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Twelve years ago Judge Ong of Nebraska was making democratic speeches in Indiana. At one place he was addressing an audience of farmers and said:

"I want to ask you farmers a question, and I want to ask you to take time to think it over. After you have thought it over, write me your answer, addressing me at Geneva, Nebraska. Here is the question:

"What is there that you farmers sell that you get more for, and what is it you buy that you get for less, on account of the protective tariff?"

A few weeks later Judge Ong received a letter from an Indiana farmer, who wrote:

"I've been thinking your question over and I have arrived at the answer to it. The answer is: There ain't a d—d thing."

If you want to get a definite line on the political outlook. Just ask yourselves these two questions:

"Are there any men in my neighborhood who have habitually voted the republican ticket who are now supporting Bryan and Kern?"

"Are there any democrats in my neighborhood who are supporting Taft and Sherman?"

Here is a sample of what the answer will be: James Watson is the postmaster at Marple, Box Butte county, Nebraska. He has always been a republican, but this year he is supporting Bryan. He says he has talked to many republicans in his neighborhood, but so far as he is able to learn, only three are supporting Taft. Similar reports come—with names and corroborating facts—from every section of the country.

The real facts of the situation are that the republican committee's private and confidential reports were so pessimistic that it was deemed imperative that Mr. Taft's campaign of "dignity and reserve" should be abandoned and a rear platform campaign inaugurated. After blabbing for ten or twelve years about Mr. Bryan's "undignified methods of campaigning, and for weeks pointing with pride to the fact that their candidate would "observe the proprieties" and would not "belittle the dignity of a candidate for such high office," the republican managers, fearing and trembling, have abandoned that high and mighty position—and Mr. Taft is striving to emulate an example that he and his managers so long denounced.

All this is merely the last, for the time being of a long sequence. First they denounced Bryan for demanding that the Filipinos be treated as the Cubans had been treated, and the reply was, "Where the American flag has been raised it will never come down." A few months later the American flag raised in Cuba came down. They denounced Bryan for advocating what they termed a 50-cent dollar, and said there was plenty of money and only confidence was needed. Confidence was restored, the per capita circulation increased 50 per cent—and then a republican congress issued a no-cent asset currency. They denounced Bryan for making a campaign tour—and now they put their own candidate on the stump. They ridiculed Bryan for dictating into a phonograph—and before the echoes of their ridicule had died away their candidate was dictating into the phonograph—and selecting, too, the same topics that Mr. Bryan had

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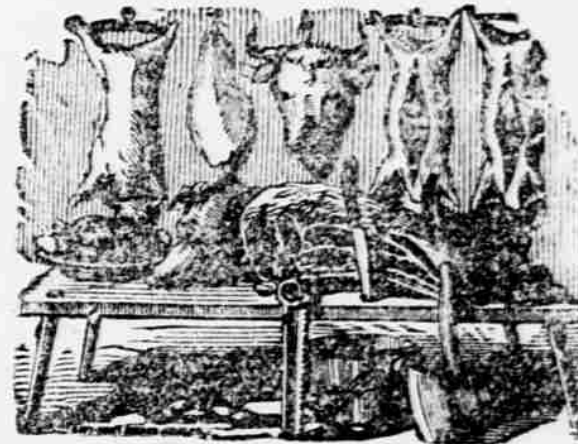
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used. They denounced Bryan for advocating a bank guarantee—and now republican state conventions are endorsing bank guarantee. They denounced the idea of publicity of campaign contributions—and now seek favor by saying they will make public all contributions after election.

From Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, and from the Pacific coast comes the cry to the republican national committee: "Come over and help us or we perish!"

The republican committee practically admits that Indiana is hopelessly lost to the republican ticket this year. The special elections in that state last week showed clearly the trend of events. The legislature being called to meet in extra session, it was necessary to hold special elections to fill several vacancies in the legislature. The democrats were uniformly successful registering immense gains, while the republicans scored discouragingly—to them—large losses.

The democratic state convention in New York was another huge chunk of gloom for the republican managers. They had counted on democratic dissensions, especially in Greater New York, and they were dismayed when they discovered that New York democrats were never so harmonious and never so unflinching and untiring in their support of the national ticket. The nomination of Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler will contribute hugely to democratic success in the Empire state. A millionaire lawyer, he spends his time as an attorney in taking the cases of the poor, the friendless, and the helpless. He is known throughout the East Side in New York as "the poor man's lawyer." He was elected lieutenant governor on the independence league and democratic tickets when Hughes was elected governor. His nomination last week spikes the schemes of Hearst so far as the league is concerned, and kills the last hope that Hughes will poll the "undivided good citizen vote." Chanler's nomination is admittedly the strongest that could be made.

S. J. Stearns, an official of the United Garment Workers of America, was in Lincoln last week. He reports that the general convention of his union went on record as not only supporting the political policy of the American Federation of Labor, but endorsed the democratic national ticket. The Garment Workers' Union is especially strong in New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany and other cities in Empire state, and in Chicago. Local after local of this union has endorsed the democratic ticket.

"I have been as far east as Toledo, as far north as upper Wisconsin, and as far west as Lincoln during the last five weeks," said Mr. Stearns, "and I find the same story everywhere among the union workers. They are supporting the policy of the American Federation of Labor, and are going to vote for Bryan. Not because they are democrats—for I should judge that a majority were not democrats—but because they see in the election of Bryan and Kern

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