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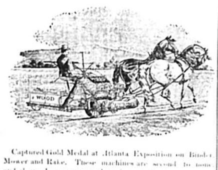

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RIDPATHS VIEWS.

The following was written by the eminent historian, John Clark Ridpath, in response to an inquiry by Frank Horan, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of the fifth Indiana District, as to whether Mr. Ridpath would run for Congress on a Democratic ticket.

For The Home Dressmaker.

Never gore both sides of the widths of a thin cotton gown.

Steam the rain spots on your velvet cape and brush up the pile with a whisk while holding the wrong side of the material over a steaming tea kettle.

When a petticoat pushes toward the front it shows that it has fullness there which ought to be in the back, and it may also mean that the back of the skirt is too long.

To take the creases out of your black silk skirt either dip each piece in a bath of naphtha (remembering always that naphtha is very explosive) and hang out-of-doors to dry, or lay a wet sheet on the right side of the silk, and iron until dry. Unfortunately, this latter method is apt to remove the gloss.

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POPULIST COLUMN.

[This column is edited by a member of the Populist Party, who is responsible for what appears herein.]

"My remedy is taxation; to destroy the banks and confine the issue to government paper. Let this be the only issue."

"There is wonderful prosperity of all classes, especially of laborers. We are only another example of a people growing rich in time of war, and this not shown simply by inflated prices, but by increased production, new manufacturing establishments, new railroads, houses, &c. Indeed every branch of business is active and hopeful. This is not merely a temporary inflation caused by paper money, but a steady progress and almost upon actual capital. The people are prospering. Taxes are paid cheerfully."

Reader, could you guess who wrote these words? You can find them in the April Century, dated respectively Nov. 16, 1862, and Nov. 14, 1863, reprinted from the original manuscript letters from John Sherman to his brother.

Reader, that government issue of money that brought about all this prosperity has been destroyed and interest-bearing bonds issued in its stead.

How do you like the change?

Are your taxes now paid cheerfully?

What do you see before you?

Bankruptcy and ruin are staring you in the face, but it seems you see the word *Republican* and *Democrat* beyond the wreck and ruin of once happy homes.

You hear the wail of hard times going up all over the land, but to all of this you close your eyes and ears and leap forward to save—What? A party

first fire of the enemy.

The free silver men will rally around their own flag, because their flag is the flag of their country. They love it and they have learned to distrust the treacherous flags inscribed "Democratic" and "Republican," both disgraced and dragged in the dust of a hundred battlefields won by the conspirators of the English gold standard, until the country is over-run, trampled upon and destroyed by the enemies who rally round the gold standard of London and New York.

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High Insurance.

One reason said to exist for the high fire insurance rates in Kentucky is the fact that New York and other foreign insurance agents solicit and get Kentucky risks which are credited to states outside of Kentucky, while the losses are charged to Kentucky.

Col. Jim Leffel, one of the smallest men in the United States, is grooming himself for Mayor at Springfield, Ohio. He is 63 years old, 46 inches high and weighs but sixty pounds. He is a successful raiser of fine chickens. His hankering for the office is not very heavy.

"It is said by the emmissaries of the gold propaganda that they who advocate the restoration of our coinage and money to the exact condition which it held prior to the act of 1873 are dishonest; that they wish to coin 50 cents' worth of silver into a dollar and compel creditors to accept that in lieu of an honest dollar. Than this there never was a greater sophism and falsehood. What the people desire and what they intend to do is to coin a hundred cents' worth of silver, that is, a dollar's worth, that is 371¼ grains of silver, into a dollar, and by that act to break the corner on gold and reduce the exaggerated purchasing power of that metal to its normal standard."

"If any man dare say that 371¼ grains of pure silver are not a dollar's worth let him be challenged with the question whether that amount of uncoined silver will not purchase as much of the average of twenty-five of the great staples of the American market, including real estate and labor, as the same silver would purchase twenty five years ago. Let him answer that truly or forever afterward hold his peace. As a matter of fact the uncoined silver in the American dollar will buy more of the average of our great staples than the same would buy in 1875.

"When then? The limited supply of gold in the world has been cornered by those who own it. They are few—very few—and the people are millions. The price of the cornered gold has advanced more and more, until it has become worth almost two for one. All the while coined gold has concealed the fallacy that is in it. The gold eagle still proclaims itself $10, although it has advanced in purchasing power until it is nearly $20. Under this obscure and fraudulent process all productive industries have been crushed to the earth. They who labor in the fields and shops have been virtually ruined.

"The claim that gold coin is the 'sound money,' the 'honest money' of the world, and that silver money—real, primary silver money, on our old statutory ratio—is dishonest and unsound money is the most false, as it is the most adroit, proposition ever put forth by interested parties to defraud the people of a great nation. I rejoice that our noble governor, Claud Matthews, has repudiated it and taken his stand on the side of truth and justice with the honest people from whom he sprang. He is worthy of all praise."

STANFORD Interior Journal: "McKinley may be a good, honest plodding kind of a politician, but in point of ability he is not up to the average of the statesmen who should occupy the exalted position of President of this republic. In fact, to judge him by his speeches and other performances, he is an exceedingly mediocre man, who owes his advancement to chance and the fact that certain men and classes know that they can use him. The Courier-Journal fitly describes him when it says he is 'the most stolid of trimmers, the most pliable of invertebrates, the most vacuous of incapables.' And Hobart! Whoever heard of Hobart till a week or two ago? It is a weak ticket, both at the head and tail, and if the Democratic party can rise to the importance of the occasion and the demands of the country it can and will be beaten."

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial, but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea, but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by S. P. Baird, Druggist.

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Has lately struck the town,
He wears a dandy suit of green,
With big stripes running down,
Sometimes he has a seedy look,
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He moves in the swell set,
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name! both of which have become a stench in the nostrils of all liberty-loving people.

This same once honest John Sherman was the prime mover in the total destruction of the people's money. He was also the prime mover in striking down more than one-half of our redemption money, thereby increasing the purchasing power of the dollar fifty per cent.

Soon the three great political conventions will speak on this question of financial reform. The Republican party has spoken and adopted a gold standard platform. The Democratic Convention is about to meet. A majority of the delegates are pledged to silver.

OBITUARY.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MYSTIC LIFE RENEWER.

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