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of Indiana.

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CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)

HARRY CREASY,
of Bloomsburg.
(Second Term.)

HERE IS WHY.

Why should the farmer give Bryan the money he asks for campaign purposes? Is the angry query of a protectionist contemporary which sees no harm in holding up the whole country to keep the enterprises of certain contributors to its own party campaign funds running when they are not too tired or too scared. The farmer has to buy all he requires in a market where prices are artificially high. He must sell his surplus in a market fixed by world-wide natural conditions. The farmer is at the mercy of the transportation companies, and the beef trust fixes the price of his cattle. The elevator companies fix the rates of his grain, and these are in sympathy not with him but with the gambling interests on Wall street, which precipitated the late panic. Our contemporary essays to palm off that smooth-worn old counterfeit of protectionist argument that the Republican tariff policy gives farmers a higher priced market right at home than he would have otherwise. The market of this sort that Pittsburg's protected indus-

tries have been furnishing, however, for the last eight months hasn't helped the farmer any, and it never did.

Another indictment against protection from the farmer's standpoint is that it deranges labor conditions. There is not a sufficiency of good agricultural help, owing to the fact that protection has tempted men away from the country to town into the doubtful conditions of factory and shop and mill employment until they are no good for farming and don't get enough work in the cities to keep them steady good buyers. Bryan stands for that readjustment of industrial conditions which will make the farmer and the worker equal with the favored manufacturer. He stands for effective action against trusts and combines from which the farmers now suffer. This is why it is worth money to the farmers to see Bryan elected.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

GREED VS. HUMANITY.

Favoritism, graft, and political scandal of one sort or another have long been inseparably linked with the name of Philadelphia. Many almost insufferable conditions have resulted from the inexcusable and arbitrary acts of various branches of the municipal government. At present the city seems to have a particularly aggravating fight on its hands against the action of the Director of Public Safety in putting a ban on certain hospitals which have refused to comply with an order of the Department favoring the traction company. It has been the practice of the company, whenever an accident occurred, to send a claim agent to the hospital to effect a settlement for a small sum with the injured victim. A number of hospitals in the city refused admittance to the claim agents, and this action called forth the boycott order. The Director instructed the police to take no injured persons to the offending institutions. Since this order has gone into effect, many persons who have been injured by trolley cars, although the accidents occurred near these hospitals, have been driven many blocks while suffering intensely, to other hospitals which have been subservient to this piece of unjust favoritism. As a result of these needless long journeys, the victims have been subjected to added suffering, and one death, it was claimed, was directly due to it.

Why the Department of Public Safety of the city of Philadelphia should cater to the Rapid Transit Company to such an extent that it puts bans on beneficent institutions and issues orders which subjects to needless suffering and jeopardizes the lives of its citizens, is a question which can be answered only by Politicians of the Inner Circle.

The public has become indignant and plans are on foot for a mass meeting at which opinions will be freely expressed and an active opposition to the existing conditions started.

The town lies dormant most of the time and uncomplainingly allows itself to be trampled upon by its public servants, but when it gets really indignant things generally happen, which have, at least a temporary effect.

Although the present contention is not as serious as many that have arisen between the city officials and the public, yet it appears to be a highly justifiable attack upon rank injustice.

Though the Superior Court has not been found to be of much use, and it has been suggested to abolish it by merger with the Supreme Court, yet it still remains as part of judicial machinery of the State. The Democrats have nominated an excellent candidate in the person of Hon. Webster Grimm for the Superior Judgeship and he should receive the full support of the Democratic voters, and of all who believe that the bench should not be monopolized by one political party.

Parker Helping Bryan.

Says Nebraskan Has Excellent Chance to Win.

Alton B. Parker, former Democratic nominee for President, who is at Los Angeles, Cal., gave out an interview in which he ridiculed Hearst and the Independence party. By a coincidence Mr. Hearst arrived in town in time to read the denunciation. Mr. Parker thinks this year's campaign will be a record breaker in point of interest, and he declares that Bryan has a better chance to win than ever before.

"I shall certainly speak wherever and whenever I can," said Mr. Parker. "Every Democrat in the land will do his best to promote party success this year, and every Democrat should work for it."

"Our platform declares that the tariff is the principal issue. That is the orthodox doctrine, and Democrats are united and orthodox. Tariff reform will mean Trust reform. That is as certain as that two and two add up to four. With tariff reform a great many puzzling questions will be solved without trouble."

"The Democratic party must win for the sake of the United States, and if we all pull together for the cause that is right and patriotic, and that for many reasons deserves success, the Democratic party will win."

The President and the Cadets.

There is a law which says: Any cadet found guilty of participating in or encouraging or countenancing such practice [hazing] shall be summarily expelled.

Eight students were found guilty of hazing and their expulsion was recommended by a board of officers headed by the West Point commandant of cadets. This action was unanimous. The board having found the facts had no option but to obey the law.

Not so the President. He first approved the recommendation of the board—which was improper, that being the duty of the Secretary of War. Secretary Wright did not, as he says, "promulgate the order," but at the President's "own request I held the matter open until I could come here [Oyster Bay] and confer with him." The conference resulted in an order that the young men should go back to West Point.

