

TO THE PRODUCERS.

A MANUFACTURER TELLS WHY FACTORIES ARE CLOSING.

The Wicked Greed of the Money Power in Refusing to Extend Loans to Employers of American Labor - Vote Them Down.

To the Laboring Man.—You no doubt have read what Banker Williams has to say. It is true that you are about to be called on to vote for your country's good, and it is to correct the false impressions of men whose interests are to increase their wealth at your expense that I write. It is necessary to have a yardstick to measure the length of a yard, but the stick is not the yard; the yard is the distance between the two points at the two ends of the stick. The stick can be made of pine or it may be made of steel. A steel yardstick will not measure any better than one of wood. Now, our government has stated what shall be the value of our dollar. Originally this dollar was the value of 412 1/2 grains of silver, nine-tenths fine. Everything was bought and sold by this standard of value; we made very few silver dollars, but, like the yardstick, we made money the parts of a dollar and the multiples of a dollar of various things; we used gold and we used silver, nickel and copper to make money of. The half-dollars, quarter-dollars and dimes are not full weight. For years we have used only enough silver in two half-dollars to weigh 385.8 grains. Yet all this time those half-dollars represented half of 412 1/2 grains of silver. We made money of gold and it was changed at various times to try to keep it even with our unit of value—412 1/2 grains of silver. In the year 1873 a bill was passed that changed this standard of value from 412 1/2 grains of silver to 25.8 grains of gold. The same name was used for this new unit—the word dollar. From that time until now our measure of value has been 25.8 grains of gold. At that time this change was made silver was restricted to payments less than \$5 and silver (half dollars, quarters and dimes) was refused free coinage. Whatever silver coinage has been done since that time the silver bullion has been bought by the government for that purpose. Since 1873 millions of dollars of silver have been coined by our government at the same standard weight, every dollar representing 25.8 grains of gold, and a law was made that silver dollars shall be full legal tender for all debts, public and private, unless a contract is made to the contrary. Every time you receive a silver dollar in payment for labor it represented the value of 25.8 grains of gold, because our government will take it in payment of debts due them—such as taxes, revenue and duties on imports—equal in value with gold dollars. The full legal-tender law is what fixes their value. The statement that our government will redeem silver in gold, and that our government keeps the value of silver dollars up in that way, is false.

For years past money has been getting scarce and things which you produce have been going down in price. Machinery has increased your ability to produce, and for that reason the price of labor has not gone down as much as goods. Had the price of goods remained where it had been you would now get twice as many dollars for a month's work. If money had increased in quantity equal with your productions prices would have kept uniform. Manufacturers borrow money and employ labor. When it takes more of the products of your labor to get the money to pay back the debt we have less profit, and whenever profits are cut down so we do business at a loss we are obliged to stop our factories and you go unemployed. That is the situation now.

Since 1893, when the banks of this country called in their loans and depressed business, prices have been so low we manufacturers could make no profits on borrowed money. Therefore you are out of employment half the time or more.

It is to your interest to increase prices and open up the mining industries of our western states that will take away part of the idle laborers and lessen the number of men competing with you. Free coinage will increase the number of dollars, yet every silver dollar represents the value of twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of gold. We do not propose to change our standard of value or change the present ratio as those gold monometallists would have you believe.

We propose to bring down the value of gold by giving silver free coinage and increasing the amount of redemption money in the nation. The reason you are unemployed is because the banks hold nearly all the money outside the national treasury. Free coinage makes it so that you idle laborers can go to work and dig money out of the mountain side and buy the provisions from the farmer, the factory and the store. This puts more money in circulation and employs more laborers. Remember that all our money is stamped by our government and is money because of the legal-tender law and must be worth whatever value our government will redeem it at in payment of debts due them.

same when melted down as it is in coin. It will stop the need of keeping such a large quantity of gold lying idle in the treasury, as no one will prefer gold when the silver dollar and the silver bullion are of the same value as the gold. The cause of the fall in price of silver bullion was because demand for it as money was destroyed by stopping free coinage. Now restore free coinage and its value will rise again and so will the price of labor and goods. This country produces plenty of everything to make us prosper, but our laws prevent us from using part of our resources—that part most vital to the prosperity of any nation—its money supply. You laborers should protect your rights, should vote for free coinage and prosperity.

M. H. Daley, Manufacturer.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

Anti-Silverites Have Exhausted Supply of Rhetoric.

Heretofore the advocates of the gold standard have attempted to settle the question by abusing and ridiculing everybody who believes in the free coinage of silver. The issue has now reached a stage at which even the most extreme gold organs recognize the necessity of something more substantial and more convincing. When three great national parties, representing considerably more than one-half the voting population of the United States, makes the free coinage of silver paramount to everything else, it should be apparent that it is something more than a "craze." And it is apparent. Epithets and invective will not win in 1896. "Fifty-cent dollar," "sound money," "honest money," "crazy fanatic," "anarchist," and all that array of goldite phrases with which we are so familiar are absolutely without meaning and prove nothing.

