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LABOR COMPARISONS

What Are the Costs of Living and the Rewards of Work?

It is a part of the political demagogue to appeal to the prejudices and passions of the laboring man and if possible make him believe that he of all men is the most miserable. Just now the Bryanites are trying to make the laboring men discontented in order that they may vote for a change. They say that the wage earners are not receiving their just share of the prosperity and that what they have to buy is so much higher than formerly. For comparison it is suggested to the voter, if memory has failed him, to ask his grocer for prices on an average weekly bill of the laborer and mechanic. The following is the list of articles and the prices in 1896 and 1900:

	1896	1900
1 sack flour, 24 lb	$ 45	$ 55
1 bushel potatoes	40	50
5 lb bacon	50	75
3 lb lard	25	30
2 lb butter	30	40
1 dozen eggs	15	18
10 lb A sugar	55	70
2 lb coffee, Lion	38	10
3 cans corn and tomatoes	25	25
1 can baking powder	10	10
Total	$3.31	$4.08

Here is an increase in cost of a week's supplies of 72 cents. On the other hand, common labor during Cleveland times was a drug on the market at from $1.00 to $1.25 a day. Carpenters then could be hired for $1.50 a day. Now they receive $2.00 a day. We do not believe the laboring men can be deceived now as they were in 1892. They have not forgotten the time when township trustees were giving out work on public roads and elsewhere at $1.00 a day for two days in the week, in order to assist in keeping people from starvation.

Reminders of those gloomy days are not conducive to Democratic success. The laborers know a good thing when they see it coming down the road. They know also who are their best friends. Ex-Comptroller of the currency Eckles, a gold Democrat, recently made a good point on this question when he said:

"Who today are employing the thousands upon thousands of men in mine and mill, in furnace and factory, upon the railroads and the waters, in store and office? Are they the Bryans or the Tillmans, the Altgelds or the Weavers, the Townes or the Crokers? I call your attention to the fact that these men and all their associates who write the platforms, map out the policies and control the action of the Democratic party as today that party reveals itself, are men who know no calling but politics and contribute nothing to the support of their fellows beyond the emoluments of such political offices as they may by chance secure."

The legislation of the Republican party has always been in the interest of the wage-earners. Under its protective tariff laws the wages are higher in this country than in any other place in the world. An Indiana editor is just in receipt of a letter from Prof Jose M. Medina, teacher of English at Agua Calientes, Mexico. The letter is in answer to one from the editor inquiring about wages and the price of commodities in that free silver country. Here is the scale of wages in that country as given by Professor Medina:

	Mexican Money.
Common labor per diem	$ 50
Bricklayers	1 00
Carpenters	1 00
Factory hands	1 00

Clerks in stores from $20 to $60 per month.

(The Mexican dollar is quoted in New York today at 50c.)

And here is the retail price in Mexico of goods which the laboring man in this country buys:

	Per lb.
Flour	5½c
Potatoes	2 c
Bacon	16 c
Ham	27 c
Beef	12 c
Butter	40 c
Lard	20 c
Coffee, green	23 c
Sugar	11 c
Crackers	24 c
Rice	11 c

Suppose, for comparison, that the wife of a Mexican laborer goes into the grocery with her husband's earnings for a week, $3.00, and orders the same goods mentioned above that the average American laborer buys each week. This would be the result:

24 lb flour@5½c	$ 1 32
60 lb potatoes@2c	1 20
5 lb bacon@16c	80
3 lb lard@20c	60
2 lb butter@40c	80
1 dozen eggs	30
10 lb sugar	1 10
2 lb coffee	40
3 cans corn and tomatoes	75
1 can baking powder	20
Total	$ 7 [illegible]

This bill of goods would cost more than double the week's earnings of the common laborer and $1.53 more than the earnings of the mason or carpenter. In our country the common laborer could pay for the above and have $5.00 left, the carpenter could pay for same and have $8.00 left, and the mason could pay for the same and have $21.00 left. The Mexican does not think of buying what the American buys. His main food is beans and cornecakes. The very poorest Americans live better than the average Mexican. The same thing is true in countries in the old world. Our people of all classes do not appreciate the high state of living and civilization that they enjoy. The high wages of labor is due largely to the Republican doctrine of protection. Laboring men should consider well all these things before they cast their ballots in November. To upset the business conditions would more than likely bring on a panic. During panics and hard times no class of people suffer more than those who work for wages. Let well enough alone.

