



The flag symbolizes our purpose and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed; and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.—Wm. McKinley

The Bryan platform is of the "ragtime" order.

If you are looking for a panic and trouble, vote for Bryan.

"McKinley was right in 1896." He is yet and always will be.

There are a few democrats who will vote for Bryan and a republican for congress.

Boss Croker and Equinaldo will be the powers behind the thrown if Bryan is elected.

The betting odds were 5 to 1 on McKinley in New York Thursday of this week, and no takers.

The Livingston county republican candidates are all good men, and will be elected by a big majority.

Captain R. B. Fort's record in the senate is excellent and he should be supported by all republicans.



DR. S. M. BARNES, FOR STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Bryan acknowledges that his doctrines would unsettle the country for some time. What's the use?

Put a cross in the ring at the left of "Republican" and your vote will be counted for a continuation of prosperity.

"Boss" Croker advocates violence at the polls. Is this the democratic plan of the "concent of the governed."

The question that every voter should ask himself is "Do I want McKinley prosperity or Bryan rainbow chasing?"

The election will be settled next Tuesday the 6th. The polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. and every man should vote.

It is a simple proposition. A straight vote for the republican ticket is a vote for prosperity. There is no getting away from it.

Dr. S. M. Barnes has made a splendid record as a member of the State Board of Equalization and will be elected by a rousing majority.

Ex-Mayor Wm. Grace, of New York City, says: "It is just as essential to our honor and welfare now that Mr. Bryan be defeated and his principles be repudiated as it was in 1896." Mr. Grace is a democrat but not with the Bryan wing of the party.

Representatives Kerrick and Eignus are reliable members of the house, and should receive the full party vote.

A great Southern Industrial convention will be held in New Orleans, La., Dec. 4, and continuing five days, at which the great business interests of the south will be represented.

It is important that the next house of representatives be for sound money. Holly, the Bryanite candidate, is a rank free silver advocate, and Walter Reeves stands for the present standard.

Congressman Reeves stands for enlarging the markets for the farmer and mechanic, and thereby increasing the demand for the products of both. Vote for him no matter what you do.

No man in this country has been abused as much as Mark Hanna, but he stands it well and has be-



RICHARD YATES, FOR GOVERNOR.

came one of the most popular men in the country. It is in order to remark again "What's the matter with Hanna."

Every voter should beware of scurrilous election schemes which may be sprung. Pay no attention to them.

We haven't heard of any Bryanites going to Canada to avoid the draft yet, on account of the "militarism" scare.

Bryan said in New York City: "Great is Tammany and Richard (Boss) Croker, the chief thereof." How's that for a man aspiring to the highest office in the world.

Senator Fort, Representatives Eignus and Kerrick should be re-elected. They represent republican principals and will vote for a republican candidate for United States senator.

Some of the Bryanites say all the republicans think of is a "full stomach." Well, we do have to acknowledge that we want something a little better than a soup house furnishes.

Every voter who favors a continuance of good times should be at the polls early and vote. Don't act as if you thought it was a dead sure thing, because it isn't, if you don't do your duty.

Every voter who is interested in good government, sound money, legislative honesty and takes pride



JOSIAH KERRICK, FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

in having a representative man in congress, will vote for the re-election of Walter Reeves.



THE PROSPERITY OF FARMERS.

Department of Agriculture's Statement as to the Value of Staple Crops on the Farm this Year—Just Issued.

Increase in Nine Crops - - \$ 710,722,617
Increase in Live Stock - - 501,444,474
Total Gain to Farmers - - \$1,212,167,091

The value on the farm of the nine principal crops raised in the United States was \$710,722,617 larger this year than in 1895.

The figures are supplied by the Department of Agriculture, those for 1900 having just been completed. The details by crops follows:

FROM DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S REPORT.

	FARM VALUES.		INCREASE IN 1900
	1896	1900	
Corn	\$513,871,912	\$859,810,000	\$345,938,088
Cotton.....	818,976,437	483,750,000	163,773,563
Wheat.....	265,698,900	380,000,000	114,301,100
Oats.....	220,248,889	162,187,500	31,938,911
Potatoes.....	75,670,362	97,350,000	21,679,638



WALTER REEVES, FOR CONGRESS.

Barley.....	18,294,996	32,337,500	14,042,504
Rye.....	8,349,399	14,242,500	5,896,101
Hay.....	689,295,564	671,000,000	1,704,435
Buckwheat.....	4,931,424	4,380,000	1,448,576
Total.....	\$1,996,334,883	\$2,707,057,500	\$710,722,617

American farmers received almost \$115,000,000 more money for their wheat this year, under Republican prosperity, than they did in 1896 under Democratic depression. This year the people can afford to buy bread. In 1896 thousands of them were starving and begging for bread.

The American farmers received \$346,000,000 more money this year for their corn crop than they did in 1896.

They received nearly \$164,000,000 more money for their cotton than they did in 1896. This year the mills were open and there was a demand for cotton.

American farmers received nearly \$42,000,000 more money for their crop of oats this year than they did in 1896.

They received nearly \$22,000,000 more money for their potatoes this year than they did in 1896. People could afford to buy potatoes this year, as the mills were open and good wages were being earned.

