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Mark Hanna says the administration recently elected will go into power unpledged as to cabinet and other offices. It is being freely talked too that the McKinley administration is aware of the necessity of a good and clean and able manipulation of the government affairs or the consequences will be '96 repeated in 1900 with the sequel reversed. Now all this wisdom and parity is what we want but if it is like some of our Republican campaign speeches a travesty on truth and a blind for crime, there is little comfort in it.

Ever and anon there is somebody with a knowledge of the true situation that sees a war cloud rising between Spain and the United States. Not that Spain has anything particularly to quarrel or fight us about, but that she may find a way to let Cuba go, as she might as well have done long ago, and by getting up a scratch with "Uncle Sam" she could excite the sympathy of European nations and cling a little longer to her decaying prestige by claiming that the United States stood in her way of conquering Cuba. If such a thing is contemplated on the part of Spain it might be as well for her to sound the note of war, line up the battle ships, throw open her port holes, load her guns and then run up the white flag.

The Washington Post shows conclusively that victory for Bryan was lost by a very narrow margin. The vote in Delaware, California, Indiana, Kentucky, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming was so evenly divided that small reverses would have given them to Bryan and victory. It seems silly to talk of a landslide in the election. There is little room for crowing.

Thomas E. Watson's great letter is out since the agony is over and if life were as long comparatively as the letter it might do to read it now yet.

It is now talked that Walter R. Henry may be made Criminal Court judge of the district instead of Judge Mears. What a judge he'd be if his political harangues were a witness to the color of his head and heart!

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY  
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## FETCHER'S ELECTION BET.

He Shocked the Congregation by Walking into Church Barefooted.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 9.—Deacon Jonathan Fetcher, of the Congregational church of Donegal township, shocked the members of the congregation yesterday morning by walking into meeting in his bare feet. Deacon Fetcher is held in high esteem.

Taking his seat, Deacon Fetcher wore his usual solemn expression and sang as loudly as if the cold was not making his toes turn blue. After the service he was waited on by the minister and his fellow deacons and asked about his strange conduct.

He explained that he was paying an election bet. He had agreed with Arnold Herter that in case of McKinley's election he would walk to church barefooted, and in case of Bryan's election Herter was to do the same.

A conference was held among the deacons, and it was decided to discipline Deacon Fetcher, not because he walked to church in his bare feet, but because he had indulged in betting.

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like, agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course, it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. They effect a permanent cure. You need take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They may be taken just as freely as you would take water or any other necessity of life. Once used they are always in favor.

### She Horsewhipped Him.

In Roanoke Saturday night a small, frail woman approached a large, fine-looking man, who was standing on Salem avenue. She had a new raw hide in her hand which she used freely over the man's head. The two were at one time husband and wife, but the husband, it is claimed, deserted her and went South to live. She afterwards secured a divorce and he returned to Roanoke. He is a machinist by trade. Both parties are well known in Roanoke, but the Times failed to publish their names.—Winston Sentinel.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tettered Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug store.

### One Woman's Inexpensive Watch.

They were sipping chocolate at a cafe and talking of watches.

"I have carried my watch for ten years," said the senior member of the party, "and it has never cost me a penny for repairs."

"Mercy!" exclaimed another one, "how do you manage?"

"I took care of it. You know men are always making disagreeable remarks about women's watches, and when my husband gave me mine he said it would probably be out of order most of the time. And I just made up my mind to show him that there was one woman in the world who knew how to take care of a watch."

"But have you never lost it or had it stolen?"

"Never, I dropped it several times

at first, but it didn't show any marks."

"But do the works never get out of order?"

"The what?"

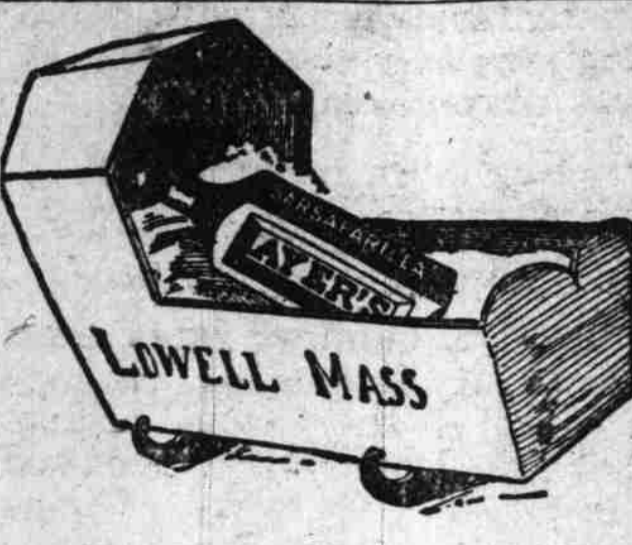
"The works inside. Have you never broken the mainspring?"

"I never look inside."

"But how do you wind it?"

"I don't wind it. That's how I take care of it and keep it nice."

They all started for a moment. Then they said: "Oh, you clever thing!" and adjourned sine die.—Detroit Free Press.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the cradle in which there grew That thought of a philanthropic brain; A remedy that would make life new For the multitudes that were racked with pain. 'Twas sarsaparilla, as made, you know By Ayer, some 50 years ago.

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was in its infancy half a century ago. To-day it doth "bestride the narrow world like a colossus." What is the secret of its power? Its cures! The number of them! The wonder of them! Imitators have followed it from the beginning of its success. They are still behind it. Wearing the only medal granted to sarsaparilla in the World's Fair of 1893, it points proudly to its record. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record!

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### NOTICE—TOWN TAXES.

The taxes for the year 1896 are now due and the book has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons owing the same are hereby notified that prompt payment will be expected. Call on me at my office in the town hall, opposite court house. J. L. BOGER, Town Tax Collector. Oct. 15th, 1896. tf

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25 pieces of Silk Velvet and Plush, worth 75c to \$1.50 a yd, 50 CENTS.  
21 pieces of Velveteen, worth 30 to 40 cents a yard, to go at 25 CENTS.  
27 pieces of Silk for Shirt Waists, Trimmings etc., from 25 to 75c a Yard.  
Unbleached Sheeting, in lengths of 6 yards and under, at 12 1/2 CENTS PER POUND.

Men's Laundered colored shirts 28 cts. Two papers needles for 1 cent, or better ones 1 cent.

Club house ties 5 cents up. Sewing machine oil 5 cts per bottle.

Sox 4 cents to 40 cts. Ladies black hose 4 cents to 37 1/2 cents. Towels 4 cts up. Shaving brushes 3 cts up.

Ladies 35 inch Hermsdorf Opera hose 35 cents. Garter elastic 2 cts per yard up.

Ladies white collars 10 cent, cuffs 18 cts. White tape 1 ct per roll.

Ladies silvered or black bone shirt waist buttons 5 cts per doz. Hooks and I's 2 doz. for 1 cent, improved 1 cent per dozen.

Ladies black silk watch guards 10 cts. The best colored spool cotton made at 2 1/2 cents.

Chair seats 3 to 5 cts each. Tooth brushes 2 cts up.

Wire hair brushes 8 cents. Shoe blacking 1 cent up.

Royal talcum powder at 3 for 25 cents. Six dozen shirt buttons for 1 cent.

Handkerchiefs 1 ct to 37 1/2 cts each. Three lead pencils for 1 cent.

Mens caps 10 cents, hats 23 cts up. Combs 3 cents up.

# B. J. Bostion.