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INDIANA PROPHETS

Accept Election Predictions at What They Are Worth.

The Democratic organization, with its state and county organs, is now endeavoring to create a false hope in the hearts of its followers by promises that Bryan will carry Indiana. It is the usual thing for them to thus prophecy. In what they say this year there is nothing unusual. Here is what the Indianapolis Sentinel said on October 24, 1896:

"Democrats, pay no attention to Republican claims. The leaders are trembling in their boots. Indiana is for Bryan by a vote that will drive every gold fraud advocate to cover in November."

Four days before the election there came this effusion:

"The Republican managers who are familiar with the Indiana political situation are in desperate straits. They know that they are defeated."

About this time there were other predictions in the Sentinel. One was: "Vote for McKinley, less money and more panic." History discredits all Bryanite prophecy. Pin not your faith thereto.

His Dernier Resort.

Next year instead of running a farm to afford illustrations in a campaign Bryan may as well commence to farm for a livelihood. He will hardly be interrupted any further by politics.

HE WAS UNLUCKY.

When You Read This Little Tale, You Will Believe He Was.

"I am unlucky, just naturally unlucky," said a man from one of the upper parishes, "and nothing would induce me to entertain a proposition that was in any way open to chance, because if I did I know I would inevitably get the worst of it. You may call this superstition, if you like, but it is supported by so many painful experiences that I would be a fool to disregard the warning.

"The last time I gave fortune a chance to jab me in the solar plexus was several years ago, when a big lawsuit was on trial at a neighboring town, involving the title to a large tract of land in which I held an interest. A couple of days before the case was closed an old negro aunty, whose husband was the bailiff in charge of the jury, told me that the verdict was already decided upon. Her husband had told her that 'the white gemmen had done made up their minds;' but, having sworn not to say anything about the secrets of the jury room, he wouldn't go any further.

"I had reason to believe the old woman's story was true, and, as a prior tip on the result would have been worth a lot of money to me, I told her to tell him that I would give him $50 if he would simply look at the side that was going to win when I came into court that afternoon. 'He doesn't need to say a word,' I added, 'so he won't be breaking his oath not to talk.'

"Of course I oughtn't to have employed any such sophistry, but I knew the old hypocrite only wanted a pretext to betray his trust, and, sure enough, when I entered the courtroom he glared fixedly at the side where the plaintiffs were seated. I went right out and accepted an offer for my interest that had been made me on the quiet earlier in the week.

"The next day the jury returned a verdict for the defendants, leaving me about $2,000 out of pocket by reason of my action. I hunted up the bailiff to get some of his gore for leading me astray, but when I found him I walked off without lifting a finger. It was my cussed luck once more! He had tried to give me a straight tip, but he couldn't look the way he wanted to to save his soul. He was the only cross eyed nigger in the parish."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Preferred to Remain Outside.

"You can't be insensible to the honor of marrying into the Smith family," the ardent young lover said, partly in jest, but more in earnest. "It's a great family. There are 14,000,000 of us in the world."

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Meetings to Be Held Here and Throughout the County Within the Next Week or Two.

There are numerous political meetings already scheduled for this city and other points in the county during the warm closing weeks of the campaign, and there are others to be that are not so far scheduled. Among those certainly arranged for are:

Meeting of Addison C. Harris at Greensfork, November 3.

The Hon. Charles F. Warwick of Philadelphia, at Main street rink, on the evening of Monday, October 29. Mr. Warwick is one of the finest political orators in the country. He was prominently mentioned as a vice-Presidential possibility before the St. Louis convention in 1896. He is ex-mayor of Philadelphia, and a man of brilliancy and eloquence. He should be greeted with an immense audience—and he will be.

On Tuesday evening Messrs. Converse, Widup, Medsker and Shiveley will speak at Williamsburg, and Messrs. Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock will speak at Fountain City.

On Wednesday evening at Hagerstown Converse, Widup, Medsker and Shiveley; at Greensfork same evening Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock.

On Thursday evening at Cambridge City Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock; at Milton, same evening, Converse, Widup, Medsker and Shiveley.

Monday afternoon, Chester, Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock; same afternoon, at Cox's Mills. Converse, Widup, Medsker and Shiveley.

