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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

NATIONAL. For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

STATE. Congressional seat-Largo. GALLUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna. SAMUEL A. DAYENPORT, of Erie. Election Day, Nov. 3.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

1. Tariff, not only to furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but to protect American labor from degradation to the wage level of other lands...

Honest, now, how would you like to have the United States government run by the kind of men who formed the Populist convention? Be candid. Think it over.

Bryan and the Supreme Court.

The attack in the Democratic platform upon the United States Supreme court is not open and unreserved; but its meaning is plain. Mr. Bryan, if elected president, would immediately proceed so far as he could to Populitize that tribunal...

In speaking of this phase of the Populistic platform the Times-Herald very forcibly says: "For a hundred years we have had a national judiciary that has been the pride and the boast of every true American."

It is true that the Supreme court has in recent years deteriorated to some extent; that on its bench, by grace of Grover Cleveland, sit today and have sat since he first held the appointive power, men of inferior legal attainments...

would be an irreparable loss, not alone to America, but to civilization. "The money of the United States, and every kind of form of it, whether of paper, silver or gold, must be as good as the best in the world. It must not only be current at its full face value at home, but it must be counted at par in any and every commercial center of the globe."

The following sensible observation concerning the anthracite coal trade is reproduced from Chicago Times-Herald, and is, we believe, the first instance on record where a metropolitan newspaper has shown a comprehension of the subject: "Last year's agreement was reached after a disastrous war between the large companies and it is reasonably safe to assume that the present combination is strong enough to last for a long time."

Four years ago Mr. Whitney, Mr. Carlisle and all the other prominent sound money Democrats were busy day and night denouncing William McKinley because he favored a policy which they said would ruin the country. They succeeded in creating a false alarm and McKinleyism was repealed.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of voters that the advocacy by the Democratic party of unlimited free silver coinage is a makeshift to cover up the disastrous consequences that have resulted from the enactment of the Wilson deficit tariff. Before that law was put on the statute books our money system was the best in the world...

At the time of which we speak the opportunities open to honest and industrious American citizenship were in excess of those of any prior period since the republic was founded. That there was occasional discontent is only to say that under no scheme of government can natural laziness and thriftlessness be legislated into prosperity.

Two sentences in one of Major McKinley's speeches are especially worth bearing in mind. "If we have good wages," said he, "they are better by being paid in good dollars. If we have poor wages, they are made poorer by being paid in poor dollars."

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cent. During the administration of Benjamin Harrison the tonnage of all vessels built in the United States rose again to 1,044,192, being an increase in the amount of construction over that built under Cleveland's first administration of 74 per cent. During the first three years of Cleveland's second administration the vessels built in the United States aggregated 454,426 tons, as compared with a construction of 894,559 under the first three years of Benjamin Harrison's administration, or a fall since the Republicans lost control of the government, of 49 per cent.

Mr. Singely wants sound money Democrats residing in Democratic congressional districts to vote for McKinley when they can secure, in return for their votes, the Democratic congressional nominee. This is bargaining with a vengeance. If sound money is not worth supporting unconditionally, it is not worth supporting at all.

THE BANKERS OF NEW YORK who wish to avert another bond issue and who therefore are voluntarily agreeing to replenish the depleted gold reserve, should have whatever co-operation the public is in a position to offer.

That is a pungent comparison made by Senator Morrill in the August Forum when he says: "Free coinage of silver as a remedy against Japanese or any cheap foreign labor would prove very much like taking refuge in a pest house to avoid the plague."

In 1873 there were in circulation 3,031,238 silver dollars. Today there are in circulation 22,717,417 silver dollars and 336,213,090 silver certificates each good for one silver dollar, not to speak of \$61,356,627 in small silver pieces.

From the Times-Herald. The rich can thrive with any currency. The poor are entitled to the best.

CHILDREN on this day will notice that the present mixed-up political campaign offers to demagogue the greatest opportunity the world has known.

The American Adviser, which, since its inception, has been essentially a home magazine and a journal of education, has hosted the honest money standard.

The betting odds are five to two that McKinley will be elected president. At least those are the odds that New York men who think they can read the signs of the times are willing to offer.

A manifesto has been signed by Senator Shoup, of Idaho, appealing to all members of the party to stand by the St. Louis nominee and platform.

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Table with columns: Year, Silver, Real ratio of silver to gold. Rows list years from 1867 to 1896 and their corresponding silver production and gold ratios.

Estimated production of silver for this year indicates that the high average of the last three years will be fully sustained, making the real ratio to gold about 32. Yet in the face of these facts the free silver monopolists want the American people to coin silver in unlimited quantities...

Table with columns: Country, Value. Lists values for United States, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Russia and Finland, Australia, Canada.

GOVERNMENT AND BANKS.

The only thing a government ought to have to do with money is to see to it that whatever currency is in circulation is sound.

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TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaxeus The Tribune Astrologer. Astrolabe cast: 3:23 a. m., for Monday, July 27, 1896.

And Tom Watson, of Georgia, has no wishters, either! The decline of Populism is certainly at hand.

And when silver is free we'll all help ourselves.

The Brooklyn Democratic club, an independent organization, in which Edward M. Shepard is a leading spirit, has repudiated the platform of the Chicago convention and urged members not to vote for Bryan and Sewall.

The Chicago convention of the National party, the reorganized silver wing of the Prohibitionists, has refused to endorse Bryan and Sewall.

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Production of Silver. From the Times-Herald. The total production of silver during the first half of the century is authentically estimated at 1,022,211,000 ounces, or an average annual output of 2,044,222 ounces.

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