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PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY.

FOR PRESIDENT Wm. McKINLEY, of OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey

make a cross between the number and the name of each elector voted for. Upon the ious candidates for president and vice pres-

		Vote for four
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Ir won't take long to put a veto on four X's, and that will settle it.

It would be in keeping with populistic assertions for that party to claim Pennsylvania as going for Bryan.

Hanna is that he caused the big rise in the price of wheat. If this is the case the farmers should say "well done, presidential elector at large, in a ring-Mark, come again."

tation is at stake in this matter. The crats are as venal as those whom they ceptionally flattering.

county werrants do not hesitate to say mon to all farmers of the state, rather that if Bryan is elected they would than submit any longer to democratic not purchase this county's paper at incapacity."

Ms. BRYAN boldly declares that he would vote for a silver republican rather than for a gold democrat. Then he cannot blame democrats who cannot agree with him on the money question, and who, like himself, recognize that as the paramount issue, for voting for McKinley or Palmer. And a host of democrats will prove them.

Mr. Bryan is

THE lumber industries of Columbia British Columbia has taken possession of by operation of the Wilson law. one cent toward the running expenses

soldier that this government sent down

A TALE is being told by the free silver press and harped by advocates of the white metal on street corners to the effect that a brother of President Jas.

A Garfield has come out for Bryan. The facts in the matter are that he encies."

1,200,000 men engaged in this industry realized the truth of McKinley's sow? His judgment was poor then; it is certainly poor now.

This has been a new way of getting republicans into the democratic party by the populist reute. The republicans into the great self-out at St. Louis 1 had been a signed a statement that he was in favor of both gold and silver as money. use it would be put. Concerning the statement, Mr. Garfield, who is 75 years old and lives on a farm in Ottawa county, Michigan, now save. tawa county, Michigan, now says: "If my martyred brother were alive his voice would be heard from ocean to ocean in favor of the republican party and its principles, and I should prove myself a traitor to his memory and to myself a traitor to his memory and to the people of my country who placed him in the presidential chair, a posi-tion the highest in the gift of the peo-ple, were I to oppose them, when I believe the principles he advocated are as true today as they were when he was here to proclaim them. From this true until flow platform this time until after election a banner bearing the names of McKinley, Ho-bart, Pingree and Smith shall be seen floating from my quiet little home in the township of Jamestown." It seems this is a campaign of misrepresenta-tion instead of education on the part of the Bryan management.

PROTECT THE AMERICAN HOME.

Before another issue of THE MIST is published election day will have come and gone and the great battle for the nation's perpetuity will have been won or lost. Next Tuesday the people of this country will cast their bal-lots for president and vice president who shall preside over the nation's destiny for the next four years. The selection of proper persons for such a responsibility is a matter of deep concern to every citizen and therefore should receive the earnest consideration of every loyal American. Never since 1860 has such an im-

Vote for Republican Electors. portant campaign confronted the American people or have the interests involved been of such magnitude. It is a question at this time as to the preservation of republican institutions, fostering of American industries and It now rests with the legal electors ident, which are not to be considered so far as the voting is concerned. Vote only for the candidates for presidential elector. Below is an illustration.

For electors of president and vice president.

For electors of president and vice president. Union on the other. It is for the electors to choose between a certain and an uncertain policy of governshall stand or fall, or American citi-

> tions should place the stamp of con- that he is right now? demnation upon anarchy, riot and socialism by repudiating the Chicago platform upon every word of which Mr. Bryan stands.

The great newspapers of the couning was held and an ultimatum issued ing was held and an ultimatum issued to the democrats in which the former day lower than at any time in the made a final plea for fusion in behalf history of the country? How, then, practically unanimous in the confident opinion that McKinley will be elected.

This effort met the same fate at the hands of the democrats that THE last accusation against Mark all previous efforts had met and the ing letter announces that he was a lifelong democrat; "that Clevelandism EVERY citizen of Columbia county drove him into populism, and now that e county, whose repu- he discovers that anti-Cleveland demo- chances for carrying that state are excredit of the county is at stake, and a republican majority will preserve that each one performs his full duty.

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Live are as venar as those whom they are as the cratic are as venar as those whom they cratically find hon republican majority will be republican party. In declaring to support McKinley, Mr. Felton concludes: "I therefore choose to protect PORTLAND dealers in Columbia my business interests, which are common to all farmers of the state, rather

infallible system of his own, which has never given a wrong estimate, figures on Bryan's election by a large major.