Tuesday afternoon, Olive Hill, Converse, Widup Medsker and Shiveley; same afternoon at Webster, Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock.

Wednesday afternoon, Dalton, Converse, Widup, Medsker and Shiveley; same afternoon, Economy, Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock.

Thursday afternoon, Jacksonburg, Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock; same afternoon, Dublin, Converse, Widup, Medsker and Shiveley.

Friday afternoon, Germantown, Converse, Widup, Medsker and Shiveley; same afternoon at Abington, Jessup, Guyton, Study and Comstock.

Among the unsettled dates is that of Gurley Brewer, the prominent colored orator of Indianapolis, who will speak in this city. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

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One of the most remarkable speeches delivered in any political campaign is the speech of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, member of Congress, at Bradford, Pa. To understand the situation perfectly it is necessary to know that until recently Mr. Sibley has been a life-long Democrat, being four years ago mentioned as a candidate for vice president. He was elected as a Democrat to the fifty-sixth Congress from the Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania district, his term expiring March 4, 1901. To-day he is an avowed Republican, an ardent supporter of the re-election of President McKinley, and is a candidate for election to the Fifty-seventh Congress as a Republican. A more notable instance of reversal of party beliefs and party affiliations is not to be found in the history of American politics. Let Congressman Sibley speak for himself:

"You charge me with changed opinions. This is true. Each day of life differs from any day preceding. The man who stands still or harks back to the dead past will be left in the rear. You charge me with being a flopper. Yes, I guess that is so. If a flopper may properly be defined as one who did not know it all yesterday, is wiser today and aims for progress tomorrow, then I am a flopper. If a flopper is one who finds a position of yesterday untenable today, and positively wrong tomorrow, who seeks to leave the untenable position the occupation of which would stultify his intelligence, dwarf his conscience and work an injury to his fellows, then you may define me as a flopper. If looking at the present and trusting for a grander future, rather than facing backward to fan the smoldering embers of the past, constitutes one a flopper, please enumerate me as such.

"Whenever I see men who have been working for $1 a day, able to earn $2; when the man who earned $2 can have the opportunity to earn $3, I will flop as often as it may be necessary to help that condition for that man to continue.

"When from 1893 to 1896 47 per cent. of the wage earners of this country were unemployed or working on short hours, and today only three-eighths of 1 per cent. of the wage earners are unemployed, I will flop to help keep these men employed whenever and wherever it is demanded.

"When under a free trade tariff bill we saw our nation largely importing its manufactured necessities, and when under this administration we are manufacturing not only for ourselves, but are supplying the other nations of the world with the products fabricated by American hands in American workshops, you can make a fair guess that I will flop to help that cause along.

"Last year we sent from our American workshops to foreign nations $339,000,000 worth of manufactured products; this year $432,000,000, and with the assured certainty that with the present policy maintained these exports will within six years reach more than $1,000,000,000 annually, thereby requiring double the workshops of the present and affording double the present opportunity for honest labor and honest capital to meet with substantial recompense, I will flop, and flop until I can be right side up in line with that policy.

"When a pound of wool brings the farmer from 12 to 15 up to 30 cents today, and when his sheep, that were only salable at a dollar per head in 1896, are worth today three to four dollars per head, I will flop whenever it is required for me to do so to help maintain that condition for the wool grower.

"When I find that in 1896 we imported 230,000,000 pounds of foreign wool; in 1897, 351,000,000 pounds of wool; while in the year 1899 we imported but 76,000,000 pounds of wool, to give the best market of the world to the American producer rather than the foreign producer of wool, makes it easy for me to flop for the benefit of that wool-grower.

"When cotton, that sold for 4 cents per pound under the last administration, now brings 9 and 10 cents per pound under the McKinley administration, I will flop to help the cotton-grower.

"When I see an advance in the price of all farm products ranging from 25 to 125 per cent., and my flopping from one attitude to another will help that farmer, I will try to be the first man to flop.

"When I see furnaces blazing, forges glowing, looms weaving, when I hear shuttles clicking and spindles humming, when brawn and brain each find fair recompense whether in factory or in field, I will, as a man who aims to be loyal to his fellows, his country and his Creator, try my level best to maintain that condition, call me what you will.

