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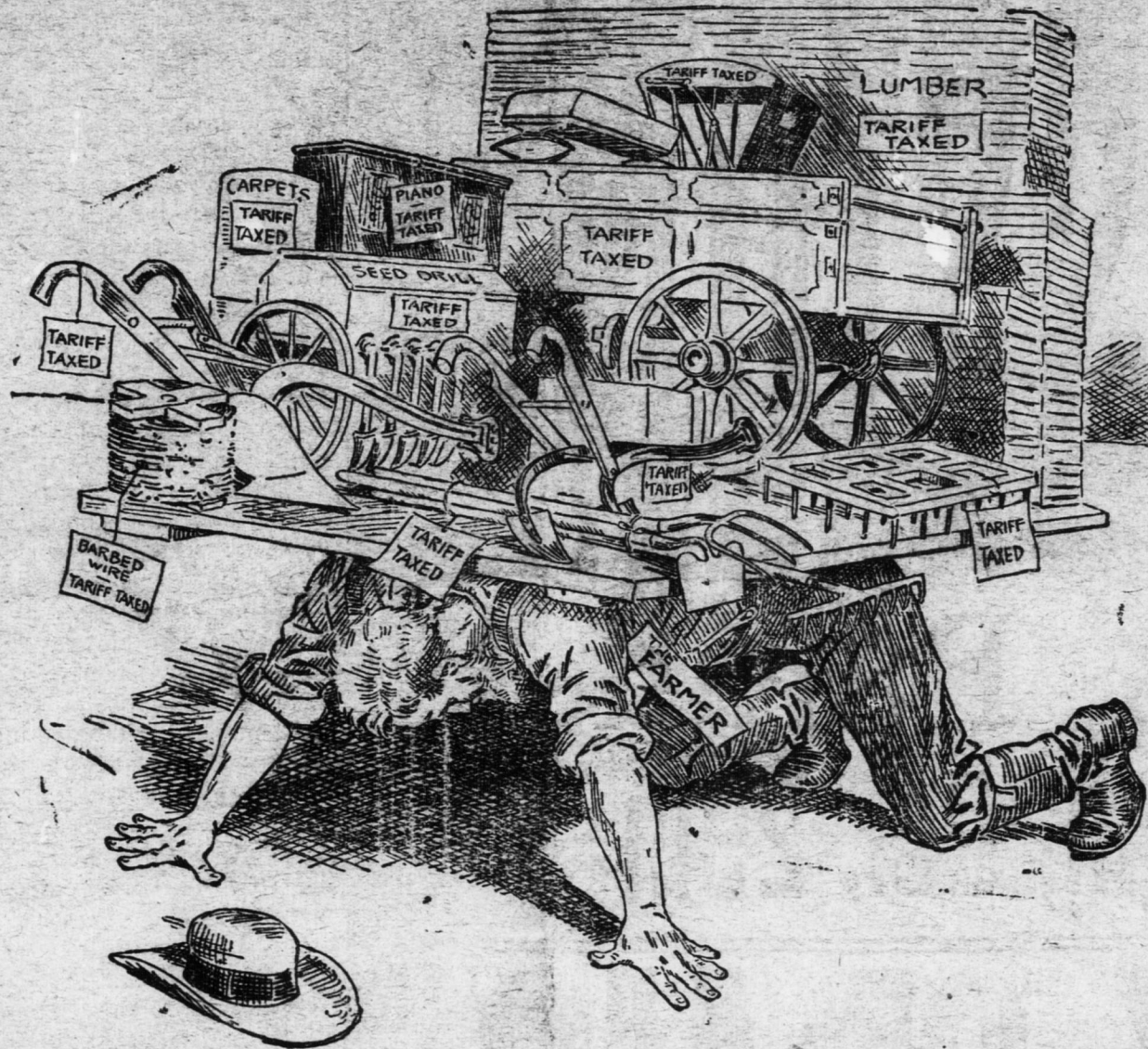
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### Mr. Bryan to Farmers.

