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We regret to note that Seymour failed to get a competing rate with Stamford on wheat to Galveston. The rate from Stamford is 15 cents while it is 20 cents from Seymour. This will work to the detriment of the trade of Seymour as well as to the detriment of the farmers who are much nearer to that point than to the other. We presume that the difference in rates is to be accounted for by the fact that shipments from Seymour must pass over several different lines, making the handling a little more expensive.

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MR. BRYAN'S POLITICS

The New World Prints a Private Letter, Which Was Written Two Months Ago.

New York, July 3.—W. J. Bryan in response to a private telegram urging him to drop the silver issue wrote a letter to the managing editor of the World which was received on May 2. The World today requested Mr. Bryan's permission to print the following extracts because they gave Eastern Democrats who do not know him a clearer conception of his character than any of his published letters or speeches. Mr. Bryan gave his permission, and the World will tomorrow print the following:

"Whenever you see in the newspapers that I have abandoned silver or sidetracked it or tried in any way to evade it, you can set it down as false. While men differ as to the relative importance of the money question, the trust question and imperialism, I regard all of them as important and have not yet attempted to decide which is most important. It seems to me that the world ought to be able to see the folly of my taking sides in the dispute.

"Why should I discourage those who oppose the gold standard and the trusts merely to gratify those who think the question of imperialism the all-important question. Why should I discourage the anti-imperialists by saying that the trust question is all important? Why should I discourage the opponents of trusts and imperialism by saying that the money question is the only question to be considered? Others may emphasize one question or the other, but I shall emphasize them all. If we are to win in November we must have the co-operation of all who oppose Republican policies and that co-operation can only be secured by making a fight all along the line.

"The people who oppose the gold standard also oppose trusts and imperialism, and there are nine who oppose all three to one who favors the gold standard. Yet oppose the trusts or imperialism? Why alienate nine in order to please one?

"The men who demand the abandonment of the silver question did what they could to make the party a gold standard party, and when they were outvoted they left the party and did what they could to defeat the ticket. Now they want to drive away the Populists and silver Republicans who came to us when the gold Democrats deserted.

"Whatever influence I may have will be exerted toward holding what we have and to gain enough outside to defeat the Republicans, but I do not want it to be a barren victory. I want the party to accomplish the reforms to which it is pledged. I want the Filipinos to have a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July, and I want every private monopoly destroyed, but I also want silver restored at the ratio of 16 to 1, and I want the national banks deprived of the power to issue money.

"I also want the Constitution so amended as to authorize an income tax and the election of Senators by the people. In addition to these I want to see the system known as 'government by injunction' abolished and arbitration between labor and capital established.

"Those who favor free silver favor all these reforms. Those who favor the gold standard favor a few of these reforms, but are against most of them I am not willing to trade a large number of people who are all right for a small number who are part right. I am not anxious enough for the nomination to purchase it by sacrificing what I believe to be right. If my principles are as unpopular as gold men think, why not nominate a gold Democrat?

"When you look into the matter you will find that my strength (if I have any) is not all personal, but is due to principles I advocate. The only part that is personal is the belief among our people that I am honest and will fulfill every pledge I make. If I gave them any reason to doubt my willingness to go down to defeat rather than abandon my convictions, they would turn against me in a moment.

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The Dallas News reported that prior to the Kansas City convention Hill of New York went to Lincoln to see Bryan relative to dropping the 16 to 1 declaration in the Democratic platform but Bryan firmly rejected the proposition. The News further said this question settled there was no other issue left but that of vice-president, and went on to state the situation in the following language:

"If the impressions of tonight become the final judgment of the convention as to the platform, then the only remaining issue is that of the vice presidential candidate. But even here Mr. Bryan's absolute domination of the convention is again bruited. Nobody will say that Bryan is favorable to Towne, but the impression is abroad that he is, and has consequently given a boost to Towne's candidacy. It is astonishing to hear so many delegates express themselves as willing to support anybody that Bryan wants, but it seems that the majority of them feel that way, and it makes one wonder why any contention is held at all, when Bryan must, after all, dictate both platform and the nomination for Vice President. It may be that Bryan is not actually attempting to run the whole thing, for there is no tangible evidence of any such effort on his part, but the fact that delegates are flocking around to what is supposed to be Bryan's desire, and abandoning views which they brought here, looks very much like things must be done in Bryan's way and according to Bryan's desires. It is probably more the subserviency of the delegates to Mr. Bryan's supposed wishes than it is Bryan's active effort to run the whole business."

What manner of man is this who can command the respect and so happily bring to the support of his views the mass that compose the democratic convention? The News says in effect it is not force exerted by Bryan but a response in the heart of the delegates to Bryan's every wish. None but Washington and Lincoln ever came so near to the heart of the American people. Is defeat possible for such a man? It was four years ago when he was almost unknown, but what of defeat now that his name and praise is on every lip?

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A drive about some of our streets and alleys will reveal the fact that Haskell is none too clean. All medical authority agrees in the statement that fevers and various other diseases are produced by germs that get into drinking water or are taken up by the winds from decaying garbage or animal matter and are drawn into the body in the act of breathing. If you believe they know what they are talking about you would do well to clean up about your premises and keep them clean until the hot weather is over, at least. Now is a good time to begin, before you get the fever.

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BY
REV. R. E. L. FARMER.

In the fifth chapter and twenty-third verse of Judges, a bitter curse is pronounced upon the inhabitants of Meroz. This curse breaks in on the pleasing harmony of a victorious song. Why this curse when Isarel has defeated her enemies? Meroz did not join and help Isarel's enemies. Meroz simply took no part in the fight. They dodged their responsibility but pierced themselves with a curse from God. The scripture says, "because they came not to the help of the Lord."

The God who sent his angel to pronounce this curse on Meroz, still lives and rules and reigns. His curses for iniquity and cowardice are not all spent. Men and churches and communities are still rewarded for faithfulness, punished for wickedness and cursed for selfish cowardice whenever the battles for righteousness are raging. If you wish to see a once brave individual or strong organization shorn of power; if you wish to look on his face; if you wish to look on a picture of a "royal castle in ruins;" go study those weakling characters that would not speak for Satan but sold themselves to silence when they ought to have spoken for God,—only silent; that had power to strike blows quick and strong for virtue, and talents to use with good effect, but yet that power was held back and those talents unused,—"neutral, noncommitted, hands off." Oh, the curse of Meroz. May God help us all in this tempted, struggling life to evade that curse.

Something is very wrong with a man that does not pay a debt because he is offended at the man he owes. An honest man would pay it even quicker.

Something is very un-right with a man "that has an air which says, 'better leave me alone or I'll go wrong.'"

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