

production for any considerable length of time, and so long as production is not reduced the laboring man is not injured. The object of the combination is to get more business, and not less, as well as to save expense. More than this, under centralized management, when demand slackens, an adjustment of labor can be so arranged that complete idleness never results to all, as follows in the case of smaller concerns with a lessened volume of business. It is the cheapened cost of the production of the individual article that brings it into more general use, makes requisite the employment of more labor, and adds to the wealth of the nation. And unless the combination is able to furnish to the consumer an article equally good at a lessened cost the plant which is outside of it will make impossible the swallowing up of all the business in the line in which engaged. I submit that if combination of capital neither fixedly increases the price to the consumer, nor diminishes the number of laborers, nor the amount of wage, it cannot be either a menace to society or a detriment to the public good.

Money the Issue.

"Mr. Bryan may talk anti imperialism," said Mr. Eckels, "but back of it all is his free coinage of silver purposes. He may denounce trusts, but his acts in office will be in the interests of silver. His expression of sympathy with the

Boers is but a subterfuge to make the voter think less upon a debased currency. Whatever his words may be now, his acts will, if once given an election, accord with the wishes of those who first made him a possibility in the country's political annals.

"It will not do for the country to lull itself into a supposed security from all danger on this score because Mr. Bryan has seen fit to cease talking on the money question or because we have had some financial legislation. The people must not flatter themselves that Mr. Bryan or those with whom he counsels have changed their views on this subject. Mr. Bryan has not and he will not. He has found it politic for the present to only conceal his erroneous views. Who forgets that he was the strenuous advocate of silver until he had gotten through with the populist and silver conventions? If he no longer talks it he still, notwithstanding such fact, entertains and stands for it."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA.

In the matter of Rebecca Chatterton, bankrupt. In bankruptcy case No. 563.
To the creditors of the aforesaid bankrupt:
You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1900, the bankrupt herein, Rebecca Chatterton, filed with the clerk of said court her petition for discharge from her provable debts; and that a hearing will be had on said petition at the office of the undersigned, Referee in Bankruptcy, at Nebraska City, Nebraska, upon the 30th day of October, A. D. 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Nebraska City, Nebraska, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1900.

JAS. W. EATON,
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