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WHY BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

A Bit of History Which Will Interest Every Workingman.

Workingmen who are wondering why the factories of the country are furnishing so little employment and paying such low wages will, perhaps, be interested in the following table which shows the value of certain lines of manufactured goods imported into the United States during the first year of the Wilson law, compared with the quotations in the last year of the McKinley law.

A comparison of the first calendar year under the Wilson law is made with the last fiscal year of the McKinley law, the purpose being to place side by side the importations of the two complete official years which most nearly touch the date at which the Wilson law went into effect:

Table with 2 columns: Article, 1895 (McKinley), 1896 (Wilson). Rows include Manufactures of cotton, Earthen and china wares, Glass and glass wares, Iron and steel manufactures, etc.

It will be seen that the total importation of these ten classes of articles alone in the first calendar year under the Wilson law, were nearly one hundred million dollars more than in the last fiscal year under the McKinley law.

THE FREE RIOT PLANK.

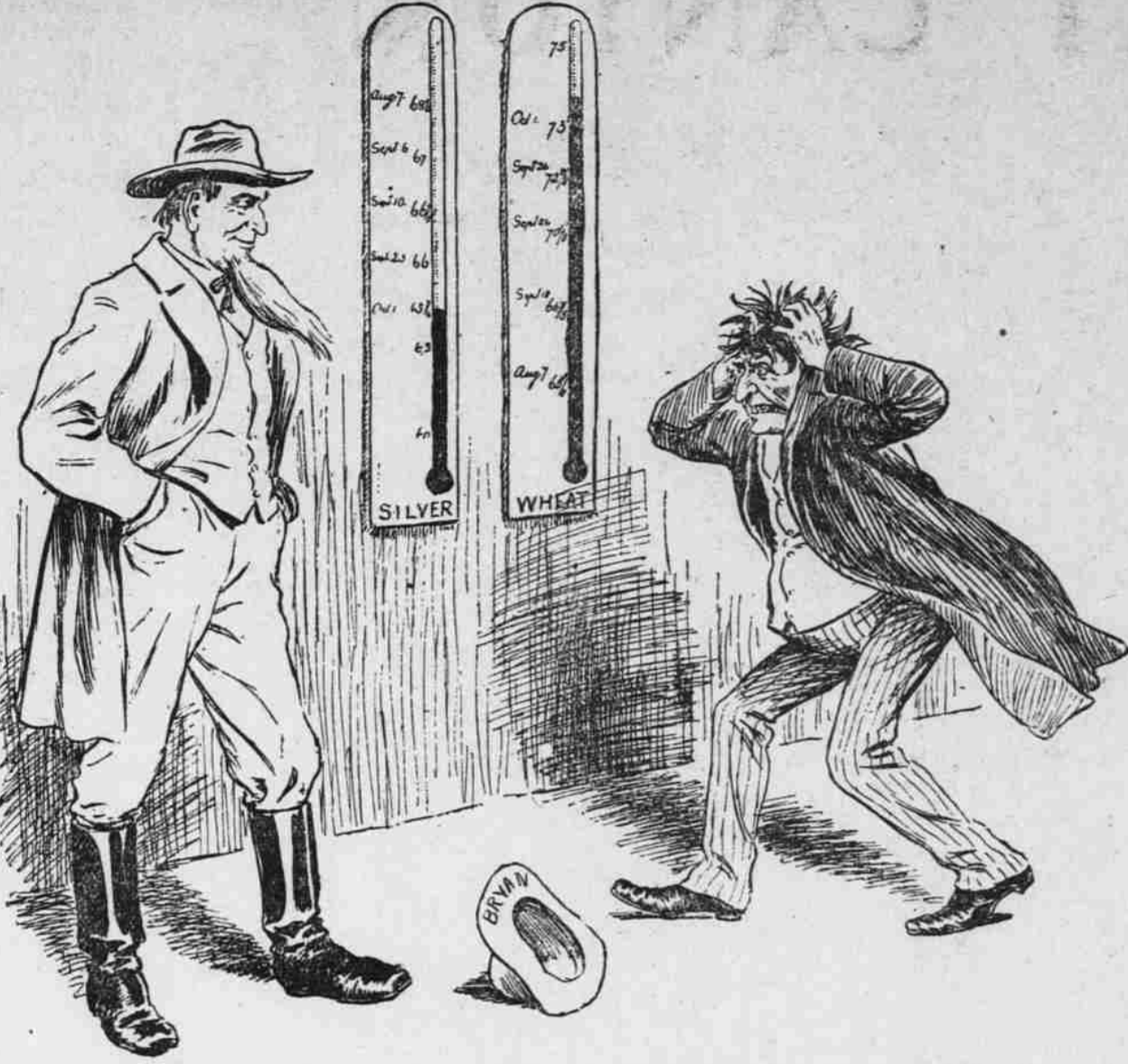
The attempt which is made in some quarters to make it appear that what we call the "anarchist plank" of the Chicago platform is but a fresh expression of the traditional Democratic view of "states' rights" will not work.