"When wages have increased from 10 to 100 per cent. in nearly all industries; when in 1899 we paid 769,000,000 more of dollars to wage-earners of this land than we did in 1896, with the assured certainty that they will still further increase if we will only let our partisanship shrivel and our patriotism expand, are you justified in doubting if my attitude of yesterday hinders that increase, I will flop until my position of today shall be on that higher ground, standing upon which, humanity, from the hights of the delectable mountains, can see grand visions of a more glorious future?

"When I see the glass-blowers receiving from 20 to 30 per cent. advance in their scale of wages, with steady employment, for a continuation of such happiness for them it will not be difficult for me to flop.

"When I see the flag fired upon; when I see the brave boys in blue, your brothers, your sons and your sweethearts, shot down by men in ambush, my sympathies go out to you and to them rather than to a Tagal savage, and I have got to flop. And as I love my country, my fellow men and my God, no man will flop ahead of me.

"When we see each month a surplus in our national budget instead of a deficit; when we see, instead of borrowing money of England, as we did under the last administration, we have loaned within the last two years to Sweden, Russia, Germany and England more than $200,000,000; when we see our exports doubling and our imports dividing; when we see happy faces of a well fed and a well clad citizenship, and contrast it with the days of the Coxey army of the unemployed; when the pinched faces of hungry men and women and little children, clad in tatters, in the biting blast of the winter's storm, sought for cold charity and cold soup in the soup houses, let us pray that God in His grace grant that you and I shall never witness those scenes again, but if we do, my earnest prayer is that He may so guide us all in His infinite love and wisdom that no vote or act of ours, whether in public or private life, shall be responsible for the return of such conditions."

No man has ever presented a better set of reasons than these for leaving one party and joining another party.

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The election will occur Tuesday, November 6.

GROVER CLEVELAND

His Views Not Changed on Financial Question.

Ex-President Cleveland has replied to a letter written by Mr. John S. Green of Louisville, Ky., inquiring if the former president still entertained the views expressed in a letter to Chicago business men on April 13, 1895, in which he says:

"I have received your letter inclosing a copy of my letter of more than five years ago to the business men of Chicago. I had not seen it in a long time, but it seems to me I could not state the case better at this time if I should try.

"I HAVE NOT CHANGED MY OPINION AS THEN EXPRESSED IN THE LEAST."

The letter referred to concluded as follows: "If reckless discontent and wild experiment should sweep the currency from its safe support, the most defenseless of all who suffer in that time of distress and national discredit will be the poor, as they reckon the loss in their scanty support, and the laborer or workingman as he sees the money he has received from his toil shrink and shrivel in his hand when he tenders it for the necessaries of the humble home. I would not believe that if our people are afforded an opportunity for intelligent, sound thought, they will sanction schemes that, however cloaked, mean disaster and confusion, nor that they will consent, by undermining the foundation of safe currency, to endanger the beneficent character and purposes of their government."

Confidence or Distrust.

Mr. McKinley stands for business confidence, Bryan for doubt and distrust. Democrats ridicule the claim that the Republican administration is to be credited with the prosperity which began immediately on the election of McKinley in 1896, and has continued until all the barns, business houses, factories and the banks are full to overflowing. The question is asked, did McKinley give the sunshine and the rain? Well, no. He did not. Those came from the same source and in about the same measure, as during the administration of Cleveland. But in the latter poverty and business stagnation, notwithstanding sunshine and rain, were abroad in the land. Armies of tramps filled the highways and byways, and soup-houses held full sway. Leanness among the people was in evidence everywhere, and likewise leanness in the government, which in a time of profound peace was forced to borrow millions of money to pay current expenses. So it appears that something more than "sunshine and rain" is needed to make prosperity. And that something is the very thing which came in with the Republican administration, to-wit: Business confidence.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In France a woman may appear in masculine attire if she pays a license fee of $10 a year.

The Chinese have been wearing silk for 4,500 years. Cotton came very early from China in the heavy textile which we call nankeen, after the Chinese city, Nankin.

The Mexican census recently completed shows a total population of 12,491,573, over two-thirds of whom are illiterate. Over 80 per cent of the population is of mixed or Indian blood.

Suits the Loafers.

No doubt Mr. Bryan will receive the votes of the idle this year. People who don't like to work will take kindly to the Democratic nominee's ideas.