At Blair, Neb., Mr. Bryan replied to Mr. Taft's "farmer speech" as follows:

Mr. Taft has made an appeal to the farmer. Eight years ago the republicans were appealing to the laboring men. They were using a full dinner pail as a party emblem. You could see the picture of a dinner pail on campaign buttons, and it was emblazoned on the bills boards everywhere. They told the laboring man that he was getting plenty to eat, and that so long as he got enough to eat, he need not bother himself about principles or policies of government.

Where is the full dinner pail today? I have traveled all over the country and I have not seen a picture of it in this campaign, and have not heard a republican mention it. Why? Because the bottom is out, and the dinner pail is empty. The laboring men who were deceived then are embittered now by the disappointment, and we have the support of a larger percentage of the laboring men than we have had before in forty years.

The republican speakers are now trying to practice the same deception on the farmer that they practice on the laboring man. It is the "full barn basket" now. The spell binders tell of big crops and high prices, and ask that the republican party be given credit for it. Does the republican party hold the clouds in its hands? Does it scatter the rains in due season? Does it furnish the sunshine and the fertile soil? It is sacrilege for these republican leaders to claim a credit that belongs to a generous heavenly Father.

Is republican legislation responsible for the price of farm products? In Canada farm products are as high, and there is no republican party in Canada. In England farm products are as high, and they have neither a republican party nor a high tariff there.

What has the republican party done for the benefit of the farmer? Not one thing. But it has permitted the farmer to be afflicted by "known abuses" that have grown up under republican rule—the abuses that the republican leaders refused to remedy.

The farmer has suffered from the extortion of the trusts; he has suffered from the burden of high tariff; he has suffered from the insecurity of his deposits, and he shares in the evils that follow from the growing estrangement between labor and capital.

Extravagance in federal appropriations lessens his income and he finds himself unnecessarily taxed to support a colonial policy in the Orient.

The farmers believe in the rule of the people, and this has been prevented by the republican leaders: the farmers believe in the election of senators by popular vote; and this proposition was defeated in the republican convention; the farmers believe in honest elections, as well as in honest government, and they know that the republican convention rejected the publicity plank. Mr. Taft underestimates the intelligence of the farmers of the west, when he asks them to accept the republican record of the last eleven years as evidence of the willingness of the republican party to do justice to those who till the soil.

### The Same Old Song.

The Republicans, evidently, have given up all idea of breaking the solid South this year. A politician of the name of Kohlsaat has been to the White House, however, in an effort to interest President Roosevelt in a plan to capture the South four years hence. It is the same old song about giving the South representation on the national ticket. "The South," he says, "has been too long neglected in this respect, and as a Republican I purpose to advocate with all my influence and heart the naming of a Southern man for Vice President on the Republican ticket four years from now. Between now and then I should like to see the South have greater representation in the cabinet and the government under Taft, who will be the next President." We have heard all that sort of talk before, but Mr. Kohlsaat ought to know that a Republican administration has never shown this solicitude for the South after the election. Cleveland is the only President who has given the South any proper degree of recognition. The South is not so easily fooled as some Republicans would seem to think. If the Republican party thinks so much of the South let it show its faith by its work and open the door to Southern brains and statesmanship.—Chronicle.

### SAVED HIS BOY'S LIFE.

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### DEPOSITOR vs BANKER.

By Willis J. Abbot.

The following letter written to James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, by an interested student of his political activities this year is worth reading by every one who even casually glances over this column. I wish to explain I did not write it, as I am not a depositor in Mr Forgan's bank, but I cannot give the name of the writer lest its publication should embarrass him.

The letter was mailed to Mr. Forgan on Monday, Oct. 12. Any response Mr. Forgan may make to the writer, or to me direct, I will be glad to give such publicity as the editor of this paper may be willing to concede. The letter reads:

"Dear Sir: You are quoted in a morning paper as asserting Mr. Bryan's election would stagnate business. It may be brutal to call a spade a spade in this instance, but I am going to be equally frank with you.