They received over \$14,000,000 more money for their barley this year, and barley is one of the smallest of the staple crops.

They received almost \$6,000,000 more money for their rye crop, which is another of the small staples.

American farmers have also gained over \$500,000,000 this year in the value of their live stock as compared with 1896, according to the Department of Agriculture's figures. Thus we have:

Increase this year \$710,722,617 in nine staple crops.
Increase this year 501,444,474 in live stock.
Total increase \$1,212,167,091 in farmer's property in 1900.

The farmers will not throw away the substance for the shadow. They will vote for a continuance of Republican prosperity as against a return of Democratic adversity. They will vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. They will not vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

BEGGING FOR VOTES.

The following circular letter is being sent through the mails to large numbers of republicans over the country:

Pontiac, Ill., October 29, 1900.

Dear Sir:—

As perhaps you know, I am the democratic candidate for state's attorney against A. C. Ball, the nominee on the republican ticket. While I know that you are a republican yet I feel that you realize with me that the office of state's attorney is not a political one, and therefore you may be disposed to give me your assistance.

I assure you that if you vote for me and I should be elected, I will run the office of state's attorney in the interests of the people and in favor of no party. I ask your support with this object in view. Hoping that you will see your way clear to assist me, and that I may be able at some time in some way to return the favor, I am Yours very truly, Wm. C. GRAVES.

It is fair to presume that either



W. A. NORCOTT, FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mr. Graves or Mr. Ball will, if elected "run" the office of state's attorney on a non-partisan basis. Also it is true that Mr. Graves has an undoubted right to send such circular letters as the above to republicans if he wants to. Nevertheless it is a poor rule that does not work both ways. If republicans may be fairly asked to vote for Mr. Graves on "non partisan" grounds it follows that democrats may just as fairly be asked to vote for Mr. Ball on "non-partisan" grounds. If Mr. Graves is not running as a democrat his personal merit is not so manifestly transcendent that all the members of that party would feel it a duty merely on private grounds to support him.

We have no desire to raise any personal controversy and we have nothing to say against Mr. Graves as a citizen or a lawyer, but in point of professional experience and ability it cannot fairly be claimed that he excels Mr. Ball. Nor is there any reason, personal to either gentleman, why Mr. Ball cannot or will not serve the interests of all the people without regard to party, at least as well as Mr. Graves.

Mr. Ball has been working by all legitimate means for the success of the whole republican ticket and has contributed his full share to the election, not only of himself, but of McKinley and Yates and all other republican candidates. Mr. Graves has presumably been doing the like on the democratic side. It is hard to see why any republican should think of voting for Mr. Graves as against Mr. Ball.

Hon. Richard Yates has made a splendid canvass for governor.



M. C. EIGNUS, FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

He will make an honest, faithful official and every republican should vote for him. He represents the principals of the republican party and Alschuler does not.

POLITICAL NOTES.

"Let well enough alone" is the motto.

Make no mistake—put an X in the ring on the left of "Republican."

Next Tuesday will settle it, and it's the duty of every voter to help do it.

There is no use running any risk of not having your vote counted—vote her straight.

All voters living on the East side of the C. & A. will vote at the town house, and those on the West side at Graham's paint shop.

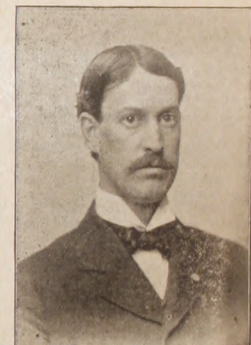
A vote for the republican ticket is a vote to end the war in the Philippines quickly, and open up good markets for our farmers and manufacturers.

Bryan is not a democrat but a Populist, and democrats are under no obligation to support his doctrines simply because he has stolen the party title.

If anyone thinks the farmer don't know what's the best thing for him, just wait until the votes are counted. Some of them were dissatisfied in 1892 and wanted a change, but they don't want any more of it.

It was sent out from Democratic sources that Grover Cleveland had been interviewed and declared it would be a landslide for Bryan. Grover got on his dignity when he heard it and said they were all liars, or words to that effect. The average Pop-Demo. hates Cleveland but he has a large following among the gold standard wing of the party on account of his solid financial views.

The corn should be husked, but every farmer should remember that it is his duty to help sustain the party which has made a market for your corn. Remember that your corn is important and your vote is



R. B. FORT, FOR STATE SENATOR.

equally important. Make up your mind to go to the polls and vote in the morning and then you will be doing your duty to yourself and your country.

Every farmer who wants and believes in good times would just sit down and figure out the difference between the times of four years ago and now, he will never vote for Bryanism. Every farmer knows well enough that the per cent of raise in the products he has to sell is much larger than the average raise in the things he buys. Be honest with yourselves and lay prejudice aside and vote for the party whose policies always makes a market for your products.

Farmers remember that Bryan has expressed himself as wanting to give up the Philippines, and thus destroy an immense market for your products. If you want that, vote for him. If you want to continue the present good times and support the party which tries to make markets both home and foreign, you will cast your vote against Bryanism.

The Bryanites can shout "militarism," "imperialism," "free silver," "free trade," until they are black in the face, but they don't fool anybody. Times are good money is plenty, prices are right the people are contented, and they know a good thing and will vote to keep it.