as to the future.

Hanna has announced that McKinley will in his inaugural address "breathe a spirit of deep abhorrence to the trusts." The trusts are not in the least disturbed by the mighty \$'s post prandial prattling. They know their true meaning and rest easy knowing that McKinley will never breathe anything that is not first breathed into him by their champion, Hanna.

The official reports of the election show some slight changes. In Virginia Bryan received 154,985, McKinley 135,588. The Texas State Canvassing Board has finished its work in all but nine counties and report Bryan and Sewall 288,323. Bryan and Watson 79,966, McKinley 162,506. Oregon gives McKinley 46,789, Bryan 48,711. The official count by the State Canvassing Board of Nebraska shows Bryan 115,625, McKinley 102,565. All state officers were elected on the fusion, ticket by a plurality of 18,000 or more.

From all that can be heard of it the report of J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, promises to be a most surprising document. He has gotten up some statistics showing that the farmers are in a most prosperous condition; that only 28 per cent have any incumbrance on their lands and that was incurred to put on improvements. It is to be hoped that the farmers will be more liberally supplied with this document than they have been with seeds, on the distribution of which the said secretary has saved \$2,000,000. The assurance of their prosperity will be a bit of news that will make good reading, in which the element of surprise will not be wanting, to the farmers.

W. J. Bryan was given an unprecedented ovation at every point visited by him in Colorado. Myron Reid, the great Populist preacher, was toast-master at the banquet tendered him at Denver. The North American Review publishes an article by Bryan, the Silver Cause, in which he reviews the past campaign and speaks in enthusiastic and hopeful terms of its triumph at some future time. Mr. Bryan's lecturing tour will begin at Atlanta, Ga. He has been requested to be present at the conference of Silver leaders that has been called by Gen. Warner, to meet at Washington City, January 12-17. Moody, the great evangelist expresses his admiration for the recent Populist candidate, and his wish that Mr. Bryan could be persuaded to preach the gospel as earnestly as he talks of political matters.

## An Inconsistent Position.

Mr. B. J. Gifford was before the commissioners last Monday in the capacity of a remonstrator against the Younklers ditch, proposed to be made in Walker township and to empty its waters into his big ditch that has its outlet into the Iroquois just below Burk's bridge. Mr. Gifford says that he does not want to lay a straw in the way of drainage to any part of the county, but he does not think it just to have one part of the county drained to the detriment of the lands below, which must be traversed by the waters of the drained lands above. The viewers have already allowed Mr. Gifford about \$500 for the privilege of using his ditch as an outlet for the proposed canal, and there are many competent judges who believe that no damage whatever would result from this extra flow of water, providing Mr. Gifford would take the water already discharged from the big ditch into the Iroquois down that stream to its natural outlet, the mouth of the Pinkamink.

It is matter of history that Mr. Gifford practically changed the course of the Pinkamink by the construction of his big ditch and that he has actually ruined thousands of acres of land by his neglect to carry the water on to its natural channel. The financial loss has fallen heavily on many land owners and they can truly say, with Mr. Gifford that "they do not wish to lay a straw in the way of drainage of any part of the county," but they do object to having their dry and valuable lands flooded in order that his marshes may be made to appear above the desert waste of water. Nor is this all; the county, after years of trouble and uncounted cost, succeeded in making a solid bridge and approaches at Burk's crossing of the Iroquois. It is believed that had it not been for the backing up of water from Mr. Gifford's ditch, this improvement would have been sufficient and no further outlay necessary. But as it is the county has been obliged to spend over \$2000 in order to make the bridge passable and still several hundred dollars more of expense will be necessary unless this foreign water is removed to its proper and natural course. This county recognizes fully the great improvements Mr. Gifford has and is making, and the lasting benefits to accrue therefrom, but they are not insensible also to the fact that Mr. Gifford is the one great beneficiary of all this improvement. He like other men is humanly selfish and like some men he seems to care very little about the rights of his neighbors. His methods of doing business are open to the severest criticism, and it is time for our county commissioners to heed the cry of his wronged neighbors and set the gentleman face to face with the strict letter of the law. He has no right, legal or moral, to reclaim the frog ponds in one locality and create others in another. The community has suffered long and patiently and the time has come for action. Either close the big ditch where it leaves the Pinkamink or dredge the Iroquois. There is no legal obstacle in the way of the commissioners affording immediate relief.

