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CONDITION OF FARMERS.

A correspondent of the Boston Advertiser has looked carefully over the farming situation in the Western States, and makes a long report on the facts obtained by personal examination.

Since 1896 the farmers of the West, according to this correspondent from New England, have become independent and scientific borrowers and obtain money at a decided reduction of interest.

Yes, the Republicans are a great lot of thieves and cut-throats and dead failures at doing business for the people. Why, when they took the reins of government in March, 1897, they found that careful and economical Democratic administration of four years of peace and tranquility had issued nine to \$300,000,000 of bonds and had drained the treasury to its last farthing.

VERDICT OF FOUR STATES.

Since April four States that gave their electoral votes to McKinley have held elections, and the Republicans have swept them all in by exceptionally large pluralities.

cant because Bryan canvassed the State in the spring and hoped to cut down or reverse the Republican lead. It is evident that McKinley will carry the New England States by majorities not greatly reduced from the phenomenal figures of 1896.

AMERICA'S CORN CROP.

It will be gratifying to Americans to learn that the use of corn abroad is on the increase. In the fiscal year which ended with June 30, 1900, a little over 300,000,000 bushels of corn were exported from this country.

But this exportation is still very small compared with the yield. Only about 10 per cent of the crop has gone abroad in the past three years of heavy exportation.

That is just the foolish that throw knives? A wise man prefers delivering them in person. That some say that women are a delusion and a snare? But some men are very easily snared.

That a woman always finds it an easier job to drive a man than either a nail or a horse? That it is much more appropriate to speak of some candidates as "standing" for office than as "running" for office?

That a man may be fast asleep and slow awakes? That a well-balanced mind always hopes in adversity and fears in prosperity?

MARY ELLEN LEASE, of KANSAS, has declared that she will campaign for McKinley, and that is as bad news as could be told.

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels.

NOTES FROM VERNONIA.

Lon Emmons came home from Astoria last Saturday. Albert Baker went out to St. Helens this week for a load of freight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of Bachelor Flat, came over Tuesday of last week and visited until Tuesday of this week with the home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Stroup and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Hatfield spent Tuesday of last week at Homeview, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keasey.

Frank Baker, who has been in Portland for the past two years, returned last Friday and will be at home to his many friends here at his former residence.

Most of the hoppers have returned. Some made good wages, while others did not more than pay expenses. That's the way it goes the world over.

Charles Young, son of J. L. Young, of Beaver Creek, met with quite a serious accident Monday of last week.

J. W. Saxton is building a new barn and otherwise improving his place.

School is to begin Monday, October 1st, with Watson Philbrook as teacher.

J. A. Wikstrom is pushing his new house in order to have the outside completed before the fall rains.

Mrs. Kale has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Bonney, of Beaver Valley, the past week.

Miss Retta Dawson, of Butteville, passed through here on Sunday, en route for Evis, where she will visit with Mrs. Ayree and other friends this week.

The pruned crop is almost "too many" for us this year. C. Tarbell and Fred Briggs have built small dry houses and are caring for their pruned at home.

Yankton is keeping step with the other progressive neighborhoods of our County along the line of improvement, chiefly noticeable by fresh paint, new fences, enlarged fields and a general air of thrift and content among the burghers.

That the man who minds his own business is not apt to run out of profitable employment?

That some men who haven't sense enough to tell the postoffice from the Methodist church get rich by being stingy?

That the reason why so many people fail in life is because they fool away so much of their time attending to other people's business?

That a smile on a woman's face looks much better than powder, and she does not have to go to the drug store for it?

That when a man thinks he can drown his troubles in strong drink he would be well for him to remember that they all wear life preservers?

That smokeless powder is all right, but the end of science will not be attained until somebody produces a smokeless cigarette and a dummy to smoke it?

LETTER FROM FATHER.

My Dear Boy—You ask why the Democrats insist that imperialism and militarism are the "paramount issues of this campaign."

The reason, my son, is very plain. Our Democratic friends are pushing these things to the front because there isn't anything else for them to talk about this year.

But while they are not talking about free trade or free silver, the people are not going to forget that they are the free trade and free silver party.

The incident which illustrates my point occurred during the first year of their residence on the island. A chief of the natives in sunshine and nothing else called on the missionaries.

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one or two garments at least? The chief promised compliance. A few days after he entered the missionaries' home with a satisfied smile on his face, saying, "Me all right now."

My son, Mr. Bryan and his friends are badly deceived if they think that their "imperialism" collar and "militarism" socks will hide the free trade and free silver nakedness of the Democratic party from the gaze of the American people.

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