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JAN BRYAN ANSWER?

HOW WILL WAGE EARNERS BENEFIT BY HIS COINAGE PLAN?

If the Prices of Cotton, Wheat, Pork, Beef Are Raised, Where Does the Workingman Come In?—The Question Evaded in His New York Speech.

Mr. Bryan's labored speech at the Madison Square Garden is remarkable for its failure to answer a question of vital importance to the voters of this section of the country. That question is, How are the earners of wages and of salaries to be benefited by a change in the currency which is expressly intended to raise the prices of cotton, wheat, pork, beef and all agricultural and mineral products?

Mr. Bryan declared, at the outset of his speech, that the farmers have lost more than they have gained by the gold standard, and asked significantly, "What shall it profit us if in trying to raise our credit by increasing the purchasing power of our dollar we destroy our ability to pay the debts already contracted by lowering the purchasing power of the products with which those debts must be paid?"

The nearest that Mr. Bryan came to making the answer desired was when he said that "while the gold standard raises the purchasing power of the dollar it makes it more difficult to obtain possession of the dollar," and "salaries in business occupations depend on business conditions, and the gold standard both lessens the amount and threatens the permanency of such salaries."

The country resumed specie payments upon a gold basis on Jan. 1, 1879, and it has ever since maintained them. We appeal to the individual experience of our readers to decide whether, since 1879, wages and salaries have not risen and whether it is any harder to get them paid now than it was then.

According to the census of 1880, the year after the gold standard had become supreme, the number of employees in manufacturing establishments that year was 2,732,695, and the aggregate wages paid them was \$447,963,795, or an average of \$163 each.

Since the census of 1890 a committee of the senate of the United States of which Senator Aldrich was chairman reported in 1894 upon the subject of wages and prices, that in 21 selected industries wages were in money 40 per cent higher in 1880 than they were in 1860 and 60 per cent higher in 1891 than they were in 1860, while the prices of staple articles had fallen between 1880 and 1890 in some instances one-third.

Of Mr. Bryan's repeated assertions that under free coinage the silver dollar will be equal in purchasing power to the gold dollar it is, after this, unnecessary to speak. We leave him to explain to his western farmer friends how, with the pound sterling worth in silver, under free coinage, as it is now in gold, only \$4.86, they are going to get any more dollars for the wheat they export than they are getting now, and how, if they get no more for what they export, they will get more for what they sell in this country.

Our Country's Honor. In a speech made to his comrades of the late war at Canton recently Major McKinley said:

No government can get on without it preserves its honor. Lincoln pledged it when in time of war we issued paper money. He said, "Every dollar of that money shall be made as good as gold, and it was left to Rutherford B. Hayes, your old colonel, as president of the United States, to execute that promise in the resumption of specie payments in 1879."

Today behind the nation's honor are 70,000,000 freemen who mean to keep this government and its honor and integrity and credit unquestioned.

NEWS FROM COTTONWOOD.

The irrigation ditch through Cottonwood district is a dry running ditch; evidently there is no water there, but that particular squash in the mouth of Cottonwood canyon nevertheless is growing as fast as ever and has added an addition to its size, which Mr. Veritas has decided to use as a dining hall.

We have had considerable frost during last week, which has killed the vegetables in the bottom lands.

Mrs. Peter Burke went to Curtis on the 26th to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edwards of Moulton, Iowa, is visiting her mother Mrs. Lane.

Miss Laura Murray and Miss Blanche Widmeyer, teachers in our district, are very much liked by their pupils, which gives promise of progress hitherto unknown in these schools.

The people in this section are making great preparations to attend the irrigation fair and Wild West show.

MYRTLE NEWS.

Bob Douglas, of Logan county, was in this precinct Wednesday and reported a new girl baby at his house.

Miss Susie Phillips, who had been visiting at Triand, returned Wednesday evening.

S. McGrew, John Combs and A. J. Neel were overland passengers to North Platte Thursday.

Those farmers who have their rye sown may feel encouraged, as this section had a good rain Thursday.

The new school house is nearing completion rapidly. Mr. McGrew has proved himself a good carpenter and all compliment his work.

Peter McNichol, of Lincoln, is visiting his parents in this precinct. Mrs. Jane Combs returned Saturday from her visit in Otoe county.

R. J. Menzie and A. E. Moore are painting the school house in District 63 this week.

H. Phillips and wife were North Platte visitors Monday. H. S.

Over fifty cars of sheep were fed at the stock yards at this point Wednesday.

An additional crew was put on the Third district this week in charge of Dick Williams.

J. C. Kerns, late operator at Ogalalla, is doing similar work in the dispatchers' office in this city.

The boys at the round-house had considerable sport yesterday morning in attempting to corral a covey of fourteen quail.

An immense windmill of the Woodmancee make has been received at the freight depot. It will be exhibited at the Fair.

Engine 647 came out of the shops this week after receiving general repairs, and Harry Langdon is correspondingly happy.

IRRIGATION FAIR

and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, to be held at North Platte, Neb., Oct. 9-16, 1896. For this occasion the Union Pacific will sell tickets from points on its line in Nebraska and from Cheyenne Wyo., at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

For limit of tickets, dates of sale, etc., call on or address,

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Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by a gripper, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. P. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottle at A. F. Streitz's drug store.

NEW DEPARTURE.