The incident is Rooseveltian. In the haste of his first impulse the President dismisses the young men, which is not his work. Then he requests the secretary to "hold open" a matter that he has himself illegally decided. Then he illegally reinstates the cadets, subject to such discipline as the West Point authorities may think fit. What they think fit has nothing to do with the question. If they obey the law they must again recommend the dismissal of the hazers. If they obey the President they must disobey Congress.

There are some disadvantages in living under a rule of meddlesome personal caprice instead of a Government by Law.—*New York World*

Republican campaign managers are scared over the situation in Ohio, and well they may be. Even the *New York Sun*, which sent a trusted correspondent into the state to look over the field carefully and report actual conditions, concedes there is a strong possibility of Harmon's election as governor. According to this correspondent, "Harmon may pull Bryan through." The *Sun* ignores, perhaps intentionally, the factional disturbances in the Republican party in Ohio, and the fact that a score or more of influential party newspapers have openly bolted a part of the state ticket. It should not be forgotten, too, that the Democrats elected a part of the electoral ticket in 1896, and that the party hasn't a Hanna to do the fine Italian work this year.

Many Democrats opposed Mr. Bryan eight and twelve years ago, because of their opposition to what was regarded in those campaigns as his radicalism. Since that time most of Bryan's ideas have come to be generally accepted even by the most conservative men in both parties. President Roosevelt's most popular policies have been almost literally stolen from Bryan and are today advocated by Roosevelt Republicans.

It looks at present as though there were really to be stirred up a bit of a row to the south of us. Holland has been frowning at the capers cut by President Castro, of Venezuela, and inasmuch as she is getting her warships in readiness, it looks as though she is going to get busy in earnest.

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BRYAN NOTIFIED.

He States the Issues Clearly in His Speech of Acceptance.

On the state capitol grounds at Lincoln, Nebraska, William Jennings Bryan was formally notified on Wednesday of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

It was largely a Nebraska crowd, because of the fact that the railroads had refused to extend to Lincoln the same courtesy that was extended to Cincinnati and give reduced rates. There were delegations from Iowa, Kansas and other nearby States, and Omaha alone sent 3000 people. Nevertheless the ruling of the railroads operated effectively to keep down the representation from Eastern States. There were from 25,000 to 30,000 outsiders in Lincoln, but if the railroads had been willing to extend the Cincinnati courtesy to Lincoln there would have been double that number. The Nebraskans are bitter over it and in every hotel in town there were predictions of new votes made for Bryan and Kern by the affair.

The exercises were opened by National Chairman Norman E. Mack who called upon Rev. Father Nugent of Des Moines to offer prayer. The speech of notification was made by Mr. Clayton, chairman of the committee. An outline of Mr. Bryan's speech is given in our news columns.

Confident of Big Gains.

The Democratic Party is Thoroughly Aroused in Pennsylvania.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Secretary Meek, of the Democratic state committee, has been busily engaged the past two days at headquarters arranging the campaign preliminaries, with a view to securing a large party vote this year. Especial attention will be paid to the registration of voters, so that there will be none disfranchised through non-registration on election day. It is expected that the active campaign will begin about September 1, and it will be prosecuted in every county in the state.

We are going to elect more congressmen, senators and assemblymen this year than for a number of years back," said Meek, "and to make gains which are certain to come, because all conditions are favorable. We are going into every county. The Democratic party is thoroughly aroused, and it will show a vigor this year that will occasion the Republicans some surprise. We can give Bryan a bigger vote than any Democratic candidate for the presidency has received in years, and in doing so we can show that the Pennsylvania Democrats are very much alive. I look for decided gains in the vote in the larger cities, especially in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Reading, Scranton, York and others. There is much interest felt even now all over the state, and the character of our correspondence indicates that the workers are going to get busy this year.

Open Sesame!

This is what Councilman William Riddle, of Atlantic City, would have the city say to all amusement places on Sunday. He proposes to make the place an open resort such as is done in Continental Europe. The amusement managers are joyful over the idea, but the churches and the hotels are strenuously objecting to it. Whether or not the ordinance will be passed remains to be seen.

It is not a bit too early for Democrats to begin thinking about the matter of being registered. This year the last day to do so in the country will be Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. It is so much easier to vote when your name is upon the list all right than to have to fill out papers, hunt witnesses and qualify that you are a citizen as you are compelled to do when not registered that we wonder that any one's attention should have to be called to the necessity of being registered. This is one thing that every citizen should be interested in for his own satisfaction.

There is an epidemic of fatalities just now from the excessive speeding of automobiles. Many deaths have occurred from the recklessness of the drivers.

AUGUST

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72 in. bleached table linen	the prices, but you get an
85c value for 72c	idea from the following:
72 in. bleached table linen	\$1.15 napkins now 89c
\$1.00 value for 85c	1.50 napkins now \$1.25
72 in. bleached double dam-	1.95 napkins now 1.59
ask \$1.39 value for \$1.19	2.75 napkins now 2.25
72 in. bleached double dam-	3.50 napkins now 2.98
ask \$1.50 value for \$1.25	4.00 napkins now 3.25
72 in. bleached double dam-	5.00 napkins now 4.25
ask \$2.00 value for \$1.65	6.00 napkins now 5.00
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