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ENGLISH FREE SILVER VIEW IN 1894.

Prediction of the London Financial News Anent Possible Adoption of Cheap Money by America.

[SPECIAL CABLE BY BALLARD SMITH.]
London, Oct. 2.—[Copyright, 1896, by the Press Publishing Company, New York World.]—The World correspondent examined today a file of the Financial News in its office and quotes the following extract from an editorial in its issue of April 30, 1894:

"There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis tomorrow, British trade would be ruined before a year was out, for American industry would be protected not only at home but in every other market."

William W. Osborne Disbarred.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2.—Secretary Francis has disbarred from practice before the interior department William W. Osborne of Lansing, Mich., for receiving illegal pension fees.

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BRYAN SURE OF VICTORY!

Issues a Signed Statement Expressing Confidence in His Success.

W. J. Bryan will certainly be the next president of the United States. The campaign has progressed far enough to show that the result is merely a question of how large a majority the people will roll up against the domination of Wall street and the supremacy of the English gold standard. Mr. Bryan has issued the following signed statement which fully coincides with and verifies the judgment and sentiment of the overwhelming majority of the people. It looks as if the election was going to be a landslide, a tidal wave which will sweep all before it. The following is Mr. Bryan's statement, issued to the press Saturday morning from Cincinnati:

"I have no doubt of my election. I base my confidence upon the fact that the free coinage sentiment is growing every day. The people are studying the money question, and the study of it is convincing the people generally that there can be no prosperity so long as the gold standard is maintained.

"The gold standard makes a dearer dollar. A dearer dollar makes falling prices, and falling prices mean hard times. The people who profit by hard times are relatively so few in number that they would amount to nothing at all but for the fact that they are aided by a considerable number of people who, not having studied the money question themselves, have received instructions from a few financiers.

"The number of republicans who have declared for free silver outnumbers the democrats who have deserted the ticket, and while the number of silver republicans is increasing all the time, the number of bolting democrats is all the time decreasing.

"While I have no doubt as to my election, I believe that the advocates of free coinage should work from now to election day to make the majority in the electoral college so large that no party hereafter will ever dare to propose submission to a foreign financial policy.

"W. J. BRYAN."

INGERSOLL FOR SILVER.

An Eloquent Extract from His Address to the Farmers of Illinois.

Republican newspapers have sometimes referred to Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll in this campaign as an opponent of free silver and a supporter of the single gold standard. We are sure this must do Colonel Ingersoll great injustice, for he does not ordinarily place himself on both sides of any great public question. In an address to the farmers of Illinois, delivered in 1891 and given in full in his volume of speeches and lectures published by the Rhodes & McClure Publishing company, of Chicago, Colonel Ingersoll thus spoke in his own picturesque style on this subject:

"For my part I do not ask any interference on the part of the government, except to undo the wrong it has done. I do not ask that money be made out of nothing. I do not ask for the prosperity born of paper. But I do ask for the remonetization of silver. Silver was demonetized by fraud. It was an imposition upon every solvent man; a fraud upon every honest debtor in the United States. It assassinated labor. It was done in the interest of avarice and greed, and should be undone by honest men."

This eloquent extract is to be found on page 19 of the volume of his speeches above referred to. One who spoke from such strong convictions then cannot have gone over to the support of the single gold standard now and become an apologist for the very crime here so strongly denounced. We are satisfied, therefore, that the published report that Colonel Ingersoll is opposed to the remonetization of silver is a gross and unfounded libel.

Friends of Bryan and free coinage will not be misled by the false reports and unfounded claims of the Republican papers of Chicago. They have proved themselves in this campaign to be not only unreliable, but utterly unscrupulous as well. Their chief stock in trade seems to be falsehood and mendacity.

BRYAN IS A WINNER.

REPORTS FROM DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGING.

