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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The New York World sent out a telegram to all the men who were in Congress with Bryan asking an expression of an opinion of him, and what kind of a President he would make if elected. Many replied that he would be the equal of the best Presidents the United States has ever had. All agreed as to two things, that he was a man with great power of intellect, and a character without spot or blemish.

It is believed that there are only two things which can prevent the Populist convention at St. Louis from endorsing Bryan. One is the reluctance of certain leaders to lessen their hold upon their people, and thereby diminish their own importance, by not maintaining their party organization separate and distinct from all others. The other is the lavish use of money. There is no denying the fact that boodle will be on the ground in vast amounts, and if can be used, it will be freely given. We are not of the opinion, however, that many of the delegates can be bought. We trust that those who are in sincerity demanding free silver will be in the majority. If this is true there will be a union of all the silver forces.

Senator Teller has returned to Denver from Manitou, where he has been in conference with Senator Dubois, of Idaho, and Congressman Hartman, of Montana, as to the course the silver Republicans shall pursue in the approaching campaign. They have postponed their conference until other silver Republicans can arrive. They will probably then issue a statement of their position.

Senator Teller makes no concealment of his intention to support Mr. Bryan for the Presidency. He says he is satisfied that the Bryan people will make the financial question paramount to all others in the campaign and if elected Mr. Bryan will devote himself with great singleness of purpose to securing a return of National bi-metallism. Mr. Teller believes Mr. Bryan is a strong candidate to begin with and that he will constantly grow with the people.

Mr. Teller will not permit the use of his name at the St. Louis Populist and silver conventions.

Circumstances Alter the Case.

What a country is this of ours! Three weeks ago, sitting among the other newspaper workers at the St. Louis convention, the writer of this department was aware of a dark-haired friend of other days occupying a seat far off to the humble rear of the press reservation—off in that section where such papers as The Rapid City Times and The Desert News had their convention habitation. The dark-haired young man had his coat off and sat in shirt sleeves and with vest flung open, a linen handkerchief sheltering his collar from the perspiration induced by the forcefully beaming sun which made that great building an oven. It was a time of lull in the convention, and a hasty visit was paid to the coatless man rearward. We talked of Mr. Hitchcock and of Matcala and the other boys on the editorial staff, for the coatless one was there busily engaged in writing a telegram to the paper of

which he is editor-in-chief, The Omaha World-Herald. He told me of the trans-Mississippi convention and how Dave Mercer was having trouble in the race for the nomination to congress—and he said it looked like McKinley, didn't it?

At this moment one of those vimful, vigorous and seething young rustlers who write the nice and interesting special dispatches to the great papers came bustling along, designing to go down the aisle where the dark-haired young man was sitting. As he pushed past he said, "Push over a little there," and trod on the foot of the obstacur personage of the loosened vest—but trod on it unwittingly.

The dark-haired man pushed over and apologized for being in the way of the busy rusher, and we resumed our conversation and wondered how hot it was in Omaha and speculated on how A. B. Smith of the Burlington News was standing it.

The dark-haired young man was William J. Bryan, and the man who ruthlessly trod on his toes and probably inwardly anathematized him as a jay newspaper correspondent—well, I saw him rushing frantically about the Clifton house last night trying to get an interview with the democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States.—Chicago Herald.

OH, YE FACES.

Crowding city streets and places,
Bright with hope, and love and laughter,

Dark with passions of despair!
Oh, the story of the faces;
Angel faces, demon faces,
Faces, faces everywhere.

Oh! the beauty of the faces,
Sunny locks and fairy graces,
Little wandering gleams of heaven,
Lost among the waves o' men.
Oh, the brightness of the faces,
Maiden faces, childish faces,
Beauty in all forms and phases,
Sojourner and denizen.

Oh! the pathos of the faces,
Blighted hopes and dark disgraces,
When the angel robe is spotted and the
White soul stained with sin;
Oh! the story of the faces—
Women faces, youthful faces—
All the harp-strings strained and broken
Ere the anthem could begin.

Oh! the pallor of the faces,
Flying from the cold death places;
Seeking, in the shouting highway,
Respite from the hell within.
Oh! the sadness of the faces,
Mother faces, widow faces,
Haggard with the toil and watching,
By the night lamp, pale and thin.

Oh! the horror of the faces,
Scowlings, frowns and dark menaces
Sadden with a thousand vice,
Hideous with the brand of Cain,
Oh! the terror of the faces,
Felon faces, traitor faces,
Plague spots on the fair creation,
Nightmares of a fevered brain.

