An Open Letter to Congressman Bryan. WARGO, Neb., April 16, '92,

To Hon, W. J. BRYAN, Lincole and Washington,

My DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:-This piece of boldness must find its apology in my when the bosses are utterly indifferintense admiration of your courage, can ent to the wishes of the masses. They dor and manliness. Your energy and rely on trackery and political legerdeeloquence in your campaign two years main rather than on the patriotism ago excited my admiration. Your bold and good sense of the people. The and courageous onsisught upon the corrupt minious and dupes of Wall street in with Jones Screws and Hodgson. the late democratic convention at Omaha, Glass and men of that stamp. Our has intensified that admiration almost to Democratic forefathers-the wisest the point of veneration. Your advocacy who ever lived-relied on the honest of the cause of the debt-ridden masses, and unselfish common people." The against the heavy-headed, trackling, cor- whole theory of our government is rupt leaders of Nebraska democracy, has Honest Man," Eloquence, courage and and are capable of self-governhonesty these are a Trinity which entitles ment. These modern statesmen, you to a high place in the esteem of all while they prate about "Jeffersonian lovers of our common country.

myself justified in frankly addressing you.

weight to the influences which are crushright; because it was the dictate of your upright conscience. You said it was a lating for capitalists trusts and combines while it has turned a deaf ear to the cries of the people for relief, whole state heard you say it. But your When they ask for bread they are weighing from 1,150, to 1,200 pounds, can raise more corn, haul more grain convention led by heads grown gray in given a stone. people's well being.

principles which you expounded to the places. late convention, would greatly assist the It takes a new broom to sweep knit frame, good muscular developwhich threatens to strangle them. To expound such principles to such as the majority of that convention, is a casting of pearls before swine. And you know it now, if you did not before. Why thus waste the pearls? Such as you in these tude to organized monopoly.

be cleansed except by its destruction.

cause they fear they will destroy you, if you remain in their association. Do not believe that because you almost overthrew manded. East, West, North and them at the late convention, you can quite South, though certain money interests. do so later. 'It is a delusion. You took depending on a single gold standard. them by surprise this time, but failed, holds back the East from any approval yourself with the people's party and lead than what gold affords and so they it, if you be able, to the destruction of want silver to have an equal chance that stronghold. Democracy has no use at the mint with gold. So get out of for you, but the people want you. You the way! It must come! It must come! do yourself wrong if you fail to listen to It must come!-National View. their call now. The conscience of Democracy has gone before and beckons

tician's reward, the attainment of office; have never seen in this country. but some thing you will attain, worth Salmon P. Chase. despotism. "Ye cannot serve Go1 and Mammorn."

Your ardent admirer.

POLITICAL LEGERDEMAIN.

Row the People Are Tricked Out of Their Rights and Liberties. The people ought to have some

rights which are worthy to be rspected. This seems to be a year cracy were ignoramuses in comparison show by the r condemocracy.

Entertaining such opinion of you, I feel duct that they do not trust government, which will overnwe the You were in bad company in that con- masses and keep the bosses in o lee. vention. In associating yourself with "Times are out of joint," indeed, when Nebraska democracy, as now constituted, these things can be, and the people you do yourself dishonor; you but add tamely submit to taunts and insults; to the indignity of being casied putriing the life out of the oppressed; you are outlaws and scallawags because, forfying masses, conspirators pirates, hindering the progress of reform; in short sooth, they have been exercising the your association with that party tends constitutional right of petitioning convery materially to undo that which your gress to enact some measure by which alm and purpose lead you to wish done legitimately to put more money into

ing before the Meloch of Plutocracy, recertain subsidied newspapers are
than any other kind one can put on
pursuing towards the people is mare pudiated this measure designed for the pursuing towards the people, is more betterment of the people, and you, if you apparent, when we recollect that concentinue your affiliation with them, must gress alone has the power to coin profitable to raise for strictly draft continue your affiliation with them, must money and emit bills of credit in short, it has the authority to make are willing to pay well for a thorogeneous transfer of the contrary to short, it has the authority to make are willing to pay well for a thorogeneous transfer of the contrary to short, it has the authority to make your conscience though it be, to a policy and put in circulation all the money oughly good horse. But there are so which you know to be destructive to the needed by the people in their busipeople's well being.

ness operations. No man in this require quickness of movement rather than sheer strength that unless the I appreciate your noble purpose to have made democracy in this state something else than a travesty upon its own name; to exercises the exclusive right to say preferred. Butine inther cases the preferred. Butine inther cases of any have rooted out the pirates who control what shall pass current as a circulation should be good. Poor horses of any its councils; to reform this party, which ing medium. With less than seven breed, or of no particular breed, are you have so often called "the party of dollars per capita, on which to do the reform." I beg you to reflect that an business of this great country, it is an has been said, "nobody wants." The agent of referm which requires reforming is in a bad form to reform anything. The energy which you display in attempts to energy which you display in attempts to are incapable of devising some intellipurge the democracy, rightly expended in gent and practical plan, then turn union with those devoted to the noble them out and send new men in their

people to cast from them the incubus clean. Let the good work begin as soon as possible. Keep your eye on ance and spirit, and one that can congressional aspisants, who are running with the machine.

