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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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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.

chief recommendation appears to be his wealth. Mr. Bryan's denial that he received pay from the silver mine-owners of course ends the matter, but what an ungrateful lot those mine-owners must be.

"I do not know what you think about it, but I believe that it is a good deal better to open the mills of the United States to the mints of the United States to the silver of the world."

The Absurdity of It. It has cost the government a great sum already to keep its silver money up to a parity with gold.

The government has had to sell bonds and increase the national debt in order to maintain the parity between its gold coins and its silver coins, and for a very good reason.

It is worth, just as a paper dollar passes for more than the paper upon which it is printed is worth. The credit of the government is the credit of the paper dollar, and the credit of the government is behind the silver dollar.

"Unlimited" coinage of silver would exhaust its credit by exhausting its power to collect its debt.

The Times says it cannot see how a free silver dollar can purchase more in the hands of the mine-owner than in the hands of a workman.

cloth or upon the cooper's cask. Every man beneath the flag must shift for himself, saving and excepting alone, the proprietors of silver mines, who are to become spectators of the government and to be made rich by statute.

"Our commercial rivals would be delighted to see us jump neck-deep into this free silver 15 to 1 quagmire which the mine-owners and their Democratic allies have prepared for us.

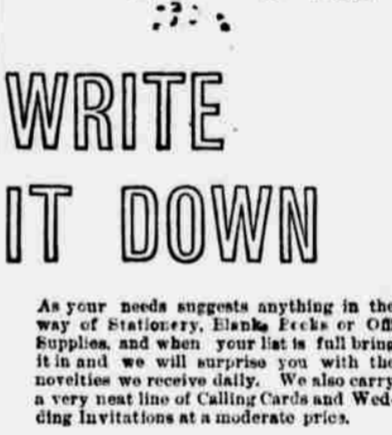
"Major McKinley, our nominee for president, is a tariff platform in himself. He represents the dignity of American labor; he is the champion of the American farmer; his election will mean employment of American workmen at American wages.

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Free Coinage Clearly Explained. The following explanation of the free coinage proposition is truthful and clear. It has been prepared at Republican national headquarters, and deserves to be read by every voter:

A silver dollar weighs sixteen times as much as a gold dollar. This is what is meant by the coinage of silver "at the ratio of 16 to 1."

"It would doubtless be convenient—yes, and would be immensely profitable to the owner of a silver mine—to be able, whenever he chose to retire 50 cents worth of silver to the mint and have stamped upon the eagle which proclaims it a dollar, and which compels you and me to receive it as a dollar from the favored mine-owner as a payment of my debt, he may in a dollar which will buy for his table only half the meat and potatoes that the dollar of today will purchase.

Carl Browne out on the stump for Bryan is another good reason why men of patriotism and common sense should vote for McKinley.

CENTER SHOTS. From a Speech of John R. Tanner, Republican Candidate for Governor of Illinois.

The Democratic politicians have championed free silver since the time of Andrew Jackson. They know very well that it will prove disastrous in practice; but every Democratic boss who sees any advantage in promoting the measure, no matter how far from the truth it may be, will support it.

"Free silver coinage in America, at the ratio of 16 to 1, means, in the first place, silver monometallism, and, therefore, at a time at least, contraction and not expansion of the currency. The \$50,000,000 gold coin, now in circulation, will at once retire from business because the 16-cent gold dollar will refuse to circulate in company with the flat 10-cent silver dollar.

Before we vote to give the owners of silver mines a clean bonus of 47 cents on the dollar let us make sure we will eventually get some of it back.

A TALE OF TWO CITIES. From the Philadelphia Record.

The Mexican prices are the prices which prevail in the free zone, on which there is small duty. Of course, in the interior they would be higher, also, and that is why the Mexican labor in Mexico, in the larger cities, is paid from 75 cents to \$1.50 a day for the very best and most skilled labor in the interior of Mexico, in the country, and the smaller cities, the wages paid are from 50 to 75 cents, lower than given above.

TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Aiacchus The Tribune Astrologer.

A child born on this day will be of the opinion that some one must have murdered the local Democracy and let the breeze blow.

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