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What more forcible argument for a return to Republican control of the federal government than this extract from the last message of congress from President Harrison, December 8, 1892: "I have great satisfaction in being able to say that the general condition affecting the commercial and industrial interests of the United States are in the highest degree favorable. A comparison of the existing conditions with those of the most favored period in the history of the country will, I believe, show that so high a degree of prosperity and so general a diffusion of the comforts of life were never before enjoyed by our people. This brief exhibit of the growth and prosperity of the country will give us a level from which to note the increase or decadence that new legislation may bring to us. There is no reason why our prosperity should not observe the same rate of increase that has characterized the past thirty years. There are no near frontiers to our future development. Retrogression would be a crime."

One of the most notable organizations in the country working for honest money is the Lawyers' Sound Money Campaign Club, of New York City, which numbers over 2,000 members of the bar, both Republicans and Democrats. Embodied in the membership are lawyers of national reputation, men distinguished for their learning and professional ability, some of whom have never before taken an active part in a political campaign, but who now feel impelled to make themselves heard in opposition to the dangerous doctrines of the Chicago platform. At a meeting of the club a few days ago stirring addresses were made denouncing the popocratic declaration of principles. Wheeler H. Peckham, the president of the club, declared that there is not a Democratic feature in the platform adopted at Chicago. William B. Hornblower, who was nominated for justice of the supreme court by Mr. Cleveland, condemned the anti-contract clause of the Chicago platform, declaring it to be "so monstrous a proposition to the legal mind that words fail us to characterize it." He pronounced revolutionary those planks relating to the enforcement of federal law in the states and to the supreme court. Other speeches of like nature were made and resolutions were adopted favoring the maintenance of the gold standard, the continuance of the supreme court of the United States "free from political fear or favor," declaring for the inviolability of contracts, public and private, expressing belief in the power of the president to enforce the laws of the United States, and pledging the club to endeavor to defeat the election of Bryan and Sewall. There can be no doubt that the organization will exert a great influence in New York and the attitude of these eminent members of the legal profession should have a more widespread influence with intelligent and conservative voters. Only their profound sense of the gravity of the exigency could have induced them to thus actively and aggressively participate in the campaign.

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR LABOR.

Omaha, Mo.

The report of the Pennsylvania labor commissioners, just made public, shows that there has been a pretty steady decrease in the ranks of the employed in that state ever since 1892. According to the figures given there was 26 per cent less people at work in the manufacturing industries of Pennsylvania in 1894 than in 1892, and it is believed that the number of employees is no greater now than two years ago, if so large. Referring to the statement of the report the American Manufacturer says it is a striking demonstration of the disastrous nature of the lower tariff policy. This view will certainly be accepted by all who do not favor that policy, and it is a view that cannot be successfully denied.

The present tariff law, which the popocratic candidate for president helped to make—though it is not so destructive as would have been the measure he supported—is responsible for the idleness of nearly or quite a million people, taking the Pennsylvania figures as the basis of estimate. When the manufacturing industries of the country are in full operation, as they were in 1892, they give employment to more than 4,000,000 people, and at this time from 20 to 25 per cent of that number are unemployed. Allowing \$250 as the average annual earnings of these people when at work, it is seen that at least \$500,000,000 a year has been lost to the labor of the country in manufacturing during the last three years, or a total for that period of over \$1,500,000,000. That is what the Democratic tariff policy has cost labor since 1892 and not only would that policy be continued in the event of the success of the

popocratic party in November, but it is reasonable to expect that Mr. Bryan would insist upon going further in the direction of destroying protection which he regards as the most vicious principle that ever cursed the country. He will not talk about the tariff, because he does not dare to attempt a defense of the policy for which he is in part responsible, but having got into the presidential chair, he would lose no time after the free coinage of silver had been secured, in furthering the cause of free trade, to which he is as earnestly devoted as to the cause of free silver.