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In our populate triends attribute political leaders, who most nearly represent anarchy are the closest advisers of the candidate, and the chief manipulators of the bulwarks of this republic. Yours for true political machinery used in behalf of Mr. out Bryan's election by a large majority, giving him, among others, the importation of foreign plums and prunes into this country. Take the importations for the three years immediately preceding the passage of the McKinley act. In 1887 we imported 92,032,625 pounds of plums and prunes of the value of \$2,999,648; If the "great crim the finencial deprecation of the ported of the value of \$2,999,648; If the "great crim the finencial deprecation of foreign plums and prunes into this country. Take the importations for the three years immediately preceding the passage of the McKinley act. In 1887 we imported 92,032,625 pounds of plums and prunes into this country. Take the importations for the three years immediately preceding the passage of the McKinley act. In 1887 we imported 92,032,625 pounds of plums and prunes into this country. Take the importations for the three years immediately preceding the passage of the McKinley act. In 1887 we imported 92,032,625 pounds of plums and prunes into this country. Take the importations for the three years immediately preceding the passage of the McKinley act. In 1887 we imported 92,032,625 pounds of plums and prunes into this country. Take the importations for the three years immediately preceding the passage of the McKinley act. In 1887 we imported 92,032,625 pounds of plums and prunes into this country. Take the importations for the three years immediately preceding the passage of the McKinley act. In 1887 we imported 92,032,625 pounds of plums and prunes into this country. Take the importance in in 1888, 70,626,017 pounds of the value of \$2,999,648; the financial depression; why did times continue good until after the pounds of the value of \$1,423,304, or an aggregate in these three years of 208,813,477 pounds of the aggregate teen years of prosperity?

A Forecast of the Result.

The following is taken from the New York

Every business interest of the coun try would be enhanced by the election county should have the market which of McKinley,hence those either directly of by operation of the Wilson law.

Our neighbors to the north do not pay one cent toward the running expenses. one cent toward the running expenses of this government, yet they receive the direct benefit of our home market. This is a condition which cannot be home. This is a condition which cannot bring first be employed. If the mill or the prosperity to our people, and the factory or the farm does not make a sooner a change takes place in our tariff laws the sooner will relief come not employ labor. If indeed the rail-not employ lab tunity to make a profit upon the Do you know what changed several vestment they have no use for labor votes from Bryan to McKinley the day It is not a question so much with silver followed by free soup is their them whether they have more money, motto. wille Transcript. Just a few words did the business. During the speech some one shouted for McKinley. "That fel-low" said Tillman, "is a son of an old is unemployed.

south to lick us, and is now drawing a pension that we are helping to pay, whether through merit or fraud; but whether through merit or fraud; but we get no pensions." And this expression probably came from the bottom of the heart of this man who would today be a slave-driver had it not been for "Old Abe Lincoln and his hirelings." The sectional spirit has died down is the hearts and minds of the rank and file of the people of this country; in the bosom of the Tillman stripe the spirit of hatred lurks as deeply as it did in the dark days of the rebellion, and it will crop out.

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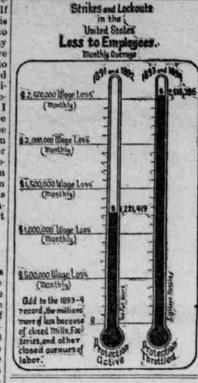
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Mr. Bryan in 1893 while supporting the Wilson bill in the house declared that the McKinley tariff was the cause of the great depression. Subsequent events show that he was wrong. Now the first the financial question that alls us, and time will no declares that it is the financial question that alls us, and time will no observe that he is wrong again. BONNY—At Yankton, on Friday, October 23, to the wife of E. D. Bonny, adaughter.

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ONE of the great questions to be de-



purchase those goods from abroad made by foreign labor. Every garment or article bought of foreign manit is an opportunity to earn an honest living the wage-earner is looking for he should cast his ballot for the party pledged to conditions which would

fered loss of employment, reduced hours of labor, reduced wages and general distress want to follow the advice ment, whether present conditions shall of a man who was wrong on the tariff functions unimpaired, and, we repeat, all appropriation for pensions in that year prevail or the homes of this country in 1893? Do they believe that one other issues can wait until the integrity of "This tremendous sum would in itself be be made happy by the workingman having employment at remonerative wages, whether our public institutions wages, whether our public institutions been proved fallacious wages, whether our public institutions been proved fallacious wages, whether our public institutions wages was been proved fallacious wages, whether our public institutions wages whether our public institutions was been proved fallacious wages, whether our public institutions was not carned by any act by cruel experience is right now? Do zenship lifted to that high standard to which a civilized nation might aspire.

