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Paradise Not Common. To the Editor of the World: The free coinage of silver is a matter of interests of labor because the gold supply of the world is hoarded...

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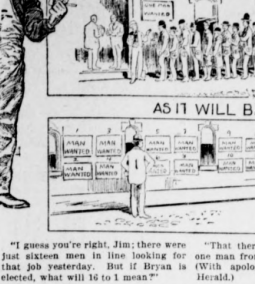
Farmers Will Get Double Prices. To the Editor of the World: I doubt if you will see this against your opinion and interest. Showing for your 50 cent minting gold has no backing...

Higher Prices, Higher Wages. To the Editor of the World: Higher prices for the farmer means an increased capacity to purchase for himself and family...

ACTUAL CONVERSATION IN A RAILROAD FREIGHT HOUSE.



AS IT IS NOW



AS IT WILL BE

"I say, Jim, what do I see to me?" "It means that there are 15 men to do every job that the company has to give out."

"I guess you're right, Jim; there were just sixteen men in line looking for that job yesterday. But if Bryan is elected, what will it be to me?"

HE SILVER BRIGADE. The Capture of New York State is Already Foredoomed.

FROM THE OPPOSITION. "There will be sixteen jobs to one man from Maine to California."

Silver Means Prosperity. To the Editor of the World: From this minute the farmer becomes prosperous by an increased income...

WALL STREET'S DESIGN. How's This? New York Times: We will give our hearty support to the republican party...

WAGE-EARNER. To Smash the Treats. To the Editor of the World: We see in the news and in the news...

HERR MOST AGAINST IT. I cannot support the democratic party on the silver issue.

AGRICULTURIST. To the Editor of the World: The free coinage of silver is a matter of interests of labor because the gold supply of the world is hoarded...

NEW YORK TRIBUNE. The position of the democratic party on the financial question will lead to it the sympathy of its friends on this side of the water.

Down the Flume.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, WM. J. BRYAN. For Vice President, ARTHUR SEWALL.

How many farmers did the populist put on their state ticket? Does anybody know?

Nobody wants a dishonest dollar, unless it is the man that wants a dollar whose purchasing power grows greater each year.

George Washington and Andrew Jackson were both denounced fully by their opponents in their day as Bryan is now being denounced by the mauling organs of this country.

A republican paper says the decadence of the democratic party is absolutely painful.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The populist in Texas should remember this old adage before they become too angry at Bryan for not accepting a nomination that has never been tendered him officially.

Senator Sherman says the dollar that will buy the most food is the best dollar and the kind the country wants.

The democrats have nominated Jerry Simpson, the populist nominee for congress in Kansas.

The opponents of Bryan realize that they are in desperate straits, and they do not hesitate to vilify and slander the democratic nominee on all occasions.

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If that was a good likeness of Senator Francisco published by the News we believe Texas Farmer was correct when he said the paper had nominated a dog for State School Superintendent.

It is said that Cleveland actually does not know who the democrats nominated at Chicago. He may not know who they nominated, but don't you believe he knows they don't not nominate Grover.

The populist campaign in Texas it appears will be waged mainly against the Culberson administration on the prize fight law and the \$200 fee paid Hogg for representing the state in the first cases brought before the supreme court.

The West Texas Sentinel... \$420.00 for publishing an account for \$420.00. The average price paid for this work under democratic rule in that county has been \$50 per annum.

When and where did the County Judge get the authority to issue warrants on accounts before said accounts were submitted to the Commissioner's Court?

Vote for God, home and native land. What office is God running for—Comanche Chief.

Not that we know of, but the voters can help the Lord's cause by voting for the democratic ticket, county, state and national, and thus strike confusion to gold bug factionists ranks all along the line.

The cost of publishing the delinquent list in Callahan county, under populist rule, is 48 cents a tract paid, and account of 28 cents per tract more or less, and we suppose will be paid, making a total of 71 cents per tract.

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No, a yard stick can not be two lengths, but if by law they could only be made on of gold, it does not take long stretch of the imagination to see how valuable the yardstick will be, come and in proportion how much more of other stuff would have to be given for it—Gonzales Inquirer.

Bryan's speech at Chicago stamped him as one of the foremost orators of the country. His speech of acceptance stamped him as one of the foremost thinkers of the age.

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