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Senator Carter knows when to climb into the bandwagon. Nobody will dispute with Bryan the authorship of his formal letter of acceptance.

Bryan need not worry over that second term. The want of a first term is giving him trouble enough.

Either Bryan was made to order for the Chicago platform or the Chicago platform was made to order for Bryan.

Populist Greene is apparently not so anxious to debate with his republican opponent for congressional honors as he supposed he was.

The council judiciary committee has again constituted itself the dragnet to catch every piece of important business that makes its way before that body.

The withdrawal of General Black from the third party state ticket in Illinois ought to open the way for some other dark horse to capture the honor which he declines.

The Honorable Thomas Crane now wants to be returned to the legislature. Does Mr. Crane really imagine that the people have forgotten his performances in the last legislature?

That employe in the World-Herald office who clipped the London Financial News distortion out of a copy of that paper received direct from London seems to have been mysteriously lost in the shuffle.

How can Bryan pretend to be at the head of an army marching in three grand divisions when up to this time he has persistently refused to say whether or not he is willing to be the leader of one of the divisions, namely, the populist party?

Bryan pretends to have made over one hundred speeches so far in the campaign. As a matter of fact, however, while he has spoken over one hundred times, he has only made one speech and repeated it with slight variations on each occasion.

New Jersey democrats refused to participate in the Chicago convention after the adoption of the free silver platform. New Jersey democrats are also refusing to participate in the silver primaries and conventions in that state.

Judge E. R. Duffie, demo-pop fusion nominee for congress in this district, says he has not yet decided to accept the hippodrome nomination at the hands of the untitled silver hosts.

Omaha business men are waking up to the necessity of getting business men to go to the legislature. It is absolutely essential that legislative tickets this year give recognition to the substantial property-owning element in the community.

Another democratic candidate for elector has retired from the field because unwilling to aid the cause of currency debasement. This time the vacancy created falls to Missouri.

The democrats of Douglas county have called their convention for next week to name their legislative and county tickets. The plan is of course eventually to reach a fusion agreement and the democratic call is issued on this short notice in order to steal a march on their populist friends.

The populists got together and put their local ticket in the field first, as they did their state ticket, they would be in position to force the democrats to swallow their nominees as they did with the state ticket.

The populists let them get ahead of them and capture all the places they want like it much better.

READY TO SUBMIT THE PROOF.

The World-Herald still persists in its course of imposture. It prints a facsimile of a clipping furnished by a London Press Cuttings bureau and says it is the original of the alleged London Financial News editorial which it has been parading in support of its claim that free silver would help the United States by destroying English commerce.

Against this so-called proof, which is no proof at all, The Bee has in its possession the positive denial of the editor of The Financial News that the article printed in the World-Herald ever appeared in the columns of that paper. It is true that the letter to Mr. A. C. Platt is signed "The Editor" without the full name of the writer.

In order to put an end to further contention concerning The Financial News forgery, The Bee offers to submit the original documents in its possession to the inspection of a committee composed of Judge E. R. Duffie, Judge D. D. Gregory and D. Glenn Deaver.

There is a fair proposition to which no silver man who wants to know the truth can take exceptions. At all events, however, the proof is conclusive that the 10th of March Financial News article which the World-Herald printed was a downright forgery; that the 30th of April, 1894, article is not a true copy of the alleged cutting which Mr. Devine says he circulated; that against the unsupported word of a cuttings bureau we have the printed editorial denial of The Financial News that any such article ever did appear in that paper.

MR. HOBART'S LETTER.

The letter of Mr. Hobart, republican candidate for vice president, presents a practical discussion of the currency issue which commends it to the careful consideration of all citizens who are studying this question.

There is one very strong point presented by Mr. Hobart which has not before, so far as we have observed, been brought forward. He observes that the consequences of the free coinage of silver would probably be cumulative in their effects.

It is not more than probable, asks Mr. Hobart, "that with the enormous premium offered for its mining the cupidity of man would make an over-supply continuous, with the necessary result of a steady depreciation as long as the silver dollar could be kept in circulation at all."

Now as Mr. Hobart points out, silver is not like wheat or corn a commodity which is consumed and that is perishable. The annual production of grain and other food products, or the greater part of it, is consumed from year to year.

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Intelligence that the world cannot go on adding to the already enormous quantity of silver without forcing down the price of that metal and it ought to be equally clear that it is impossible for the United States alone to hold up the price of silver under such conditions.

There are other practical and instructive suggestions in Mr. Hobart's letter that make it well worth careful reading.

A WORKINGMAN'S VIEW.

Mr. William A. Carney, first vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, was the spokesman of a delegation which recently visited Major McKinley.

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has never been any doubt in the minds of men in a position to know the real situation.

W. L. Greene, populist candidate for congress, declines to debate the declarations of the Chicago platform on the ground that he is running on the St. Louis platform and is not in accord with the Chicago pronouncement.

A press dispatch telling of retrenchment on the Northern Pacific road contained an intimation that the Union Pacific would soon apply the ax.

