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"If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it."—W.M. J. BRYAN.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Vote for McKinley and the full dinner pail.

Better keep the mills open than the soup houses.

No green goods for the farmer this time, if you please.

Republican control of the next House is very important.

Campaign betting continues in favor of continued prosperity.

The lawless element of the country is supporting Bryan because Bryan supports the lawless element.

Remember that in voting for candidates, for the Legislature you are voting for United States Senator.

Republicans must not forget, in their enthusiasm for the national ticket to look out for the candidates for Congress.

Mr. Bryan says that the President of the United States is only a hired man. Possibly that is the reason President McKinley is such a stickler for a full dinner pail.

Bryan is apparently getting ready for defeat. In a recent speech in Indiana he said: "A wise man gets an idea in his head; a foolish man gets it in the neck."

It is true that under the national Constitution Aguinaldo could not be elected President of the United States, but that would not prevent the Boston Aunties from nominating him.

Control of the next Congress by the Republicans is very important. See to it that your ballot is cast in the right way to help elect a Republican Congressman and a Republican Senator. Remember, too, that unexpected vacancies in the Senate may happen at any time, to be filled by action of the Governor or State Legislature, if in session.

"Dear Boy" Letters.

MY DEAR BOY—Senator Wm. M. Stewart has said about the so-called imperialism just what I meant to say in this letter. So I send you his statement and defer any remarks of my own till some future time. Meanwhile, I take this opportunity to answer your last epistle.

You say that you told Mr. Skinner that labor had never been more adequately rewarded than during McKinley's administration, and that he replied, "That is not true so far as farmers are concerned. Before the demonization of silver I sold my wool for fifty cents a pound and my wheat for a dollar and a half a bushel."

Yes, my son, your father remembers those days. I taught school in the Skinner district the winter of 1872-73, just before the act which Democrats call the "crime of '73." I boarded with old man Skinner all winter. He did sell his wheat for a dollar and a half and his wool for forty-five cents in 1872. But I will mention some facts which he forgot to tell you, and you may jog his memory a little.

I studied algebra that winter by the light of a home-made tallow dip because Skinner could not afford to buy oil. Oil was forty cents a gallon. Now, in these days when the Standard Oil Co. is crushing the life out of Skinner he takes his oil can to the grocery and buys a gallon for twelve cents.

We used roasted wheat and burnt molasses in place of coffee that winter because coffee was forty-five and fifty cents a pound. Now, the insatiable coffee trust makes Skinner pay thirteen cents a pound for good roasted Lion.

We used home-made sorghum instead of sugar. Skinner bought just six pounds of dirty-looking sugar that winter and he paid a dollar for the six pounds. Now, in these awful times, when the sugar trust is grinding the farmers under its iron heel, Skinner gets sixteen pounds of nice granulated sugar for a dollar.

Skinner had one calico dress which she saved for Sundays. On week days she wore a linsey dress woven by her own hands. Calico was twenty-two cents a yard and people spoke of its being cheap at that. Now, you can get good calico at five to six cents.

The Skinners rode to town in a big farm wagon in those days. I remember hearing Skinner ask the price of a buggy and, when he was told that it was a hundred and forty dollars, he sighed and said that he could not afford to buy. Two years ago he bought two new buggies, one for himself and Mrs. Skinner and one for the girls, Melinda and Maria. He got the two for a hundred and ten dollars, fifty-five dollars apiece.

When I got through teaching that school I bought me a new suit of clothes. It was a ready-made suit of rather ordinary goods and cost me twenty-eight dollars. This summer I bought a better suit from Dowd & Beekley for twelve dollars and fifty cents.

In those days Skinner sold a pound of wool for forty-five cents. With the money he could buy less than three pounds of sugar, or a little more than a gallon of oil, or one pound of coffee, or two yards of calico. This year he sold his wool for twenty-seven cents a pound. With the money he can buy four and half pounds of sugar, or two and one-fourth gallons of oil, or two and a fourth pounds of coffee, or five yards of calico.

Now it seems to me as plain as daylight that the best measure of remuneration for labor or farming products is the amount of food or clothing you can get for them. I am best paid for the labor of a day when I can buy the most for the wages of the day.

Judged by this standard, never were the workingmen, and especially the farmers, of America, so prosperous as during McKinley's administration. There has been plenty of work for everybody who wants work. Our folks have just been getting their church painted. They put me on the committee to attend to the matter, and the hardest thing I had to do was to find a painter. Every painter to whom I went had work engaged ahead for the season. At last I found a boy who knew a little about painting and gave him the job, and he did very well. Not only has there been plenty of work, but wages have been good and would buy far more of the necessities and comforts of life than the wages of the laborer in the days of depreciated currency after the civil war.

Meanwhile, everybody knows that this prosperity has come about under the Dingley tariff, under a gold standard, and under a Republican administration. They also know that the Democratic platform dictated by Mr. Bryan denounces the Dingley tariff and the gold standard.

My boy, it is simply astounding

to me that any workingman, or farmer, or business man should think seriously of voting the Democratic ticket this year. Leaving out the requirements of patriotism, self-interest ought to make every man a Republican this year. A supposition that the nation will vote to tear down our protective system and precipitate a financial revolution is an insult to the intelligence of the American people.

YOUR FATHER.

President McKinley for Sibley.

During a conversation at Canton, Ohio, with T. C. Uran, of Franklin, who is a personal friend of McKinley, the President said:

"I would be very sorry to see Mr. Sibley defeated, as I believe in the next Congress he would be one of the most staunch upholders of Republican principles. I regard him as one of the most able, efficient and conscientious men in Congress, versed in politics and a man who would be a credit to the Republican party."

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Are you a Workingman? Are you a Miner? Are you a Farmer? Are you a Mechanic? Are you a Printer? Are you a Railway Employee? Are you a Clerk? Are you a Traveling Salesman? Are you a Wage-earner of any kind?

Do you want to continue the present good business conditions, which give employment to all and better wages than ever before paid? If so, vote for McKinley, for under his administration the Protective tariff and sound money principles for which the Republican party legislated, the depression, the idleness and want of 883-96 have vanished.

Remember the panic, the depression, the idleness and want of 1893-96. That was the result of a change of policy in only one great factor of our national welfare. The election of Bryan would mean a return to all the causes which led to that panic. It would also add to them two other equally potent causes for panic—a change of currency and a change in our foreign policy.

Mr. Bryan proposes to give up that valuable stepping stone to the commerce of the Orient—the Philippine Islands. The countries commercially adjacent to Manila now buy \$1,200,000,000 a year of goods chiefly of the kind we make. Yet they only take 6 per cent. of them from the United States.

But all these advantages in this splendid market Mr. Bryan proposes to abandon, so that we shall lose that trade and not have more work for our mills. Do you want to lose it? If so, vote for Bryan and you will get it.

Happiness depends very much on the condition of the liver and kidneys. The ills of life make but little impression on those whose digestion is good. You can regulate your liver and kidneys with HERBINE and enjoy health and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 50 cents. L. Taggart.

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