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Of course our contemporary wil correct the misstatement containe in its article above quoted.

## THEORY VS, FAC

The Popocrat at this time bases his whole case upon the proposition ing the free coinage period, from 1843 to 1873 , and that the beginning ot our national distress was immediately following the demonetization of 1873. Therefore the demonetization of 1873 caused our present The claim is not true, and is no supported by statistics or by the exing this period. But conceding it to be true that this nation was mos prosperons during the twenty-five o thirty years prior to 1873, what had the coinage laws in force at that time aws permitting the free coinage of both metais, From 1843 to 1853 per annum on tiver. 1,1853 , all coinage of silver excep iver-ablars, whs Restricted to gov ilver was "demonetizeds" except a tire time from 1843 to 1853 we had comed only $\$ 646,350$ silver dollar or $\$ 71,817$ per annum. From 1853
to 1873 , during the time when the coinage of dollars only was free, we coined on an average 174,29 s silv
During the first ten years following the "crime of 1873 ", we coined in silver dollars, on an average 10 ,
918,662 silver dollars per annum, about twenty-six times as much each year as the total coinage of dollars than $2 \frac{1}{2}$ times the total coinage from 1843 to 1873; and the coinage continued to incrense until 1880 , in which year we coined over 38,000 000 silver dollars.
In short, during the period Pcpooracy, we comed comparative
no silver, while the pertod of dis tress has been the period of large 1883 to 1893 was the period of our greatest national prosperity, not the period from 1843 to 1873.
There is more reason to believe
that Chicago will give Bryan a large majority than that any other city the United States will. Here it is
that the turbulent elerents of society are coingregated in greatest numbe here the anarehists are most power
fal; here it was that the interference of federal troops became necessary to save lives and property and pro-
tect the business of the government here Altgeld is popular and power-
ful; bere innorance prejudice is most prevalent easily excited. But there are also many law-abiding citizens in Cbi
cago; 75,000 of them marched line last Friday to evidence their in tention to save the city from the
disgrace of Altgeldism, and notwitbstanding the boast of Bryanites, cago will vote for MeKinley and good goverument.
The Bryan financial plan leave the question as to the amount of sil ver to be coined wholly to the own Ars of the silver-to Hearst, worth ahout the same; Sair estate, wort ionaire, and the great corporations who operate the other silver in this country. The McKinley plan is to let the goveroment of the United States determine this question. The one plan threatens the stability of one plan threatens the stability our financial system; the other
sures the parity between the money metals.
The most eloquent, inspiring and patriotic address of the campaig whs Major McKinley's address to the old soldiers of Virginia on last Fri day. The Republican nominee ha as well as the statesman of this gen

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