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SENATOR PEPPER, of Kansas, is evidently not such a fool as he has been represented. He says the Coxey movement is foolish and childish.

The great public is vitally interested in the solution of the problem. Is this weather we have been enduring really the Harrison or the Cleveland article?

It is said that the President is in a bad humor, as the result of a bad attack of gout, but it is certain that his severest trouble is an aggravated attack of a bad congress.

A MAN named Ronon Czerwinski is a candidate for one of the chief offices in Milwaukee at the spring election. He is making his campaign on the issue as to whether or not Poland shall be free.

It costs the government over four hundred dollars to fire each shot from the new thirteen-inch guns of the navy. It would cost more than this to fire the boodlers out of the Senate, but money could not be better spent.

From the frequency with which Boss McKane's former associates are being sentenced to the penitentiary for crimes against the ballot box, it seems possible that at the next election at Gravesend the honest people will have some show.

The old saying that "there's no fool like an old fool" should be altered to read, "There's no fool like a Kentucky fool." A Clark county Kentuckian has named a new girl baby for Madeline Pollard, the plaintiff in the nasty case now disgusting the public.

Talk of the Midway Plaisance? When Coxey, the Ohio crank, and his army reaches Washington, with the present congress in session and the Pollard Breckenridge trial in progress, the World's Fair aggregation of curiosities will utterly lose its prestige.

DELAWARE cannot enjoy a monopoly on the ruin of the peach crop this year. The severe weather of the past week has so damaged the fruit crop of the entire country that only those who enjoy millionaire's incomes can afford the luxury of fruit the coming season.

THE correspondence of Secretary Herbert and the President regarding the defective armor plates produced by the Carnegie mills, as submitted to Congress develops one thing very plainly, that Mr. Carnegie received \$260,000 for his endorsement of the Wilson bill.

THE Chicago ministerial association has decided, in its fight against sin and the devil, that hereafter no religious announcements will be made in the Sunday newspapers. While there is no reason to believe that this will strengthen the association in its fight, it pleased its members and doesn't hurt the newspapers.

ABOUT the most visionary member of Congress, not excepting Jerry Simpson, is a man named Ben from Minnesota, who has introduced a bill to reduce the salaries of all government officials and employees. Congressmen are asked to reduce their salaries 33 1/3 per cent. The man who would expect the average Congressman to vote to reduce his own salary is a fit subject for a commission in lunacy.

ABOUT the coolest thing of the past cool week is the letter addressed to Coxey, the Ohio crank, by Senator Stewart, in which he advises Coxey to cure the evils he inveighs against by a resort to ballots, not bullets. If the ballot had been properly resorted to in the pocket borough from which Stewart hails he would never have had the distinction, if such it can be called, of representing his state in that body of which it has been said that it can't pass anything but the time.

THE present Mrs. Breckenridge occupies a position that is not altogether enviable, but she will no doubt thank the women of the League for the Promotion of Social Purity for the interest they take in her affairs, when they announce that they are going to ask her to renounce her husband. They say that "if she has a spark of womanhood in her she will do it." The chances are, however, that if she has a spark of womanhood in her she will tell them to attend to their own business.

ARE we getting to be a nation of short story writers? Several months ago an Eastern literary syndicate offered prizes aggregating one thousand dollars for the best short stories submitted, the prizes being five in number. So many thousand manuscripts were submitted that it required four months to go through them, even with the most persistent work, and give each the care demanded. The stories were limited to three thousand words, and the first prize was fixed at five hundred dollars, thus giving to

the successful contestant an average of over sixteen cents a word for his work. This is six cents a word more than Mr. Howells is said to receive for his most trifling work, and notwithstanding this, the prizes were won by unknown writers in the main, the majority of them having never been heard of before. Possibly writers of any standing in the literary world do not have to submit their work in competition to receive their just reward, but it does seem that if we are not actually becoming a nation of short story writers this prize would have gone to some other than an unknown.

