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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

To the Downers Grove REPORTER-

I have been reading your accounts of local political meetings, and am pleased to notice that "16 to 1" in Downers Grove means 16 sound money to one repudiator. If the whole country was as sound, sensi ble and patriotic as the "Grove," the busi ness energy and industry of our country would not now be dragging along, with money in hiding, waiting for the kindly "mow storm" in Nov., which is sure to bury these silver plated humbugs, repudisters, "boy orators," pitch-fork statesmen, long haired Peffers, sockless Simpsons, and riot protectors. I am also pleased to notice that many democrats are joining hands, all over the country, with the G. O. P. to see that these free silver howlers are properly snowed under. What a curtons combination we are fighting-all the discordant elements of our country, band-.ed together to "down the plutocrate and gold bugn" and make laws to prevent government interference with rioters, to which he looks to for relief by REplunderers, etc. What would they do if PUDIATION. successful? Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, and Altgald grinned while miles adoption of the unlimited coinage of of freight cars were burning in Chicago, silver at 16 to 1, free to the silver own-enduring the strike riot. Bryan would ers in any quantity, silver will raise to probably deliver an oration while his fol- \$1.29 per ounce and that farmers will lowers were plundering the "gold bugs," | receive more for produce, yet the wage-

and incidentally helping themselves to earners will be benefited. "free silver." they mean the 7,000,000 people who own to the "Silverites" for a "dollar."
the money on deposit in the banks of this. The great fallacy, accepted by so

cure, or even relief. He only proposes to spread the disease, from the "masses" to the "classes." From his standpoint only the "masses" are suffering. It is welt known that owners of thousands of buildings in Chicago and elsewhere cannot get enough out of their properties to pay taxes, insurance and repairs. Values of all kinds have decreased 25 to 83 per cent within the past three or four years. Many years of savings, by thrifty people, have been wiped out in real estate equities by depreciation, to say nothing of the thousands of business failures all over the country, and all on account of departing, in 1892 from the principles that have made us rich and prosperous, as a nation, and the eudeavor of the mining states to foist upon our country the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Did any one now living ever see such a conglomeration of nondescript humanity banded together in this country, for such an evil purpose? Just think for a moment of the most enlightened and progressive country in the world, moulded in thought, patriot ism and statesmanship by such master minds as Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Blaine, Garfield and Harrison, being turned over to the Bryans, Altgelds, Tillmans, Coxeys and Mary Elizabeth Leases. I can imagine Mary Elizabeth sitting in the front row, knitting, while gold bugs were being plundered. I don't believe in ridicule where there is merely an honest difference of opinion, regarding ordinary party issues, but when all the discordant elements of our country band together for the purpose of breaking down our national credit, and undermining the very foundation of our government, then it is time to call things by their right names. If there was any probability of Bryan's election, these would indeed be serious times; but, all the same, eternal vigilance is the price of today as ever. Bryan, personally, is only those who desire to desert the republicheap demagogue, but the 'political can platform. push" and money power of the silver kings make him a dangerous man, because he always appeals to the ignorance and prejudices of his hearers, and incites employees against their employers, poor against the rich. He tells them that "hate is the only word that will rhyme with syndicate." He denounces the plutocrats, because, as he says, they have formed a syndicate to raise and control the price of gold, and in the next breath he asks the people to join with him, and the silver kings to syndicate, or "corner" silver. In other words, he asks the majority of our people to form an unboly alliance with the silver mine owners, to put the price of silver up nearly double what it is now, and let him manage the job at a salary of \$50,000 a year, and he wants the government to back his syndicate with all its resources. Considering that he had not been able to earn over \$150 per month until he went into the allver syndicate, he is asking too much, and we will have to turn him down in November. His letter of acceptance was the most shifty, flimsy, good-for-nothing document that was ever put before an intelligent public. Let us hope that after next November we shall Children's Hats hear no more of these "popocrats," and a Speciatty. their attempts to "corner silver" with the mine owners on the "long," and the rest of the country on the "short" side of the CHAS. F. LINSCOTT.