The people want argument and will have it. If the gold men cannot furnish satisfactory argument on their side the cause is lost.

Some of the leading papers in the country now clearly perceive the true situation. The action of the Chicago Record in throwing open its columns for a discussion of the silver question is a very suggestive circumstance.

Not long ago a free silver paper in Chicago was regarded almost as an unclean thing, and "business men" were actually afraid to advertise in one lest it might injure their business. But things are changing. Now the Chicago daily having the largest circulation of any paper in the city is actually engaged in giving its readers the silver side of the controversy. Nothing but discussion is needed to decide the question for free coinage. In view of the unsatisfactory conditions existing for, let these many years under the gold standard, the plan of the silver men is surely worth a trial. No goldite has shown or really attempted to show how it could do any harm. They simply shout "ruin!" "disgrace!" "dishonor!" but they prove nothing. Let us have argument.—National Bimetallist.

8,000,000 SILVER SPEAKERS.

There are 8,000,000 bimetallic voters in the United States. Every one of them is for free and unlimited coinage of free silver at the established ratio of 16 to 1. There are about 5,975,000 voters in the United States who are not yet ready to accept free silver, but who are greatly opposed to the present single gold standard. There are about 25,000 voters who favor the single gold standard—the money owners. What is needed in this contest is to carry on a personal campaign of reason with the 5,975,000 honest men who are as yet undecided. The eight million free-silver advocates can accomplish much in that direction during the next few weeks. They are patriots, every one of them, and have the mighty truth on their side. It is not unlikely that they are doing a great deal now, but renewed effort is demanded. Every silver advocate should become a speaker for the cause, even though his audience consists of one person. The American Bimetallic union, 134 Monroe street, Chicago, will be glad to hear from silver men about to start out personal crusades of this character.

Don't Vote for This.

As soon as the gold standard shall be fixed upon the people of this country the next move of the monopoly bosses will be to establish a property qualification for voting; then an educational one with the usefulness of our schools curtailed, and in time the people of this country will be entirely in the hands of a landed aristocracy. See how foreigners are already getting hold of millions of acres of our lands. With a continued gold basis, as we are now under, there will not be one farmer in ten who can pay the interest on the loan on his farm, and then those lands will go into the hands of the landlord, and we will have a system of tenantry, instead of men's owning their own homes. It is going that way rapidly each day.—Journal, Ord, Neb.

Don't Vote for an Impossibility.

A somewhat more remote effect of the silver bolt, even as the matter stands now, will be that, in the event of McKinley's being elected, there will be no Republican protective legislation passed next congress. For four senators, Teller, Pettigrew, Dubois and Cannon have left the party; and they are on record, as Senators Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, and Mantle and Carter, of Montana, are, that without free coinage no Republican tariff will be allowed to pass. Republican legislation will therefore be deadlocked in the senate, and the Fifty-fifth congress, even if the g. o. p. win an unexpected victory in November.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WAS A SILVER MAN

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not pay one-tenth of 1 per cent on the aggregate indebtedness of the world.

Who can wonder at the general stagnation of business throughout the country? Who can utter surprise that hundreds of thousands of strong, willing men throughout the country should be idle and their families perishing from hunger and cold while the country was never so full of everything to make life happy? Yet the laborers—the producers of wealth—are unable to obtain the necessities of life. But I say who should be surprised at this state of affairs when five hundred millions of the people's money is locked up in the treasury; when it is recommended by the head of the treasury that three hundred and forty-six millions more be taken from the business industries of the country, and that we discontinue the coinage of silver, when one-half of the gold of the country is locked up in the treasury, and every inducement on the part of the executive power of the nation is held out to hoard up and keep from the active business of the world the other half, through the hope of making one dollar worth two, by striking down silver and discontinuing its coinage?

But, Mr. Speaker, there is no use arguing this question with a view to convincing the money kings of the country. Their whole purpose is to steal something by legislation, by act of congress. Nothing so much as class legislation and failure on the part of the treasury to fairly execute the law has made it possible for a few designing schemers to rob the nation.

Nothing seems to satisfy their ambition but gold. They strive to appease their passions; they endeavor to pacify their consciences with the gilded bauble of wealth.

Love of country, patriotism, a desire for the prosperity of the masses never found lodgment in their ignoble souls. Favoritism must stop. The representatives of the people must correct the existing evils or legislate for the masses, or in the absence of this, when there shall be no other hope, the barefooted militia will come down from the hills and take charge of the capitol.

