

SUPPLEMENT TO THE  
**WAVE OLD GLORY.**

Chairman Hanna Names October  
 31 Flag Day for Loyal  
 Republicans.

**DUTY OF PATRIOTIC CITIZENS.**

Recognition of the Fact that the  
 Party is Fighting for Na-  
 tional Honor.

One does not have to go very far to  
 look the reason for the profuse display  
 of the national emblem in this campaign.  
 It can be found in the Chicago platform.  
 The spontaneity of its selection as the  
 appropriate badge of sound-money cham-  
 pions is wonderfully significant. There  
 seems to have been little inclination on  
 the part of Mr. Bryan's followers to  
 question the right of the advocates of  
 sound money and protection to display  
 the national colors as the propitiatory  
 cause. The only amendment of  
 theirs was the Algeidlian wall, which  
 is always expected when the stars and  
 stripes are flung to the breeze.

The rivalry as to who could make the  
 most lavish display of the national em-  
 blem has been continued to the ranks of  
 the supporters of McKinley. There has  
 been no perceptible effort on the part of  
 the Popocrats to wrest it from those  
 who are fighting to maintain the na-  
 tional credit. There seems to be a gen-  
 eral assent to the proposition that the  
 flag does not go with the Chicago plat-  
 form.

This tacit recognition of the fact that  
 the flag is the one suitable emblem of the  
 issues for which our party is contending  
 is something new in our American polit-  
 ics. Heretofore there has been a patri-  
 otic rivalry between the Republicans  
 and the Democrats in the national cam-  
 paign as to which side could make most  
 profuse display of the stars and stripes.  
 It is a circumstance that will mean much  
 to loyal friends of good government and  
 will be a potential factor at the polls in  
 November.

**THE FARMERS' TOOLS.**

Efficiency of Agricultural Imple-  
 ments Greatly Increased  
 Since 1873.

The silver advocates have had so many  
 of their pet theories absolutely demol-  
 ished by collision with hard facts that  
 they are now resorting to deliberate mis-  
 representation in hope of breaking the  
 force of the various exposures they are  
 making. In an address in the city of  
 Chicago, capital of the decline in the  
 price of wheat during the last few years,  
 and when attention has been called to  
 the cheapening in the cost of production  
 by the use of new and improved machin-  
 ery and the rapid enlargement of the  
 cultivated area, the speaker, in referring  
 to the most-growing countries than the United  
 States they have undertaken to deny  
 both propositions.

In a speech at the Central Music hall  
 on September 19, Gov. Algeid in at-  
 tempting to answer the arguments pre-  
 sented by Carl Schurz in an address in  
 Chicago, earlier in the campaign, speak-  
 ing of the decline in wheat, said:  
 "The truth is that there has been scarce-  
 ly any improvement in machinery for  
 raising and harvesting wheat in the last  
 twenty years."

Such a statement is a severe reflection  
 on the inventive genius of  
 American manufacturers and the pro-  
 gressive spirit of American farmers or  
 upon the sincerity of Gov. Algeid him-  
 self.

The truth is that the greatest improve-  
 ments in farm implements and machinery  
 that have marked the latter half of the  
 nineteenth century have been made  
 since 1873. Not only has the retail price  
 of all classes of implements used on the  
 farm been very much reduced during  
 that time, but the efficiency of the  
 machinery itself has been even more enor-  
 mously increased. Taking the harvester  
 as an example, it has been improved during  
 the last twenty years that one man can now  
 accomplish what required the labor of  
 five in 1873, so that instead of there  
 being "scarcely any improvement in ma-  
 chinery" for harvesting wheat, the im-  
 provements in the harvester alone are  
 worth more than the entire cost of the  
 harvester of 1873, and the cost of  
 harvesting grain that it did twenty years  
 ago.

To entirely overthrow this last perver-  
 sion of truth, with which silver men  
 are trying to bolster up a losing cause,  
 retail prices of some of the principal farm  
 machinery have been secured from lead-  
 ing manufacturers showing the cost to  
 the farmer in 1873 and the cost in 1898.  
 As the wheat crop begins with the plow,  
 the following statement from the  
 Diverse Chilled Plow works of South  
 Dakota will be of interest. The cost of  
 plows has been reduced:

We manufacture plows alone and in  
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