

# The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

## People's Party Ticket.

### National.

For President—  
W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska.  
For Vice President—  
THOMAS WATSON of Georgia.

### State.

For Congressmen—  
J. E. KELLEY of Moody.  
FREEMAN KNOWLES of Lawrence.  
For Governor—  
A. E. LEE of Clay.  
For Lieutenant-Governor—  
P. R. GROTHERS of Kingsbury.  
For Secretary of State—  
J. W. HARDIN of Jerauld.  
For State Treasurer—  
W. S. LOGAN of Hanson.  
For State Auditor—  
J. H. KIPP of Campbell.  
For Attorney-General—  
MELVIN GRIGSBY of Minnehaha.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
MISS KATE TAUBMAN of Brown.  
For Commissioner of School and Public Lands—  
A. N. ALLEN of Codington.  
For Railroad Commissioners—  
W. T. LAFOLLETTE of Brule.  
ALEX. KIRKPATRICK of Hand.  
W. H. TOMPKINS of Pennington.  
For Presidential Electors—  
H. P. LASON of Bon Homme.  
F. M. GOODYKOONTZ of Hanson.  
F. M. McLAFFERSH of Lawrence.  
T. M. RINGROSE of Brown.

### County.

For State Senator—  
Walter H. Wilkinson of Perry.  
For Representatives—  
A. J. Wimple of Brooklyns.  
Nels Larson of Norway.  
For County Judge—  
J. V. Conklin of Canton.  
For Clerk of Courts—  
Charles R. Moulton of Springdale.  
For States Attorney—  
James Hatlestad of Lynn.  
For Sheriff—  
Simon Ulrickson of Highland.  
For Treasurer—  
Robert Bradshaw of Lynn.  
For Auditor—  
George Millett of Eden.  
For Register of Deeds—  
Berney Hanson of Canton.  
For Superintendent of Schools—  
Thomas A. Davies of Brooklyns.  
For Coroner—  
Dr. J. R. Nannestad of Canton.  
For County Commissioner—Second District—  
W. J. Wimer of Canton.

History records no grander champion of the people than William Jennings Bryan. Follow him in his magnificent campaign and no man who loves American manhood can help but admire his magnificent battle against the combined trusts and monopolists of the world. The Almighty is with him in his glorious struggle. Washington gave the people a constitution; the crime of 1873 destroyed its full force; but, William Jennings Bryan will restore it by re-establishing bimetalism in 1897.

Walter H. Wilkinson is one of the best men in Lincoln county. Public spirited and honest, kind to all in need of help and a friend to every man who deserves friendship. He is a gentleman loved and honored by all who know him, and every man who wants an honest representative at Pierre will cast his vote for Walter H. Wilkinson for state senator. W. B. Wait is Mr. Wilkinson's opponent. A comparison of the men is unnecessary. Wilkinson's majority will be about 400. Vote for him.

The gold standard has depreciated the value of goods on the shelves of every merchant in the land. If he bought on time his paper has not depreciated in face value. A continuation of the gold standard will still further reduce the value of the merchant's unsold goods, and where will he land? He may stand the strain for a time, but in time he must go under, as hundreds are doing every day. The free coinage of silver will restore values and bring a rising market.

The cowardly assault of the News on Nels Larson, because he is a Norwegian and an honest man, has made Nels over one hundred votes. Nels Larson is one of the most upright, independent prosperous farmers in Lincoln county, and deserves the support of every fair minded citizen to rebuke the cowardly assault of Nash. Do it voters, and do it with a vim. Teach Nash, the character assassin, that he is repudiated by every decent man in the county.

Nash, in the blackness of his heart, had to throw insult at Jud Conklin, candidate for county judge against Mr. Steiner. Nearly every man in Lincoln county knows Mr. Conklin, and they know him to be one of the squarest and fairest citizens in the state. Mr. Conklin will receive many more votes because of Nash's insult, and will be elected by a big majority. Vote for Conklin.

