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continue to increase? Compare our prices and goods with those offered by other merchants, and you have the answer. We are doing an absolutely cash business. We buy and sell for cash only. In every transaction there is a good percentage saved, and we give the customer the benefit of all discounts. Reliable goods and lowest prices is the reason our business

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GOLD—HAS IT INCREASED IN VALUE?

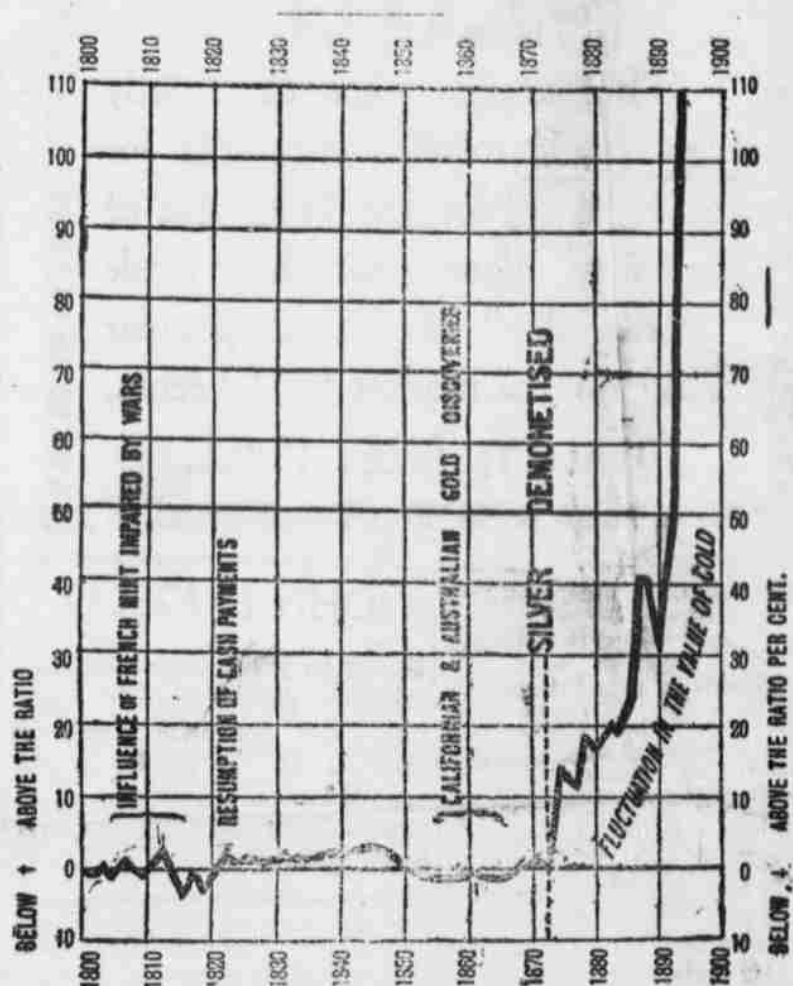
There are men found today who have the temerity to say gold has not increased in value since 1873. Among them is Tom B. Reed of Maine. But Mr. Reed did himself the justice to say that he "did not pretend to understand the money question." To read his speech at Old Orchard, where he made this statement, this was evident enough.

How any man who pretends to be truthful can say this, is a mystery; it is like the wisdom of the Almighty which "passeth all understanding." I ask you to publish this diagram. It was presented to the Russell's conference in 1892 by a British delegate, and recently sent me by Prof. Foxwell of St. John's College, Cambridge. It is indisputable.

This shows that farm products have fallen in price pari passu with silver, since silver has been demonetized and become a mere commodity. I ask the farmers of Oregon and Washington if their own experience does not confirm these figures.

