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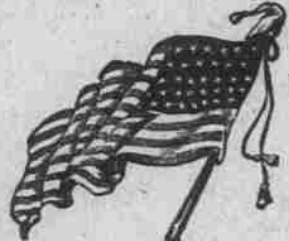
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For Presidential Electors, T. T. GREER, Marion County
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Never was a more grievous wrong done the farmers of our country than that so unjustly inflicted during the past three years upon the wool growers. Although among our most useful citizens, their interests have been practically destroyed.

FREE SILVER MEXICO.

Mexico has always been a free silver country. The conditions there, it is true, are unlike those of the United States, but not so unlike our conditions as that it could not raise the price of silver one cent, while we could raise the price 47 cents, as is claimed by Mr. Bryan, should we adopt their financial system. If free coinage will give us a silver dollar worth, as bullion, \$1.29, why does not free coinage in Mexico give them a dollar worth something more than the actual bullion value? If free coinage will give us higher wages than now prevail here, why does free coinage there fail to bring up wages to the level, at least, of the gold standard price here?

The minister of finance of Mexico says farm labor is paid twenty-five cents per day. Dr. Wm. H. Sloan, a Baptist missionary who has resided in Mexico a number of years, writes of the conditions there as follows:

An American dollar in Mexico at this writing is worth \$1.90 in Mexican silver; in other words, one Mexican dollar is worth about 51 cents in American money, although it has more silver in it than the American dollar has. I believe this cheapness of silver is due to its enormous production. Immense quantities are brought to the Mexican mints to be coined, the owner of the bullion paying about four cents for the coinage of each dollar, and of course profiting by the added value supposed to be placed upon it by the government's stamp. Day by day the silver is cheapened, but wages are not raised, the price of the necessities of life steadily increase, house rent becomes distressing beyond description. Let me give you a few figures drawn from the daily life of the people. You know I am not a newspaper correspondent nor an editor, seated in my comfortable sanctum and theorizing upon this subject. For years I have seen these people in their homes, I know the wages they get, the food they eat, for I have eaten with them, their appeals for better wages, the destitute condition of their squalid homes, and I know that their life is cheerless and almost helpless. If free silver could have made any people prosperous and contented, it should have done this with the Mexicans. But it has been a blessing only to the capitalist who could buy silver with gold, and who has enriched himself at the expense of the laborer.

The daily wages of a skilled mechanic is about \$1 (51 cents in

American money). Under favorable circumstances he may get \$1.25, and I know of a few, extra men, who in government shops and railway service get \$1.50 (about 80 cents in American money). Occasionally, where men go away from their families, or the work may require peculiar skill, or the employers are unusually liberal, a slightly higher figure will be paid. But the average is about \$1, and the large majority of Mexican blacksmiths, carpenters, tailors and other artisans receive only 75 cents per day, or 39 cents in American money. In my remaining figures, to avoid repetition, I will give the amounts in United States "sound" money. A policeman gets 51 cents per day, a common laborer from 18 to 30 cents. Postal carriers get from \$6 to \$15 per month. Clerks receive from \$16 to \$20 per month. House rent for the poorest laborer here is from \$1.50 to \$3 per month, gold, of course.

For 350 years silver has flowed forth in an uninterrupted and prolific stream, finding its way into the ends of the earth; but the laboring classes of Mexico are worse off, and have been, than were their progenitors before the working of the mines commenced. I can hardly understand the blind fatuity of my countrymen who want a free coinage of silver. If they are successful in engrafting the Mexican financial system, so far as silver is concerned, upon the American people, they certainly will rue the day.

John Boyd Thatcher, Democratic nominee for governor of New York, who refused to stand on Bryan's platform, and who sees the hopelessness of the case, has declined to make the race. The Democrats of New York are going from bad to worse in their campaign, and if they do not find a man very soon who is Populist enough to make the race, they will not have time to introduce him to the voters.

Wheat has an upward tendency, but silver is lower than ever. This is a strange phenomena, in view of the assertions of Bryan and the other Populists. Four years ago Bryan and his party declared that a repeal of the protective tariff would bring the price of wheat to \$1; but the price fell about fifty per cent. This was another remarkable phenomenon.

The United States has over three times as much silver per capita in circulation as any free silver country, and over four times as much money in circulation as any free silver country except Russia. Russia has a total per capita circulation of \$8.46, while the United States has \$22.55.

THE CHRONICLE has frequently predicted that with the assurance of the election of the Republican ticket, prosperity would begin to return. The reports of the leading commercial agencies indicate that business men are satisfied that Bryan will be defeated by a large majority.

There is not now, and never will be so long as 412 1/2 grains of silver are worth less than one dollar, a free silver country that is not on a silver basis.

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