A Woman's Face

Tells its own story. A laugh is often a lie on a woman's lips. It belies the pain which is tearing at the nerves. But the eyes have no part in the laugh. Their purple rings speak of suffering. There are lines too about the mouth which only pain can give. Many women look forward to a week of such misery each month. Three months of each year are given up to suffering. It weakens them. It ages them. It robs them of social pleasures and family joys. Can there be any excuse for such women who fail to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription? It has cured thousands of such sufferers. Cured them perfectly and permanently. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred who give it a fair and faithful trial. *It's sure to help.* It's almost sure to cure.

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TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, Sept. 30, 1900.

Trains run by central standard time.

Cincinnati Line.	Depart	Arrive
*Hamilton & Cincinnati	4 40 a m	10 55 a m
Cincinnati Accomodation	9 10 a m	7 00 p m
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G. R. & I. & Cin. Acc.	4 15 p m	10 30 p m
Indianapolis Line.		
*New York & St Louis Mail	4 48 a m	5 15 a m
*St Louis Limited	4 55 a m	12 25 p m
Indianapolis Acc.	6 30 a m	3 35 p m
*New York & St Louis Mail	10 15 a m	6 45 p m
*New York & St Louis Exp.	1 22 p m	10 00 p m
*St Louis Limited Mail	4 35 p m	7 35 p m
New York & St L. Fast Mail	8 15 p m	9 50 a m
Chicago Line.		
Logansport Acc.	7 05 a m	6 00 p m
*Chicago Fast Mail & Exp.	11 00 a m	4 30 a m
Cincinnati & Logansport Acc.	7 35 p m	9 00 a m
*Cin. & Chicago Night Exp.	11 15 p m	3 55 p m
Dayton & Xenia Line.		
*Xenia Spg'fld. & Cols. Acc.	4 50 a m	9 55 a m
*Dayton Xenia & Columbus	10 05 a m	[illegible]
*Dayton Pitts. & New York	10 05 a m	10 10 p m
*Cols. Pitts. & New York	4 50 p m	11 05 p m
*Dayton & Xenia Acc.	5 10 p m	9 55 a m
*New York Limited	8 53 p m	4 50 a m
Piqua, Urbana & Columbus Line.		
*St Louis & New York Mail	5 18 a m	4 43 a m
Indpls. & Cols. Acc.	10 15 a m	1 05 p m*
*Pitts & East Mail & Exp.	7 45 p m	8 10 p m
*St Louis Limited Mail		4 50 p m
Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Ft Wayne & Grand Rapids Acc.	5 40 a m	3 40 p m
Grand Rapids & Mack Mail	12 50 p m	10 00 a m
*Northland Express	11 10 p m	3 30 a m

*Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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FIRE ALARM BOXES.

1st district, south of Main, west of seventh.
12—1st and south C piano factory
13—2d and south B
14—4th and south D
15—5th and south B
16—6th and south H
18—7th and south C

2d district, south of Main, between 7th and eleventh
31—8th and Main
32—9th and south E
34—7th and south G
35—9th and south A
36—10th and south O
37—11th and Main
39—11 and south J

3d district, south of Main, east of eleventh
21—12th and south B
22—12th and south E
24—14th and Main
25—14th and south C
26—18th and south A
27—20th and Main.

4th district, north of Main, west of 10th to river
41—3d and Main, Robinson's shop
42—3d and north C
43—City Building
45—Gear, Scott & Co
46—No. 1 hose house, north 8th
47—Champion mills
49—10th and north I

5th district, West Richmond and Sevastopol
5—W 3d and Chestnut
51—W 3d and National road
52—W 3d and Kinsey
53—W 3d and Richmond ave
54—Earlham college
55—State and Boyer
56—Grant and Ridge
57—Hunt and Mapes
59—Grant and Sheridan
60—Bridge ave, paper mill

6th district, north of D, east of tenth
61—Railroad shop
62—Hutton's coffin factory
63—Hoosier drill works
64—Wayne agricultural works
65—City mill works
66—Westcott carriage co
67—14th and north E

7th district, between Main and north D, east of tenth
17—9th and north A
171—11th and north B
172—14th and north C
173—No 2 hose house
174—19th and north C
175—22d and north E

SPECIAL SIGNALS
2 2 2—Patrol call
3 3 3—Fire pressure
10—Natural gas on
1 2 1—Fire out
—Fire pressure off

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