Nearly all the bankers and bondholders of the east have joined the crusade against silver, and for the obvious reason that by destroying silver they greatly increase the value of gold and money securities in their hands. They arrogate to themselves an exclusive knowledge on the subject of finance, and in the past by their united efforts, have controlled congress and the action of the treasury officials to the great detriment of the general public.

AT CAMP FAIRCHILD.

Incoming Trains Bring Additional Visitors to the Reunion.

Nearly every incoming train today brought large delegations of visitors to the Grand Army reunion. The whole city is decked with patriotic colors, while show windows attract special attention of stirring war scenes and war relics. At the fair grounds all is bustle and life. One can almost imagine that he is looking upon a camp filled with soldiers preparing to march upon the enemy. Following is the program in full for today:

- Reveille—5:30 a. m.
Mess call—6:30 a. m.
Sick call—7:30 a. m.
Guard mount—8 a. m.
Assembly by states at state headquarters—10 a. m.
Mess call—12 m.
Assembly.
Address by General Prentiss of Missouri—2 p. m.
Mess call—5:30 p. m.
Assembly—7:30 p. m.
Campfire at pavilion—7:30 p. m.
Drill by Company D, Nebraska national guard and the Low flambeau club—8 p. m.

Dignified but Accessible.

Despite the wretched work of his political managers, the visit of Mr. Bryan to New York has brought out several valuable facts. It has been shown that a presidential candidate may keep the dignity of his position and be both accessible and approachable to all citizens, high or low. Not a man, woman or child who wished to shake the hand of William Jennings Bryan, or to have his autograph, was turned away from Mr. St. John's home yesterday.—New York World.

Letter Almost Ready.

New York, Aug. 25.—It is stated on the best authority that the letter of the Hon. William McKinley, accepting the nomination of the republican party for president, will be made public this week.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other?—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because they know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when others fail.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as the question of comparative sales. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, etc. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 20c.

SPECIAL SALE FOR... REUNION WEEK!

Having just received our FALL STOCK we take this opportunity to offer such low prices as will enable visitors to our store to buy at from 15 to 20 per cent below value and to select from a brand new stock.

Dress Goods - - -

- 25 pieces Shetland Serge, 36 inches wide worth 11c, this week per yard..... 9c
15 pieces Brocaded Dress Goods in all the leading shades, worth 15c, for Reunion week per yard..... 12 1/2c
25 pieces Brocaded and Plain Dress Goods regular price 20c a yard, this week per yard..... 16 1/2c
10 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, regular price 40c, this week per yard..... 29c
20 pieces Novelty Dress Goods in beautiful colorings, regular price 50c, for Reunion week per yard..... 39c
12 pieces high grade Novelties, 36 inches wide, regular price 60c, this week per yard..... 48c

Fine Dress Shirts - - -

- 75c WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS, this week..... 68c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 White Laundered Shirts this week..... 94c

Gents' Neckwear.

- 25c SCARFS, nice summer styles, this week each..... 19c
50c SCARFS, this week each at..... 38c

Bargains in Shoes.

- 60 pairs Gents' Buff plain, square and pointed toes, lace and congress, regular price \$2.00, this week..... \$1.79
48 pairs Gents' Calf and Kangaroo, plain and pointed toes, lace and congress; our regular \$2.50 shoe, this week..... \$2.25
36 pairs Gents' Calf and Kangaroo, plain and pointed toes, lace and congress; our regular \$3.00 shoe, this week..... \$2.69

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BRAND NEW GOODS.

20 per Cent Off

ON LADIES' MISSES', CHILDRENS', GENTS' and BOYS' TAN SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Bed Spreads

THIS WEEK.

- 75c Bed Spreads..... 68c
\$1.00 Bed Spreads..... 96c
1.25 Bed Spreads..... \$1.18
1.75 Bed Spreads..... 1.58
2.50 Bed Spreads..... 2.25

THE BEST GRADE LIVE GEESSE FEATHERS.

FRED. SCHMIDT & BRO.

921 O St. Opposite Postoffice, Lincoln, Neb.

SEWARD IS IN LINE

The County Will Give Bryan Electors 2,200 Votes

OUT OF A TOTAL OF 2,800.

A Splendid Showing For Only Ten Day's Work.

Here Are the Figures.

As an instance of the wonderful growth of the Bryan and free silver sentiment in Seward county this paper prints today a few figures which are in every way perfectly authentic and reliable, but which one is not very liable to find in the Morning Journal or Omaha Bee.

- During the past ten day Bryans clubs have been started in the following places, the number after each place indicating the number who have signed the rolls:
Seward.....115
Germantown.....185
Ruby.....75
Goehner.....80
Beaver Crossing.....135
Bee.....140
Staplehurst.....135
Cardova.....55
Tamura.....58

Total.....978

Utica and Milford have not organized as yet but will do so in a few days when a large addition to the above total will be made, 210 in Milford alone having indicated a desire to place their names on the list as soon as the club organizes.

