

DEMOCRATS KICK AT FARMERS' PROSPERITY.

Farm Products Advance More than the Goods that Farmers Have to Buy at the Stores.

EVIDENT CAUSE OF MORTGAGE CANCELING

Since McKinley Has Been at the Helm Farm Products Have Advanced 45 Per Cent, While Articles Bought by Farmers Increased Only 19 Per Cent.

The Democratic fault-finders base their efforts to create discontent among the farmers in 1900 upon a different plane from that of 1896. Then their complaint was that the prices of farm products were too low. Now they complain that the farmers are too prosperous and the prices of their products are too high.

and which has been widely discussed in the study of national economic questions of late years. Why not measure by this? A glance at the table which shows the relative prices of articles in 1896 and 1900 will answer this question. It happens that the percentage of increase in the price of wheat is less than that of any other article of farm production, since wheat is more directly affected by the production in other parts of the world where crops have been generally good during the last two seasons.

Table titled 'The prices of Ten Principal Articles of Farm Production in New York Market at dates of Mr. Bryan's first and second nominations, showing the per cent. of increase in 1900 over 1896.'

Table titled 'The prices of Ten Principal Articles of Farm Consumption in New York Market at dates of Mr. Bryan's first and second nominations, showing the per cent. of increase or decrease.'

It will be seen by an examination of the tables that in every article of farm production named there has been an increase in price ranging (with a single exception) from 35 per cent to 68 per cent, or an average increase in the entire series of articles of 45.8 per cent.

Table titled '(Compiled from official reports of the bureau of statistics.)' showing prices and quantities of various articles.

These statements are all official and may be verified from the public records of the bureau of statistics available in any standard library. The figures are prices in every case are given, and every man can determine whether the assertions of the Democratic fault-finders are "prophets of evil" in 1900 are any more reliable than they were in 1896.

HIGHER PRICES FOR THE FARMERS.

Table titled 'Hearst's Chicago American (Democratic) of Sept. 20, gives the following table, which shows how prices of farm products advance under McKinley prosperity:'

"BRYANISM IN WEST, CROKERISM IN EAST."

Reasons Why James H. Eckels Will Vote for McKinley.

Cleveland's Comptroller of the Currency Urges All to Unite and Give Bryanism its Deathblow as a Disturbing Factor.

Illustration of a man in a suit holding a scroll with 'EXPORTS' data for 1895 and 1900. The scroll lists '1895: \$807,538,165' and '1900: \$1,394,186,371'. Below the scroll is a circular emblem with 'BANK ACCOUNTS' and '1894: 5,545,867' and '1899: 7,655,414'. The man has a speech bubble that says 'It sort o' Looks as if I'd Have to Expand.'

Proof of the Pudding In the Eating Thereof.

THESE ASSERTIONS WERE MADE FOUR YEARS AGO BY MR. BRYAN, WHO NOW ASKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO INTRUST THEIR GOVERNMENT TO HIS DIRECTION FOR FOUR YEARS.

INSTEAD, WE HAVE HAD FOUR YEARS OF UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DREGS IN THE CUP. GOLD STANDARD, GOOD TIMES AND ALL THAT MR. BRYAN PROMISED THAT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE, WE HAVE ENJOYED.

the affairs of the Philippine people early. I do not myself believe he can Mr. Bryan's plea for the salvation of this country by the destruction of what he terms "imperialism," as exemplified in the Philippines, loses its force when it is remembered what he pledges himself to carry out at home, in matters which go to the personal and property interests of every citizen of the republic, no matter how small such interests may be.

Dangerous to Labor Interests.

I look upon Mr. Bryan as the most dangerous man to the labor interests today in public life. In the first instance he is a demagogue, possessed of a certain quality of oratory which appeals always to prejudice. In the second, he is well grounded in no branch of political economy and unsound in all. He would be more unpopular with laboring men, if elected, than it is claimed, he is popular with them now, because his success would paralyze business for a long time at least, during which time the laborer of necessity would be without employment.

Bryan's Party Populistic.

The Democratic party cannot be both Democratic and Populistic. Under Mr. Bryan it is Populistic. It is so out of power. It would be more so in power. The best example of what he would do with the party if in power is shown in his own State, where even the kind of Democrats they have in Nebraska are only allotted one or two minor offices, while the Populists are given all of importance.

Victory and Valor.

(Air, Marching Through Germania.)

Keep the fruits of victory stainless ever more, Keep our banners flying on Manila's distant shore; Keep our noble President within the White House door, Bringing prosperity and glory!

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! In honor we are bound, Hurrah! Hurrah! Our money all is sound; Honest golden dollars ringing all the world around, Bringing prosperity and glory!

CHORUS. G. P. B.

On Foreign Trade.

We must know just what other people want before we can supply their wants. We must understand exactly how to reach them with least expenditure if we would enter into the most advantageous business relations with them.—William McKinley.