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One way of stating the difference between McKinley's and Bryan's ideas of money is to say McKinley wants every dollar to be as good as gold, while Bryan wants every dollar to be as good as silver.

If McKinley, as a man of one idea, the tariff, needed to be instructed in sound money principles, he has now evidently graduated from the financial school and has delivered a graduating essay which reflects the highest credit upon his instructors and himself.

The Washington Star says, referring to McKinley's letter, "no man has packed so much on the (money) question into one sentence as he has in the declaration that the policy of free silver seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing valued."

The act of 1873 provided for the coinage of more silver dollars than had been coined in the whole history of the government. Nearly 26,000,000 of trade dollars were coined under that act alone, and yet silver steadily declined and continued to decline, even after we coined the Bland dollar to an extent that required more than the whole silver product of the United States.

In other words, when the government was buying for coinage more than the whole silver production of this country, it steadily declined in value until a dollar became worth little more than 50 cents.

"There is not a banker in Europe," says Henry Watterson, in a letter from Genoa, "who would not hail with delight a free silver act of congress. And why? Because it would throw American exchanges of every sort into dire confusion, out of which the professional money changers would derive a perpetual profit. In other words, it would make banking, force business out of which the banker could catch the luckless American both ways, and fleece him coming and going. Of all people the English most wish to see the silver movement succeed; for London being the world's clearing house, John Bull would then have the hated Yankee right by the ear, just as he has the poor savage in South Africa."

Some information of interest regarding the efforts made by the treasury department to force the silver dollar into circulation is given in recent Washington advices. A department official with whom an interview has been had is quoted as saying that the department has treated these coins more generously than any other form of money ever issued by the government, and has offered unusual inducements for their use in business transactions, but that experience has shown that, except in special cases, the people will never take the "dollar of our daddies" when they can get its paper representative or other currency equally as good.

The total standard silver dollars coined up to the first issue, number 431,832,041. Of this number 37,932,244 are lying idle in the vaults of the treasury and 31,399,797 are in circulation. The largest amount of these dollars ever in actual circulation has varied between 60,000,000 and 50,000,000 and has never fallen below the latter figure. To main this circulation the government pays all express charges of transportation on all the silver dollars it sends out. There is no other kind of money that is similarly shipped to individuals at the entire expense of the government, with the insignificant exception of nickels and cents when forwarded direct from the mints.

The amount of silver dollars shipped each year varies from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 at a cost to the government of about \$20,000,000 a year. This expense is criticized by some as a tax upon the people at large for the benefit mainly of bankers, who, when they need money of small denominations in the movement of crops or other large trade operations, call on the treasury department for silver dollars in order to avoid the express charges that would accrue on the shipments of other kinds of money. It is also asserted that some bankers also get the dollars in large amounts in order to use them in meeting their bills. Even this practice does not suffice to keep the silver in the hands of the people, however, and it soon gets back into the treasury in exchange for the more convenient paper currency.—Bradstreet's.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

In his letter of acceptance Major McKinley approves the declaration of the republican platform in favor of the upbuilding of our merchant marine. He says we should no longer contribute directly or indirectly to the maintenance of the colossal marine of foreign countries, but provide an efficient and

complete marine of our own. Major McKinley says: "Now that the American navy is assuming a position commensurate with our importance as a nation, a policy I am glad to observe the republican platform strongly endorses, we must supplement it with a merchant marine that will give us the advantages, in both our coastwise and foreign trade, that we ought naturally and properly to enjoy. It should be at once a matter of public policy and national pride to repossess this immense and prosperous trade." There is no doubt about the meaning of this and it assures the fact that if elected president of the United States Major McKinley would do all in his power to promote a policy in which every section of the country is interested, that of providing a merchant marine that would give our producers independence of European ship owners and keep in our own country, for expenditure upon our own people, the very large amount of money that annually goes abroad for the payment of freights and passenger fares.

The policy of supplementing the navy with a merchant marine is so obviously dictated by every consideration of national expediency that it must be presumed no one will question it. The one is a natural complement of the other. But the really impressive point made by the republican standard bearer is his statement that we should no longer contribute directly or indirectly to the maintenance of the colossal marine of foreign countries. How enormously we have done this in the past thirty years. It is not an exaggerated statement to say that what the producers of the United States have paid to European ship owners in the past thirty years would have constructed a merchant marine nearly twice as great as that of Great Britain, and would have created a navy many times greater than that we now have and nearly equal to all the navies combined of the great European powers. The American people, with all their boasted intelligence, do not properly understand this question. They have never given it the consideration to which it is entitled. They do not appreciate what it means to pay \$100,000,000 or more annually to European ship owners which might be kept at home and expended among our own people. They do not understand that we can never have commercial independence and can never extend our foreign commerce as we should do until we have adequate facilities of ocean transportation under our own flag.

But whatever indifference the people of other sections of the country may feel on the subject of building up our merchant marine, there surely can be no room for any divergence of opinion among the voters of the Pacific coast states as to the importance of this declaration in the St. Louis platform and Major McKinley's reference to it in his letter of acceptance. There has never yet been an instance in the history of the party where the republicans, if given the power by the people to do so, have failed to carry out by proper legislation the pledges and promises made in their convention platforms. When it is further remembered that the St. Louis platform declares unequivocally for the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal and for its supervision and control after completion by this government, there does not seem to be question where the political allegiance of the people of the Pacific coast region should be found at next November's election.

SUFFERING FOR A LIFE TIME.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunate are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it to be a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint, and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this, the Bitters remedy disorders of the liver, stomach and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver Troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorates the system. Regular size, 25¢ per box. Sold by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

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CASTORIA.

This coming season the woman who has been storing up remnants for years hoping they would come in handy some time will have a chance to use them.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 21 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

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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 unrestrained 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 unceasing deficit, eked out ordinary current expenses with borrowed money piled up the public debt by \$262,000,000 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 market for theirs. 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.

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 Woollens.

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 woollens 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 ships, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

complete system of harbor and sea-coast defenses.

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 no 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 unrestricted 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 due 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 needed legislation may be intelligently enacted.

Sumptuary Legislation.

We sympathize with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Rights of Women.

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.

Confident alike in the history of our great party and in the justice of our cause, we present our platform and our considerations, in the full assurance that the election will bring victory to the Republican party and prosperity to the people of the United States.

Montre 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.

The government of Spain, having lost control of Cuba and being unable to protect the property or lives of resident American citizens or to comply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its influence and good offices to restore peace and give independence to the island.

Enlargement of the Navy.

The peace and security of the republic and the maintenance of its rightful influence among the nations of the earth demand a naval power commensurate with its position and responsibility. We therefore favor the continued enlargement of the navy and a

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