Will American labor learn nothing from the severe lesson of the last three years? Will the American farmer fail to see in the great loss that labor has suffered in this period one most valid reason for the depression in his own industry? A million of people earning nothing necessarily means an enormous decrease of consumption and the agricultural producer is the greatest sufferer from this. The Republican party proposes as a remedy a policy that will put these people to work. It promises a restoration of the prosperous conditions that prevailed four years ago. It says the employment of labor must come first and prosperity will certainly follow and it appeals to all experience in support of this. Its opponents proclaim that the thing to do is to open the mints, to break away from the monetary standard of sixty years. They admit that this will create financial disorder, unsettle values and necessitate a complete readjustment of the industries and commerce of the country, with all that implies, yet they seriously ask the producer and the workingman to aid them in trying this perilous experiment. One party proposes a peaceful and natural course to the attainment of prosperity; the other proposes a violent and radical departure which assures disaster at the outset, whatever might be its ultimate effect, from which labor would be the chief and greatest sufferer. The intelligent wage worker and the intelligent farmer cannot hesitate on which side to place himself.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of a way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means, nine cases in ten, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its works perfectly on the digestive organs, and on the blood, and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect, and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh.

Send 21 cents in official stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1088 page "Common Sense Medical Advisor," profusely illustrated.

"I have danced across the country from Nebraska to the sea; many thousands and miles I've traveled, myriad folk have gazed on me. I have vocalized until my lungs can scarcely stand the strain. But I'm sorry—oh, I'm sorry—that I didn't talk in Maine. Just a hundred thousand yards or so of airy, silver speech, and a pine pole of my reach. But with Watson crowdin' in my reach, I must bustle, and keep movin' on the track. I am climbin' up ladder that contains pure silver rungs, and the only thing I'm needin' is a leather pair of lungs." ("Hope deferred," a Lament," by W. Jennings Bryan, Thomaston, Ga.; The Watson Printing Shop.)—Indianapolis News.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store.

McKinnley—What a throng of visitors Major McKinnley receives daily. Squid-like—He does. I see in that, too, an illustration of the difference between the campaign of McKinnley and that of Bryan.

"Go on."

"McKinnley's is a campaign of reception, while Bryan's is a campaign of deception."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

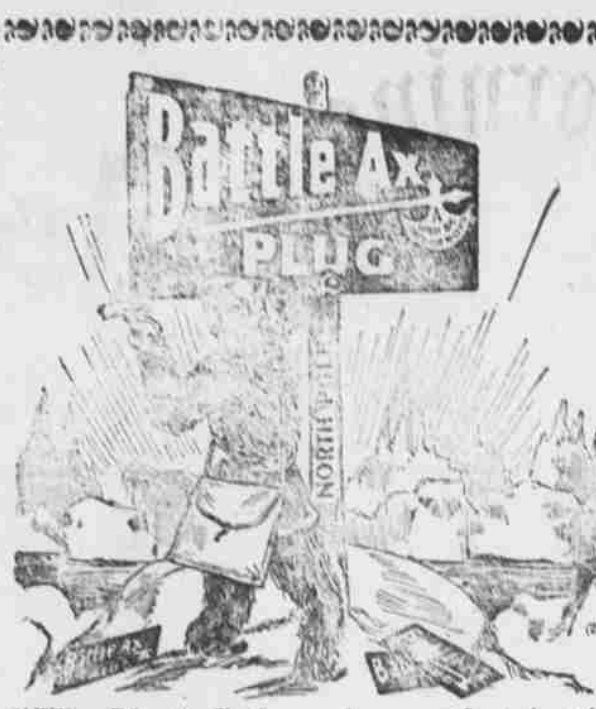
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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positive cure for piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Charles Rogers, Odd Fellows' building.

It is not a gold dollar the Republican party contends for, but the dollar that is as good as the gold dollar—Plymouth (Ind.) Republican.

MEN of all AGES

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured. Four out of five who suffer from nervous, mental, or physical weakness, or "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed sealed free. ERIC MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.



"The North Pole made use of at last."

BattleAX PLUG

Always at the front and wherever "BATTLE AX" goes it is the biggest thing in sight. It is as remarkable for its fine flavor and quality as for its low price. A 10 cent piece of "BATTLE AX" is almost twice as large as a 10 cent piece of any other equally good tobacco.