FACES, FACES

Crowding city streets and places—
Faces smooth with youth and beauty,
Faces lined with age and care,
Oh! the story of the faces,
Of the glad and weary faces,
Of the faces everywhere,
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of
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FRIDAY, JULY 17TH, 1896.

Convention Dates.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

NATIONAL SECRETARY TURNER DECLARS FOR BRYAN.

J. H. Turner, who for the last four years has been Secretary of the National Committee of the People's party, in a signed statement urges Populists to support Bryan for President. He writes:

"The result of the late National Democratic convention at Chicago is undoubtedly the triumph of Populism. A large portion of the voters in the Populist party in the South and West were originally Democrats and left the old party because it was dominated in every National convention by the Eastern Democrats who represented Wall street and the monopolists of New York and New England. It became quite apparent to every thinking man that as long as New York was allowed to make the platform and name the candidate of the Democratic party that the great plain people would have no show, and that their rights and wishes would always be ignored. Believing this, the thinking men among the ranks and file determined to quit the old party and organize a new party. Hence the existence of the Populist party.

"The Democratic party at Chicago simply purged it, reorganized itself and came out for true Democracy and to all intents and purposes substituted the Populist platform for the old platform that the party has been using for years and which was dictated and foisted upon the people by the gold bugs of the East. Mr. Bryan, the nominee of that convention is a man who fits the platform. I have personally watched his course for a number of years and I know that his every impulse has been against the oppressors of the people and in behalf of the great masses. For more than two years he has acted with the Populists of his own state.

"It cannot be successfully denied that the principles advocated by the Populist party have captured the Democratic party and have driven out of its ranks that element which has always been opposed to true Democracy and which from the beginning has been affiliated with the Republican party, its natural home. All Populists in these United States should rejoice that their principles have taken such a hold upon the American people that one of the greatest political parties of the nation has been compelled to adopt those principles and nominate a ticket pledged to carry them into execution. If the Populists think more of their principles than they do of mere party organization they will be compelled to unite with the forces going in the same direction, and thereby rescue our country from all the dire calamities which we have predicted would befall it should the gold

standard be permanently fastened upon us.

"As Secretary of the National Committee of the People's party for the last four years, I have labored in season and out of season for the upbuilding of our party. I love the associations which I have formed in its ranks; but, while these are dear to me, the principles of the Populist party are much dearer. I feel that I would be one of the worst enemies of the People's party and of its principles should I not take the step at this time that I believe will culminate in the complete triumph of every demand made by the party. We have advocated a union of the South and West, in order that we might bring about the necessary financial reforms. Now we have a chance of bringing all our hopes and desires to a grand consummation.

"The truth of it is that the only point the Populists now have to decide is whether or not they will take Mr. Bryan, whom every gold bug in the country has denounced as a Populist, for our next President of the United States or whether they will take Mr. McKinley, who represents everything that the Populists have denounced and just the opposite of everything that they have advocated since they have been a party.

"Looking at it from this standpoint and feeling that in the election of Mr. Bryan Populism has triumphed, and when I say Populism I mean the great common people of the United States, the masses, have triumphed against the classes; and should Mr. McKinley be elected the classes have triumphed, the English gold standard has been permanently fastened upon the lines of industry in this country and there will be nothing left for us but serfdom that will undoubtedly bring on a bloody revolution in the near future."

Curious Freaks of Lightning.

From the village of Coombe Bay, which lies about four miles from Bath, comes a story of a curious freak of lightning, according to Pearson's Weekly. Near the village there is, or was when the incident occurred, a large wood composed of oak and nut trees. In the centre of this wood there was a small pasture, quite hemmed in by the surrounding grove. Here six sheep were kept by their owner. The flock being small, the pasture only fifty yards in extent, contained herbage sufficient for them. One day while the sheep were in the field a severe thunder storm came on, and a flash of lightning killed simultaneously every sheep in the pasture. It is to be presumed they were mourned by their owner, but no doubt considering that they might be of some profit to him, although dead, he sold their bodies to a butcher in the neighboring village of Coombe Bay. The butcher began his business of skinning the lightning-struck animals. To the astonishment of the butcher and his assistant on the interior of each sheepskin they found printed an elaborate and faithful picture of the landscape surrounding the sheep pasture. These natural pictures were in no respect suggestive of the impressionists' daubs, but the trees, the fences, the rocks, the bushes were all as precisely represented as if photographed upon the skin of the animal. Every detail was exactly drawn. The sheep had been killed while huddled together in a corner and the landscape in each case was the same, the picture being of that part of the surrounding scenery which lay in the path of the lightning flash which killed the frightened animals.

