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**Hot Journalism.**

The following editorial, taken from the Southern Herald, of Carbondale, Ill., is about as hot a piece of journalism as comes our way in a year.

"The miserable, yaller-bellied State of Arkansas went Democratic last Monday by an increased majority, and the poor, deluded victims of the free silver party around here were nearly tickled to death. They punch the gold men in the ribs and run around them with one wing down, like a rooster in a barnyard.

"Does anybody suppose for an instant that the sound money men expected anything else? The only wonder to us is that it did not go unanimous. We are surprised that the honest money cause has any friends at all in that narrow, contracted and God-forsaken state. Its inhabitants are a lot of peaked-nosed renegades who are a by-word in the rest of the United States."

"Every man with a mind as thick as a piece of tissue paper leaves the sterile sand-hills and craw-fish farms of Arkansas as soon as he is able to travel, and if he comes North and lives long enough may acquire enough saving grace to keep him from going to everlasting perdition; but even then it is a constant struggle with him. The people there do not engage in agriculture, for the land is so cursed poor it won't even raise a disturbance. Every time they bury a man in Arkansas they dump a load of manure into the grave so that he will rise on resurrection day. Its inhabitants are composed of yaller bellied yahoos. Their principal occupation is drinking whisky and hanging niggers. They are too infernal lazy to eat a full meal and consequently have a hungry look. Nobody ever saw a fat man in Arkansas. They are too shiftless, too trifling, too worthless to ever get fat. Some of them come North and take on a little flesh, but on their native heath they are like Cassius—they have a lean and hungry look. They all have noses like pelicans, and eyes deep sunk, yaller, wattery and sickly, which are set in their heads so close together that they can look through a keyhole with both eyes at once. They are constantly looking around for some one to beat. They are restless and uneasy, a condition they have acquired by lying awake nights listening to the notes of the bullfrog and the hum of "muskeeters." Religiously they are divided into two classes—the heathens and the greater heathens. The heathens get drunk on mean whisky every Sunday and raise the devil generally with sacred things when not too drunk. The greater heathens hang and burn niggers for past time, and when they get down to business assassinate white men. A real good Arkansas father licks his boy half to death if he catches him inside a clean shirt on Sunday, but commends him if he has made a successful night raid on his neighbor's chicken coop.

Some of the early settlers of Arkansas used to try to farm, but they quit long ago, and the bullfrogs, water moccasins and "skeeters" have full possession of the lands.

If Arkansas had gone Republican last Monday, or increased its Republican vote, it would have alienated a large number of honest voters up North who have long since learned to do right opposite to what they do in that state. We are glad the Democrats increased their majority. It insures a big increase in the honest money vote all over the North.

**Cotton.**

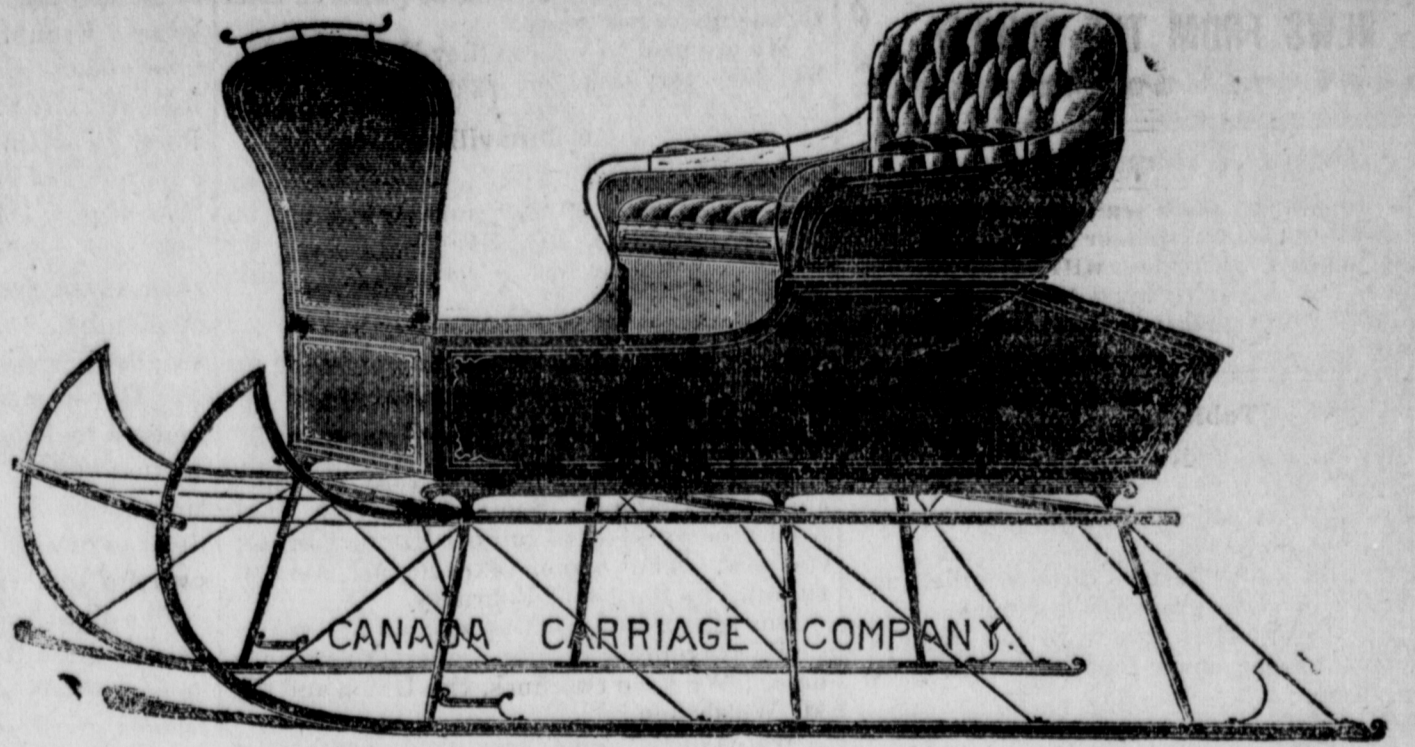
At the beginning of December, 1902, the price of cotton in New York was eight and a half cent a pound. During the succeeding summer and autumn the price advanced rapidly because of speculative buying, as the cotton dealers believed that the crop would fall short of the commercial demand. The publication of the government crop report last month, which indicated a shortage of eight hundred thousand bales as compared with the crop of the previous year, was followed by a further advance in price, and cotton sold at twelve and a half cents a pound, or practically fifty per cent. more than on the same day of the preceding year.

