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Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, the best known and undoubtedly the ablest editor in the United States, died Sunday, aged 73 years. He was one of the really great men of the nation.

Geo. T. Mason will retire on January 1st from the office of county drain commissioner with a record not excelled by any commissioner in the state. His knowledge of drain laws, his fairness, and the impartial discharge of every duty, has made him a model commissioner.

There is no longer any doubt that the "money power" of Europe dominates this country. The "power" has been sending gold into the United States, through New York, San Francisco, New Orleans and other ports, until we now have a gold circulation of \$50,000,000 in excess of that of a year ago, with a total circulation nearly \$100,000,000 larger than a year ago. This foreign "power" is evidently determined to ruin us, if possible, by dumping a lot of gold in on us in exchange for our wheat, corn, meat, and other products.

The business men of this country are again exerting themselves in those states where the silver issue has come into prominence in the fall's campaign. The remarkable aligning of the business forces of the country against the campaign of anarchy and repudiation of last year showed that business men were fully alive to the death blow which was being aimed at them by the Bryanites, and their present activity in certain states attests that they are determined to lend their active efforts to campaigns as long as there is any vitality left in the free silver fallacy.

A couple of months ago the free traders looked complacently at the large exportations of manufactures under the Wilson law, and were only waiting to point exultingly to the falling off of these exportations under the new law. It seems, however, that they were wrong, as usual. The first month of the operations of the Dingley law showed a larger exportation of manufactured articles than for any corresponding month of preceding years. So much for their statements that the enactment of a protective revenue law would cut off our market abroad for American manufactures.

Why do Messrs. Bryan, Towne et al, continue to stand afar off and discuss silver in "low tones"? Do they not know that the day of election is coming and that they have many stumps in Ohio from which they must yet speak to fulfil their pledges? The farmers of Ohio are burning to hear of the benefits of free silver, and they also want to ask Mr. Bryan about that 25 cent wheat in case McKinley were elected. It will be remembered that Mr. Bryan went through Ohio last fall and said some things about wheat and other things and somehow or other it hasn't turned out just that way and the farmers are anxious about it.

The statement of Comptroller Eckels of the United States treasury in regard to the business improvement throughout the country is very encouraging. He states that "the improvement has come rapidly and permeated all lines of industry. It began with the agricultural class. The farmers have large crops and are getting good prices for them. The cattle-raisers are benefited by a substantial rise in the price of cattle. The same is true with the sheep-raisers. This improvement in agricultural earnings has had its effect on the railroads by increasing their earnings. It has put money into circulation and enabled people to pay off their debts, and has thereby benefited the merchants."

What were some of those remarks that were heralded around from popocratic stump to stump last year, to the effect that our currency was so limited and contracted that we could not do business, and that the only hope for a return to prosperity was through the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1? It is quite evident to observant men that some of these popocrats were laboring under a mistake, because by reference to the election returns of 1896 it will be seen that the free coinage proposition was not adopted, and yet here we find in the country today nearly a hundred million dollars more in circulation than there was a year ago, and not a dollar of it free silver. Gold alone has increased in circulation in the last year over fifty million dollars.

**Washington Letter.**  
Special Correspondence:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18, '97.

Further evidence from Ohio corroborates the statements that the silver question has been absolutely eliminated from the discussions there in the campaign. And silver was practically the only plank of the democratic platform adopted but three months ago. Mr. Bryan proposed to canvass the state thoroughly in the interests of silver and speak from every stump. Ex-Congressman Towne entered the state with an idea of speaking for free silver many times, but for some reason Mr. Bryan has not kept faith with his assertions and Mr. Towne has been peremptorily ordered off the stump by Allen O. Myers, McLean's manager, with this action sustained by McLean. Bryan, Towne, and others, who have been for the past two years laboring in the interests of the silver trust, view this "turning down" with nothing less than dismay, because it means to them that the democratic party is abandoning the free coinage plank in every state where its managers see any real hope of success at the polls this fall.

