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PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY

FOR PRESIDENT
Wm. McKinley, of Ohio.

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Garret A. Hobart, of N. J.

The man who earns the present dollar by daily labor can not be made to believe that it buys too much of the necessities of life.

The demagogic ticket with two tails even up with the snake on exhibition at the Banquet saloon in this city, with two heads.

If the "great crime of 1873" was responsible for these hard times, why was it that times continued good for twenty years after the commission of that "crime," and why was it that the depression was not felt until after the election of a democratic president and congress in 1892 pledged to the enactment of a free trade law?

Watson, the populist candidate for vice-president, said in a speech at Alma, Nebraska: "I am here to remind the populists that our purpose will not have been accomplished when we merely open our mints to the coinage of silver. We are willing to go with the democrats that far, but we don't expect to stop there." Perhaps some of the old-fashioned democrats who think of voting for Bryan do not fully realize that they are keeping step with a party that demands fiat money unsecured by either gold or silver.

The calamity howl that "the money of the country is in the hands of the rich," is as shallow as all their other vagaries. Did anyone ever hear of a country where the money was in the hands of the poor? If the money of the rich of yesterday should be given to the poor man of today, would not the rich man of yesterday be poor and the poor man of today be rich? So the money is always in the hands of the rich, and it always will be so. The money is in the hands of the rich for two reasons, namely: that if the rich lost the money they would not be rich, and if the money were given to the poor they would be the rich.

Lar us not be content in dealing in governmental abstractions. While we would guard with unerring vigilance and with a firm voice and a steady determined purpose defend at every hazard every vital principle of our government involved in international and domestic policy affecting territorial rights and interests, it is well if at the same time we would wipe from our statute books every vestige of legislation by whomsoever placed there which stands as a menace to the promotion and healthy growth of the great industries of this country, and which tends to degrade the husbandman, the tiller of the soil, the day laborer of America, to the level of the menial hordes of Asia and other foreign countries.—Hon. John H. Mitchell.

Mr. Bryan has not yet accepted the populist nomination, although he was notified that he had been swallowed up by them more than two weeks ago. That astute free trader probably thinks he can keep his populist brethren waiting and looking for his acceptance until it is too late for them to nominate a man in his place in case he does not want to offend Sewall by accepting Watson as his running mate. Mr. Thomas Watson, Esq., the populist nominee for vice-president, has not yet been notified of his nomination, probably for the same reason that Bryan has not accepted. The populists may be withholding their notification to Watson, waiting to see if it will be necessary to place a head to the Watson ticket.

It is not so much the need of more money created as it is the need of having what already exists in circulation. This can only come about by the cessation of such utterances as come from the lips of such men as Bryan, Tillman, Altgeld and Penoyer. No man is going to invest money so long as the spirit of anarchy and incendiarism is proclaimed from the stump by the leaders of a great national party, and consequently the wheels of industry are stopped and the money of the country placed in safe keeping to await the outcome of the present state of chaos which is threatened by the election of Mr. Bryan, and it is a safe prediction that the past four years has been no comparison to what may be expected during the next four years should Bryan be elected.

If all the silver in the world were coined, how would the workman get it unless he had something to do to earn it? The answer is plain; the workman could not get one dollar unless the industries of this country were in operation; (and the free coinage of silver would not start them) and those industries can not operate

while we are on a free trade basis. In any man justified in the belief that the government is going to coin money and give it to him any more than the miller will grind flour and give it away, or that the farmer raises hogs and makes butter free of charge? Indeed there seems to be many who believe, or pretend to believe, that by some stroke of divine providence, (for it cannot come from any other source), money is to come to them without an effort on their part; but they will surely idle away their time in vain while their opportunities pass by unimproved. Labor alone creates wealth.

The election this year is peculiar, at least, in one particular. There are any number of democrats who are going to vote for McKinley, not because, in most instances, they are any less democrats than heretofore, but because the party with which they have heretofore been identified has wandered away from the old line policy to one which threatens disaster to every material interest of the country. It is, for the time being at least, necessary for them to support the republican nominees in order to protect their own business interests as well as to preserve the standing of the nation which is placed in jeopardy by the declarations of the Bryan platform. For these reasons thousands of democrats who have all their lives stood up consistently for good government and the preservation of our institutions have expressed a willingness to, and no doubt will, be found in the McKinley and Hobart procession on the 3d of November.

Its Work of Self-Destruction.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sep. 29.—One of the most prominent populists of King county, a man who does much of the editorial work for the fusion party, was telling a friend of his the other day that, as Wellington prayed for night or Blucher, he prayed for election day. "For," he said, "the way scores upon scores of our supporters are deserting our ranks means, I am afraid, defections from our ranks at the polls."

"How do you account for the desertion?" his friend asked.
"Well," he said, "the great trouble with our party is the undeniable fact that we have in our ranks a lot of men whose whole ambition is for personal gain. Many of these are outcasts from other parties, and their records are such that when decent, intelligent and law-abiding citizens hear this class of men expounding the political doctrine of populism, the effect is exactly the reverse of what is intended."

"I have tried to squelch this class, but whenever I try I am set upon, and motives entirely foreign to my ideas are attributed to me."
"Had the election taken place in King county a month ago, before this class got in their deadly work, I believe we would have carried the entire ticket through with a fair majority, but I question very much if we could do it today, and what we will do a month from now, at the rate the better element of our party is deserting us, I don't dare think of."

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Mrs. James Leonard is visiting with relatives in Minnesota.
Pointons are selling at 50 cents per sack in few Portland markets.
Miss Millie Grant goes to Oregon City this week to attend school.
The railroad company has closed the joint section house at this place.
Miss Maud Watts was severely hurt in a runaway accident last Friday night.

Professor Eastwick visited this part of the country Wednesday on business connected with the proposed canal at Warren.
Rev. R. A. Rowley, state Sunday school superintendent of the Congregational denomination, will deliver a morning and evening sermon at the church here on October 4th.

Thieves stole an overcoat, whip and the lines from the harness of Prof. Wetzel's buggy on the night of the republican rally at this place. Such actions are deplorable in the extreme.

The allusion to the settlement on Scappoose creek as "Dutch canyon" in last week's paper, in the article concerning the Stripling assault case, is not well taken by some of the residents of that thrifty settlement. This neighborhood is an exceptionally industrious one, and many very excellent people reside there. The late trouble, and in fact all the trouble there, is confined to a few disturbers, and not to the citizens in aggregate, and they all regret those personal disturbances.

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