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We have a nice lot of hay and oats in our warehouse which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We have a car of Fancy fresh water melons from Milton, Oregon, due here tomorrow morning. These will be the finest of the season on this market. Buy your melons now while they are good, as the melon season will soon be over for a year.

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New goods this week

Velvet Rugs	\$1.65 for \$1.00
Art square carpets	8.50 for 5.50
Reed Rockers	7.00 for 5.75
Linoleum	.70 for .62 1/2
Tents 10x12, 3 ft wall	10.50 for 8.95
Cupboards	5.50 for 4.50
Dressers	7.50 for 6.00
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Organ	10.00
Upholstered mahogany arm chair	3.75
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INTO THE FUTURE

Yesterday afternoon James J. Hill, the great railroad magnate in an address before the Minnesota state fair made the following statements that are worthy of careful consideration, coming as they do from a man whose business it is to keep in touch with present conditions as well as to read the future.

"Notwithstanding the addition of more than one million of people a year from abroad, labor outside of the cities was never so scarce or wages so high as at present. A considerable portion of this year's crop will either be reduced in quality or entirely lost by reason of the impossibility to get labor to handle it. Within twenty years we must house and employ fifty millions of additional population. Our one resource is the productivity of our soil. Only half our land in private ownership is now tilled. On new lands in the west where the wheat yield was formerly from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, now it is 12 to 18, attributable to the wearing out of the soil. Agriculture in the most intelligent meaning of the term, is something almost unknown in the United States. Before the middle of the present century, over two hundred millions of people must find room, food and employment in this country. By that time our mineral resources will be exhausted and there must be a revolt against the worship of manufacture and trade as the only forms of progressive activity.

Labor Day has passed. Supposed to be a vacation for the various laborious duties of the 80,000,000 people who compose the United States, but like most holidays and vacations it generally takes two or three days to rest up after taking such a rest. Our ball players especially are of this opinion.

Notwithstanding that at least ninety per cent of our population consider prize fighting as one of the relics of barbarism, that is only tolerated in a few cities and states in the union, and the time is coming when it will be tabooed the same as bull fighting, it still creates no small amount of interest, when the people have reason to believe that the best man is to win. In other words, when the results do not confirm the suggestion of a fake. The fight yesterday was certainly all that the most blood thirsty could desire and a reading of the contest cannot but create an intense sympathy for the victor, not-

withstanding the prejudice on account of his color, owing to the fair fight he put up. It matters not, who or what the circumstances may be, the American people demand and honor a square deal.

Irrigation is rapidly developing the agricultural possibilities that President James J. Hill held in view as he was speaking of the demands that would be made on the soil of this country when the population increased to the extent that it was now doing, within the middle of the present century. In fact water is now the basis of value, not the land, in those districts where the government is taking the initiative in their work of reclamation. After the arid districts have been reclaimed this fund which is irreducible will be directed towards irrigating our best lands. For instance it may be many years before the attention of the government could be directed towards an irrigation project covering the Grande Ronde valley, notwithstanding the fact that our numerous streams contain an abundance of water for such purposes. Therefore in order for the present generation to secure the advantages which our natural resources make possible, it will be necessary for us to bring it about through our own energies. The results that will accrue from such an investment certainly will justify the investment.

"What promises to be the hottest and biggest political battle ever fought," is the way one Washington correspondent speaks of the presidential contest that is even now under way. It has already proved to be one of the hottest, having begun by hitching its band-wagon, so to speak, to Sirius the dog-star and placing General Humidity in charge of the whole procession. The man most responsible for this hot and early discussion of an election that cannot take place until twenty-six more moons have waxed and waned is undoubtedly William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. He is to blame for it not by reason of anything he was doing or saying when it began, but simply by reason of his continuing to be alive. No one who has read Mr. Bryan's prosy narrative of his tour around the world, as it has been published in installments in the newspapers, can attribute it to the power of producing this premature excitement. That narrative has been hopelessly machine-made and cyclopedic, with hardly a gleam in it all of the "cross of gold" sort. But it furnished evidence that Mr. Bryan was still living, and that fact has been sufficient to account for what we are now seeing and hearing.—Current Literature.

GEORGIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

(Scripts News Association)
Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—The State Democratic convention opened here this forenoon at the auditorium with a full attendance of delegates, and every county in the State represented.

The convention has attracted several thousand Democrats from all parts of the State, in addition to the delegates. Only routine matters were transacted during the forenoon, while the principal work of the convention, the nomination of the State ticket will be done in the afternoon. The following candidates are to be nominated:—Governor, attorney general, secretary of State, controller general, chief justice of the Supreme Court, State treasurer, commissioner of Agriculture, State school commissioner, three associate justices of the Supreme Court, one United States senator, one prison commissioner, one judge of the Superior Court, solicitor general, and members of the State Executive committee.

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