Downers Groye, Ills., Sept. 21, '96. To the Downers Grove REPORTER:-If you will permit me space in your paper I would like to ask, as a democrat, a few questions open to answer by our "Silverite" and "Popocratic" friends as to why any democrat of Du-Page county, or any other locality outside of the silver mining districts, should vote for Bryan and cheap dollars; and would be especially pleased to hear from E. H. Prince, a boiting republican, as to why he attempts to support the Chicago platform and Bryan's utterances and usurp the name of democracy as the name of the party

Bryan states that immediately upon

These arguments are unseaworthy It is little use to discuss the free silver and even Sewall cannot float the Chiequestion on its merits, as that time has cago silver plank upon such unwarrantgone by; all its theories and fallacies have ed statements, and, at the same time, been fully exposed, and shown up, till the history controverts the first and lead eliverites have no ground to stand on, ex-cept repudiation, pure and simple. Prob-ably one-half of those who will vote for ounces of silver annually, while the Bryan and "free silver" are honest in market price was 97 cents per ounce, it their convictions, and somehow have a appreciated only to 121 on the New vague idea that in some way they will be York market and immediately fell to able to get some of the "free silver" in | 664, so why should silver, under the some other way than they are able to get proposed Bryan law of populistic Utomoney now. There is something very planism raise to 129, and remain there, estably about the word "free," especially if with a demand for only 81 million many of its victims are of the feeble mind- mints of the United States governed sort, who are always trying to get some | ment can handle, and as no additional thing for nothing. The other half of the mints can be established in working Bryan shouters are made up of spoils hunt- order for at least three years, or unti ers, office seekers, soreheads from other Germany could send in her four hunparties, bame who are looking for ne dred million coined thalers, which she work except "soft snaps," and business is exceedingly anxious to get rid of men who are failures, and charge their and Mexico, China, Japan, and all the failure to the "gold standard" as a lesser countries of the world who have "Jonah" to threw everboard. They shout | useless silver currency, could flood our for more money, cheap money, any kind of mints with "free silver," not Amerimoney that will pay a 100 cent mortgage can, so that in this country silver with a 50 cent dollar. Having time on would be worth less than ever before, their hands, they have studied "Cois and then our only resource would be to Harvey" and can now give Chase, Me- "demonitize" silver in reality and coin Callough, Sherman and Carlisle pointers "pig-iron," that is until our English on finance. They know it all, but you cousins flooded us with the refuse of could not pound an ounce of financial sense | their navy to produce "cash" to purinto their heads with a five-pound, sun- chase our ships of war with, for our dried, summer sausage. They know as iron dollars would be worth their much about the science of money and our | weight in iron only, just as our silver actional finances as does a jackass. Who dollars would be worth only their inwhom these silverites wish to down? Do would have to accept them, according

suntry, the investors in loan and build- many is that a coin is worth the value sesociations, helders of life insurance stamped upon it by the government, colletes, or the manufacturers and bust- In fact it is only worth its commercial men of the country, or all of them? value in the marts of the world and tatistics show that 95 per cent. of business the stamp of the mint only certifies to men fail; 75 per cent of our manufactories its weight and fineness and no governdo not pay seven per cent on capital in- ment can alter the laws of trade. ted. Mearly all of them are now doing which are identical with the civilizanations at a loss, or no profit, just to keep tion of mankind, and it is doubtful if nachinery from rusting, and holding their even "International Bimetallism" see and what little trade they have, could hold silver and gold on a parity, med McKinley is elected, and confidence at any fixed ratio, until the mines of in evidence. In ordinary the world had become exhausted and mes we do business on 25 per cent cash | we had a fixed amount of each metal

25 per cent confidence, but in these upon which to base the ratio.

One more point in this, why should and 25 per cent confidence, with a mort- any wage-earner, like myself, expect afidence. Bryan has several to have the person, firm, or corporation owledged in his speeches and from whom he receives his hire, pay four that our financial and indus-limits to had, and that his election which they are compelled by American law to accept from the people of the world, and if the producers of wheat, pork and potatoes are to have highly ne a donuter feritant, so it were; increased rates for their produce what he were given any negarance of a is he to purchase to get the benefits of

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"free silver" for himself and family? platform with Mr. Prince on the 5th how many prosperous farmers are in this country today who owe their prosperity more to raising wheat than to quoting manipulated political figures and who consequently intend to vote for sound money and keep on raising wheat and let the free-silverites think they are losing about five dollars an acre by their labor,

Maine in 1896 even with a vice-presiare unnecessary) to make democrats vote for Altgeltism, anarchy and selfliberty and good government, just as much | debasement—we will leave that for

> The welfare of our country, and our homes, must be considered first, before we attempt to try and instruct Europe on the manner in which International Bimetallism will be consumated the

Yours very respectfully,

The sound money democrats of this vicinity will open their canvass this Thursday evening at the Auditorium. The speaker will be Hon. D. V. Samuels, a most popular favorite here in 1892, now the sound money democratic candidate for attorney general of the state. Papers are now circulating for the organization of township clubs in DuPage county.

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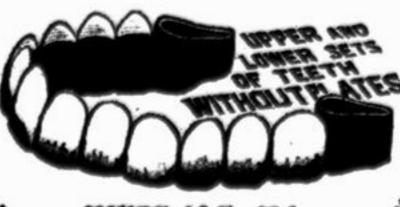
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