

### WATSON IS FOR BRYAN

Says That He will Sacrifice all but Honor to Elect him President.

EVERY MOVE WAS FOR BRYAN.

Did not Write the Editorial which Declared "No Watson, no Bryan."

#### Vandervoort Traitors Angry.

THOMPSON, Ga., Oct. 11.—The New York Tribune and other New York papers have alluded to the editorial, "No Watson, No Bryan," which appeared in the populist party paper of last week, and they attribute it to me.

This is erroneous. I resigned the editorship of the people's party paper just after the campaign opened. Mr. James L. Sibley, the present editor, wrote the article alluded to. Neither directly nor indirectly am I responsible for it. It represented his individual sentiments, and he had the right to express them.

My own position is different. From the beginning of the campaign I have given my loyal adherence to the St. Louis compromise ticket, and shall continue to do so to the end.

I would make any personal sacrifice not involving honor and principle to aid Mr. Bryan, regardless of the consequences to my political fortunes. My protest against fusion is not so much that it pushes me off the ticket as that it compels populists to vote for a man who does not represent their principles and whom their national convention rejected at St. Louis.

Partly for that reason, populists, seeing this, grew discontented, and their discontent threatens the success of Bryan. Especially does the situation in Kansas and Colorado endanger Bryan's success in other states.

The fact that these populist states have put out no populist ticket, and the entire electoral vote has been sold to the democrats for local offices, spreads indignation among the populists in every state in the union. I have mingled among the people in this campaign more informally than any of the candidates or any of the managers, and I know populist sentiment at the manner in which their party is being wrecked by mere place hunters jeopardizes Mr. Bryan most seriously.

For the sake of preserving our party organization, insuring the success of the reform principles and solidifying the populist vote for Mr. Bryan, I have repeatedly asked that justice be done the populist national ticket in Kansas and Colorado. I have also felt free to condemn the deal in North Carolina, by which populist votes are expected to give a majority in the electoral college to Mr. Sewall.

This arrangement is not only unjust on the face of it, but may defeat itself by disgusting the populists. In other words, it has seemed to me that the very best way to assure Mr. Bryan the populist vote necessary to his election was to treat the populists fairly as friends, comrades, allies, not as mere political Hessians who had been hired to fight and who could be disposed of as the whims and self-interests of the hirers might dictate.

In continually calling attention to this weak point in our lines, my purpose has been to help Mr. Bryan, not to hurt him. At no time have I uttered the sentiment that Bryan must be defeated unless Watson could be elected. At no time have I harbored such a feeling.

At this time, as upon all other occasions, I have felt the supreme importance of Bryan's election, regardless of what might happen to either Sewall or Watson, but I have also felt that in their stubborn, unyielding and insulting policy of trying to force the populists to vote for Sewall in these fusion deals, the democratic managers were clearly making a sacrifice of Bryan in the interest of Sewall. THOMAS E. WATSON.

MRS. LEASE VISITS MCKINLEY.

The Delegations Come, but Mark Pays the Freight.

The New York World employed Mrs. Lease to go to Canton to interview McKinley and write up the visiting delegations. The following is the closing part of Mrs. Lease's article:

Carnegie and his men, the steelworkers of Homestead, Pa., under the supervision of the coal and iron police, also visited McKinley.

"Give us sound money and protection from foreign labor," said the spokesman, an ex-sheriff, who had only a short time before helped to elevate and dignify labor by shooting down the homestead strikers, and the Carnegie policemen detailed for duty kept two thousand Slavs, Bohemians and Hungarians in line like a drove of cattle, while they cheered for protection from foreign labor.

The Nail-Workers, of Cleveland, an organization that has twice raised the price of nails, and twice cut down the wages of its employes, displayed commendable generosity by marching 250 men through Canton, each man wearing a good mackintosh and fine felt hat, supplied for the occasion by their employers. But the workmen proved proverbially ungrateful and told the story of their political loyalty when they marched to the refrain, "Who paid all our expenses?"

"Mark Hanna."  
"Who bought our overcoats and hats?"  
"Mark Hanna."  
"Who are we going to vote for?"  
"Bryan, Bryan!"