This general programme has been adopted in all states where there are campaigns, as is shown by the various reports. When it came to a direct clash, as was the case the other day between democracy and Bryan; democracy won and Bryan was snubbed. The New Yorkers were about entering on their campaign and Mr. Bryan wrote urging them to keep free silver to the front in their fight. Chairman Jones, however, advised them to eliminate free silver, and Jones' advice was followed. Silver is practically tabooed in this fall's campaigns and the free silver men are excluded from participation in them. This seems nothing short of wonderful, in view of the fact that only three months have elapsed since the democratic leaders determined that free silver should be the leading issue of this year where state and local campaigns were to be fought. In Ohio, Iowa, and Kentucky, as well as in other states, it was made the chief, and in some cases, practically the only plank of the platforms. The Marylanders, under Senator Gorman's shrewd leadership, managed to save themselves from being obliged later to run away from the platform, by straddling it at their convention, but in almost every other case free coinage was the watchword of the state and local committees as much as it was of the democratic national committee of last year. In Massachusetts, the George Fred Williams element of the democracy adopted it; in New York a segment of the democracy declared for it, and in Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and other states it was to be the leading issue of the campaign.

**THE CHANGE.**  
But all this happened within the last three or four months, and all these ratifications of free silver by various conventions were before the passage of the Dingley law and the signing of that measure by the President. This occurred later, and what was the effect? Immediately the wheels of industry began to revolve. It is useless for calamity howlers to say they did not or that prosperity has not returned to thousands of homes throughout the land. Immediately with the passage of that law, and in some cases in anticipation of its passage, factories began to resume and to increase their number; of employees, and thousands of men who had been looking vainly for work suddenly found it, and at good wages too. The hum of industry was heard on all sides, and the factory smoke began to roll out in black volumes. Employers began paying out money to labor which they had been previously hoarding, afraid to embark in business ventures, and the employees began to demand the necessities of life from the farmers. Farm products rose in price and laborers had the money with which to buy them. Not only wheat went up, in which there is a "shortage" abroad, but all other farm products advanced likewise. And, strange to say, simultaneously with these advances the price of silver steadily fell, reaching a low-water mark never dreamed of by the democrats who were proposing last year to supply the country with 53 cent dollars. Things reached such a state—silver down to nothing, and everything else up and going up—that there remained nothing to do but to drop the silver issue and forget it, although it had been made the leading plank in most of the platforms.

and the advice from all the states where there are campaigns being fought show that this plan has been adopted with singular unanimity. As stated, Messrs. Bryan and Towne, and others of that school, are rigidly excluded from all the important campaigns and only allowed to educate the people in those sections where they can't do any harm, while the democrats are casting about for other issues, making their campaigns on a variety of misleading and so-called issues, personal abuses, and the like. Such "principles" as the single tax, the "government-by-injunction" idea, socialism, and anarchism are substituted for the semi-flat-money scheme which was the leading and almost only issue three months ago. Last year the democracy had to abandon its old and time-honored principle of free trade for the new and attractive one of free silver, and now, all its promises broken, and all its prognostications of a year ago unfulfilled and shown false, it is compelled to abandon that new idol for other "principles." The outlook for the democracy cannot be a pleasing one.

Sound money democrats in Detroit are strongly opposed to the re-election of Mayor Maybury, and will doubtless support Clarence Black, the republican nominee. The democrat convention endorsed the Chicago platform.

The current issue of Harper's Weekly contains another letter from Tappan Adney, the special correspondent to the Klondike; an illustration and description of the Exposition buildings that are being erected at Omaha; an article on some Etruscan bronzes recently presented to the Metropolitan Museum, New York; and a new golf story by W. G. Van Tassel Sutphen.

The October number of Guntz's Magazine presents the first of a series of remarkable articles, one or more of which are to appear in each successive number, by ex-governor Roswell P. Flower, of New York, on "The Truth About the Trusts." Men like Senators Allison, Aldrich, Chandler, Lodge, Secretaries Gage and Bliss, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Presidents Depew, of the Central and Thompson, of the Pennsylvania, and others equally distinguished and equally qualified to speak with authority upon their own special subjects, will help to make up this notable list of contributions to the literature of important present day questions.

G. S. Willoughby, an expert decorator, formerly of Lansing, moved his family here this week. Mr. Willoughby is now in the employ of E. W. Beardsley.

Advertised letters Oct. 16, in Owosso post-office: W. H. West, Ralph Smith, Willie Elwell, G. W. Fowler, Maud Fowler, John A. Curtis, Frank Baker, Harry Strong, Carrie Shepherd, Leone Donnell.

E. W. Billmer states that he never knew a time when stock of all kinds was so scarce as now. This makes business in shipping somewhat slow.

Hamblin & Crawford concluded a large land deal recently with parties near Owosso; for land near Estey, Mich. The deal will take David S. Streeter, M. F. Goodhue and Wm. Turner with their families from this county to Gladwin county.