Financial Reform.

How gladly for a great cause We struggle, shoulder to shoulder. Reform, in any direction where it is times, when the workshops and fields of a needed, implies work. And work imfree people are being made the heritage plies sacrifice, perchance more or less of Plutocracy, and capital is driving labor hardship, dependent on the perils of close toward the confines of slavery, ought the way. But however this may be, ters. to find something to do beside the "re- there are rewards and compensations formation of a reform party." It is of that relieve the burdens and soften the formation of a reform party." It is of asperities that arise. There are influences that stir the blood and arouse been associated with a filthy hog pen, reformed or not; it is a matter of life or the senses. There are impulses that which too often is an abomination death to liberty whether the laborer of wake the soul to life and action. A without mitigation, says W. P. Perthis country remains a free man or battle and a march. A war with the kins, in the National Stockman. These whether he be reduced to a state of servi- elements of evil. A fight with old persons cannot realize what a cleanly, abuses and organized wrongs. To Do you honestly believe that such life, energy and unyielding persistfight against this requires courage, when properly cared for and treated leaders as Boyd and Dr. Miller, sustained ence. But nevertheless, there is inas they are (and you saw it the other day) spiration in it that moves the mind kinds of farm stock. No man should by the spawn of the dens and slums of and serse. There is satisfaction, entertain the thought, that he is to Omaha, can be 'reformed?" No. you do spirit, hope, good-will. All of which raise nogs successfully within the narnot. But I imagine you would say "I combine to move the moral forces in row confines of a pen six or eight feet would rid the democracy of them; weed the right direction. Men standing square. It can't be done. Thedhogin them out and supplant them with better hand help one another. The electric shoulder to shoulder and hand to a state of nature gains his living by men." The purpose is noble, and I would principle runs through all and fires inserts are and the perfect way and the perfect way and the perfect way and the perfect way. to God it might be. But let me say and them with a common, determined purprophesy, you can't do it; it can't be done, pose to secure the grand end in view. Let me prophesy further that that gang will "do you up;" they will weed you out. How it thrills the senses! Men work. They have no use for honest men. They labor, sacrifice, and grand results They have no use fer honest men. They will have no man of conscience in their camp, except upon condition that he followed in the complished. Society is far the element of food which builds low and attempt not to lead. Your abili from being perfect. Abuses and evils up ties will not exempt you. You are a still exist to mar the harmony and in- meat, etc. Then exercise is andangerous man to their kind of democ- crease the ills that burden life in the other very important feature racy. Because they fear you, they will various departments of our social or which is absolutely necessary to all crush you. They have the power, because the class of democrats who think as you ganism. Men suffer and women toll healthy animal existence, and the for an insufficient compensation to same is well provided for when a good do, who have consciences, who would while various obstructive causes exist where they may run and enjoy themmake democracy a synonym of liberty, to curtail the equity and destroy the who desire to so act and yote as to retard social equilibrium of the community the encroachments of the money power, and state. In the line of this thought have abandoned that party, and left it in financial reform confronts us to-day possession of wountebanks and corrupt- with its imposing importance and imionists, until the democratic party of today is a political lazer-house which cannot legislative action, and there will be no let up until something is done to re-It is true that they fear you. But be- lieve the people and supply the needs They will not be taken by surprise again or support. However, the great body The money power is their citadel; if you of the people are for fair play and a hope to take that citadel, you must ally just equilibrium of the money metals yourself with the neople's party and to all the people want a larger money basis

His Greatest Mistake.

My agency in procuring the passage of the national banking act, was the I write this as one profoundly im- greatest financial mistake of my life. pressed that a great mind is wasting itself | It has built up a monopoly that effects in futtle efforts, because of failure or re-fusal te unite itself with other minds of similar convictions. But before this can be accomplished, the people will similar convictions. By separating from be arrayed on one side, and the banks Democracy you may not attain the poli- or, the other in a contest such as we

more than such preferment, and they are The Living Truth: Our political the plaudits of your own conscience, the economists of the Wall street variety veneration of patriots and the satisfaction are pulling at the wrong end of the of waging warfare against approaching rope. They say overproduction is the trouble; we say it is under consump- underdraining where required and by tion. Give the people more money mulching with a plentiful supply of and they will buy more goods. This will increase the demand just as if the S. H. Sornborger. production was diminished.

AROUND ABOUT THE FARM.