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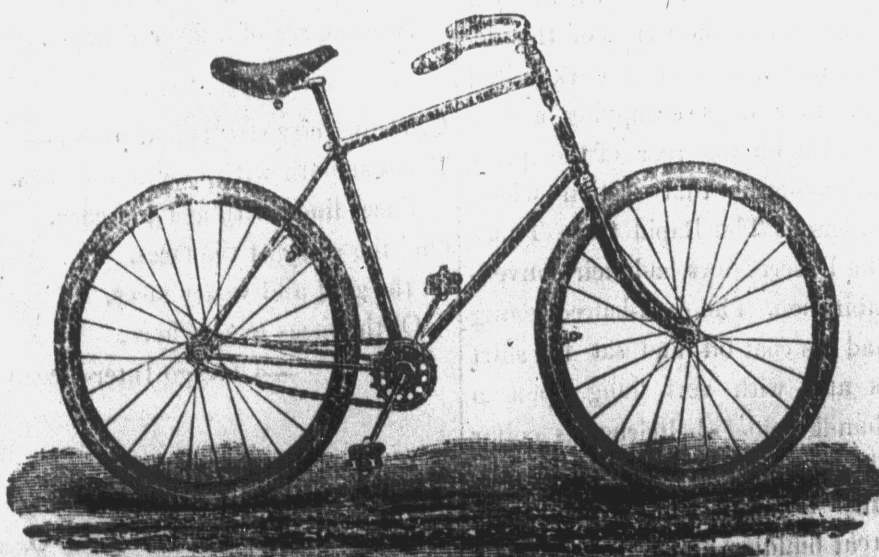
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Corn Meal	50 to 65
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Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	15 to 25
Salt per Sack	80 to 1 75
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	10 to 11
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"ancy	3 1/4
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BY O. L. JOYNER.

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" Red	3 to 4
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" Fine	12 to 18
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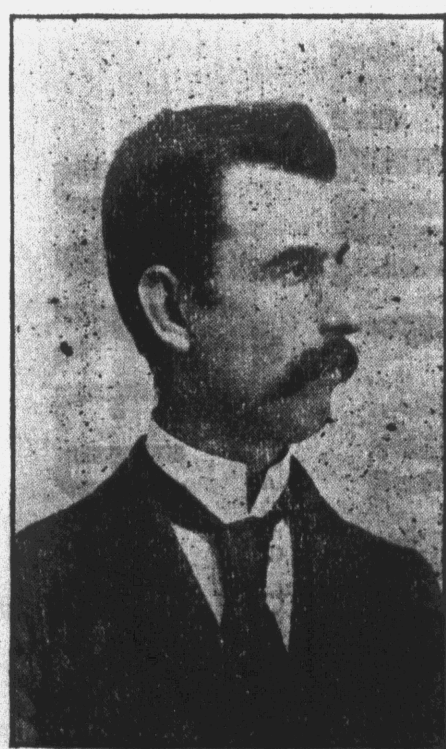
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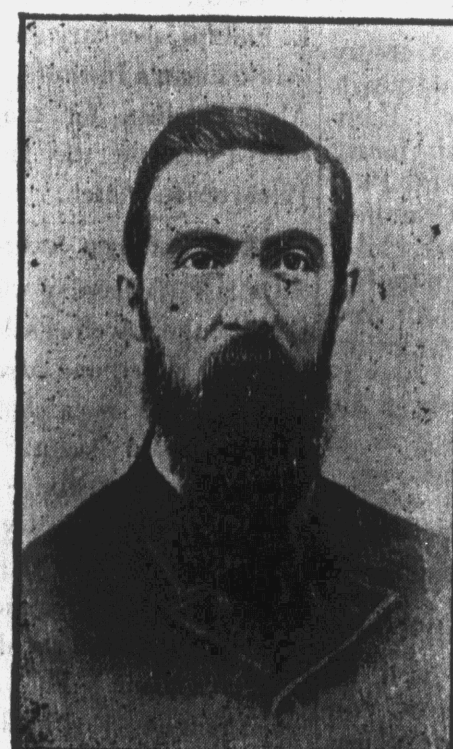


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