Now, the Republican party at Minneapolis in 1892, declared "the American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money," etc. And at St. Louis last June it also declared for bimetalism by international agreement, "which we pledge ourselves to promote." In the face of all this all the Republican papers favor the continuance of the single gold standard, and so do all the principal speakers from Thos. B. Reed, on the Aroostook, to John M. Thurston, on the Missouri. Even Major McKinley, at Canton, on

Annual Average Fluctuation of the value of Gold measured by the London price of Silver above or below the ratio of 1 to 15 1/2.



I call the readers' attention to the fact, (1) that, as long as the French mint coined gold and silver into full money at a ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, that these two metals—even in the London market—kept as close together, as exchange between London and Paris does under similar circumstances. Remember (2), in France there was no variation whatever. There could be none. Because, if either the goldsmith or silversmith offered less than the mint price, the holder of the bullion would take it to the mint.

Behold further: As soon as silver was boycotted by the mints of Germany, France and the United States in 1873, how it fell to only half its value. This need surprise no man, except the ignorant or unthinking man. Why should it not, pray? How could it be otherwise? Prior to 1873, but 30,000,000 of people (the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland) used gold alone as standard value; 200,000,000 of people now use it alone. The law of supply and demand answers the question. Suppose all of China and Japan were to cease the use of rice as a food and adopt a wheat diet. Does any one doubt that the increase demand would increase the price of wheat?

Now, while an ounce of gold will buy twice as much silver as it did prior to 1873, it will also buy twice as much of the products of the farm and field. Witness the following figures, compiled from the reports of the United States Agricultural Bureau, showing "the value of an acre's product."

	1860-70	1871-75	1876-80
Corn.....	\$ 12 84	\$ 11 30	\$ 9 62
Wheat.....	13 16	11 90	12 00
Oats.....	10 62	9 81	8 58
Hay.....	13 28	14 38	11 57
Cotton.....	28 01	28 55	17 65
Total.....	\$ 78 21	\$ 75 94	\$ 59 42
Average.....	15 64	15 19	11 88
	1881-85	1886-90	1893
Corn.....	\$ 10 25	\$ 8 81	\$ 8 35
Wheat.....	10 20	9 07	8 00
Oats.....	9 17	7 50	5 75
Hay.....	11 15	10 19	10 00
Cotton.....	15 63	13 44	10 65
Total.....	\$ 60 40	\$ 49 44	\$ 40 75
Average.....	11 28	9 89	8 15

September 13, said to a delegation of Carnegie Steel company employees:

"If the gold standard deprived the American toiler of a single day's work or his family of a single comfort, or reduced his wages, or made life harder for him, I should be against it. As THE GOLD STANDARD DOES NOT, AND AS IT PROMOTES THE GENERAL PROSPERITY AND UPHOLDS THE NATIONAL CREDIT AND HONOR, I AM FOR IT, AND SHALL STEADILY FAVOR IT (the gold standard) so long as I believe it is truly beneficial and advantageous to our country."

This is a frank avowal for the single gold standard, and a repudiation of the St. Louis money plank that "favors bimetalism through international agreement, which we pledge ourselves to promote."

After that declaration, it is impossible for any man to think that McKinley would favor bimetalism through an international agreement.

Any Republican or Democrat who votes for Major McKinley will do it with a knowledge of the fact, that he will, if elected, stand by the gold standard, "just as Cleveland and Carlisle have done. As a Republican, I am sorry he has taken that stand."

In my judgment, four years more of that standard will reduce the farmers of the United States to a condition of pitiable poverty. Many of them will lose their farms, and join the great army of men who are now roaming around in search of work, work they do not find.

J. B. MONTGOMERY.

The following eleven true blue Bryan men drove down to sign the petition for electors: L. Cavanaugh, J. P. Murphy, J. Bessy, R. Bessy, Dr. F. S. Mattison, G. W. Loftus, M. O. Knight, Jake Messer, Alex. Potter, Dr. Ransom, H. E. Dettweiler.

CASORIA
The following signatures of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

TECHNICAL HUNTERS.

Trying to Knock Out Bryan Electors.

1000 VOTERS OFFER TO SIGN.

Last Effort of the Gold Standard Conspirators.