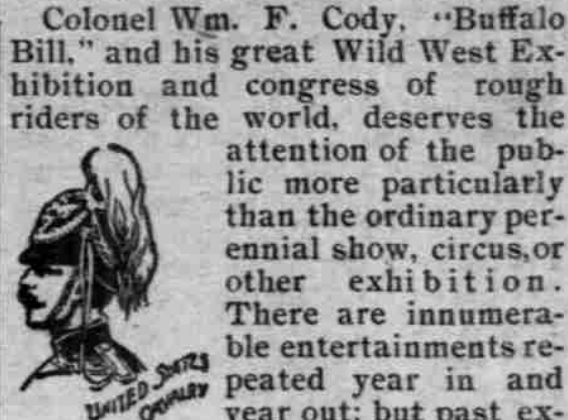
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Colonel Wm. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," and his great Wild West Exhibition and congress of rough riders of the world, deserves the attention of the public more particularly than the ordinary perennial show, circus, or other exhibition. There are innumerable entertainments repeated year in and year out; but past experience proves that the scope of this colossal Wild West exhibition is so vast that the assertion of the management that its visit must of necessity be few and far between can be adjudged as strictly true. It is eight years since it has revisited any one of the larger cities, excepting London, and still the demand for it increases in all countries and all climes, as its dioramic nature renders it pleasing and instructive to all tongues and all countries. This present opportunity should not be passed by, for there is no telling when the Wild West will return, if ever, as its component parts are of such a nature, and dependent upon such peculiar circumstances, including the unofficial assistance of numerous great governments, that the slightest upheaval in the status of "peace on earth, good will to men," could interfere with it not absolutely prevent the collection again of such a notable assemblage. After conquering two continents with the American contingent of native horsemanship, the Indian scout and cowboy, the management have added renewed life to the subject of primitive man and natural equestrianism by bringing together all the nomadic horsemen of the world, and adding to them military civilization of horseback.

People will see at the Wild West detachments of Uncle Sam's Cavalry, a sight as rare as it will be a patriotic one, to behold these defenders of the flag dash on the scene to the inspiring tune of "Yankee Doodle," and bearing aloft the bright banner of the free "Old Glory," in amicable alliance with the banners of other great nations. French, German, and English Cavalrymen will be present in novel spectacle which will be of interest to the readers of books, the viewers of paintings and illustrations, and the perusers of history. The Arab Cossack, Tarter, Indian, Cowboy, the Vaqueros, and Gauchos are rare subjects known in song and story, but never before brought together in one exhibition. This will form an ensemble that may never be seen again and most assuredly has never been seen before. This vast organization is backed and managed by the experience, energy, tact and resources of Mr. Nate Salisbury, Mr. James A. Bailey of the Barnum & Bailey Show and Colonel William F. Cody, whose joint names constitute a trade mark that justifies the estimation in which the subject is held by all.

On this occasion the details will be attended to by an auxiliary corps so large as to insure every detail of personal comfort and convenience to the auditor to view the entertainment in the same magnificent magnitude of style. No more can be said to enhance the interest that the subject should naturally arouse. The Wild West will be here Monday October 12th.

Night operator Vaughn spent a day or two in Sidney this week.

CHEAPEST RATES ON EARTH.

For the fall festival of mountain and plain at Denver on Oct. 6th to 8th the Union Pacific will sell round trip tickets for \$6.45. For particulars apply to N. B. Olds, U. P. agent.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at North Platte, Neb., for the week ending October 25 1896.

COLE, W. J. Graham, George. LADIES. Hulse, Dora. Persons calling for above will please say advertised." M. W. CLAIR, Postmaster.

To Arthur C. Roberts, non-resident. The undersigned has filed her petition in District Court, Lincoln county, Nebraska, praying that she be appointed guardian of the person and estate of her minor child, Leona, because of your abandonment for two years last past. You are required to answer thereto on or before Nov. 2, 1896.

ELLA ROBERTS, Plaintiff.

NORA FARMER DEUMOND AND HAZEL Farmer, defendants, will take notice that on the 4th day of August, 1896, William Stull and Louis Stull (partners as Stull Bros.) the plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, against said defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Sarah C. Farmer and Samuel Farmer to William Stull and Louis Stull (partners as Stull Bros.) plaintiff, upon the southeast quarter of Section 25, in Township 23, north of range thirty-four (34), west of sixth principal meridian in Lincoln county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of ten certain promissory notes and certain interest coupons that might become due and remain unpaid, said notes dated May 9th, 1892, the sum of \$10.00 each, the first due and payable December 1, 1892, and the balance of every 4th months thereafter; said mortgage provided that in case any of said notes or coupons are not paid when due, or within ten days thereafter, the whole amount secured thereby may be declared to be due and payable; there is now due on said notes, coupon and mortgage the sum of \$10.00 for which said interest from July 1st, 1894, plaintiffs pray for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 24 day of November, 1896, at C. C. FLANSBURG, Attorney for Plaintiff. Dated September 25th, 1896.

NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, North Platte, Neb., September 25th, 1896. Complaint having been entered at this office by August Valgone against James Baum for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 16,538, dated May 24, 1892, upon the southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 13, range 31 west in Lincoln county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties, are hereby summoned to appear at North Platte, Nebraska, before the Register and Receiver on the 31 day of November, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

DOLLARS DOING DOUBLE DUTY.

We might give you quite an essay on the silver dollar and gold dollar, but we won't, not to-day. We'll only speak of the plain, ordinary, every-day dollar of trade as we get it and know it, and spend it, whether it's gold, silver, paper or change.

And on the line of argument presented last week, we'll just drop a word of suggestion that any old dollar will do double duty if you will deposit it with us. We are opening new goods every day, and in the course of two or three weeks will be able to place before the people the finest assortment of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, etc., ever shown in the city.

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