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of Indiana

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### There is no Darkness

There is no shadow in the day,  
No darkness in the night;  
What men call darkness is but this:  
The lack of light.  
There is no hate in the world,  
Beneath it or above;  
For what is hatred?—only this:  
The lack of love.

### Envoy

Say not, because he did no wondrous deed,  
Amassed no worldly gain,  
Wrote no great book, revealed no hidden truth—  
Perchance he lived in vain.  
For there was grief within a thousand hearts  
The hour he ceased to live;  
He held the love of women, and of men—  
Life has no more to give!

### BRYAN IN OHIO

W J Bryan made a ten days speechmaking tour in Ohio (the expense of which to the Democratic National Committee is said to have been \$500 a day or \$5,000 in all. Not that Mr Bryan was paid that sum to raise his voice in persuasive ones to induce his friends to vote for Judge Parker and the Gold Standard, but that the special car, brass bands, halls, torch lights, posters etc. cost that sum. The Democratic campaign managers expected much good, and that many free silver Democratic votes would be secured to Judge Parker and the Gold Standard by Bryan's eloquence. A prominent man in Ohio, who heard several of Bryan's speeches in Ohio in an interview with the Commercial Tribune of Cincinnati says: "They, the Democrats, have been making a great deal over Mr Bryan's tour and the effect it will have, but I'm prepared to declare, and defend the declaration, that everything connected with Mr Bryan's tour has been greatly exaggerated. "The best indication of the real effect Mr Bryan's visit had is to be seen in a few of his friends who were close to him during the tour and had long private conferences with him. I talked with one such during the last twelve hours. I can not use his name for obvious reasons, but he is a man of prominence in the party who has never been able to reconcile himself to Parker's nomination. He is more bitter now toward Parker than he was before he saw Mr Bryan this time. He told me that he would never vote for Parker, but would cast his ballot for Watson and would then join in the movement for the reorganization of the Democratic party. "I don't care what Mr Bryan may say in his speeches," this man said, "I know how he really feels. He knows Parker can never be elected and he does not want to see Parker elected, because he wants to reorganize the Democratic party after this campaign, and he knows, as everybody knows, that you cannot reorganize a successful party. There can be no reorganization if Parker is elected." "When he left Democrats in Indiana talking like that, I can not see where Mr Bryan has done his party any good by his speeches here."

### DEATH RATE IN U. S.

The Observer received by

mail, direct from the Department of Commerce and Labor, on Wednesday morning, its Bulletin No 15 on vital statistics. The bulletin is composed largely of tables showing the death rates per 1000 of the population from all diseases, and specific diseases. Table 1, of the bulletin, is a comparison of the death rates per 1000 population for certain countries which refute the popular notion that the push and rush in the United States is more disastrous to human life, than the slower pace, along traditional paths in Europe. From it we learn that for the twenty five years from 1876—1900 the death rate per 1000 persons of all ages in Austria was 25.4; in England and Wales for the same period it was 18.2, in the German Empire it was 22.1, in Prussia it was 21.8, in Hungary 26.9, in Ireland 19.8, in Scotland 28.7 and in the United States 17.8.

Do not let the good weather pass without fixing that rickety sidewalk. The snow will cover it after awhile, but the hole will be there in the spring. Fix it now.

There is a good opening here for a fruit drier. Union county produces enough fruit to keep a drier busy and still have several train loads of first class apples to ship to other markets.

### FOOD, WATER AND AIR.

The Essential Things Out of Which Blood is Made.

These are the things out of which blood is made. If the food is nutritious and properly cooked, if the water is clean and full of oxygen, if the water is clean and free from impurities, the blood will be rich and red and full of vitality.

Barring physical accidents, there is no sickness except that depending directly upon a want of food or water or air, sometimes all three. When any one is sick the presumption is that he has been trying to subsist on poor food or vitiated air or bad water, one or more.

In order to have good food a person ought to have the first cutting of it. Food that has been mused over and left by one person is not fit to be eaten by another.

In order to have good air a person ought to have the first breathing of it. Air that has been breathed by other persons is not fit to breathe again.

Water should be fresh from some spring or well. If hydrant water must be used let it run a bit, as the house pipes are apt to be of lead and not unlike the pipes that convey the water through the city.

Food that is relished, air that cools and invigorates, water that is quaffed with eager thirst—these are the things that make blood. Put fresh air into the lungs, good food and pure water into the stomach, and nature will do the rest.—Medical Talk.

### Marital Simplicity.

A new house which has just been erected in a western city is an example of modern simplicity in the way of decoration. Beauty of colors in carpets and wall paper has been sought and beauty of line in furniture, but there is very little of what we call bric-a-brac, and in some of the rooms there are no pictures, but planters cast above the mantels and in the larger wall spaces. It is a relief to go into uncluttered rooms and have a chance to think or read without the distraction of pictures and chinaware.

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That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,  
With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in  
And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy.  
Ofttimes have I washed her when wearing her knuckles.  
As over the ridges our duds she would rub  
I ne'er will forget how she snatched and she slathered  
The old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.

### CHORUS

The old-fashioned washboard;  
The zinc-covered washboard;  
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.  
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,  
And say they wear out their clothes every day;  
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner  
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away  
I know that the washing machine is much easier  
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub  
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out;  
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub.  
We are not the old-fashioned kind.

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Barley, best . . . . . \$21.50 to \$23.50  
Oats . . . . . \$28. to \$27.50  
Hay, timothy . . . . . \$15 to \$18

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY  
Butter best creamery . . . . . 27 1/2 to 30  
Butter, ordinary . . . . . 25c  
Eggs, per dozen . . . . . 25c to 26c  
Chickens, per pound . . . . . 10c

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt . . . . . \$1  
Onions, per cwt . . . . . \$1.50 to \$1.65  
Apples, best, per box . . . . . 75c to \$1  
Peaches, best, per box . . . . . 60c to 75c  
Beets, per sack . . . . . \$1.25  
Cabbage, per pound . . . . . 2c

#### LIVE STOCK

Steers . . . . . \$2.75 to \$3  
Cows . . . . . \$2  
Bulls . . . . . \$1.75  
Stags . . . . . \$2  
Hogs, best . . . . . \$600  
Hogs, feeders . . . . . \$2.95 \$4.20

#### LOCAL BUTTER MARKET

Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.  
Butter Fat 25 cents per pound.

### Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Wm. Grant and Harold Herron, under the firm name of Grant & Herron, has this day been dissolved. The business will be conducted by Wm. Grant who will pay all debts and collect all amounts due the firm.  
Dated at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, this 30th day of September, 1904.  
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Harold Herron,

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