When Wm. J. Bryan was nominated silver was worth 60 cents per ounce and the silver dollar was intrinsically worth 53 3/4-100 cents. Today the market value of silver is 68 cents per ounce, and the silver dollar is 50 3/4-100 cents. Either the great speculators of the world have lost confidence in Mr. Bryan's election, or else they do not believe his statement that in the event of his election silver will be worth \$1.29 per ounce.—New York Mail and Express.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

When the government fixes the price of silver at \$1.29 per ounce, that will fix the price throughout the world.—W. J. Bryan. Let's have the government fix the price of potatoes at \$5 a bushel. Then every one who owns a potato patch will be as well off as though he owned a gold mine.—New York Tribune.

ROYAL Baking Powder

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

The Nizam of Hyderabad, in common with other native princes of India, converts his cash into gold and precious stones, and stores it in his palace, which is closely guarded by trusted soldiers. This potentate is in possession of a well stocked strong room valued at \$6,000,000 sterling, and among his hoards is one diamond of 650 carats worth \$4,000,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

One of the most foremost leaders of the Glasgow society is the Duchess of Montrose, whose graceful figure and sweet face are to be seen in the city whenever a generous action is to be done, and whose voice—her grace is a pleasant and fluent public speaker—is always willing to plead for a good cause.

A felt want is that gnawing at the stomach after you have eaten a full meal, and can't eat any more, and yet there is that feeling as though you had eaten nothing. What is wanted then is a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator, the best Dyspepsia cure, for that is what that gnawing means. "Simmons' Liver Regulator is all that is recommended for indigestion."—A. R. Dyche, London, Ky.

Mixed Pickles.—He—The popocrats are in a pretty pickle. She—How is that? He—Salted in Bryan. See—Columbus (Ohio) Journal.

Mrs. L. R. Patton, Rockford, Ill., writes: "From personal experience I can recommend Dr. Witt's Sarsaparilla, a cure for impure blood and general debility." Charles Rogers.

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For Infants and Children.

Tetter, eczema, and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Charles Rogers.

It is not long since Mr. Jean de Reake won the Polish Derby at Warsaw, value 12,000 rubles. He has recently won at Moscow, with his three-year-old Matador, a prize worth 4000 guineas. Altogether Mr. Jean de Reake's turf winnings for the season approach the sum of \$50,000.

IF YOU HAD A FRIEND

About to visit some section of country where malarial disease, either in the form of chills and fever or bilious remittent was particularly rife, what would be about the best advice you could give him. We will tell you—to carry along or procure on arriving, that potent medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, known throughout malaria plagued regions, here and in other countries, as the surest means of disarming the miasmatic scourge, and robbing it of its fell destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overcomes irregularity of digestion, the liver and the bowels, and counteracts the unfavorable effects of over-exertion, bodily and mental, exposure in rough weather, or occupation too sedentary or laborious, loss of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of aliment, bilious secretion and sleep have in it a most powerful and reliable auxiliary.

This is worse than the Greeley year, when the bottom dropped out. In the September election of 1872 the Republicans of Maine had a plurality of 17,216, while in Vermont they had 25,332. Compare these with pluralities of 50,000 and 35,000 in 1896.—Springfield Republican.

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High upon the list of living novelties which the present century has produced stands the name of Israel Zangwill, the writer who, when little more than a youth, created a sensation in the literary world by the force of his graphic pictures of life in the London Ghetto.

Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. Charles Rogers.

"What is the greatest and most curious organ of the world?" "The organ of speech of William J. Bryan; it is an organ without stops."—New York Tribune.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no griping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. Charles Rogers.

Mr. Bryan wisely gave up the plan of addressing the populace of Washington from the steps of the capitol. He will also abandon his intention or desire to take up his residence in the White House.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis, and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Charles Rogers.

Bryan's idea seems to be that a fool is born every minute, and that he can win his way to success by appeals to that class.—Middle (Ind.) News.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1895-6.

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