A number of visiting delegates, whose legitimate railroad fares would have been \$10, told me that the round trip for the party was only 75 cents each. Return tickets to Chicago for 25 cents were plentiful in Canton the day the traveling men's association visited McKinley.

Canton is gay with flags, McKinley pictures are displayed everywhere, but more than 3,000 enrolled voters in the Bryan live-a-liver club indicate that how much wrong may triumph for a right will ultimately prevail. MARY ELIZABETH LEASE.

### ALLEN IS COMING

Nebraska's Senior Senator Will Give us an Afternoon and Evening

Senator Wm. V. Allen, Nebraska's senior member of the upper house, will be in Lincoln on the 24th inst., and will speak afternoon and evening at Bohanan's hall. Arrangements for the meeting have not been announced. Inasmuch as the junior senator, Mr. Thurston, is to be in Lincoln to speak on the same date, it has been suggested that it would be a good idea to have them give a joint debate, but the chances are that the junior senator wouldn't care to divide time. He is kept too busy debating with his own former utterances in behalf of silver coinage.

#### Cheap Funerals.

There is at least one country in the world where it costs nothing to die. In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense. Coffins and all other necessary articles are furnished on application by the government. Everything connected with the interment is absolutely gratuitous, including the grave and religious service. All classes avail themselves freely of the law.

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### WATSON UNABLE TO TOUR.

THE POPULIST NOMINEE'S THROAT STILL SORE.

THE DOCTOR'S STATEMENT

Will Not Allow Him to Make Speeches for the Present—His Letter of Acceptance Ready—An Agreement Said to Have Been Reached With the Populist and Democratic Committees.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—In view of the conflicting reports in circulation concerning the condition of Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for Vice President, the Journal telegraphed to his physician for an official statement of his patient's condition. To this the following reply has been received:

"The impression has been created by some papers that Mr. Watson has been and is now quite ill with throat and lung trouble, while another so misstates the facts and misrepresented Mr. Watson as to state that he was not sick at all, but pretending to be from some cause, that he was out looking after his different farms in the country, etc. In justice to Mr. Watson, I state that when he returned from his last speaking tour, his throat was in a fearful condition, in a mass of ulceration, and his general system was beginning to be impaired by it, but it soon yielded to treatment, and he is now in his usually good health, except the local trouble in his throat, which is very much improved, and I think it will be entirely well in a few days. Yet, I positively object to Mr. Watson making any more speeches at present.—E. S. HARRISON, M. D."

Mr. Watson indorsed the statement as follows: "Dear Doctor: This is all right.—T. E. W."

It is reported that Mr. Watson has mailed his letter of acceptance of the Populist nomination for Vice President to National Chairman Butler and that it handles the fusion matter without gloves.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, and George F. Washburn, who has charge of the Western branch, left for Georgia last night to confer with Mr. Watson regarding the action taken by the Populist executive committee at its meeting Tuesday. A conference was held with Chairman Jones, at which it is said the probable action of Mr. Watson was considered. To-day the Populist politicians say that the visit is largely a formal one, as an agreement between Mr. Watson and the Democratic managers was perfected by Mr. Washburn.

### OUR FOREIGN BUSINESS.

INCREASE IN EXPORTS, DECREASE IN IMPORTS.

RECORD FOR SEPTEMBER.

Sold Exports Were \$61,050, Compared With \$17,424,065 for September, 1895.—Broadstuffs, Cotton, Merchandise, Silver—Bureau of Statistics Facts—Record for Nine Months.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The September statement of the principal articles of domestic export issued by the bureau of statistics shows as follows:

Broadstuffs, \$17,054,222, against \$11,130,547 in September last year; for the nine months ended September 30, 1896, \$115,424,065, against \$83,325,340 last year. Cotton exports during September, 1896, \$16,849,163, against \$4,925,015 last year. Mineral oils exported during September, 1896, \$5,491,190, against \$4,877,572; for the last nine months the gain in the exports of mineral oils was about \$7,130,000. The exports of provisions during the last month amounted to \$13,298,828, as compared with \$11,319,135 for September, 1895; for nine months, \$120,987,047, against \$112,450,923 for the same months in 1895.

The exports of domestic merchandise during September amounted to \$83,724,332, against \$57,063,808 during September, 1895. For nine months, \$650,931,318, against \$546,434,359 for 1895.