You are doing in principle exactly as I (a depositor in your bank) would be doing were I to go out among your other depositors and say, if your election were in question for another term as president of your bank: Men and women, if James B. Forgan be not re-elected the First National bank of Chicago probably will go into receiver's hands. Mr. Smith, mentioned for president of that bank, probably will ruin the institution. I am quite sure if Mr. Smith be elected the First National will be closed."

### CASE OF ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

"What would you and your kind say in public print of the man who went about the city peddling such stuff? Wouldn't you exhortate him with all the expletives at your command? Wouldn't you accuse him of ulterior motives, or desire for revenge, or as prompted by some rival?"

My money is in your bank. Were I to withdraw it today and circulate disturbing rumors of the solvency of your institution, you would be right if you denounced me in unmeasured language. What are you doing, then, to the business interests of the nation but to do in effect what I would be doing were I to pursue the hypothetical course herein outlined?

Presume Mr. Bryan elected, as well informed politicians agree is not unlikely. What effort will your words have on the timid

business men? Will it reassure them? Will it assist in revival of trade? Will it help unemployed workmen to get jobs? Will it accelerate industry? Or will it not be remembered by your own depositors and quoted by them, one to another, as proof that they would better retrench?

What are you thinking of, any say? Are you to become one of the chief-anarchists, striving to destroy confidence, upon the absurd theory you enunciate in your interview of today?

What did Mr. Bryan do last fall when you and your kind were facing panic? Did he take advantage of the conditions, or did he write and speak warmly reassure the people who follow him politically? I'll tell you what he did. He exerted the great power of his leadership to quiet depositors' fears. He advised them to leave their money in the banks; he advised me to do so, advised me personally, for I saw him during those days, and this is what he said to me:

This is not the time to gain partisan advantage. It is the time for every patriot and honest man to place country above party; to do this, first, because of the whole people, rich and poor and secondly because of the laboring men who are out of work, and who must bear the main part of the burden which will result from this panic. Help the banks now, help them by leaving your dollars in the bank."

### MEANS STRAIN OF LOYALTY.

"I dare not reveal to you my name. You might not like me so well after I did as you do now because you have the free use of my money to loan to others. I have always been loyal to your institution. Why will you strain my loyalty and that of thousands of others of like mind?"

Again to be brutal—I don't believe you believe what you say. I think you are trying to fool the people. I believe you know business will proceed smoothly is either Bryan or Taft be elected.

Believing these things, what do you expect to be the effect on me as to your trustworthiness as a banker? Do you expect me to accept in the future your views as sound and worthy, to be followed, or would it be reasonable cause for surprise to you were I and others to decide not to believe your statements?

Respectfully,  
"A Depositor."

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### Taft on Republicans.

In my judgement, the Republican party of North Carolina would be stronger as a voting party if all the Federal offices were filled by Democrats. Of course I cannot deny that wis to fill public office is an honorable aspiration, but when all hope of choice by the people is abandoned and everything is given over to unfinching a distant appointment to choose particular men to perform official functions in a community politically hostile to those men the result is not good for the men or the community. As long however as the Republican party in the Southern States shall represent little save a factional chase for Federal offices in which business men, men of substance in the community have no desire to enter and in the result of which they have no interest we may expect present political conditions of the South to continue.

### Bank Deposits.

Mr. Taft has undertaken to prove that a workingman who deposits his savings in a bank is not entitled to get the money when he wants it.

His arguments along that line will strike a responsive chord in the breast of every bank wrecker in jail or out.

But it will take a heap of powerful talking to convince the average laborer that Mr. Taft's reasoning on that question is sound.

Human nature is peculiar. It is sometimes difficult to analyze men's thoughts and convictions. And one of the hardest tasks any statesman ever undertook was to convince a man who has worked hard and saved a little money that the bank in which he deposited it for safe keeping should not pay it back to him when he wants it.

Mr. Taft may be able to convince the people that they are unreasonable in wanting their money back, but we doubt it.

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