But in stopping the passage of the United States mails and in interfering with interstate commerce, the anarchists quickly found that they had gone too far—farther even than Altgeld could sustain them.

Governor Altgeld has never repented of his cowardice and disloyalty on that occasion, but he has nevertheless felt the sting of popular condemnation and rebuke, and has longed for a "vindication."

Thus, out of the blighted, rotten log of Altgeldian communism—not out of any historic Democratic tree—was a plank which a contemporary saw well denominated the "free riot plank" of the Popocratic platform sawed.

LIARS MAY FIGURE, BUT FIGURES WON'T LIE.



Bryan tells the farmers that the price of wheat keeps pace with the price of silver; but the gold standard forced down the price of wheat, and that wheat could not rise till silver rose; but the cold facts are that silver has been sinking and wheat rising.

New York Press.

McKinley to the Wool Growers.

Major McKinley made a telling speech yesterday to the wool growers of Ohio. It elicited enthusiastic applause, and the sturdy wool growers went home with unbounded confidence in William McKinley as the great champion of the people's cause.

William McKinley has established a permanent reputation for effective campaign oratory. His set speeches have always ranked high for excellence in both matter and manner.

There is a volume of meaning in these few plain but pointed references to the relation of free trade and free silver to the welfare of the farmer.

I am the owner of the plowfork, and I want you all to understand That when I open up my mouth From North to South, Or East to West— Whichever suits me best— You'd better heed The screed That I Let fly! Down with the courts, I say! What good are courts and judges anyway?

ONE DAY AT CANTON

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others from Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Ia. Maj. McKinley said: "You come from three states of the mightiest government of earth. You come representing diverse occupations and varied employments, but you come with a single mission; you come with a common purpose, and that purpose is to manifest your devotion to the great principles of the Republican party."

"You are here because you believe in a protective tariff. You believe in that great American policy established at the beginning of the government of the United States, which had the approval of nearly all the early statesmen of the country and of the first President of the United States."

"I wish that every young man might read it and wish that every old Republican might look up the old record and recall it. It reads today more like an inspired prophecy than the declaration of a political organization. It declared for the unity of the states and the indivisibility of the American Union. It declared for free homes, for free lands, for free speech, and it declared for a protective tariff."

CLEVELAND AND ST. LOUIS. Flag to the Nominee and a Floral Tribute to Mrs. McKinley. The next crowd occupied all the available space around the little reviewing stand. It was composed of commercial traveling men from Cleveland and St. Louis. They presented Gov. McKinley

with a handsome banner and a beautiful floral emblem for Mrs. McKinley. The flag was presented by a 12-year-old lad in behalf of the children of St. Louis.