VALUABLE POINTERS FOR IN-DUSTRIOUS FARMERS.

The Horse for Farm Work--Gardening for the Household--Keeping Comb Honey--Contagious Pleuro-Pneumonia.

The Horse for Farm Work.

What kind of herse is best, all things considered, for farm work? That is, for farmers, a more important question than whether Sunal's record can be broken by a quarter of overtake one another. Thus while kept such as the brown leghorns, black whole theory of our government is based upon the proposition that the people are the source of all power.

Says the Southern Allience Lower agreement is a second on the race track. Sanois dates a week apart, will make about the same number of days differlocation of our government is a second on the race track. Sanois dates a week apart, will make about the same number of days differlocation of our government is a second on the race track. Sanois dates a week apart, will make about the same number of days differlocation of our government is a second on the race track. Sanois dates a week apart, will make a source of all power. stamped upon your brow the badge "An says the Southern Alliance Farmer. for the millions."

There is considerable diversity of opinion among farmers as to the most desirable horse for agricultural use. Some are in favor of the heavy the people; care nothing for their draft horse, weighing 1,600 pounds good opinions and believe in a strong and upward. They claim that, while, of course, not suitable for quick work. especially on the road when one is in haste, they cannot be beaten for regular farm work. In a recent discussion on the subject one farmer stated that he had a team, one of which weighed 1,500 and the other from 1,500 to 1,600, and that not another team on his farm did as much work or could go to market quicker.

But other farmers prefer a lighter and assist in doing. This is no paradox. circulation and thereby give relief to horses, they say, are apt to give out Let me illustrate. You were for free the tax-ridden and debt-burdened at times when most needed. In wet people. All this too in the face of weather their big feet sink into the eclasge of silver; not from motives of parthe fact that congress for the past ground and they cannot get them out ty policy, but because it would tend to twenty years has given away millions without such an effort that they soon relieve the pressure of debt from the of acres of the public domain tire. On solid ground heavy horses necks of this people; because it was to corporations and syndicates, and can do a great amount of work, but right; because it was the dictate of your devoted nearly the whole time in legis- on muddy ground they are praticeally

cerruption, like Whited Sepulchres bow- The injustice of the course, which and do more farm work generally many farmers keep scrub cows that larly affected. The animals refuse

are not worth their salt. For the regular farm work a trotter is not wanted. Pegasus is not suited ment, a strong constitution, endur-When much running about is to be horse for working, he would better have one of medium weight, and good walking powers than a pair of trot-

A Barbarous Practice.

The hog, in the minds of many, has well appearing animal the hog truly is with the same consideration as orroaming at large, foraging about for insects, etc., and the nearer man can get to natural conditions in this respect the better it is. A clover pasture offers the ideal conditions for profitable swine breeding and should the muscular tissues, selves. Upon an ordinary farm the cost of rearing a pigto the time of fattening should not be of a very considerable amount, as the food consumed is largely what would otherwise be wasted. In the summer the trimmings of market garden crops will afford a variety of nutritious and cooling food. Beet tops, cabbage leaves, corn fodder all are good for hog growing. Experience shows that the hog most desired in the markets and the one that is produced most cheaply is the one that will dress from 200 to 300 pounds when nine or ten months old. Pigs farrowed in March will thus be ready for slaughter early in November, and will have completed their entire growth and development before winter has well begun, and this forms

corn meal. This makes plenty of solid white for pork of best quality and least expense.

hog is undouotedly good, firm corn or

a very important item, since the fat

tening of hogs in cold weather cannot

be economically effected. It takes too much food (or carbon) to keep the

bodily temperature at its normal de-

The best article to finish off a

Cardening For the Household. The amount of vegetables that can be raised in a garden plot would seem to depend more upon the care bestowed upon their cultivation than upon the area devoted to them. Veretables can be raised with more or less success on different soils, but if the garden is upon naturally good land it will be greatly in their favor. Still, by yearly giving proper attention to the preparation of the soil, by manure a productive garden can be made at no great cost on almost any geese if practicable.

spet of ground. The true value of kept, would be surprising. The garden her dooty." of varieties and special attention ings, that there may be a generous supply as long as they are seasonable and desirable. In this a knowledge of the habits of plants, as influenced by changes of temperature, is important. As the season advances and the weather becomes warmer all kinds of vegetables grow faster, or, as some one has expressed it, they seem to der a more favorable temperature, will ripen much closer together. This is often well shown in the replanting missing hills of corn, where the latter planted under the influence of better climatic conditions make a rapid and vigorous growth that has no parallel in the hills of the previous planting.

Keeping Comb Honey.