A. J. Wimple, the People's candidate for the legislature, is one of the biggest-hearted, genial, honorable men in the county, and will do his duty at Pierre. He will go as a representative of the farm interests, as well as his colleague, Mr. Larson. Mr. Wimple will be elected by a big majority, because the people have no use for Al Kubns. Vote for Wimple.

# HOW CHICAGO WILL STAND.

The South Carolina Senator Polls the Audience of 5,000 Which Listens to His Speech in the Stock Yard District.

Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina took a test vote in the stock yards district last week. Standing with bared head under the bright glare of an electric light, with the bed of a truck for platform and the threatening cloud for a roof, he struck a dramatic attitude and, pointing the index finger of his right hand straight ahead of him, asked those in his audience of 5,000 who intended to vote for Major McKinley on Tuesday to hold up their hands. Six men so indicated their intentions. Senator Tillman then asked the friends of Wm. J. Bryan to hold up their hands, and all but the six that had been displayed in the first place went into the air, with a whoop such as can only be heard in the stock yards, rose and fell and was renewed with increased energy, in a mighty effort to outdo all the previous shouting and applauding that had greeted the man of Ichtork fame.—Chicago Record.

No class of people in the world are better able to face the gold standard conditions if fastened upon us by the election of McKinley than the farmers. They can raise wool and make their own clothing; they can eat their own meat and raise their own flour. They can trade enough of their product to buy other things necessary and defy the trusts and monopolies. They can make their own tallow dips, and raise sorghum; they can do many other things if necessity compels them to sustain themselves. How would it be with the merchant and laborer? Half of the merchants would have to go out of business, and the man who works by the day would go idle. This is no fancy picture. People in other countries have faced and are facing like conditions. Unless a change came through blood and torch, the people would go down lower and lower in the scale until liberty was lost and the nation became a centralized plutocracy ruled by arrogant landlords and our republican form of government destroyed. Other, and in fact all republics, recorded in history, were destroyed in this manner. The grandest republics of the world have sunk under the conditions which the plutocratic lordlings of this country now seek to fasten upon us by electing Mark Hanna's man, McKinley.

Voters, remember that Berney Hanson, candidate for register of deeds, is one of the best and most popular young men in Lincoln county. He has grown from a boy to manhood in this county, and has always showed a desire to assist those in need of help. Mr. Hanson's friends are quite indignant at the means used by the opposition to defeat him, and are determined that he shall be elected by an increased majority. Vote for Berney Hanson, and you will make no mistake.

Is it not humiliating to think that in our own land, in our own country, a party which has claimed the honor of striking the rusty iron shackles from the hands of three millions of black slaves is the first now to insist upon fastening the golden shackles of slavery upon seventy millions of American freemen?

Geo. Millett of Eden is the gentleman who will be the next county auditor. Mr. Millett is an old soldier, and no man in the county is more deserving of the votes of the people than he. He is well qualified for the office, and deserves the promotion. Vote for Millett.

Farmers, the 40-cent wheat which you were obliged to sell because of the gamblers and trusts, made millions for the New York and Chicago gamblers last week, and yet there are farmers in this county foolish enough to vote for McKinley and their own ruin.

Nash's assault on Walter Wilkinson has made that gentleman many new votes. When Nash hears from Lennox on election night he will wonder what sort of a cyclone struck the west end of the railroad ticket.

Does any business man believe he can prosper when the producers have no money to buy goods? Does any business man believe he can buy goods from the factory when he can't sell to the people?

James Hatlestad for states attorney, and Dr. Nannestad for coroner, are among the most deserving men on the ticket. Both are well known and both popular. Vote for Hatlestad and vote for Nannestad.

For county commissioner, W. J. Wimer is the man. You can make no mistake in voting for him. He is a heavy tax payer.

Charles R. Moulton, candidate for clerk of courts, is one of the most genial gentlemen in the county, and has a host of friends everywhere. Vote for Moulton.

# W. J. BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

Our Next President Addresses a Large and Enthusiastic Audience in the Windy City.

