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## BRYAN MAKES A STATEMENT

It Came Near Winning a Victory as it Was—It Has Not Been Vanquished But Simply Overcome—The Work of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Committees Commended—Mr. Bryan Himself Feels No Personal Disappointment—Call the Roll for the Next Engagement.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—Wm. J. Bryan today gave the following statement to the public:

"No cause ever had supporters more brave, earnest, and devoted than those who have espoused the cause of bi-metallism. They have fought from conviction and have fought with all the zeal which conviction inspires. Events will prove whether they are right or wrong. Having done their duty as they saw it, they have nothing to regret. The Republican candidate has been heralded as the advance agent of prosperity. If his policy brings real prosperity to the American people, those who opposed him will share in that prosperity. If, on the other hand, his policies prove an injury to the people generally, those of his supporters who do not belong to the office-holding class, or to the privileged classes, will suffer in common with those who opposed him. The friends of bi-metallism have not been vanquished; they have simply been overcome. They believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy of the money-changers against the welfare of the human race, and until convinced of their error, they will continue the warfare against it.

The contest has been waged this year under great embarrassments and against great odds. The money question has been the paramount issue. The Republican convention held out the delusive hope of international bi-metallism, while the Republican leaders labored secretly for gold mono-metallism. Gold standard Democrats have publicly advocated the election of the Indianapolis ticket, while they labored secretly for the election of the Republican ticket. The trusts and corporations have tried to excite a fear of lawlessness, while they themselves have been defying the law, and American financiers have boasted that they were the custodians of national honor, while they were secretly bartering away the nation's financial independence. But in spite of the efforts of the administration and its supporters, in spite of the threats of the money-lenders at home and abroad, in spite of the coercions practiced by corporations, and in spite of the influence of a hostile daily press, bi-metallism has almost triumphed in its first great fight. The loss of a few States, and that, too, by a very small plurality, has defeated bi-metallism for the present, but bi-metallism emerges from the contest stronger than it was four months ago.

I desire to commend the work of the three national committees which have joined in the management of this campaign. Co-operation between the members of distinct political organizations is always difficult, but it has been less so this year than usual. Interest in a common cause of great importance has reduced friction to a minimum. I hereby express my personal gratitude to the individual members, as well as the executive officers of the national committee of the Democratic Populist and Silver parties,

for their efficient, untiring and unselfish labors. They have laid the foundation of future success, and will be remembered as pioneers when victory is at last secured.

"No personal or political friend need grieve because of my defeat. My ambition has been to secure immediate legislation rather than to enjoy the honors of office, and, therefore, defeat brings me no feeling of personal loss. Speaking for the wife who has shared my labors as well as for myself, I desire to say that we have been amply repaid for all that we have done. In the love of millions of our fellow-citizens, so kindly expressed, we find full compensation for whatever efforts we have put forth. Our hearts have been touched by the devotion of friends, and our lives shall prove our appreciation of the affection of the plain people, an affection which we prize as the richest reward which this campaign has brought.

In the face of an enemy rejoicing in its victory let the roll be called for the next engagement and urge all friends of bi-metallism to renew their allegiance to the cause. If we are right, as I believe we are, we shall yet triumph. Until convinced of their error let all advocates of bi-metallism continue the work. Let all silver clubs retain their organization, hold regular meetings and circulate literature. Our opponents have succeeded in this campaign and must now put their theories to the test. Instead of talking mysteriously about 'sound money' and an 'honest dollar,' they must now advocate and defend a financial system. Every step taken by them should be publicly considered by the silver clubs.

Our cause has prospered most where the money question has been longest discussed among the people. During the next four years it will be studied all over this nation even more than it has been studied in the past.

The year 1900 is not far away. Before that year arrives international bi-metallism will cease to deceive; before that year arrives those who have called themselves gold standard Democrats will become bi-metallists and be with us or they will become Republicans and be open enemies; before that year arrives, trusts will have convinced still more people that the trust is a menace to private welfare and to public safety; before that year arrives the evil effects of a gold standard will be even more evident than they are now and the people then ready to demand an American financial policy for the American people will join with us in the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

[Signed] WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

## A Household Treasure.

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Mr. Propst was in the stage of bachelorhood and was nearing the point when men consider marriage a failure, but having met his destiny in the home of Mr. D Luther Barringer, he wisely reconsidered his course and yielded to the charms of her whom we hope will bring new charm to the pathway of life for him.

The loving pair did not herald the consummation of their union but were quietly married, and the groom brought his lovely bride to the home of his father, Capt. William Propst, where he met his sister, Mrs. C W Trice and two children, of Lexington, and his brother, Mr. Henry L Propst and family, of Durham, and Mr. Jno. R Patterson and family in a glad family reunion.

The editor and his wife had the honor of a place in the happy circle and at the board of a most sumptuous supper on Sunday evening.

Our most hearty congratulations are extended to the two so happy in each other's affections, and our very best wishes are for a long, joyous, and beneficent realization of their brightest hopes in life.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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## Saturday's Fox Hunt.

A number of young gentlemen and ladies were out for a fox chase Saturday afternoon. They succeeded in jumping one of the sly red fellows near Cook town, about four miles above the city and had quite a lively run. The ladies grew tired, however, before capturing the fox and gave up the chase. Three rabbits were caught during the hunt. The hunt was given complimentary to Miss Calaway and among the company were herself, Miss Rose Harris, Miss Elizabeth Gibson, Professors Holland Thompson and R L Kessler and Mr. H S Puryear.

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## To Attend Synod at Newbern.

Rev. W M Shaw, Dr. J S Lafferty and Mr. Nathaniel Johnston, of Bethpage Presbyterian church, have gone to Newbern to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, which convenes in that city this week.

Rev. W C Alexander and Mr. P B Fetzner, of this city, will leave tomorrow morning. They will represent the First Presbyterian church of this city and its branches.

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