Yet the estimated crop of the current year is about the same as the average crop of the two years, 1900 and 1901. The rise in price, therefore, seems to be due as much to an increase in the demand as to a diminished supply; for during the past few years there has been a great increase in the number of spindles on the continent of Europe, in Asia, and particularly in the Southern States.

The existing condition will doubtless cure itself. The high price of cotton, which has been of enormous advantage to the Southern planters, will probably lead the growers next summer largely to increase the area devoted to the crop. It will also impel men in other parts of the world to greater activity in their search for new cotton fields, so that they may be released from dependence on the United States, which now produces five-sixths of all the cotton raised. The British are already expecting to get much more cotton from the Nile valley, and they are hoping, also, that the Niger country will produce good cotton. The Belgians, too, have hopes that Congo cotton may soon compete with the United States.

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Dr. Henry Van Dyke, who is an admirer of girls, tells this story of a maiden named Dorothy, who always found some good excuse for having her own way. Dorothy's father came to her one evening and said:

"See here, Dorothy. I don't like young Freshman's coming here so much. Next time he makes you a visit just give him the cold shoulder."

"But, papa, he is a vegetarian," answered the unabashed Dorothy.

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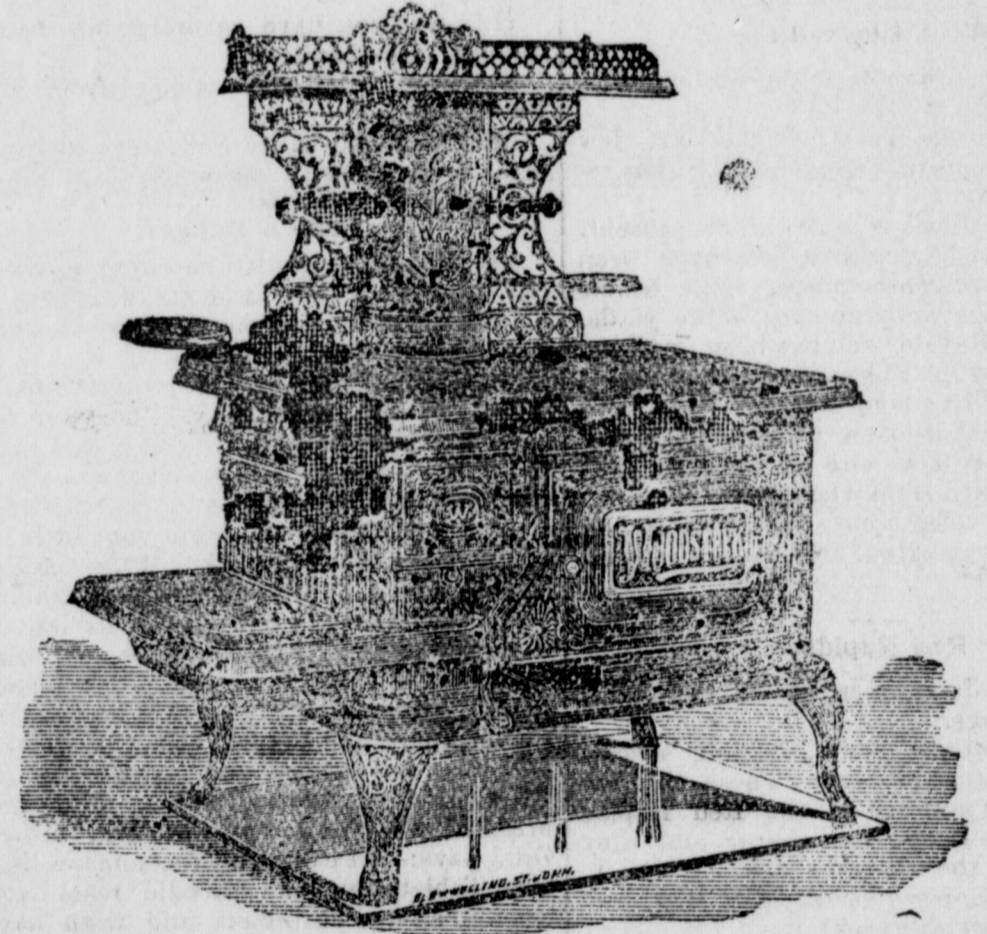
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