The imports of merchandise during September last amounted to \$50,825,705, of which \$25,884,028 was free of duty. The dutiable merchandise imported during September, 1896, amounted to \$24,736,757, and that free of duty, \$30,568,006. During the last nine months the imports of dutiable merchandise was about \$32,429,000 less than the amount for the same period last year.

The gold exports for September last were \$61,050, compared with \$17,424,065 for September, 1895. For nine months, \$55,570,421, against \$73,100,282 for September, 1895. The imports of gold for September last aggregated \$34,159,130, against \$749,458 for September, 1895; for nine months, \$64,888,856, against \$28,839,939 during the same period in 1895.

The exports of silver during September last amounted to \$5,534,110, which is practically the same amount as was exported during September 1895. The exports for the nine months were \$46,441,041, and for the corresponding months last year, \$38,664,610. The imports of silver during September last amounted to \$741,578, and for September, 1895, \$1,781,193. For the nine months the imports aggregated \$6,454,637, as compared with \$2,980,664.

### ECZEMA.

One Physician Pronounced it Ring-Worm and Prescribed for that Ailment, But the Patient Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and was Cured.

From the Free Press, Corning, Iowa.

"I was afflicted with what physicians assured me was eczema and began doctoring for that disease about two years ago. The first doctor I consulted did me no good at all. He pronounced the disease ring-worm and gave me remedies for that ailment, but soon found out his error.

"I then tried another physician, with some better success but did not succeed in obtaining permanent relief. On the contrary, I got worse and my face and body broke out badly and a severe itching sensation constantly accompanied it. This physician pronounced the malady eczema and I believe now that his diagnosis was correct. My husband saw an article on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the county paper and at his solicitation I tried them.

"To make a long story short, I took twelve boxes of this wonderful remedy and am now entirely relieved. I have not been troubled with the least sign of this disease since August, 1895. I had been taking the pills since June of that year. I am glad to testify to the worth of this excellent remedy. It not only cured me, but my father tried it for lark and was materially benefited—in fact he insists it relieved him at once. Many of my neighbors are using this remedy at my recommendation and are enthusiastic in its praise."

[Signed] Mrs. EVA L. EVANS. To confirm this statement beyond all doubt, Mrs. Evans signed the foregoing. STATE OF IOWA, } ss. COUNTY OF ADAMS, } Signed this 17th day of March, 1896, before me. W. E. HELLES, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves. The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

The university boys are making a regular stampede for Bryan. The silver republican boys met last night to organize a Bryan republican club. D. L. Killen was elected president, C. W. Wallace, secretary and treasurer. The club starts out with 100 enthusiastic members, many of whom are on the stump for the free silver knight of the west.

C. E. Brooks, who came overland from Ellsworth, Kas., arrived in this city yesterday. He says that during his whole trip he encountered but one McKinley farmer. The sentiment in Kansas, he says, is overwhelming for Bryan and prosperity.

"My wife was troubled with acid head and salt rheum for two years. We finally resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken four bottles of this medicine she was cured." O. F. NONBELL, Box 117, Ludus Pole, Nebraska. Hood's Pills are easy in effect.

### WHY THEY CAN'T BEEF.

They Raise Products and Sell It for Less Than Cost.

The statistical report of the Illinois state board of agriculture, issued August 1, 1896, circular No. 174, contains some remarkable statistics in regard to the wheat, oats, rye and barley crops produced by the farmers of Illinois.

The farmers of Illinois, in 1896, raised 21,514,581 bushels of wheat. It has cost them \$18,993,423 to produce the wheat and they received \$10,447,439 for it; leaving a net loss to the wheat growers of this state of \$8,545,984. The farmers received \$6.20 per acre, or 48 cents per bushel for their wheat and it has cost them \$11.30 per acre, or 88 cents per bushel to raise it; leaving a net loss of \$5.10 per acre, or 40 cents per bushel for every bushel produced in the state of Illinois in 1896.

The farmers of Illinois also produced 104,422,980 bushels of oats; they received \$14,174,917 for their oats and it cost them \$31,179,237 to raise them, leaving a net loss of \$17,003,320 to the oat growers of this state. It has cost them \$9 per acre or 30 cent per bushel to raise the oats, and they received \$4 per acre, or 13 cents per bushel, for them, leaving a net loss of \$5 per acre, or 17 cents per bushel, for every bushel produced in 1896.