A large bulletin board at THE JOURNAL office Monday at noon contained the following:

VOTERS ATTENTION.

Owing to protest filed with the secretary of state by the Gold Standard Democrats protesting against Bryan electors in Oregon appearing on the official ballot as the Democratic electors, petition of 250 voters must be filed with the secretary of state before Tuesday evening to overcome technical objection raised. Step in and sign petition.

All day long and until late Monday night a stream of signers poured in. The utmost indignation was expressed by the people regardless of party at this last resort of the goldbug technicality hunters. The feeling manifested itself in gatherings on the streets and at the Bryan headquarters. Nothing has ever stirred up the people before an election as this effort to disfranchise the regular Democrats of Oregon.

THE ATTORNEYS

who argued before Secretary of State Kincaid last night, were Zera Snow, for gold standard Democrats; C. M. Idelman, attorney-general for gold standard in general, Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, for regular Democratic Bryan electoral ticket, and Hon. E. P. McCormack, of the First National bank, for Republican electors. Until 10 o'clock the controversy raged, Secretary Kincaid patiently and courteously hearing all sides of the controversy, and showing but one disposition that of the utmost fairness to all sides.

MORE AFFIDAVITS

were filed by the gold standard Democrats assailing the right of the Bryan electors to appear on the ticket as Democratic electors. The affidavits were more than answered by Mr. D'Arcy, consul for the Democratic state central committee. Mr. D'Arcy has carefully guarded the interests of the union electoral ticket at every point.

ANOTHER LAWYER.

C. E. S. Wood, as reported by the Statesman, took up the cudgels for protestants by advancing the hitherto unheard of suggestion that primarily this had been a partisan movement on the part of the "sound money" Democrats, but said instantly, as if in deprecation of the idea put forward, that the matter had reached an acute stage and had assumed the phase of being either absolutely right or absolutely wrong. He urged the strictest interpretation of the law, whatever the consequences might be. Disfranchisement resulting would not be chargeable to the neglectful managers who had slept upon their rights, or, in fact, ignored them. He too attacked the authority of Starr and Stout and placed the statutes of the state above the authority of convention or state committee and argued against any assumed complacency of the secretary as in direct contravention of that statute.

THE BRYAN PETITION.

The four Bryan electors are not only regularly nominated by the Democratic and People's Party according to law, but also by petition of silver Republicans, and now a petition is filed of 400 voters naming these four men as Democratic electors. The Bryan

electors, Butler, Hofer, Spough and Watkins, now have four distinct nominations. The petition of 400 signers was rolled up in ten hours at THE JOURNAL office and Bryan headquarters, and was filed at ten a. m. this morning. A thousand voters in all have called to the hour of going to press to sign the petition if needed, but it had already been filed with the secretary of state, concludes the perfect compliance with technical points of the law resorted to by the gold standard Democrats in collusion with the Republican Attorney General to defeat the will of the people of Oregon. But the goldbug conspirators will not stop even at this. They will seek to sue out an injunction against the Bryan electors appearing on the Australian ballot as they have a right to appear, as "Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican." But the will of the people cannot be overthrown. The law has been more than complied with and the Democrats of Oregon who are 99 out of 100 for Bryan and Free Silver, can not be disfranchised by any technicality.

Railroad Collision.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 6.—The collision occurred between two high engines this morning, between 6 and 7 o'clock, half a mile south Greens Station, resulting in the death of John McGonigle, of Portland, fireman and A. N. Toy, of Salem, brakeman. The injured were Jas. Porter, engineer, on north bound engine, severely bruised and one ankle broken. George Happersett, his fireman, had both legs broken and feet crushed rendering amputation necessary. Ben Lohr, head and face cut, Fred Wall conductor bruised, and cut about head and face. Engineer McCalley was also bruised.

Bryan Party.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 6.—Bryan arrived in Louisville this morning shortly after 7 o'clock on a special train from Nashville. He was met by governor Matthews and the Indiana reception committee. On the platform at Jeffersonville were sixteen little girls dressed in white; one clothed in yellow.

