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THE SILVER LEADERS.

The crusade for free silver is represented by its orators to be a movement particularly in the interest of poor men. They never tire of proclaiming that the rich are all for the gold standard, and that it must, therefore, be a bad thing for people of small means or no means at all. But is it true that the wealthy are unanimously against free silver? It requires but little investigation to ascertain that such is not the case. Some of the most conspicuous of the free silver leaders are millionaires. Senators Teller, Jones, and Stewart are all rich men. The same is true of Nevilands, who presided over the silver convention, and of Lane, who contributed \$5000 to pay the expenses of that body. The most active and influential members of the Chicago convention were not poor men, but men having large interests in silver mines. These men are not in any torpid about the payment of their debts or the earning of a living. They are the holders, not the givers, of mortgages; and all their talk about solicitude for the welfare of the farmers and laborers is sham and mockery.

As a matter of fact, the only men who are likely to profit by the triumph of free coinage are those who own silver mines. These men have furnished the money to carry on the agitation for silver. They have supported the various organizations by which lectures have been sent out, and lobbyists kept in Washington, and literature scattered over the country to boom the white metal. It is idle to suppose that they have done all this in the spirit of philanthropy, and for the purpose of preventing the crucifixion of mankind on a cross of gold. They have been actuated by motives of a strictly selfish order; they are today seeking advantage for themselves, without the least desire to help anybody else. Their money is behind the silver crusade simply because they are thus trying to make a market for the product of their mines at an exorbitant price. The thing is a speculation with them, and if it wins, they will gain millions by it, at the expense of all the rest of their fellow citizens. They have bulged in to foist it upon the country at twice its real value and substitute it for the sound and satisfactory money now in use. Nobody can expect to be benefited by the free coinage but these mine-owners who are contributing so freely to the silver campaign fund; and surely the intelligence of the American people will not permit such a scheme to succeed.

Candidate Bryan evidently thinks an open confession is good for the soul. The second edition of his famous speech made in the Chicago convention is now ready for distribution by the Democratic committee. The speech, as delivered did not please Mr. Bryan, and he wired Secretary Fairbank a request to withdraw the document from further circulation till he could revise and correct it. Mr. Bryan has "dressed up" his speech in many places, but the most noticeable change in it is the appearance of the famous phrase about the crown of thorns and cross of gold in quotation marks. This is a confession that the words which perhaps did more than anything else to secure the young orator's nomination were not original with him. The extracts taken from an old speech of Secretary Carlisle, in which he said this was a struggle between the "idle holder of idle capital" and "the struggling masses who produce the wealth and pay the taxes of the country," are also placed in quotation marks. One change which Mr. Bryan has made in the text of his speech does him credit. The reference made to Mr. McKinley as "that man who used to boast that he looked like Napoleon," has been modified into "why, the man who was once pleased to think that he looked like Napoleon."

The officials of the treasury department have been brought face to face with a phase of the silver agitation which affords an excellent object lesson for every voter. The supervising architect is about to advertise for bids for the erection of a government building at Buffalo, and one contract is expected to amount to \$200,000 or \$250,000. "But the lowest bid may be \$200,000 or \$300,000 more than it ought to be," said a treasury official. "The trouble lies in the fact that it will take several years to finish out that contract. Before the contractor gets fairly started the country may go to a silver basis, and in that event he will have to play much more for all his materials, while he will get from the government only the contract sum. If he makes no allowance for the possibility of the country going to a silver basis and the silver basis comes, he will go bankrupt.

If he is conservative and allows for the effect of a change of monetary standard in his bid and the change does not come, he will be ahead just that much and the government will be just so much out. This sort of speculation in future contracts, this uncertainty as to whether we are going to stay where we are or go to something else, is what is playing hob with the business of the country."

According to a lady who has lived in Jerusalem for forty years, the Jewish population of that city is increasing. "Twenty-two years ago," she says, "there were only between 15,000 and 20,000 Jews in Jerusalem. In those days no houses were to be found outside the magnificent walls, the gates of which were closed at night. Since then many changes have taken place, and the Hebrew population—mainly on account of the increase of the Jewish immigration from Russia—now stands at between 60,000 and 75,000. Whole streets of houses have been built outside the walls, on the site of the ancient suburban districts, which for hundreds of years have remained deserted. It is not, however, only in Jerusalem that the Jews abound; but throughout Palestine they are buying farms and establishing themselves in a surprisingly rapid manner. In Jerusalem they form at present a larger community than either the Christian or the Mahometan."

