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MR. BRYAN A FAILURE.

Sufficient time has now elapsed for a fair and candid estimate of Mr. Bryan's great speech of acceptance. The masterly reply of Bourke Cockran, with the tenor of the press comments in all sections of the country, leave no room for doubt that Mr. Bryan's much heralded effort was a dismal failure.

The people expect facts frankly given from a presidential candidate; and when assertions are made the facts bearing upon them should be honestly presented. In this regard Mr. Bryan has been greatly at fault; but it must be confessed that he may be more at fault because the truth would defeat his own arguments than because of his desire to indulge in actual misrepresentation.

"I admit that the adoption of free silver would cause a panic, but the country requires a drastic dose of medicine. Desperate diseases sometimes require heroic remedies."—Master William Jennings Bryan.

"I hold the disturbance of the measure of value, the means of payment and exchange or any derangement of the currency to be one of the most unpardonable of political faults. He who tampers with the currency robs labor of its bread. He panders, indeed, to greedy capital, which is keen-sighted, and may shift for itself; but he beggars labor, which is honest, unsuspecting, and too busy with the present to calculate for the future."

The public have been waiting anxiously to hear from Mr. Bryan on the subject of the degradation of our currency by the free coinage of silver. He answered that in New York, but somewhat differently from the way in which he answers it in the West. He has been teaching throughout the West and South that free silver would enable the farmers and others to pay their debts with double the ease with which they can be paid at present.

His appeal to the "common people" is unworthy of a presidential candidate. Nine-tenths of all the men conspicuous in statesmanship, in science, in commerce, in finance, and in fortune have sprung from the common people of the land; and they illustrate the opportunity offered to everyone under our beneficent free institutions.

free and unlimited coinage of silver into full legal tender money. We are simply asking that the same mint privilege be accorded to silver that is now accorded to gold.

He had Mr. Bryan intended to present the question frankly, manfully and as a statesman would present it, he would have told his audience that the man who brought \$100 in gold bullion to the mint is entitled to free coinage because his bullion is worth no more in coin than in bullion.

Equally at fault are his general complaints about the reduction of agriculture and other values because, as he alleges, of the demonetization of silver in 1873. Why does he not tell the truth and frankly state that agricultural products declined more during the eight years prior to 1873, when there was free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, than they did for eight years after 1873, and that these products at times commanded higher prices after 1873 than for eight years before, regulated as they always are on the lines of supply and demand.

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In Medieval Days. When people wanted anything they knelt down and prayed for it. However, that was some time ago. About 1400 a fellow named Gutenberg, who had "come do Rhine over," was monkeying around a carpenter shop in Lentz. He whitened some little blocks and actually made an alphabet. Then he rigged a sort of well, a machine that would look something like our letter press of today. He arranged his blocks in order, put some ink on them, also a piece of paper, and then screwed his press down. That was called printing. Old Gutenberg made a howling success of the racket, and his head became so swollen that he really snubbed the king one day. The king overlooked it, however, for he had an idea what kind of fellows printers would be. Well, finally they got the printing system down to print, and the centuries rolled by, began printing newspapers—first person, invariably singular number, any gender and hard case.

In This Enlightened Day. There are many newspapers—as a matter of fact. But it is an utter impossibility to get a newspaper to admit it. The advertising patronage of a newspaper depends largely—yes, wholly—upon its circulation. A newspaper is a great deal like the human body, come a crowd and a good, it prospers; otherwise, otherwise. Some papers publish

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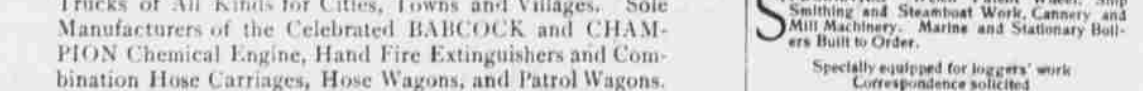
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