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Notary Public: GEORGE H. TZSCHUK. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 1st day of September, 1896.

Senator Hill now finds himself like Mahomet's coffin, suspended in mid-air twist heaven and earth.

John Boyd Thacher evidently possesses more common sense than most people credited him with having.

The American people cannot afford to experiment with half of a vice presidential ticket in the vice president's chair.

In the meanwhile Garrett A. Hobart is keeping quiet and putting in effective work for the success of the republican national ticket.

Strange, is it not, that the latest reduction in coal rates comes in the fall and before the great majority of coal consumers has stocked up for the winter?

The Fake Mill suggests that the J. in the United States by raising the sectional issue. Shall the American people now submit to sectionalism after steadily suppressing it for over a hundred years?

The love which the great silver mine owners' syndicate bears for the poor working man does not prevent it from filling the places of the striking Leadville miners with non-union labor.

Bryan advises the farmers to protect themselves against the men who produce nothing but laws. How about protecting themselves against the men who, like Bryan, are sent to congress to help produce laws, but who produce vicious legislation?

Does abstaining from editorial reference to a forgery offer any excuse for giving it publicity in the news columns? The editor of the Bryan Fake Mill, who was tripped up on the J. Francis Forsythe forgery, is wondering what answer the public is giving this question.

"Free trade and free silver are the false friends of labor. They lure with promise of cheap commodities and cheap money. The partial trial of free trade has proved that the cheap commodities promised are dear to labor and at the cost of labor; and cheap money will be equally dear to them and a sacrifice of their highest and best interests."

The Fake Mill suggests that the J. Francis Forsythe forgery, which it admits circulating knowing that it bore the earmarks of forgery, may have been a practical joke. That is possible, but not probable. But the reproduction of the forgery in the World-Herald was no practical joke. That paper inserted it in its columns, not caring whether it was a forgery or not.

The World-Herald is very much exercised over the rowdy-like conduct of the Yale students who broke up Mr. Bryan's New Haven meeting, but it tried to excuse and apologize for the Bryan rowdies who tried to break up the Coakran meeting in this city. All such raffish interference with the right of free speech is certainly to be deprecated and denounced. But why should the Bryan organ make fish of the New Haven boisterousness and flesh of the prearranged Omaha demonstration?

Never before in the history of Nebraska politics has an impending election caused such universal demoralization of business. Every man is more or less affected, and no matter what he his walk of life he has altered his plans awaiting the result of the presidential election. Trade is paralyzed. Nobody wants to do business in a state of uncertainty. The future cannot be discounted. Under such conditions it is not at all remarkable that the managers of the exposition have postponed the election of directors until December.

Mr. Frank Ransom will address the South Side Grenadiers next Tuesday. The Grenadiers are presumed to be men who measure over six feet in their stockings. But as each man casts only one vote, whether he be short or long, it is not the question of the tallest man knocking the persimmons. The only thing of interest to the average voter in Douglas county is whether Ransom still claims to be a republican on every issue except free silver. If he does, will he support republican state and county candidates or does free silver require him to swallow the whole poperaic menagerie?

MAXWELL'S MANIFESTO.

The address issued by Samuel Maxwell to the voters of the Third congressional district, invoking their support of his candidacy for the national legislature, will challenge more than passing notice.

Maxwell's one of the most brilliant of the past few years, Judge Maxwell insists that the fall in prices of farm products and unparalleled business depression are due to the scarcity of money brought about by the crime of 1873.

Judge Maxwell arraigns the republican party for allowing the English to force the gold standard upon us, when he knows that the United States has practically had the gold standard since 1834.

Judge Maxwell has evidently forgotten that the most sagacious statesmen of our time have scouted the idea that the United States alone could maintain silver on a parity with gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 with unlimited free coinage.

The difficult problem is what we shall do when we aim to re-establish silver without the co-operation of European powers—and really as an advance movement to coerce those powers into the same policy.

Our own silver standard and our relations with the leading commercial nations of the world will not only be embarrassed, but crippled.

No man can doubt that within recent years, and notably within recent months, the leading thinkers of the civilized world have become alarmed at the attitude of the two precious metals in relation to each other, and yet, outside of this capital, I do not think that any of a single great recognized advocate of bimetallic money regards our silver standard as a problem.

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According to Judge Maxwell the act of 1873 demonetized silver first by ceasing to coin standard silver dollars and second by making silver a legal tender for 50 cents and more.