Citizens of the United States crossing the line into Canada are having an unpleasant experience just now. Heretofore American money has passed current there without the slightest difficulty, but now the Canadians have decided that self-protection forbids them to accept our silver coins and silver certificates at their face value. This is a direct result of the silver agitation in this country. It is not surprising that the Canadians are amazed at the idea that the United States may adopt the debased currency advocated by the Populists. If every one of the free silverites could make a short visit to Canada these days, there could not fail to be a marked falling off in the strength of the sentiment supporting Bryan.

THOSE USEFUL CONDUITS.

The kidneys and bladder, sometimes become torpid and weak from unascertainable causes. When this occurs their discharging functions is of necessity very improperly performed, and certain debris, which is the result of natural bodily waste and decay, does not escape as it should, but remains to corrupt the blood and develop poisonous humors and dangerous as well as painful diseases. It is one of the beneficial effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to gently stimulate the urinary organs, and prevent them from lapsing into a state of inactivity, always provocative of their inflammatory degeneration and decay. How much better, then, is it to adopt this mild diuretic as a means of inciting them to action, than to incur the danger of this destruction. To expel from the system waste matter through the bowels and kidneys, and to regulate and arouse the stomach and liver, are among the chief uses of this valuable remedy.

Gold bugs and silver bugs are being worn as stick pins by young women anxious to show their political tendencies. If asked the question "Have you got a stomach?" it would be safe on general principles to answer "yes." But if you are sure of it, that is, if you ever feel any distress after eating or any pains of whatever description in the region of the stomach, you have got something more than an ordinary stomach. The stomach is a powerful muscle, and the proper remedy for a tired muscle is rest. Try the Shaker Digestive Cordial for this product not only contains digested food, which will nourish the system without any work on the part of the diseased organs, but it aids the digestion of other foods as well. You can test its value in your case for the trifling price of ten cents. Sample bottles at this price are carried by all druggists.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

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Poison Ivy, insect bites, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

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The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine. An EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen. Regulates the Liver and prevents CHILLS AND FEVER, MALARIA, COLIC, PILES, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, RHEUMATISM, JAUNDICE AND NERVOUSNESS.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common, as the breath that issues from the mouth. It is the result of indigestion, and can be so easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It not only improves your appetite, complexion and general health.

FILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from PILES. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is so drastic, violent, purgative, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION

SHOULD NOT be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact, nature demands the most scrupulous registry of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is a quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to rest or sleep, and no health can be expanded where a course taken of body general.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and the continuance of which is popularly known as Sick Headache. For the relief of which TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR as a MEDICINE.

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GENUINE DURHAM

You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Yellow plaque trimmed with dead white Cluny lace makes a lovely seashore costume.

Carelessness in girlhood causes the greatest suffering and unhappiness in after life. Little irregularities and weaknesses in girls should be looked after promptly and treatment given at once. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promotes regularity of all feminine functions, makes strength and builds up a sturdy health with which to meet the trials to come. The Favorite Prescription is not a universal panacea. It is good for but one thing. It is directed solely at one set of organs.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008 page medical work, profusely illustrated, will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is officially stated that the four weeks' strike in the London building trade has cost altogether \$900,000.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Chas. Rogers Drug Store.

During the Franco-Prussian war the cost to the French nation of each Prussian killed was \$100,000.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmons' Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmons' Liver Regulator."

A Burlington, Vt., man gives his baby an airing by towing the child's carriage behind his bicycle.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunterman, Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible prostrations of coughing would last hours with little or no interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work, and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Half a pound of broiled beefsteak twice a day is the best tonic for nervous or rundown women.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positive cure for Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

French law requires that a body shall be buried within 48 hours after death, unless it is embalmed.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, and constipation are caused by neglect or by unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

A new tire made of steel is being talked of in cycling circles.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

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By using Dr. Fessenden's "Yellow Pills"
This wonderful medicine cures all cases of Manhood, Loss of Power, Nervousness, Headache, Long Suffering, Impaired Memory, all kinds of general debility, and all other ailments arising from the use of opium, alcohol, or any other stimulant, or from any other cause. It is a positive cure for all cases of Manhood, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

Declaration of Principles OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in National Convention, appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims to the matchless achievements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:

For the first time since the Civil War the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and untrammelled Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, entailed an unending deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt by \$282,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, to a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule. In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demands that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequalled success and prosperity.