THE Virginia gentleman, Mr. Hoge, who was appointed consul to Amoy, China, under the present administration, and became a national character because of his recall on account of a monumental drunk he indulged in while on the way to his post of duty, has changed his politics in consequence, and is now a Republican. Many men of greater prominence than Mr. Hoge have changed their politics for much the same reason, but it cannot be said that any party is weakened by such defections, or its opponents strengthened by such acquisitions.

If General Lew Wallace has lost in reputation elsewhere as much as he has here by his recent sayings he is a heavy loser indeed. The general has destroyed more of his own fame as an author than of Dickens or Thackeray. It is surprising how many persons there are who now frankly confess they did not really enjoy Ben Hur, but read it because it was the proper thing to do. General Wallace has been very fortunate in his newspaper made reputation. He has been a picturesque figure before the public ever since he knelt in the state house yard at Indianapolis and swore the Eleventh regiment to be more heroic than any other regiment going to war for the union, and all this picturesque-ness has been a good advertisement for his books.

THE President by his veto of the seigniorage bill has made it evident that he is not bound by party ties in his views regarding financial legislation. It required two columns of solid nonpareil for him to explain why he vetoed it, but his message is singularly free from the scoldings and assumptions of superior wisdom that have heretofore been prominent in his official communications to Congress. His veto has not proved altogether satisfactory to the Democratic newspapers, while he has been applauded by the Republican press for having the courage to carry out views maintained by the foremost of his political opponents. There can be no question but that his veto has almost insured the passage of a free coinage bill, while it has aroused the opposition of his adherents in congress and has imperilled the passage of the tariff measure to which he stands committed, or at least postponed final action thereon indefinitely. The veto of this bill is but the carrying out of the virtual promise of Secretary Carlisle that no further silver legislation would be enacted by the present congress, and it meets the universal approval of the business world.

Most men prefer to keep their politics and their religion separate, and it is perhaps questionable whether the Christian Endeavorers of this state exhibit good taste in their determination to hold mass meetings in Indianapolis the weeks prior to the state conventions of the Democrats and Republicans, their avowed intention being to influence the platform makers. The step the Colorado Christian Endeavor societies are taking, however, is highly to be commended, in so far as they are influencing voters to register as the first step toward voting on election day. If the so called "good citizens," who are always identified with such movements as that at Indianapolis, would exercise the duties of good citizenship by attending the primary conventions of their party, and see that good men are selected for delegates and candidates, we would hear less of the cry of corruption in politics. The "good citizens" could control all such conventions if they were so inclined, but unfortunately a great many of them prefer to stay at home, and then find fault with what has been done. The "good citizen" would not be so much of a myth if he would lend his presence to the meetings that form the basis of the political structure of the country. The energy he devotes to finding fault would work wondrous good if applied in this direction.

The people generally are glad to know that the streets are going to be cleaned, but they are equally glad to know, also, that Kiewit & Holler, the merchant tailors, at 649 1/2 Main, have a fine line of Spring Suits, which they are making up in the highest style of the tailoring art, and at prices that are extremely reasonable. See their goods and learn their prices before ordering your spring suit.

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A Bangor, Me., woman justifies her act in having abandoned her husband shortly after the wedding by publishing a card, in which she says: "My honeymoon was passed in having my nose pulled nearly off my face by my husband."

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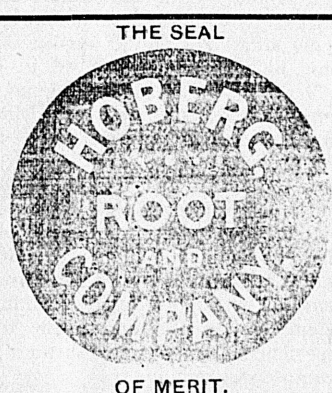
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Best Potatoes, 55c per Bushel,
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Butter Crackers, per pound	5	7 lbs Dried Beans	25
Oyster Crackers, per pound	5	Lard per pound	10
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