Pulling Hanna's Leg—That Is What the Southern Republicans Have Been Doing in the Most Artistic Manner—Silver Sentiment Continues.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Convincing evidence is accumulating daily at National Democratic headquarters that Mr. Bryan will sweep the southern, western and central middle states in November. This claim is not based upon reports of enthusiastic politicians, but is the result of careful investigation, and very careful canvasses made in the debatable territory by national, state and local managers of the free silver campaign. The wild statements sent out during the past four or five days by the Republican managers, in which they claim certain western states by majorities so large that they appear ridiculous even to Republicans, is further evidence that they have nothing on which to base their claims, while their only hope lies in making unsupported claims in the vain hope of bolstering up a lost cause. It is known, however, that inside reports obtained at the McKinley headquarters are widely different from those given out to the gold press. For instance, it is known that a Republican canvass of Nebraska gives that state to McKinley by only 3,000 majority. This report is clouded by the statement that, in order to carry Nebraska work must be done between now and November, a sure indication that the Republicans have no hope of carrying that state.

A Democratic canvass of Nebraska shows that Bryan will carry it by not less than 25,000; the Democratic poll showing a Republican defection in every county of the state, including Douglass county, and Omaha, of from 20 to 25 per cent. The Republican managers are sure of this fact, and rely wholly upon wild and unsupported claims to keep up the courage of their followers. The same thing is true in Kansas, except that Republican leaders have actually conceded that state. This being the case, it is absolutely certain that Bryan will carry every state west of the Missouri river, clear to the Pacific coast.

It is also known that the Republican managers have privately conceded to Bryan every southern state. A prominent Chicago railway official, in close touch with Republican national headquarters, has, within the past two days, made the candid admission that McKinley stood no more chance of carrying any southern state than he has of carrying Colorado, and he admitted that Bryan would carry Colorado by 75,000 majority. This railway official, in the same private conversation, stated that any man who offered to bet $1 on McKinley was either a born fool or painfully anxiously to part with his money. He further stated that the talk about carrying Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina and other southern states for McKinley has been manufactured by a clique of southern Republican politicians solely for the purpose of "pulling Mark Hanna's leg;" that they had succeeded in doing so, and that was all they expected; that not one of the states would fail in giving Bryan an overwhelming majority. This view, he stated, was obtained from a personal trip throughout the states in question.

Reports from every so-called debatable state received during the past two weeks show that the silver sentiment is increasing at a rate never before known since the inception of the movement. Republicans, everywhere, especially among the farmers and laboring men, are coming out boldly and joining the Bryan ranks. In many of the counties of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota there is a wholesale stampede of Republican farmers to the support of Bryan. Instead of being on the wane, the silver movement is growing more rapidly than it has at any time during the past two months. One or two instances will show this feeling. D. H. Harts of Lincoln, Ill., reports that a careful poll has been made of Clay, Wayne, Christian, Logan and Sangamon counties, showing a net gain over all disaffected Democrats of twenty votes to a precinct, making a total net gain of 4,000 votes in these counties. This, it will be seen, will make a difference of 8,000 votes in the majority, and will carry that congressional district by the largest majority ever known. Similar reports come from Ohio, Wisconsin and Iowa.

NOT A FORGERY.

The Famous London Financial News Article Proves to Be Genuine.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The following cablegram from London appeared in the Chicago Tribune, the most partisan goldbug newspaper in America, and should forever set at rest any doubt as to the authenticity of the celebrated London Financial News article, which has been so vigorously denied by the goldbug press:

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"There can be no doubt about it that if the United States were to adopt a silver basis to-morrow British trade would be ruined before a year was out, because American industry would be protected not only at home, but in every other market."

In addition to the above proof, the following affidavit has been received by the national Democratic press bureau at national headquarters:

"I, William Durant, proprietor of The Press Cutting agency, of 57 Holborn Viaduct, in the County of London, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have examined the file of 'Financial News' newspapers at the British museum (London) and that the article attached hereto, now produced and shown to me marked: 'A' and headed 'England and the Silver Question,' appeared in that journal on the 30th day of April, 1894, and that the reprint attached as aforesaid is an exact copy.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the statutory declarations act of 1835. (Signed.) W. DURANT."

"Declared at Giltspur Chambers, Holborn Viaduct, in the city of London, the 25th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, before me,

"ROBERT H. HUMPHREY,
"A Commissioner for Oath."

