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producing documentary. before the commission or in obedi- unless directed by a court, shall be ence to the subpoena of the commis- deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, sion on the ground or for the reason and upon conviction thereof, shall that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise required \$5,000, or by imprisonment not of him may tend to criminate him exceeding one year, or by fine and or subject him to a penalty or forfeiture. But no natural person shall the court. be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter, or thing concerning which he may testify, or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, before the commission in obedience, to a subpoena issued by it: Provided, That no natural person so testifying shall be exempt from prosecution and punishment for perjury committed in so testifying.

Sec. 10. That any person who shall neglect or refuse to attend and testify, or to answer any lawful inquiry, or to produce documentary cago Tribune pays tribute to Presievidence, if in his power to do so, in dent Wilson and Mr. Bryan, as folobedience to the subpoena or lawful lows: requirement of the commission, shall be guilty of an offense and attack Mr. Bryan ever since 1906. upon conviction thereof by a court Few men have been alloted as much of competent jurisdiction shall be newspaper space, and a good share punished by a fine of not less than of it unfavorable mention, in an ef-\$1,000 nor more than \$5.000, or fort to break him down. Mr. Bryan, by imprisonment for not more than however, has gone steadily forward, one year, or by both such fine and his influence probably growing inimprisonment.

Any person who shall wilfully make, or cause to be made, any false entry or statement of fact in any report required to be made under this act or who shall wilfully make, or cause to be made, any false entry in any account, record, or memorandum kept by any corporation subject to this act or who shall willfully neglect or fail to make. or to cause to be made, full, true, and correct entries in such accounts, records, or memoranda of all facts and transactions appertaining to the business of such corporation or who shall willfully remove out of the jurisdiction of the United States, or willfully mutilate, alter, or by any now attacking Mr. Wilson, notwithother means falsify any documentary evidence of such corporation, or who shall willfully refuse to submit to the commission or to any of its authorized agents, for the pur- the difficult problems willed to him nose of inspection and taking copies. any documentary evidence of such corporation in his possession or within his control, shall be deemed fashion. The legislation accomplishguilty of an offense against the United States, and shall be subject, upon conviction in any court of the dict torial policy of President Wilson, United States of competent jurisdiction, to a fine o' not less than \$1,000 ic party accounted for in this way. nor more than \$5,000, or to imprisonment for a term of not more than plish results because he is leading in three years, or both such fine and imprisonment. If any corporation required by this act to file any annual or special cates at the present time because report shall fail so to do within the they have been earnest, consistent time fixed by the commission for advocates of international peace for filing the same, and such failure shall years." continue for thirty days after notice of such default the corporation shall forfeit to the United States the sum of \$100 for each and every day of the continuance of such failure which forfeiture shall be payable into the treasury of the United States, and shall be recoverable in a civil suit in the name of the United States brought in the district where the corporation has its principal office or in any district in which it shall do business. It shall be the duty of the various district attorneys, under the direction of the attorney general of the United States, to prosecute for the recovery of forfeitures. The costs and expenses of such prosecution shall be paid out of the appropriation for the expenses of the courts of the cate the rights of men. United States.

evidence commission without its' authority. be punished by a fine not exceeding imprisonment, in the discretion of

> Sec. 11. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent or interfere with the enforcement of the provisions of the antitrust acts or the acts to regulate commerce, nor shall anything contained in the act be construed to alter, modify, or repeal the said antitrust acts or the acts to regulate commerce or any part or parts thereof.

PRAISE FOR WILSON AND BRYAN

A correspondent writing in the Chi-

"It has been quite the fashion to stead of diminishing, until in the Baltimore convention he accomplshed a feat which is likely unprecedented in history, in forcing the nomination of Wilson. Secretary Bryan is without doubt the most potent individual force in the world today, with as great a personal following as any man, and these men are all loyal to him without any expectation of reward or recognition. Time and space will not permit of the naming of political leaders, traducers of Mr. Bryan, who have during the last seventeen years fallen by the political wayside.

"Many of these same people who have been assailing Mr. Bryan are standing his great service to the country in having brought about so much remedial legislation, prevented a war with Mexico, having handled from former administrations and conditions resulting from the war in Europe and Asia in most admirable ed by this administration has not been brought about by the so-called nor is the solidarity of the democrat-President Wilson is able to accoma course approved by the people, whom he has taken into his confidence. Wilson and Bryan stand out stronger than over as peace advo-



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face them with candor.

We set a nation up-at any rate, we professed to set it up-to vindi-

Any officer or employee of the (Stars and Stripes) if it ever did any- situation. Business has been thrown in behalf of their oppressed countrycommission who shall make public thing outside America that we would into confusion by the sudden stop- men." -Senator James Hamilton

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THE CURRENCY PREDICTS PROSPERITY

Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, comptroller of the currency under President McKinley and for many years a leading banker in the cenperiod of great prosperity. He bases his prediction upon the banking situation, which promises to furnish needed elasticity to the currency; upon the good crops which must command a high price on account of the war; and upon general conditions which are undoubtedly favorable for It is patriotic to learn what the a general revival of industry and facts of our national life are and to commerce. The word of Mr. Dawes will command wide attention, especially in Nebraska where he is so well known as a safe financier and a 20 years have licensed by law these sane observer of current events, monopoly privileges which now dem-There is ample reason for believing ocrats and patriotic men of all parties I would be ashamed of this flag that his is a sound diagnosis of the alike condemn and seek refuge from

M'KINLEY'S COMPTROLLER OF [sity of making an immediate re-arrangement of our financial relations with the old world. But foreign commerce has been by no means destroy. ed. Arrangements are virtually perfected for caring for our international obligations on terms that will yield us without doubt substantial and permanent profit. Money will be plentiful for all le itimate business enterprises in the immediate future. The outlook is so favorable that a general business advance is now justified. Several years of brisk trade seems to be assured, regardless of the outcome of the struggle abroad. -Nebraska State Journal (Rep.).

> "Let it be now recalled that republican administrations for the last Lewis, of Illinois.