Bloody Battle.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 6.—An unconfirmed report from Guthrie Oklahoma states that a bloody battle between full bloods and squaw men, occurred in the Choctaw country on horse creek in which several squaws and their white husbands were killed.

Denver's Festivals.

DENVER, Oct. 6.—Denver's second annual carnival and festival of mountain and plain, opened this afternoon with a pageant of progress, the great parade presenting a panorama of the resources and industries of Colorado and embracing many novel and interesting features. Miss Blanch Wright of Denver, is the queen of the festival.

Accidentally Killed.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—Ed. Mahan the foreman of the Baislie Elkhorn mine, while out hunting yesterday afternoon accidentally killed himself.

Terrible Flood in Mexico.

GUADALUPE, Mexico, Oct. 6.—Overland advices from Mazatlan, state that the damage wrought by the recent floods in that state of Sinaloa are much greater than first estimated. Over one hundred bodies have been recovered, and many others are missing.

Wanted—All girls to know that "Hoe Cake" will not make their hands red like common soap. Save the wrappers. They are worth a cent apiece. J9tf

KINCAID'S DECISION.

Allows the Silver Electors to Remain on the Ticket.

BALLOTS ARE SENT OUT.

Electoral Tickets As They Will Be Printed.

This morning Secretary of State Kincaid, after having carefully considered all the arguments, protests and objections submitted by the national Democrats (gold standard), and the answers submitted by the representatives of the Bryan Democrats, decided to issue the ballot with the names of the Bryan Democrats placed thereon, as they desired.

This gives the silver Democrats an opportunity to meet the gold standard Democrats at the polls. The fusion or Bryan ticket is designated as the "Peoples, Democratic Silver Republicans," and contains the names of the following persons for presidential electors: N. L. Butler, E. Hofer, W. H. Spough and Harry Watkins.

BALLOTS SENT OUT.

The following ballot was today sent out by Secretary Kincaid.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6, 1896.

I, H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state of the state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the following is a correct list of all the candidates for offices to be filled by the electors of the state at large whose certificates and acceptances of nomination have been duly filed with the secretary of state to the next general election, and a true statement of the names, residences and political designations of such candidates as required by law to be placed on the official ballots, for the general election to be held in the state of Oregon on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1896, to-wit, on Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

For president of the United States, William McKinley, of Ohio. For vice-president of the United States, J. G. Hobart, of New Jersey. For electors of president and vice-president:

John F. Caples, of Portland, Multnomah county, Republican. T. T. Geer, of Macleay, Marion county, Republican. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, Wasco county, Republican. S. M. Yoran, of Eugene, Lane county, Republican.

For president of the United States, W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska. For vice-president of the United States, T. E. Watson, of Georgia. For electors of president and vice-president:

N. L. Butler, of Monmouth, Polk county, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican. E. Hofer, of Salem, Marion county, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.

W. H. Spough, of Harrisburg, Linn county, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican. Harry Watkins, of McMinnville, Yamhill county, Peoples, Democratic Silver Republican.

For electors of president and vice-president: D. Bowerman, of Salem, Marion county; Prohibition. C. J. Bright, of Wasco, Sherman county; Prohibition.

Leslie Butler, of The Dalles, Wasco county; Prohibition. C. E. Heskins, of Springbrook, Yamhill county; Prohibition. For president of the United States, John McAuley Palmer.

For vice president of the United States, Simon Boliver Buckner. For electors of president and vice-president:

Lewis B. Cox, of Portland, Multnomah county, national Democratic. Alexander M. Holmes, of McCoy, Polk county, national Democratic. Frank A. Seufert, of Seufert, Oregon, national Democratic.

Curtis J. Trenchard, of Astoria, Clatsop county, national Democratic. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state of Oregon, this sixth day of October, A. D. 1896.

H. R. KINCAID, Secretary of State.

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