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FACTS FOR THE FARMERS.

Where Do They Come In, In the Free Silver Deal?

The only democratic daily newspaper in the Twin Cities of Minnesota friendly to the free silver cause is the Minnesota Times. But it does not swallow the claims of free silver advocates regarding the curative value of free coinage.

In its issue of the 9th inst., replying to the following questions: "Would you kindly state your next issue what the prices were of wheat, oats and corn before the demonetization of silver and the prices now; also the wages of the laborer then and now also there is a direct answer to a direct question put to me today by a farmer, viz: How will the free coinage of silver benefit me?"

The United States senate report on wholesale prices, transportation and wages presents the following table of wages in leading occupations in 1890, in comparison with wages in 1890:

Table with 2 columns: Occupation and Wages per day. Includes rows for Plasterers, Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, Carpenters, etc.

There has been no material reduction in the wages of most of the employments above named. Day labor averages from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

The Times can only give the figures and facts and let the farmer make his own deductions. The average price of wheat in the United States, as we have shown, was 75 cents in 1873.

It was doubtless true in 1892, and we submit that a brief space of four years is not sufficient in which to show the responsibility from "inventive genius" to the "appreciation in the value of money."

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With this assured, what might be expected to take place before the inauguration of Mr. Bryan, four months after his election? The treasury would be depleted of all its gold and silver.

There is Mr. Bryan's own word that the adoption of the policy he advocates would cause panic. Nobody doubts it and everybody understands what panic means. Do we want to go through so terrible an experience without the promise of benefit to anybody except the millionaire owners of silver mines?

It is amusing to hear the local silver organ extol the virtues of "Judge" John T. Martin. Martin was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the Chicago convention by the old golding democratic national committee and it was only after a stubborn fight that the silverites consented to repress their eagerness to kick him out on account of his gold proclivities.

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SON TO LINCOLN.

Colonel Dana's View of the Presidential Campaign in Nebraska.

There is reason to believe that by energetic effort on the part of the republican leaders, and by patriotic co-operation on the part of the sound money democrats of Nebraska, Mr. Bryan's nomination can be carried against him in November.

We do not speak of Nebraska as the enemy's country. There is no enemy's country. The enemy is the ignorance of reputation, who, through ignorance or dishonesty, is now assailing the nation's interest, and the progress of the American workingman.

Our own advisers from Nebraska and the judgment of veteran observers familiar with the political complexion of every state, incline us to regard it as a promising field for special endeavor during the next eight weeks.

At the last presidential election Harrison received Nebraska with a plurality over Weaver, though the combined populist and democratic vote exceeded Harrison's vote by about 20,000.

At the present election the republican vote has decreased by about 8,000 only, while the populist vote has fallen off by 12,000.

We therefore strongly advise Brother Mark Hanna to mark Nebraska well up in his list of states wherein activity is especially desirable.

We advise Brother Bryan to regard Nebraska as a state where no especial effort should be made to induce honest money democrats to vote for those excellent candidates, Palmer and Buckner.

The prize is worth the sacrifice. On to Lincoln, brethren!

Some Reasons Why Watson's Demand Must Be Complied With.

Judging from the tenor of his latest speech Tom Watson is a factor that must be reckoned with if the republican party mean to carry on their campaign peacefully and with harmony in the ranks.

There is considerable force in what the Georgia orator says, and his arguments are likely to have a decided effect upon Bryan's managers. The populist party in recent years has grown amazingly, and it is now an important factor in elections in the south.

This at all events, is the question as it presents itself to Mr. Watson, and evidently the Georgia does not mean to have his party ignore it. The local democrats of Mr. Sewall, who is "a dead weight to the ticket," retire and make room for himself.

In case Mr. Sewall refuses to step down, he implies the populists should vote to save their party. But if you believe that having endorsed Bryan? Mr. Watson seems to be quite dependent upon Mr. Sewall's generosity.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The new shah of Persia is anxious to open his country to international commerce and favors the introduction of electricity and steam.

Vienna will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Franz Schubert next year by an exhibition of objects connected with the composer and a series of performances of his works.

The Key Monument association of Frederick, Md., now has a total of \$97,000 toward the \$100,000 required to place a suitable monument over the grave of the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

In Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans the funeral of the late Hon. Charles Sumner has been held with great pomp and circumstance.

Errazuriz is declared president-elect of Chile by a vote of 62 to 69. The result seemed to hang on the curious question whether the votes of Errazuriz's relatives should be counted, and was difficult to this distance to see how they could have ruled otherwise.

Mme. Modjeska has 600 boxes of Italian lace on her California ranch. They collect their store from the flowers of the exquisitely scented white sage, which grows abundantly in the mountain meadows of that state.

Captain William Long, B. N., now in command of the guardship Bevanston, at Devonport, has been appointed to the command of the Chinese navy, which he held from 1885 to 1890, and will probably accept. He is a mandarin of the highest grade and was in command of the third grade of the second order of the Double Dragon.

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