Notwithstanding the fact that the Chicago Tribune printed the above cablegram from London in its news columns, its editorial columns to-day denounces the London Financial News article as a Democratic forgery. It only shows the Tribune's capacity for lying is only exceeded by its love for British gold power. If the Chicago Tribune can lie so egregiously in this instance, what confidence can the public place in any statement made by that mendacious sheet?

Gold has begun to flow into this country, money to take a tumble and products and securities to rise in exact proportion to the size and enthusiasm of the demonstrations given Mr. Bryan wherever he goes, in the east more especially, and as the indications of his election become more certain. If silver agitation can do what has been done, what may we not reasonably expect from the full remonetization of the white metal?

The bolting Democrats who have nominated Palmer and Buckner are the same men who accomplished the complete destruction of silver as money in 1873. Since then wages have gone down one-half, and 3,000,000 able bodied men have been thrown out of employment.

Between buying an excursion ticket to Canton and losing their jobs, a good many men are buying tickets who will vote for Bryan when they get inside the election booth.

Wages are fixed and governed by, or should be, by the price of that which labor produces.

The people have a right to know how their hired men conduct the public business.

"The railroads will give you a free ride to Canton."—Republican Telegram.

GEORGE ELLIOTT HOWARD ON SILVER

The Well Known Scholar Declares for the White Metal in No Uncertain Terms.

THE CONDITION OF THE WAGE EARNERS

Would Unquestionably Be Improved and Consequently of Advantage to All

States His Reasons Plainly.

The educational people of Nebraska, and particularly those who have attended or been interested in the state university will remember Prof. George Elliott Howard, who occupied the chair of history in that institution from 1879 to 1891. The state historical society will remember him with pleasure as the secretary of the society from 1885 to the same date. Probably no educator in Nebraska has wielded wider influence or been more respected for his depth of learning than he. At the present time he holds he chair of history in the Leland Stanford university.

When asked the other day by the San Francisco Examiner to give his opinion of the great issue before the American people he readily consented. It is found below:

"I am in favor of the free coinage of silver because it seems probable that it would result in a more stable currency in the United States, and ultimately throughout the great commercial nations of Europe.

The weight of evidence appears to prove that prices are steadier under bimetallism, than under a single gold standard.

The student cannot be sure as to the result of a return to bimetallism by one nation, though a nation of so great influence in the financial world as the United States, for such an experiment, under similar conditions, has not as yet been tried; and adequate statistics to establish a positive opinion have not been gathered.

Yet, IF THE EXISTING DEADLOCK on the question of remonetization of silver IS TO BE BROKEN at the near future, IT MUST BE BROKEN, I AM CONVINCED, BY THE INDEPENDENT ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES or some other great power.

For the good of society THE DEADLOCK OUGHT TO BE BROKEN; hence I am willing to take such risks—not very great when all the available facts are calmly considered—as the experiment involves.

Again, I AM IN FAVOR OF FREE SILVER COINAGE, BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE US A MORE "HONEST" DOLLAR, that is, a dollar more equitable for all, than the dollar we now have. This I think is true whether silver bullion rises to the par value of $1 29 an ounce, or whether it does not.

First, it is by no means certain that the parity of gold and silver cannot be maintained. On that point, it must be frankly admitted, we need statistics.

We do not know positively the amount of silver in the world available for mintage in the United States; nor how much the output can be increased in a short time under the stimulus of a higher price. But here the burden of proof is on the opposition; for IT DOES NOT SEEM PROBABLE; FROM PRESENT DATA, THAT SUFFICIENT SILVER CAN COME FROM EITHER OF THE SOURCES MENTIONED TO INCREASE THE CIRCULATION PER CAPITA BEYOND WHAT THE EXPANDING BUSINESS AND POPULATION WILL REQUIRE.

Besides, it is pretty clearly established that the stability of the value of coinage does not depend solely, nor perhaps mainly, upon the cost of production.

Second, if, under free coinage of silver, parity of the two metals should not be maintained; if silver should not rise to the value of gold, I still think that we shall have a more 'honest' dollar than we have had under the present system.