In regard to rye, the report says: The farmers of Illinois in 1896 produced 2,207,088 bushels of rye. It has cost them \$1,312,101 to raise the rye and they received \$637,414 for it, leaving a net loss to the rye-growers of Illinois of \$674,687. It has cost the farmers \$9 per acre, or 59 cents per bushel, to raise the rye and they received \$4 per acre, or 29 cents per bushel for it, leaving a net loss of \$5 per acre, or 30 cents per bushel for every bushel of rye produced in the state in 1896.

The farmers of Illinois in 1896, also produced 323,600 bushels of barley. It has cost them \$130,540 to raise the barley and they received \$79,060 for it, leaving a net loss to the barley growers of the state of \$51,480. It cost the farmers \$8.75 per acre, or 40 cents per bushel to raise the barley and they received \$5.30 per acre, or 24 cents per bushel for it leaving a net loss to the barley growers of the state of Illinois of \$3.45 per acre, or 16 cents per bushel for every bushel produced in 1896.

Thus, it has cost the farmers of the state of Illinois \$51,615,301 to raise the four products—wheat, oats, rye and barley—and they only received \$25,340,331 for them; leaving a net loss to the farmers of this state of \$26,274,970. Is it any wonder that our agriculturists are restless and discontented, when they received less than half as much for their products than it cost to produce them?

H. E. TAUBENECK.

### BOGUS BOYCOTT CIRCULAR.

Hannaites in Iowa Issue An Anonymous

Order and Blame Silver Men.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 15.—The republicans showed weakness of their cause here today. This afternoon an anonymous circular, signed by the Farmers and Laborers' association, appeared on the streets, ordering a boycott on a score of prominent merchants who are leaders in the Business Men's Sound Money club. The circular said that these men coerced their employes and makes severe threats. The democratic committee were taken by surprise, but the republicans set up a cry at once that the silver men had issued it. As a matter of fact two of the firms ordered boycotted are composed of silver men and are known to be silver men by all the silver committees. This gives the snap away and shows to what disreputable methods the republicans have stooped in order to stop the landslide to silver.

Chairman Curry and Secretary Carr of the democratic state committee today issued an autograph letter to the democratic committee of the state, warning them not to send campaign funds to J. J. Richardson of Davenport, former national committee man, who, it is alleged, is using his old strategy to collect campaign funds to be expended for the republicans or gold bugs. The warning is couched in vigorous language and was sent to 250 silver men in Iowa.

The deputy sheriffs were unable to get service of the republican state officials, Secretary McFarland, Auditor McCarthy and Attorney General Rensley, with the writ of certiorari issued by Judge Stevenson this morning, directing them to send to court tomorrow morning all papers and petitions filed by goldbugs. This action of the silver democrats is to get a reversal of the state board's action in allowing the goldbugs to go on the ticket under the name of "national democrats." McFarland will not return until after the election and no one knows when McCarthy will return. Judge C. C. Cole says he will prosecute the case and this afternoon got service on the members of the families of the state officials. The goldbugs threaten to retaliate by trying to remove the silver men from the ballot, claiming that under the state law the populists are not entitled to go on as democrats, even if there is fusion.

#### A Fatal Accident.

The engineer on the Union Pacific freight train while approaching the city this morning six miles south at about 7 o'clock observed a man lying on the track several rods ahead. The brakes were immediately applied and the train was brought to a standstill a few feet from the remains.

An investigation disclosed the fact that he had been run over and killed by the last train that passed. The top of the skull was nearly removed and brains were scattered around for several feet. The probabilities are that he was one of Buffalo Bill's men and had fallen off the train en route to Beatrice last night. He had sixty-five cents in his pocket and a letter from his sister, whose name and address as nearly as can be made out is Mrs. Bergen of Columbus, O., 602 Gray street.

The coroner went out to view the remains about 10 o'clock and ordered them taken to Undertaker Oeder's establishment. An inquest was held at 1 o'clock and a verdict was rendered that the unknown man had come to his death by falling under the wheels of a Union Pacific train. A telegram was sent to the Columbus address but at the hour of going to press no response was received.

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