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### THE HUB 104-106 North Tenth St. LINCOLN, NEB

#### AN OPEN LETTER.

Mr Crossley's Slander of W. J Bryan Refuted.

BENNET, Neb., Sept. 14, 1896.—Charles Crossley, Esq., Lincoln, Neb.—Dear Sir: In your letter of recent date to Mr. W. S. Blackstone of Apple River, Ill., and published in the Gazette September 10, you ask me if we are not proud of our presidential candidate. Well, Billy—we all call him Billy here—is a good citizen and neighbor. We live just three blocks from him, but we think he would make a poor president. He will never carry his ward, city nor state. He is not even a second class lawyer. We are going to turn him down in November. Then he can come back to his 7x9 office and practice law again. A canvass of the old soldiers here on Friday showed 2,814 for McKinley and 61 for Mr. Bryan, and thus it will be all over Nebraska when the gong sounds on November 3, next. Hurrah for McKinley, sound money and protection."

My reply is this: Now Mr. Crossley read the letter carefully you penned to Mr. Blackstone, and I think any sane man will be ashamed of it in print. Evidently Mr. Crossley you have been engaged by the Lincoln boodle gang to shout for and display your ignorance etc. Yes, Mr. Crossley, we and the state of Nebraska are very proud of the Hon. W. J. Bryan, one of the brainiest men the state ever produced. He is truly a second Abraham Lincoln. It seems Mr. Crossley, you have cast an insult upon Mr. Bryan and the state of Nebraska by having that letter published in the Gazette. We trust you will hasten to do justice to Mr. Bryan and the state of Nebraska to have your statements retracted. You remember the republican rally in Lincoln on August 27 when Mr. Bryan's picture was burned. That act alone of vandalism secured a large number of votes for Mr. Bryan. The republican gang is thoroughly alarmed as certain defeat staring them in the face. Hence their desperation. Yes Mr. Crossley, W. J. Bryan will carry his ward, his county, and also his state by 25,000 or over. I think Mr. Crossley, when I have your letter published in the Lincoln papers it will gain a number of votes for Mr. Bryan. Hurrah for Mr. Bryan! freedom and prosperity! With kind regards for your welfare, Mr. Crossley, I am,  
Yours truly,  
THOMAS KNOX.

#### Goldbugs, How About This?

The gold standard people insist that the free coinage of silver would Mexicanize this country. Supposing their predictions to be correct, what say they to the following letter recently written to W. B. Price of this city, explanatory of the conditions in Mexico and what they would be in the United States under free coinage:

MEXICO CITY, Mexico.—Dear Sir: Mr. D. E. Thompson just left here yesterday for Lincoln. He bought a large tract of land very close to my plantation and he also bought a large tract in Tampico. He told me he would willingly sell out all of his interest in Nebraska for one half what it was worth and come to Mexico if he could, but that it was not possible to sell anything there at present. Mr. Thompson seems to be a very nice man and I was pleased to have him invest in Mexico. I think we are going to have the biggest boom in land here that any country ever saw. Last winter there were thousands of investors here and this coming fall and winter there will be a great many more. Truly yours,  
W. E. FREY.

#### A Hannacrat.

The populist state committee openly denounce Paul Vandervoort, as a traitor and a scoundrel, who has been knocked out of the populist fold, and branded him "Hannacrat."—South Omaha Sun.

D. P. Sims, dentist rooms 42, 43 Burr Bl'k., Lincoln, Nebraska.

#### THE VALUE OF MONEY.

A Dollar Will Always Buy a Dollar's Worth.

To THE EDITOR:—In the Constitution "when it says congress shall have power to coin money and regulate the value thereof" our goldite friends tell us that congress cannot do this. The argument is that if we re-establish free coinage the dollar will be worth only 53 cents, hence will only purchase 53 cents worth.

They do not say so, but the final conclusion is a dollar will not purchase a dollar's worth, which every man knows is not so. They stop before they get to the final conclusion.

When power was delegated by the constitution to congress to coin money and regulate the value thereof, there was no thought as to how many bushels of corn or pounds of pork a dollar would buy. This is not the idea of value as expressed in the constitution. Congress makes a coin out of silver, the weight thereof is 412 1/2 grains. Congress says the value of this coin is "one dollar." It don't say how many pounds or bushels of anything it will buy, but it does tell you the value, which is one dollar.

