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For Presidential Electors,
T. T. GEER.....Marion County
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GOLD NOTES MUST BE PAID IN GOLD.

The question is frequently asked whether the agreement to pay in gold coin can be enforced when silver and currency are both legal tender.

Section 3211 of Hill's Code provides that the courts of this state when giving judgment in a written contract for the payment of gold coin or any other kind of money specified in the contract, shall adjudge that the principal and interest be paid in the kind of money specified.

The U. S. supreme court, in *Bronson vs. Rodes*, 7 Wallace, 229, says: "A contract to pay a certain number of dollars in gold or silver coins is, therefore, in legal import, nothing else than an agreement to deliver a certain weight of standard gold, to be ascertained by a count of coins, each of which is certified to contain a definite proportion of that weight. It is not distinguishable, as we think, in principle, from a contract to deliver an equal weight of bullion of equal fineness."

The contract referred to in that case was made in 1851 and called for payment "in gold and silver coin, lawful money of the United States." The debtor tendered payment in 1865 in legal tender U. S. notes.

The same doctrine has been declared by the United States supreme court in three different cases since the one referred to, and by the supreme courts of California, Ohio, Texas, Nevada, Illinois and other states. The Statute of Oregon governs all contracts made or which may be made while it stands. Its repeal could not affect contracts made while it is in force, and debtors who vote for Bryan because they believe it will be easier to pay their debts will find that they have been deluded. Gold will go to a premium as sure as Bryan is elected, and that, too, immediately. Prices will rise gradually as to everything except gold and men who are today owing for their homes and farms will find it not easier, but very much harder to meet their obligations.

Chief Justice Chase, a man who was never accused of being under the control of Wall street or British gold, in 1869, in the case of *Bronson vs. Rodes*, elsewhere cited, said that a contract payable in U. S. gold or silver coin, is, in legal import, an agreement that the debtor should deliver to the creditor a certain weight

of gold or silver of a certain fineness. Such a contract is not distinguishable in principle from a contract to deliver an equal weight of bullion of equal fineness. Referring to the legislation concerning coinage he says: "The design of all this minuteness and strictness in the regulation of coinage is easily seen. It indicates the intention of the legislature to give a sure guaranty to the people that the coins made current in payments contain the precise weight of gold or silver of the precise degree of purity declared by the statute. It recognizes the fact, accepted by all men throughout the world, that value is inherent in the precious metals; that gold and silver are in themselves values, and being such, and being in other respects best adapted to the purpose, are the only proper measure of values; that these values are determined by weight and purity, and that form and impress are simply certificates of value worthy of absolute reliance only because of the known integrity and good faith of the government which gives them." When Chief Justice Chase said that the above was accepted by all men he had never heard of a Popocrat or Populist.

The Times-Mountaineer a few days ago quoted from one of Senator Mitchell's speeches made last January, and expressed a curiosity to know what the senator would have to say at Woodburn. Senator Mitchell, in his Woodburn speech, addresses himself to those in the Republican party who believe in both silver and gold as standards, and points out to them with great clearness the necessity of remaining with the party whose administration of public affairs in the past made this the greatest and most progressive nation on earth. Now we in our turn wonder how the Times-Mountaineer can reconcile its present position with that of April of this year.

Patrick Henry Winston evidently never saw Vermont. In a speech at Spokane a few days ago he stated that he was only surprised that the Republican vote of Vermont was so small. That as it is a state of money lenders and corporations nothing could be expected but a large gold vote. Vermont is neither a corporation nor a money lending state. It is more entirely a farming state than any in New England. It has no large cities, but it has a very large intelligent farmer population, and hence its large vote against Populism.

Bryan says one day that they are not trying to give the people cheap money, but that free coinage will raise the price of silver to \$1.29 per ounce. The next day he says: "The great principle is that the value of a dollar depends upon the number of dollars. You have to learn that scarce money means dear money."

The national debt was paid off at the average rate of about seventy-two million dollars per annum from 1870 to 1893; and in 1893 we had a surplus in the treasury of \$2,341,674. Since March 1, 1893, there has been paid on the national debt not one cent.

Bryan has been in "the enemy's country." If McKinley would travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the great lakes to the gulf he would be unable to find any enemy's country.

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LATIN.

The undersigned will also organize a class in Latin. There are so many reasons why those who desire to advance their knowledge beyond a common school education should take at least a course in Latin, that probably everybody is familiar with at least some of them. I will not take space here to speak of the beauties of the Latin language nor of the many advantages in life possessed by those who have mastered it. I will here only announce my intention to organize a class in Latin. Rapid progress guaranteed to those who will work hard. Charges very reasonable. All desiring instruction in Latin are kindly requested to announce their intention to the undersigned before September, if possible. Awaiting your application, I am, very respectfully yours, L. GREY, Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

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