The day is at hand and every man possibly even more radical? Mr. Bryan who loves his country and its institu- was wrong once. Is there any evidence

OUR populist friends have been telling us all along that the demonetization of silver caused the low price of The populists down in Georgia some days ago began to realize their deplor-this be true, when within the past six months the price of wheat has wheat, or that the price of wheat was does the price of silver regulate the price of wheat, or of any other com-modity? All such arguments explode themselves in due course of time.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The result in Georgia will be watched with the keenest interest. McKinley's

Can a country prosper when a large percentage of its people advocate a policy which will destroy the purchas-ing power of its medium of exchange?

Washington, in reality, is more apt to cast its vote for McKinley than it is for Bryan. Conditions in that state have changed wonderfully in the last

Who will invest his money in securities when the debtor threatens to repudiate the obligation at the earliest opportunity? And if he invests it

If the "great crime of 1873" caused

The supreme court is the balance wheel of this government, and he who would decry the integrity of the highest judicial authority in the world

no ornament to American citizenship. "Where are those great principles of populism?" asks the true middle of the road populist. Why, dear brother, they have merged into the fog of fusion. When the fog lifts a chemical analysis would find them in the democratic turene.

The populist party has only the Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Georname left. The democrate have degia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Missispostal savings banks, 2 per cent loans, camp state-Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Idaetc., do not find place in the demo- ho and Montana. These 17 states cast 145 cratic platform. Free trade and free electoral votes.

If the president has not authority North Dakota-are also certain for McKinto suppress riot and insurrection why hold an election next Tuceday at a cost of millions of dollars? Let us go back to the early days of Rome when revolutions took place whenever any without them. They will increase McKin-considerable number of people be-ley's vote from 220 to 260. This leaves seven coming dissatisfied sought to over-states to be accounted for—California, Ore-

This has been a new way of getting republicans into the democratic party—by the populist reute. The republican who went into the populist party in good faith has no doubt discovered that his new love was a well concocted by path to get votes into the democratic been elected joint representative to our party. What care the democrats for state legislature for Coos and Curry counthe populist or any other party. It is the, when our leaders, treacherous leaders, their votes they want and after they sold us out to the defunct democratic party get them they have no further use for any body but democrats.

sold us out to the defunct democratic party and undertook to deliver the goods, I for one refused to be delivered. This greatly

IT SEES THE LIGHT.

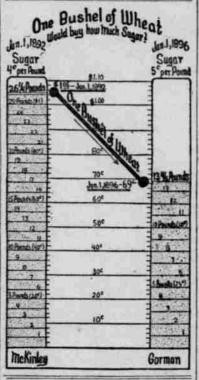
The Oregon Frater Realizes Menace of the Chicago Platform.

fraternal paper, the Oregon Frater, published at Portland, Oregon, has been a any fusionist of whatever name or party free coinage paper hitherto, and is yet, on that issue, but in its last number, dated heaped upon me. October 24th, It changes front from Bryan to McKinley. We reproduce a portion of

and unlimited coinage of silver' was not buked that undertake it. only the paramount issue, but the only issue to be considered in the campaign now urged the issue in favor of bimetalism, and but the awakening has come, and, not in importance than that involved in the finanment be perpetuated, or shall anarchism reign supreme in this land of ours?"

"All other issues can wait. The suprem ufacture takes the price of that article in favor of the free and unlimited coinage away from the American laborer. If of silver if, at the same time, the government shall be turned over to an uresponsi-

advocacy of silver and those who represent But this is Bryanism, pure and simple. that issue, but, we have come to the part-Do the workingmen who have suf-ered loss of employment, reduced by leads in the direction of anarchism and the other toward law and order, the main- Omaha World-Herald (Mr. Bryan's paper), tenance of our government with all its November 18, 1892, said in referring to the



this paper, a paper which represents the fraternal orders of the land, with their principles of obedience to all lawful authorany price. They do not care to invest their money under such uncertainties as populist success would bring about.

In no western industry were the beneficial effects of the McKinley act more clearly exemplified than in stimper sack. Today it is quoted at \$1.00. Will our populist friends attribute political leaders, who most nearly represent who will our populist friends attribute political leaders, who most nearly represent the canarchy are the closest advisers of the canarchy are th Bryan, and that those leaders do nothing to discourage the the anarchistic tenden cies of their followers, and dare not offend what assurance has he that it will them, the Oregon Frater can no longer ask its readers to support such a combina tion, but it will ask all members of frater nal orders to make common cause against

World, the leading democratic paper of the nation, of its issue dated October 21st: First-McKinley's election is certain. As the World showed over two months ago in takes upon himself an odium which is its "nutshell" illustration and map, he is reasonably sure of 17 Eastern and Middle states-New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Deleware, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa. They cast 229 electoral votes

five more than a majority. Second-Mr. Bryan is reasonably sure of 17 states. He will get every state that fully or partially entered the confederacy-South