Archie Campbell, of Banister, will not give tobacco to minors again. His last offense cost him \$12.00.

THE TIMES job department has enjoyed a fine run of work this week. First-class stock, good work and reasonable prices bring us customers from all parts of the county.

Geo. W. Haskell is in the Upper Peninsula this week on official business.

Local dealers are buying large quantities of apples, for which they are paying from 35 to 50 cents a bushel. This is quite in contrast with last fall, when a barrel of choice fruit could be purchased for 35 or 40 cents.

A territory of 271,000 square miles, comprising Washington, Idaho and Oregon as they are today, was saved to the Union by one man. He had the courage and heroism to ride on muleback for three thousand miles. The ride was thrilling, the trials and hardships marvelous, the result a glorious one. The whole story, beautifully illustrated, will be given in the November issue of The Ladies' Home Journal, under the title, "When Dr. Whitman added Three Stars to Our Flag," the closing and most intensely interesting article in the Journal's successful series of "Great Personal Events." The first women to cross the Rockies figure in the story, which proves beyond a doubt that they preceded Fremont, the "Pathfinder," by six years.

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Miss Mary Kilpatrick was home from Lapeer from Saturday morning until Monday evening. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she has been transferred from her position in the seventh grade of the Lapeer school to that of assistant in the high school.

C. W. Loring was home from Lansing over Sunday.

M. H. Reynolds attended a Sunday school gathering in Lapeer, Wednesday.

THE TIMES received this week an immense stock of ruled goods which will be printed and sold at very reasonable prices. If you want note or letter heads, bill heads or statements give us a call.

Ald. Shaw and family spent Sunday in Duffield.

Wm. Launstein, of Owosso township, has been granted a patent on a dress stay.

The rain Tuesday was general over the county and will do much good.

A barn on the farm of D. A. Barnum, of this city, near Oakley, was destroyed by fire Monday.

Editor Austin, of the Elsie Sun, called on THE TIMES Wednesday.

On account of diphtheria at Corunna it was deemed advisable to postpone the meeting of the county Sunday school association, which was to have been held this week, to a date to be hereafter announced.

Castree & Shaw have built and shipped by rail out of the city during this year 526 land rollers. This is a fine business, but the firm expect to more than double this business next year. The rollers sent out have been a good advertisement for the firm.

J. W. Hillis, of New Haven is building a horse barn 32x48 feet and hay barn 30x48 feet on his farm.

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Diphtheria was reported at Durand on Monday. The authorities at once closed the primary school rooms and will take every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

House and lot for sale cheap for cash. Inquire at 416 Park St.

Prof. Frederick Sellick has been engaged as organist of the Baptist church.

Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Northrop, Mrs. D. M. Estey and Mrs. P. D. White represented the Baptist church at the meeting of the Baptist State association, held in Bay City, this week.

The Till family gave a charming entertainment at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening. The Epworth League netted \$25.

R. F. Kay, of Woodhull, was in the city Tuesday.

E. Lockhart, wife and daughter, of Nashville, Barry county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fife, Hickory street, from Friday until Monday.

F. M. Whelan, of Shiawassee, made THE TIMES a pleasant call, Wednesday.

**Cured of Deafness.**

To my friends and the public: I wish to say a word concerning deafness. On June 13th, 1897, my hearing left me and I was almost entirely deaf in the left ear—could not hear my watch tick. I consulted a noted physician of Detroit, Mich., but obtained no satisfaction whatever. My friends thought there was no help for me. Finally I concluded to consult Dr. Ottman, of the medical firm of B. S. & Co., of Muskegon, Mich., and with great thankfulness I can cheerfully say that after about two months treatment with this skillful physician my hearing has been restored to me. Hoping that many who are deaf may consult Dr. Ottman, I will say to such that they will find him very reasonable in his charges and interested in their welfare.

Yours truly,  
M. L. WELTER,  
Ovid, Mich.

This eminent specialist will visit Owosso Tuesday, Nov. 2, in the private parlor of the Wildermuth Hotel, from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

The latest cross of gold, says the Detroit Free Press, amounted to \$4,000,000. It came from Europe in payment for American wheat.

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SEVENTY-FIVE FULL BOXES of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to persons suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a simple box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember, **FREE DISTRIBUTION ONE DAY ONLY**—on Tuesday, the 24 of November, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the drug store of Johnson & Henderson.

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75 Satin-lined Suits, in Frocks and Sacks, this week at.....\$10.00  
400 Heavy Union Suits at.....\$ 3.50  
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