There is nothing incredible in the allegation that a silver trust exists, or what amounts to the same thing, that there is a well-defined understanding among the millionaire silver mine owners in furtherance of the scheme to double the value of their product and their properties.

"Silver mining is gambling," says one of the official campaign documents sent out by the poperaic national committee.

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mined receivable in payment of debts at twice its market worth. In other words, the government is asked to become an active partner in a gigantic gambling and swindling concern.

THE THURBER FAKE. And now comes the World-Herald with another of the many Bryanite fakes that have been fabricated to order in the present campaign of forgery and imposture.

H. K. Thurber of New York, senior partner of the firm of H. K. Thurber & Bro., the largest wholesale grocery house in America, has for years been one of the chief forces of the republican organization in the Empire state.

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After dropping out of the great firm back in the '80's H. K. Thurber became a speculator in western railroads and silver mines. His railroad venture was a failure, but his silver interests are still intact.

Incidentally it is worth noting that Francis B. Thurber, who was the head and front of the extinct grocery firm, is an enthusiastic supporter of McKinley and sound money.

According to reports from Pennsylvania, Senator Tillman has done good work there for the republican cause. His revolutionary utterances, particularly in the mining districts, tend to inflame the workers against the employers, but do not produce the desired effect.

There is this difference between Tillman and other advocates of free silver. He is frank, straightforward and outspoken, while they seek the same result by indirection.

AS TO A SILVER TRUST. While Mr. Bryan is denouncing trusts and syndicates, it might be well for him to give some attention to the charge that there is a silver trust or combination which is behind the free silver agitation.

Historic Truth. It is one of the great facts of history that no country has ever failed to prosper because its money was too good.

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An Explanation that Explains. An old-time, all-time democrat from Adams county asks the Reader how it can explain its apparent inconsistency.

The Record prefers McKinley before Bryan because McKinley stands on a platform opposing the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

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THE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. Tilden Citizen: "Jack" MacColl is winning votes wherever he appears and he is appearing in pretty nearly every township in the state.

Nebraska City Press: Hon. J. A. Piper, the present secretary of state, is a tried and true officer and having given such good satisfaction will be elected by an increased majority.

THE ATTACK ON CLERGYMEN. A good deal of feeling has been aroused in church circles in the east by the attack which Mr. Bryan made on clergymen at Wilmington, Del., and the preachers are manifesting a disposition to resent what they regard as unwarranted and unjustifiable treatment.

How far, if at all, are ministers of the gospel really properly engaged in discussing politics from the pulpit is a debatable question. It is one of those matters which a minister and his congregation must determine for themselves.

The smaller coal dealers announce that they will contest the validity of the ordinance which requires every coal dealer to pay an annual fee of \$10.

Free Coinage in Mexico, Yet Little Silver is Coined. Mexico Chief, St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Why is it that with unlimited coinage this country last year minted only \$27,600,000, when the mines produced 64,200,000 ounces of silver?

The question has been asked repeatedly: How can it be that the mines produce 64,200,000 ounces of silver, while the mint only coined \$27,600,000?

Mexico has four mints. They are located so as to serve the shippers of bullion heavy transportation charges.

Because the producers of the bullion don't bring us any more, said Senator Fernandez.

"The producers export it in the form of bullion."

"Does the silver exported escape any tax?"

The tax is the same whether silver goes out as bullion or comes here to be coined. There is a tax of 3 per cent on all of the silver product of the mines.

There is the problem. With the mints open and with silver worth \$1.20 an ounce in Mexico, more than half of the product goes out of the country.

BRYAN AND BUCKNER.

Great Preacher Responds to the Call for His Views on Repudiation.

William J. Bryan at Brooklyn, September 23.

I esteem it a great privilege to be permitted to defend the cause which has been espoused in this campaign, and I am glad to be permitted to present that cause to the people of Brooklyn.

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Louisville Courier-Journal, the most influential democratic paper south of the Ohio river, and by Judge Richards of Louisville, who in a letter to Colonel John B. Mosley, declared he has had no doubt about the republicans carrying the state.

EX-GOVERNOR R. E. McLANE of Maryland, a democrat frequently honored by his party, says the Chicago democratic convention is not entitled to respect, therefore he announces he will vote for Major McKinley.

An enthusiastic old-time Kentucky colonel who attended the Bryan reception at Lexington and who had become greatly enthused by the mixture of Bryan and Honorable President Buchanan, minister to France under Cleveland's first administration, and several several terms in congress.

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