The capitol is in excellent repair ready for the meeting of congress on Monday. A new lighting and ventilating arrangement has been introduced that will add much to the comfort of the senatorial hall. Special pressure will be brought to bear to pass a bill for the reorganization of army and revision of military law, also to secure large appropriations for fortifications. Almost every member has a bill for an appropriations for some public building that his constituency want erected. The lowest estimate put on the expenditures

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Senator Dubois announces, in an interview, that the silver senators will hold the balance of power in the senate and mean to use it.

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## Call for Conference.

It is now demonstrated that the educational work accomplished by the People's Party has so far affected the people of the United States that the comparatively insignificant number of 25,000 votes, properly distributed in the last election, would have resulted in crystallizing our cherished ideas into law. This significant fact emphasizes the importance of continuing the grand and patriotic work of education without cessation, and for the purpose of deciding upon an organized campaign of education to be pushed vigorously till the next election it is thought necessary that a call be issued for a conference of the populists to meet at Indianapolis, Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1896, at 10 a. m. in room 35, English Hotel.

All Silver Republicans and all other Money Reformers are earnestly requested to participate in the conference.

Members of the People's Party state central committee and members of the executive committee are hereby called to meet on the same day in room 35, of said Hotel. Important business.

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## Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election of officers of Prairie Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, Monday, Dec. 21, 1896.

W. J. IMES, Sec'y.

## Notice.

All parties owing accounts at the brick barn are hereby notified that all accounts due me have been placed in the hands of D. W. Shields for adjustment. No one else is authorized to collect any accounts due me.

JOHN M. SHIELDS,

Proprietor.

Rensselaer, Ind., Nov. 11, 1896.

## Non-resident Notice.

No. 5147.

Richard Pile } In Jasper Circuit Court,  
vs. } Jasper county, Indiana.  
Eli Repp et al. } January term 1897.

Be it remembered that the plaintiff Richard Pile, by Foltz, Spitzer & Kurlie filed his complaint with the proper affidavit that the following named defendants in said cause to-wit: Eli Repp and Mrs. Repp, wife of said Eli Repp; Mrs. Repp, widow of said Eli Repp; Alloth Repp and Mrs. Repp, wife of said Alloth Repp; Mrs. Repp, widow of said Alloth Repp; William Repp and Mrs. Repp, wife of said William Repp; Mrs. Repp, widow of said William Repp; Catherine Dyson and Roswell Dyson, her husband; Catherine Dyson and Mr. Dyson, her husband; Mr. Dyson, widower of said Catherine Dyson; Roswell Dyson and Mrs. Dyson, wife of said Roswell Dyson; John Repp and Mrs. Repp, wife of said John Repp; Mrs. Repp, widow of said John Repp; Benjamin Repp and Dorothy Repp, wife of Benjamin Repp; Mrs. Repp, widow of said Benjamin Repp; Mary Repp and Mr. Repp, husband of said Mary Repp; Mr. Repp, widower of said Mary Repp; John H. Williamson and Minnie Williamson, wife of said John H. Williamson; Mrs. Williamson, widow of said John H. Williamson; Frederick Williamson and Mrs. Williamson, wife of said Frederick Williamson; Mrs. Williamson, widow of said Frederick Williamson; Henry C. Williamson and Mary Williamson, wife of said Henry C. Williamson; Mrs. Williamson, widow of said Henry C. Williamson; and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of each and every of the above named and described defendants and Mary O. Teter and Edward T. Teter, her husband, are each and every one believed to be non-residents of the State of Indiana and that their residence is unknown. Therefore each of the above named defendants are hereby notified of the pendency of said action and that the same will stand for trial and hearing at the court house in the city of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana, on the 11th day of January 1897, the same being the 7th judicial day of the January term 1897 and that you be and appear on said day and answer or demur to said complaint or the same will be heard in your absence.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of November 1896.

W. H. COOVER,

Clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court.

FOLTZ, SPITZER & KURLIE, Att'ys. for Pl't.