A Protective Tariff.
We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm, and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its reasonable application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.

We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, injurious to the public credit and destructive to business enterprise. We demand such equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question, to be governed by the conditions of the time and production; the ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry. The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest.

Reciprocity With Other Nations.
We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity, and we demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations, remove the restrictions which now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of other countries and secure the enlarged markets of our farms, forests and factories. Protection and reciprocity are twin measures of Republican policy, and go hand in hand. Democratic rule has recklessly struck down both, and both must be re-established. Protection for what we produce, free admission for the necessities of life which we don't produce, reciprocal agreements of mutual interest which gain open markets for us in return for our open markets to others. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own market for ourselves. Reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus.

Monroe Doctrine.
We reassert the Monroe doctrine in its full extent and reaffirm the right of the United States to give the doctrine effect by responding to the appeals of any American state for friendly intervention in case of European encroachment. We have not interfered, and shall not interfere, with the existing possessions of any European power in this hemisphere, but those possessions must not, on any pretext, be extended. We hope to look forward to the eventual withdrawal of the European powers from this hemisphere, and the ultimate union of all the English-speaking part of the continent by the free consent of its inhabitants.

Independence of Cuba.
From the hour of achieving their own independence the people of the United States have regarded with sympathy the struggles of other American peoples to free themselves from European domination. We watch with deep and abiding interest the heroic battle of the Cuban patriots against cruelty and oppression, and our best hopes go out for the full success of their determined contest for liberty.

Protection to Sugar Producers.
We condemn the present administration for not keeping faith with the sugar producers of this country. The Republican party favors such protection as will lead to the production on American soil of all the sugar the American people use, and for which they pay other countries more than \$100,000,000 annually.

Wool and Woolens.
To all our products—to those of the mine and the field, as well as to those of the shop and the factory—to hemp, to wool, the product of the great industry of sheep husbandry, as well as to the finished woolens of the mill—we promise the most ample protection.

Merchant Marine.
We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the up-building of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

The Financial Issue.
The Republican party is unswervingly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1875, since then every dollar has been as good as gold. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at a parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States, and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard, the standard of the most enlightened nations of the earth."

Immigration Laws.
For the protection of the equality of our American citizenship and of the wages of our workmen against the fatal competition of low-priced labor, we demand that the immigration laws be thoroughly enforced, and so extended as to exclude from entrance to the United States those who can neither read nor write.

Civil Service.
The Civil Service law was placed on the statute book by the Republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our repeated declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced and extended wherever practicable.

Free Ballot.
We demand that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free and uncontrolled ballot, and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast.

Lynching Condemned.
We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the uncivilized and barbarous practices, well known as lynching or killing of human beings, suspected or charged with crime, without process of law.

National Arbitration.
We favor the creation of a national board of arbitration to settle and adjust differences which may arise between employer and employed engaged in interstate commerce.

Free Homesteads.
We believe in an immediate return to the free homestead policy of the Republican party and urge the passage by congress of the satisfactory free homestead measure which has already passed the house and is now pending in the senate.

Admission of Territories.
We favor the admission of the remaining territories at the earliest practicable date, having regard to the interests of the people of the territories and of the United States. All the federal officers appointed for the territories shall be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government shall be accorded as far as practicable.

Alaska Representation.
We believe the citizens of Alaska should have representation in the congress of the United States to the end that useful legislation may be intelligently enacted.

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The Republican party is mindful of the rights and interests of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness, and welcome their co-operation in rescuing the country from Democratic and Populist mismanagement and misrule. Such are the principles and policies of the Republican party. By these principles we will abide and these principles we will put into execution. We ask for them the considerate judgment of the American people.

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Is There?
Is there a man with heart so cold, That from his family would withhold The comforts which they could find? In articles of FURNITURE of the right kind.

And we would suggest at this season a nice Sideboard, Extension Table, or set of Dining Chairs. We have the largest and finest line ever shown in the city and at prices that cannot fail to please the closest buyers.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Adam Satter, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to me at the law office of Frank S. Taylor, at Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date. All persons owing the estate must pay their indebtedness to me, at the same place. LOUIS KIRCHHOFF. Dated, June 24th, 1896.

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