The total vote of the county is 2,800 and the Post learns from a gentleman who has been on the ground that Seward county will certainly give Bryan electors 2,200 votes out of the above total number.

This certainly is a very flattering outlook, but the conditions are not very different in other counties throughout the state where the sentiment, instead of dying out as some of the republican papers would have it, is spreading like wild fire.

From time to time THE POST proposes to publish authenticated figures concerning the condition in the other counties and it can safely assert that they will in no wise be disappointing to the supporters of the next president, Wm. J. Bryan.

10 campaign subscriptions \$1.00. Send in your orders.

MISS VANDERBILT WEDS.

Quietly Married to Mr. Whitney at Newport.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 26.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt daughter of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Harry Payne Whitney, son of Hon. William C. Whitney, took place at noon yesterday at "The Breakers." Owing to the recent illness of Mr. Vanderbilt, the wedding was a family affair and not a social function.

The bride came downstairs on the arm of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew and was escorted to the "golden" room where the knot was tied. Cornelius Vanderbilt had been previously wheeled into the room and up to the altar, where he took his daughter's hand and gave her away.

Money Made in a Minute.

I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from five to eight dollars a day selling cream, and from seven to ten dollars selling freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd waiting cream. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it and then many of them want to buy freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze cream perfectly in one minute. Anyone can sell ice cream and the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from ten to fifteen dollars a day. J. F. Coney & Co., 1143 St. Charles St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free, so you can go to work and make lots of money anywhere, as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on a salary. Mary A.

TO THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

You are hereby called to meet at the Paxton hotel in Omaha on September 2 at 8 p. m. to arrange the matter of the electors and such other business that may be thought advisable to further the interests of the campaign.

It is called at this time and place that we may receive the benefit of cheap rates to the state fair.

J. H. EDMISTEN, Pres.

B. R. B. WEBBER, Sec.

At the Fair.

The Nebraska Independent Will Have a Tent and Good Chairs.

We will have a tent in newspaper row on the state fair grounds and invite all candidates for state and county officers to make their resting place with us on the grounds.

Cherch Excursion via the Great Rock Island Route.

Omaha, Nebraska, August 22, \$1.65 round trip. Return limit August 26. Milwaukee, Wis., August 23 and 24, \$16.40 round trip. Return limit August 29.

Omaha, Neb., August 25 to September 5, \$2.15 round trip. Return limit September 7. St. Paul, Minn., August 30 and 31, \$9.90 round trip. Return limit September 15, with privilege of extension until September 30.

For school supplies, stationery, etc., wholesale or retail, H. W. Leighton, Lincoln, Neb., has the largest stock in the west.

Elevator men are preparing for a big movement of last year's crop, now that this year's is assured and grain rates reduced.

We have had so much rain lately that it has kept the farmers from stacking and threshing small grain in a good many instances.

L. H. Mondolph of Pierce was kicked by a horse while he was repairing a horse-power recently. He sustained a broken collar bone.

As a team was crossing a bridge over Plum creek, near Eustis, the structure suddenly fell. The team was rescued with considerable difficulty.

Fred Wagner, an old and highly respected farmer near Holstein, died recently of appendicitis, after an illness lasting nearly six weeks.

A. Van Pelt of Flowerfield has inoculated several herds of cattle for the blackleg, and has met with apparent success, not one having died.

A singing pilgrim, called Plute Bill, gave an entertainment at Auburn recently. He is said to be a good singer but a curious cuss otherwise.

The Wakefield Republican says that while the city water may be a good thing for bathing purposes, it is not a dazzling success as a beverage.

Professor Barbour, geologist at the state university, has been inspecting Richardson county wells and making a full geological report of the county.

John Kozek, a Bohemian farmer living near Virginia, committed suicide last Friday. He set fire to a straw stack, got in it and then shot himself through the temple.

The executive committee of the Nebraska press association met at Grand Island and arranged a program for and fixed the date of the next meeting, deciding on January 14 and 15.

Irrigated Nebraska will raise a great crop this year, and in the years to come will its influence add to the sure crop acreage of the state by a widening out of the irrigated districts.—World Herald.

Will Barnes came to Tekamah recently and was arrested on an old warrant for hog stealing. Barnes had been keeping himself in "No-Man's-Land," near the river, where the sheriff had no jurisdiction.

Hugh Herbson of Madison stepped on a nail the other day. He says the nail run six inches right through his foot, while the doctor who dressed the wound gives the distance as an inch. Herbson is sure that he was hurt, however.