Extract from W. J. Bryan's great speech delivered in Chicago last week:

"This election may turn upon an electoral vote of one state, and the electoral vote of that state may turn upon the vote of one citizen, therefore, one citizen in this state may by his ballot determine whether this nation shall cast its influence on the side of gold or on the side of bimetalism. My friends, when such responsibilities rest upon the citizen it is his duty to study and investigate and to understand the issue that is presented. Bimetalism is not an experiment. It is as old as human history. Gold and silver have been money from the time when we first knew of the transactions of the human race. For 6,000 years they have come down to us, side by side, linked together at some ratio and together bearing the burdens of commerce, and now there has arisen a new generation which teaches that all has been darkness before and that wisdom has only come within the last few years.

NEW FINANCIAL DOCTRINE. "There are those who teach that the world has outgrown silver and that gold only is the money of civilization. I want you to know, my friends, that the people who teach that the gold standard is a good thing are the people who profit most when society suffers most. (Great applause.) I want you to understand that those who stand behind the gold standard crusade, are the great money changers of the world. They are the ones whose prosperity is greatest when adversity is greatest among the people and they want the gold standard—why? In order that the money of the world may be more easily cornered so they can dole it out to the people who must have it, and charge more for it than they could if there was more money. It is an attempt to form a money trust.

"You put all your money into the hands of a few men and so contract your standard money that they can corner it and the great money owners and money traders can by sending that little supply of money from one nation to the other make stocks go up and down and make more wealth gambling in the rise and fall of stocks than the people of the world can make in endeavoring to produce wealth. (Great applause.)

GOLD NEVER FIGHTS IN THE OPEN. "Let me ask you to remember that the gold standard never fought an open fight. The gold standard in this country has secured every advance by underhand means. It has taken every step in the dark. It fears discussion, it shuns the light of day. It was fastened upon this country without the knowledge of the American people and it must be continued by deception if it is continued at all. The American people never declared that gold was the best money; it has been left for the Republican party in this campaign to insist that the American people must submit to the gold standard until foreign nations come to release us from its evils. I am willing to submit any question to the arbitration of the ballots of the people of this country.

"I am willing to submit any question to the decision of the American people, and as a loyal citizen abide by that decision until it is reversed at the polls, but I love my country too well and think too much of the interest of my children to ever submit a national question to any foreign nation. (Wild applause and cheers.)

"If they tell you that free coinage gives you a cheap dollar, you tell them that no man ever called the silver dollar a cheap dollar until after the law had stricken down silver and given gold a monopoly of mint privileges, and you can tell them that no man will ever call the silver dollar a cheap dollar when you have placed silver upon an equal footing with gold and allowed it to enter the mints side by side with gold.

FEAR A FLOOD OF SILVER. "Our opponents, some of them, are afraid that we will have a flood of money if we have the free coinage of silver. My friends, I am willing to give my opponents the vote of every man whose experience teaches him to be afraid of a flood of money, if I can have the votes of all those who are afraid of a drought of money. (Great applause.) We apply well-settled principles to the discussion of this money question.

"We say that the value of a dollar depends on the number of dollars; that you can increase the value of dollars by lessening their number; that you can make dollars dearer by making them scarcer. But a dollar can't buy more unless property sells for less, and when the price of property is falling times are hard. There is not one man in a hundred who profits by hard times, and yet, in the face of falling prices and hard times, the Republican party promises to continue the financial policy that has brought hard times, and if anybody wants hard times he can get them by voting the Republican ticket. (Applause.)

WHY CIRCULATION HAS SHRUNK. "We have today in actual circulation, according to treasury reports, \$150,000,

000 less than we had two years ago. What is the cause of it? They have issued bonds and thrown the money out of circulation and locked it up in the treasury at Washington, and if this financial policy continues, instead of increasing the money to suit the needs of the people, it means a continuous issue of bonds and contraction of the currency, and, my friends, this simply means that there must be a continuous rise in the value of the dollar and a continuous fall in the value of other things, because you know when one end of the teeter-board goes up the other goes down, and it is just as sure when money goes up property goes down.