"I can turn either way this year and find Republicans. (Great laughter and applause.) It is appropriate and in no sense embarrassing to me to speak jointly to the people of Missouri and Ohio. (Applause.) There is one thing glorious about our campaign this year—it is national in character and represents the best hopes and aspirations of the American people everywhere."

"I welcome you all here to my home and city. I welcome the commercial travelers of St. Louis, the citizens of Missouri, and I welcome the sound money club of St. Louis, which is composed of men of all political parties, who stand this year for the honor of the government and the integrity of our financial system."

"We have but one flag, too, like the one brought to me by my young friend from Missouri. (Maj. McKinley here exhibiting a small flag, which was followed by tremendous cheering.) Let us all love and which we mean to transmit to future generations, unswayed and unstained."

"Missouri, like Ohio, needs protection, sound money and public confidence. You have a hundred and fifteen counties in your state, and I understand that there is not a single county that does not produce zinc, iron, coal or lead beneath its soil. (Cries of "That's right.") What you want is the touchstone of confidence, which will bring business activity and send every miner with his pick to dig out from the bowels of the earth those treasures of wealth. (Applause.)

RISES WHILE WHEAT WHY SILVER FALLS

Great Natural Demand for the Cereal, but the White Metal Is a Drag on the Market.

While silver for weeks has been dropping practically without interruption from about 70 cents an ounce to less than 65 cents, wheat has been shooting up as if it had wings.

It is peculiarly interesting at this time, when Mr. Bryan and the other soon-to-be-snuffed-out lights of the free-silver heresy have been cramming a variety of pleasing fictions down the throats of farmers, to call attention to the practically simultaneous rise in wheat and drop in silver.

Probably the free-silver folk will say in regard to the remarkable rise in wheat—about 11 cents a bushel in a month: "What did we tell you? It's as clear as daylight; everybody knows that free silver will succeed, hence they are buying wheat now, as it will go to a dollar at least after Mr. Bryan's election."

Mr. Bryan's contention has been that it was impossible for wheat to rise as long as the gold standard prevailed. Mr. Bryan knew as well as any of us that he was lying when he said that.

It is this the free-silver argument for the advance in wheat, why is it that Europe is not buying silver at 64 1/2 cents an ounce if Mr. Bryan's election will raise its price to \$1.29?

ALADDIN'S LAMP OUTDONE. Increase in Value of Wheat, Corn and Oats Alone Estimated at \$175,000,000.

Table with 3 columns: Product, Oct. 13, Sept. 12. Rows include Wheat, Dec. bus., Corn, Dec. bus., Oats, Dec. bus., etc.

Appreciation on Other Products. To these must be added an aggregated appreciation of many millions on other commodities. Pork, for instance, has advanced from its low point by \$1.85 a barrel, and ribs have advanced nearly a cent a pound.

Orchards Fall in Line. But this list does not exhaust the names of the staples that have scored sensational gains. The American orchard is coming in for a share of the good times.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN—POTPOURI 1896. (Tune—Here's to Good Old Wines, Drink Her Down.) We want an honest dollar, so we do. We want an honest dollar, so we do. We want an honest dollar and for it we will bolster.

BRYAN'S GREAT SILVER TRUST. Conspiracy of Multi-Millionaire Mine-Owners to Rob the American People. New York World (Dem.): The World showed yesterday that some of the mines produced silver at a cost of only 38 cents an ounce.

foreign trade estimates, from last year's crop being more than 100,000,000 bushels. Last year the total crop was more than 535,000,000. This year Thomas estimates it at 435,000,000.

No Manipulation. There has been no manipulation about it. In fact, the speculators have been positively dazed at the advance.

The explanation of the decline in silver is as easily accounted for as the rise in wheat. Soon after Bryan's nomination the free-silver shouters kicked up such a rumpus that speculators both here and abroad thought there was some chance of his success.

The day will come when Mr. Bryan and his ilk will learn that natural causes alone govern the prices of all products.—New York Press.

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