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The result of the recent election in this state may be considered a death blow to that obnoxious political growth called Populism...

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The northwest and the nation is much better off without Penneyism and Populism, and it is a subject of congratulation that in the future it will be no disturbing element on the surface of politics...

THE MONEY QUESTION.

The Ranch, of June 16th, has the following verse and sensible article on money, which covers the whole range of discussion in a few sentences as possible:

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Democrats in this state appear to take their medicine, since the election, in a very heroic manner, and are determined to wait patiently for their next opportunity.

Sheepmen must bear the present ills patiently. There are better times coming, when the sovereign people, at the ballot box, will express their disapproval of Democratic free-trade fallacies.

A London dispatch of June 14th contains the intelligence that Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was dead. He was a leading jurist in Great Britain, and a patron of literature and art.

The Republican party in the senate has fought the Wilson bill sufficiently for the people to understand its position on the question, and as its passage cannot be prevented, any further delay will not help matters.

The Populist members of the senate have awakened to the importance of protection for wool, and undoubtedly will be so amended. Wool can in no wise be considered raw material, for it takes labor of various kinds to place the product on the market.

The Coxyites are dwindling into insignificance, and there is scarcely a paragraph devoted in the daily press to their utterances. A few scattered bands of "coxy warriors" still remain, but these are rapidly disintegrating and becoming ordinary tramps.

From present indications the northwest will have the largest crop of grain that has been harvested for many years, and if a good price is offered the farmers will be in a fair way to recover from the losses of former seasons.

The California Republicans exhibited more sense in adopting a woman suffrage plank in their platform than they did in the one favoring free coinage of silver to the ratio of 16 to 1. In this country where universal suffrage prevails an intelligent lady should have as much interest in the government as the horde of ignorant voters who usually congregate around the polls on election days.

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A First-Water Crank. CHICAGO, June 18.—Referring to the Indian hall-breed, who is the alleged leader of an alleged anarchist plot to blow up the capitol, the treasury, war and navy buildings at Washington, Chief of Police Brennan today said:

Along the Northern Pacific. TACOMA, June 18.—General Superintendent Dickinson, of the Northern Pacific railroad, who returned tonight from Idaho, says through trains will run without transfer by next Monday.

A Gambler Murdered. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 18.—S. Baywell, a gambler, was murdered about one o'clock this morning. He was on his way home at the time, and the murderer, concealing himself behind a picket fence, waited until his victim had passed along a few feet, and then, raising a 44-caliber Winchester rifle, sent the bullet through the back and through the heart.

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