Do not on any account store honey in a cellar. The dampness causes it to sweat and the capping will break of our house and will hold two tons. It is 6x10 feet and 9 feet high with two doors-one on each side-one opening from the hall, the other opening over the porch. This room the light for about two weeks we place it in the honey-room. Never on any account place more than two boxes on top of each other, but place sheives above each other in the order of a library. If little red ants bother the honey place the honey on a bench and put each leg or foot in a pan of water, and my word for it if you keep water in the pans no ants will bother the honey. Our koney-room is as dark as anything can be made to be, writes a bookkeeper in an exchange.

Contagious Pleuro-Pnemonia.

This dread disease shows marked symptoms which cannot be easily misunderstood. Twenty to thirty days after exposure to an infected animal, the cattle have a fever that runs up to 103 degrees to 105 degrees F. early in the attack. The cough is peculiarly thrilling, the nose is protruded and a number of cattle in the herd are simito move, and when compelled to do so seem stiff and sore. The hind feet are frequently raised. The patients hang their heads, arch the neck, and have every appearance of very sick animals. As infectious diseases are walk fast, is a desirable farm herse. liable to inflict serious damage upon the country, it is the duty of every one, done a different sort of animal is need- knowing the existence of such diseases ed-one that can "make time" going to notify the proper authorities of to and from town, even when the every well-grounded suspicion, so that roads are not in the best condition. the veterinary inspector should But if a farmer can afford only a promptly verify or disprove the sus picion, and thus prevent the spread of the contagion. This is really practicing the golden rule.

The Poetry of the Farm.

It is no advantage to live in a city S. C. BROWN LEGHORNS where poverty degrades and failure brings despair. The fields are lovelier than paved streets, and the great forests of oaks and elms are more poetic than steeples and chimneys. In the country is the idea of home. There you see the rising and setting sun; you become acquainted with the Eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. 12 Chicks 4 stars and clouds. The constellations to 6 days old expressed in a near, light cag with her that batched the on the roof and listen to the rhythmic sighing of the winds. You are thrilfed Alms, Neo. by the resurrection called spring, Mention this touched and saddened by autumn - paper. titf the grace and poetry of death. Every field is a picture, a landscape; every landscape a poem; every landscape a poem; every flower a tender thought, and every forest a fairy land. In the country you preserve your identity-your always be available, especially for personality. There you are an ag-young and growing stock, as clover gregation of atoms, but in the city you are only an atom of an aggregation.-From an Oration by Col. Ingersoll.

Chemicals and Clover, The farmers of the United States pay out annually over \$50,000,000 R for fertilizers. Mr. Collingwood, the writer of a work on this subject, says of fertilizers: "Chemical manures have a certain place in American agriculture: Like anything else of real value their use will bring profit, their abuse will bring loss. Chemicals and sod supply every element that is furnished in stable manure. Grass seed and chemicals must go together. S. C White Leghorns and Barred Plym Clover and fertilizers make a grand combination, better understood, more appreciated and used with every year. After a time soil so treated will respond almost as well with green crops plowed under, and thus save the cost of chemical fertilizers, an expense very heavy in the castery part of our country.

Useful Hints

.It is said that sweet potatoes may be kept by placing in a box a layer of potatoes and a layer of dry sand, alternately, until full

Coarse light hay thrown over spinach will usually carry it through the winter in open ground, provided water does not stand on the land Where a garden is planted as it

should be for horse cultivation it is weeds. Start early and don't allow after October 1, 1833. them to grow. If you want good results you must

feed the plants or animals. "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again" holds true here as other matters.

The best and only way to destroy nutgrass is the following method: Place from 15 to 20 sheep and hogs in proportion in a 24 acre field that is infested with that pest. Also try

There is nothing in the line of stock on the products when used in the family is rarely known, but were they bought as the hen that continually sings. Josh instead the cost, if an account were Billings once said, "that a hen that sings is happy, and a happy hen never forgets

should contain a judicious selection. Thoroughbred pon'try can be as easily raised as the mongreis, and they usually should be given to successive plant. give better results, and when offered for sale will bring better prices. People who wish to raise poultry for the table should procure the larger breeds, plymoth rocks, brahmas, lanshangs or crees, or la bresse. These breeds make excellent table fowls, and when sold for that purpose will always outweigh the smaller breeds. But many farmers want hens mostly for the eges, there being much more profit in the eggs, especially if a good laying breed is ence in the ripenings of the two plant- to be the best layers among the poultry ings, those made a month later, with tribe, and extremely hardy and healthy the same interval between them, un- owing to their activity. They will usually forage and get sufficient food where the larger breeds would nearly starve. O these two breeds for eggs the leghorn is the least susceptible to disease; if purely bred will never be seen to droop, ordinary care, and they will doubtless stand confinement better than most breeds. If there is anything good to eat on the premises the brown leghorn will find it, unless securely enclosed. It is very seldom that a wolf makes his break fast off from this bird as they will fly equal to the guinea. Pullets of either breed commence to lay when two and you have a lot of ruined honey.

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