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SILVER AT THE FRONT

The democratic ratification meeting at Lincoln showed that the supporters of Mr. Bryan are still disposed to keep silver at the front, in spite of the declaration of the Kansas City convention

It is interesting to note this because it distinctly demonstrates the true character and purpose of the elements which constitute the Bryanite following

These democrats do not regard free silver as a dead issue. They say to those who profess to think it so, in order to have an excuse for supporting Mr. Bryan, that they are mistaken

The contest between monometallism and bimetalism, said the democratic leader in his magazine article on the issue in the presidential campaign, "is a world-wide contest—a contest which must go on until silver is once more a money metal equal with gold

Attempt as they may to give parity in the campaign to so-called imperialism, the Bryanites will not be able to persuade the financial and business interests of the country and the prosperous farmers and working men

Nobody will find fault with Mr. Webster Davis for sympathizing with the Boers, or question his right to express his sympathy whenever and wherever he pleases

He said that he was forced to leave the republican party because it had yielded to the dictation of unscrupulous agents of the British government

While the democrats are shouting for Bryan and freedom it may not be out of place to recall a chapter in the war record of Bryan's democratic running mate as related by Hon. E. N. Jenkins

"I wanted to see the man who presented my father for bringing a negro into the state of Illinois," said Mr. Jenkins

With good prices and the largest receipts in the history of the South Omaha stock yards, there is not much of a clamor appearing down that way

General Weaver paid a splendid tribute to the character and record of Adlai Stevenson during the popocratic campaign

for a sentiment, without the slightest cause for a quarrel? And what possible benefit would the Boers have derived from such a course on our part

The American people, irrespective of political affiliations, sympathize with the Boers. The democrats have no monopoly of that sentiment

The outrageous wrongs of Porto Rico and the alleged treatment to which its defenseless and wretched inhabitants have been subjected were portrayed in lurid colors to the multitude assembled at Lincoln during the popocratic love feast

Populists are beginning to realize that M. C. Harrington was speaking by the card last year when he said there would be only one year more of fusion

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silver bill. This is a recommendation of which Adlai should feel proud

This is to be a dramatic campaign in which red, white and blue is to be given the greatest prominence

The problem of how to satisfy the aspirations of over 100 candidates for office with only eight places to fill is what has confronted the fusion managers

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Fine Frontispiece Portrait of Governor Roosevelt

LOOK FOR IT—OUT JULY 15

OLDHAMS FOR NEW HAMS: The eruption of hot air at Nebraska's capital these summer days is overhauled and chilled by the cranking of the spoils-binder, the manipulation of grafts and the burrahs of the boys in the trenches

Philadelphian Record: The great states of the west, of the east and of the south opposed a declaration of the ratio of 16 to 1 in the democratic platform

Globe-Democrat: The man who wrote the Kansas City platform had his thesaurus with him

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San Francisco Chronicle: And now we are waiting to see the demagogic free silver papers tell the people that there is not enough basic money to meet the world's necessities

Salt Lake Tribune: Senator Tillman's great act of team sympathy with the downtrodden Porto Ricans which has succeeded as the years roll on, owing to the improved processes of extracting the metals from low-grade ores

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