Third-Of the remaining 11 states, four-Kentucky, Minnesota, West Virginia and

sistent member and an earnest worker in the cause of reform as mapped out by the Omaha platform, and although I had incensed the democratic portice of my party hereabouts, and they have heaped all ness, claiming to be more consistent than

I now propose to give my reasons for not supporting Mr. Bryan, even if I did believe in fusion, which I don't and never did, and "We have tried to believe that the 'free | want to see the party or parties severely re-

I refuse to support William J. Bryan, first, because he is a free trade democrat. about to close. Those who have read the and boldly says, "I am for free wood," and Frater know with what earnestness we have "a duty on coal is indefensible," and "it (a protective tariff, as well as reciprocity) can't must believe to our sincerity. We have be defended," etc. Now, in my mind been unwilling to consider any other issue while the tariff question may not be as —believing that to be the one overshadow-ing and important thing to be considered; more importance than the silver question and while I have been an advocate of free anger, but in sorrow, we are forced to ad-mit that there is an issue of vastly more in connection with the rest of the financial doctrine enunciated by the Chicago plat cial planks of the party platforms, and, that form, would be a curse rather than a bless issue plainly stated, is, 'Shall the governing, for it proposes to redeem all govern ment paper in coin, which, according to eminent authority, means the destruction of greenbacks, thereby making less money acy of the government must first be assured instead of more—and no one term of Mr. before other matters are considered. What Bryan would be sufficient to allow him to benefit will the country derive from voting | coin enough silver to replace the paper he would destroy.

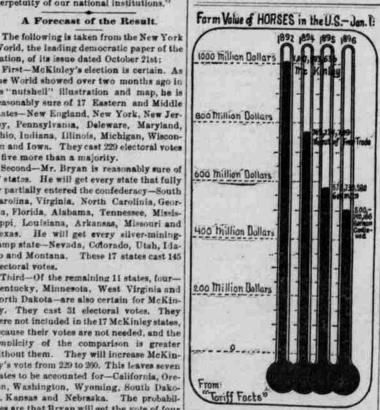
A protective tariff is the bulwark of American liberty. The party that is now ble mob, and anarchy shall reign in lieu of crying for more money is the party that government? What would the stamp of proposes to open our ports to cheap foreign the government be worth upon a coin if it goods, and thereby send our money away official ballot the names appear of the var- the upholding of law and order, the give him employment at living wages. had no authority to protect itself against to foreign countries and deprive our own riot, anarchy, treason, rebellion and disin- workmen of the labor it took to produce those goods. Why not protect our own "The Frater has kept steadily on in its laborers, and keep our money at home?

Again, I cannot support Mr. Bryan be cause he is an enemy of the old soldier, of which I was one for over four years. The debt, because it was not earned by any act of patriotism or heroic service. The goveroment is held up and despoiled of nnean portion of this, and it seems powerless to defend itself," etc. Thus Mr. Bryan places himself squarely as an enemy of the Union soldier, and how any old soldier can support him is beyond my comprehension. arade, you who are becoming aged, and all of us are, and who are depending almost wholly on your little pension, well carned in years gone by, and, Mr. Bryan to the contrary notwithstanding, I say heroically carned, should this party take the reins of this government, have you any assurance of retaining your pension any more than you had under the Cleveland administration, if indeed as much? For Mr. Cleve land never said your pension was not earned by "patriotic" or "heroic" service. I am glad in my heart that Oregon, as well as every state in the Union, has such wholesouled men as my friend Luce, and a host of others who refuse to be led by such treacherous leaders as Allen and Butler and Weaver and Peffer and men of their ilk. In conclusion I want to say that if the

democratic populists are going back to the old democratic party, I see no good reasor why the republican populists, with equal propriety, should not go back to the republican party. The Chicago platform advocates none of

the great principles of populism, except free silver, and they do that in such a way that I dont see how it can be acceptable to any true populist. The populist party habeen called anarchists, but they have never had the temerity to declare against the supreme court, nor yet against the president calling out the troops to quell a riot when necessary in any of their platforms. There you are! Then why should the true populist disgrace himself by going in with a

Mr. Nosler was elected as a populist to the legislature which meets next January but having optosed the free trade policy of the democratic party all his life, cannot now, since the populists have allowed themselves to be swallowed up by the democratic permit himself to be a party to such a sacrifice of principle. He justly concedes that the other points in the republican platform overbalance the single question of silver.



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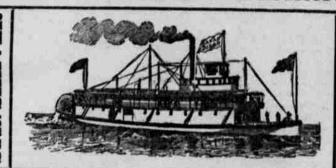
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