"People who produce wealth want money to retain its stability so the parity between money and property can be maintained. The people who have profited by a rising dollar have made us poor and they tell us the gold standard is a good thing. Of course it is a good thing for them, but my friends, it is death to the rest of the people. And I want you who are studying this question to remember this one thing, that the gold standard has never been endorsed by the masses of the people of any nation, that has ever had it."

## WATCH FOR FRAUD!

It is reported on reliable authority that hundreds of traveling men will vote in South Dakota, and some of these cunning youths who do not live in Canton want to vote here. Spot him. See that no fraud is committed. Report all bribers.

A banker went out into the country to buy oats, and the farmer said to him there was a blight and a frost last night and half the crop of oats has been destroyed; you will have to pay a higher price for oats. "I understand that very readily," says the banker; "it is going to take more gold to pay for the oats when there is half a crop than it does when there is a full crop. When one-half is destroyed there will be more demand for the other half." So he paid the price and took the oats. Now a little while later that young farmer went to town with a load of corn in order to get some gold. And he went to the bank for that purpose. The banker leaning over his counter says: "You can have the gold but you will have to give a good deal of corn to get the gold." "Why, how is that?" asked the farmer. "Well, you see," said the banker, "in 1873 we had a frost in the legislature at Washington that killed half the crop of money."

"How is that going to affect me," says the farmer. "Why," says the banker, "it is going to affect my money just as the frost affected your oats; it is going to make you pay more corn for my gold. You charged me more gold for your oats when there was a short crop and now I am charging more corn for my gold because there is a short crop of gold. You stood in the barn yard and made me come down and now I stand up in my bank and make you come down." The farmer sees that, for he had explained the principle to the banker himself. When oats are scarce they are more desirable; and desirability gives value, when oats are scarce they are more valuable, when they are more valuable they cost more; and when they cost more it takes more money to get them. But there is another unpleasant circumstance connected with it. The banker says: "Perhaps next year you will have a full crop of oats." "Yes," says the farmer, "we generally have full crops. How is it with gold?" "Oh," he says, "when our silver was killed it was killed at the root, and we don't expect it to grow next summer." "Well," says the young farmer, "so much the worse for me. If I could have a short crop every year and you a short crop every year, we would be playing an even game, but you are going to have a half crop of money every year while I shall have a full crop most of the time. You have got the advantage of me. I have to play cheap oats against dear money." "Yes," says the banker, "when you play your cheap oats against my dear money why I can drive fine horses for nothing."

The big guns and heavy shot of the opposition have been directed at the head of Simon Ulrickson, the People's candidate for sheriff, but Simon grows stronger and his friend more determined than ever to elect him by the biggest majority on the ticket. Simon has a host of friends who will work like beavers for him. Vote for Simon Ulrickson.

Robert Bradshaw, candidate for county treasurer, is one of the brightest and ablest young men in the county, and has a host of friends everywhere. He will make a model treasurer. Vote for Bradshaw.

Thomas A. Davies, candidate for superintendent of schools, will be elected by the biggest majority on the People's ticket. He is the choice of every lover of advanced education. Vote for Davies.

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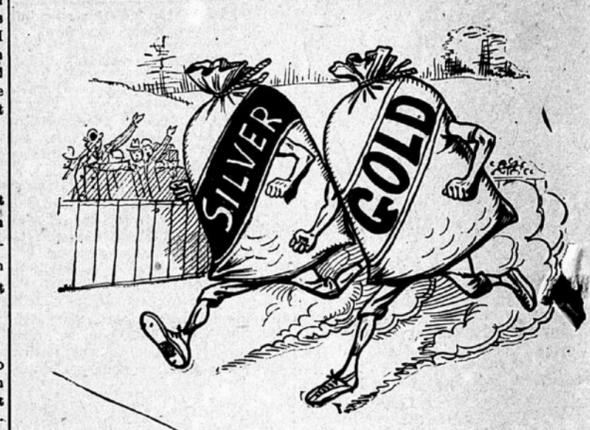
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