Congress makes a coin of 25.8 grains of gold. It says the value of this is ten dollars but it don't tell you how many pounds of sugar it will buy nor anything else it will buy. It simply names the value of the coin. So with every other coin congress always fixes the value but never pretends to tell how much it will buy. It will always buy a dollar's worth, without any reference to the quantity of the stuff you get. Sometimes you will get more and sometimes less of any given product but always a dollar's worth. Hence if your note calls for one hundred "dollars," and you can get hold of 100 dollar coins they will pay your note and you will be no debtshaver either. A dollar is a "dollar" now and ever more will be, until the entire monetary system of the United States changed.

D. J. POYNTER.

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Among the additions to science in the closing of the nineteenth century, which redound to the benefit of all mankind, there is nothing for which humanity should be so grateful as the progress made by its physicians. Diseases that have heretofore baffled the skill of physicians for hundreds of years, have now, through the study of our advanced scientists, become almost as simple as trifling aches.

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No better equipped man could have been named for attorney general than C. J. Smyth of Omaha. An upright, honorable gentleman, a practitioner who stands high at the bar, a citizen above reproach, he compares with the present legal adviser of the state as a giant to a pygmy. The duties of the office of attorney general have not received much of the time of the present incumbent, whose record as a lawyer in Nebraska dates from the time when he was indicted in Iowa for appropriating to himself the wealth of another man. His incompetency is notorious, and the next attorney will be a clean man and a competent lawyer, C. J. Smyth of Omaha.

#### California Fusion.

A conference committee of populists and democrats in California have arranged for congressional fusion in all districts in the state. By the arrangement the following populists are to have a clear field: Kinne, Barlow and Cutler in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts, respectively.

#### The Hannacrat Work.

The New York Work, a gold standard paper, makes the statement that the agents of Mark Hanna are at work in all the mills and factories in the country, trying to coerce the workers to support McKinley, and that gold standard arguments are attached to the pay envelopes given to employees.

Steel Tanks Galvanized, in all sizes, round, oblong or square. S. E. WINGZ, (C) Chicago.

Got Any Brains? ALBION, Neb., Sept. 21, 1896.—To the Editor: I knew a man who bought a farm for 5,000 bushels of corn. He was to pay 1,000 bushels per year and had the privilege of paying it all at any time. Corn went down, if I remember right, from 40 cents to 25 cents. He bought the number of bushels of corn and took up his obligation the first year. He was an honorable and honest man, so regarded by the entire community, as well as his creditor.

This government contracted a debt payable in coin. We are told that the material out of which the coin is made has so depreciated that enough can be bought for 53 cents to make a dollar.

It strikes me that any government that hasn't got brains enough and business management enough to use this material and coin the dollars and pay off its debts hasn't got brains enough to exist. D. J. COYNER.

The Union Veterans league of Canton, Ohio, bolts the republican goldbug party—a vote being polled with 42 members present, 38 for Bryan and 4 for McKinley. The league decided by unanimous vote to attend the Cleveland demonstration to head the Bryan marching club. Colonel Nathan Holloway, an old veteran and republican, will lead the procession, so says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### MR. BRYAN'S MAJORITIES.

Democratic Press Bureau Tells What They Will Be—Claims 36 States. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The press bureau at national Democratic headquarters last night issued the following statement:

Based upon the present outlook, the following estimate of Bryan majorities in November is made:

Alabama.....	60,000	Missouri.....	63,000
Arkansas.....	75,000	Montana.....	15,000
California.....	50,000	Nebraska.....	20,000
Colorado.....	50,000	Nevada.....	4,000
Delaware.....	20,000	North Carolina.....	30,000
Florida.....	1,000	Ohio.....	23,000
Georgia.....	7,000	Oregon.....	10,000
Idaho.....	10,000	South Carolina.....	6,000
Illinois.....	40,000	South Dakota.....	10,000
Indiana.....	50,000	Tennessee.....	40,000
Iowa.....	10,000	Texas.....	17,000
Kansas.....	4,000	Utah.....	10,000
Kentucky.....	35,000	Virginia.....	25,000
Louisiana.....	40,000	Washington.....	10,000
Maryland.....	1,000	West Virginia.....	10,000
Michigan.....	80,000	Wisconsin.....	60,000
Minnesota.....	25,000	Wyoming.....	5,000
Mississippi.....	10,000		

These estimates give Bryan thirty-six out of forty-five states, with 534 electoral votes.

## Nerves

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