An appreciating currency, or what is the same thing for the present point, falling prices, is for a time favorable to 'passive' capital, to those who loan money. On the other hand rising prices are favorable to those who borrow.

An absoletely honest or staple dollar is the idea; but hard, perhaps impossible, to obtain. But, so far as the welfare of society is concerned, EVEN A "FIFTY-CENT DOLLAR" IS MORE HONEST THAN A "ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CENT DOLLAR," as a recent writer has well said.

If any one is to get more than he contracts for, let it be the debtor, the farmer, the small, "active" capitalist, rather than the money loaner.

It is hardly an exaggeration to say that under the present conditions a large loan—say of several millions—could be profitably made without charging any interest ar all; for the increase in purchasing power of the principal when paid would yield about 3 per cent a year.

Lastly, I am in favor of the free coinage of silver, because I BELIEVE IT WOULD IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE WAGE-EARNER, AND ULTIMATELY BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF ALL, including the creditors class. Here again we lack sufficient statistics to show exactly what the state of wages is.

But such information as we have seems to show that the AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE HAS BEEN LOWERED UNDER THE GOLD STANDARD. It is not sufficient to show, as has been often attempted, that the wage-earner is interested in maintaining the gold standard, since, as alleged, the price of an average day's work has not fallen, and through the law of an inertia, would not soon rise to adjust itself to a "cheaper" money.

If the wage earners were employed more days in the year he might still have the advantage. This, I think, would be the case.

Therefore, if the change would tend, as seems probable, to stimulate business and increase the general prosperity of the country, it is to the advantage of the 'passive' element of capital also; for under present conditions the opportunity for profitable investments must inevitably decrease. The time may come when old debts cannot be readily collected, nor new ones contracted; for to loan well there must be able borrowers.

GEORGE E. HOWARD.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly inform your readers that "5 Drops" is daily adding to its phenomenal record. We have yet to hear from any one dissatisfied after its use, or of any remedy as successful in permanently curing RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, ASTHMA, CATARRH HAY FEVER SCIATICA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE AND INFLUENZA. "With the smallest dose known, are the best results shown," and the 5 little Drops still lead the way in the noble struggle of science towards securing universal health and happiness. Sold only by us and our agents. 25c sample bottles sent for 30 days prepaid by mail for 10c. Large bottle (300 doses), $1.00.

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The Republican goldbug papers have already begun to fear that, as one of them prints, "in the event of McKinley's election, the Republican political managers will find themselves handicapped with expectations which cannot be easily realized." It is entirely unnecessary that McKinley's backers should begin, either now or later, to pave the way for their utter failure to redeem any of the extravagant promises they have been making the country of great prosperity and good times in the event of McKinley's election, for that contingency will never arise, and they will have no occasion after the election to explain.

A Boston paper quotes a London financial journalist as follows: "We did not think there was anything in the silver agitation until one of your great political parties took it up, and we don't know now that Mr. Bryan is to be elected, but in this country when a great political party takes up a movement we find sooner or later that it succeeds." English knowledge of American politics is often ludicrously inaccurate, but in this instance it is based on very correct observation.

Ninety per cent of the people going to Canton to visit McKinley are hauled there on free excursion trains to make a showing. The laboringmen in the crowds are not only hauled there free of charge, but they do not lose the time from their weekly pay.

Senator Palmer, the bolting goldbug candidate for the presidency, says McKinley will carry Illinois and Maryland and be elected. Palmer is more concerned in McKinley's election than in his own.

"It is not more money we want," says McKinley in his letter of acceptance; yet the circulating medium has fallen off $150,000,000 in the last two years. Did we have too much money two years ago?

The railroad bosses may drive their men into McKinley clubs and compel them to go to Canton, but they cannot compel them to vote a McKinley ballot.

The farmers must stand together and protect themselves against the drones of society, who produce nothing but la...."—Prince Bismarck in 1895.

Friends of Mr. Bryan figure for him a ...jority as ...gh as 35,000 in Nebraska.

BRYAN TO TALK TO LADIES ONLY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 12.—The local committee of arrangements announces that Mr. Bryan will speak here Monday evening at the Lyceum theater exclusively to ladies. This is a decided innovation in the campaign.

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