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Each of the above-named papers are requested to keep the list standing on the first page and add others, provided they are duly elected. Any paper failing to advocate the Ocala platform will be dropped from the list promptly. Our people can now see what papers are published in their interest.

A CHALLENGE.

MR. EDITOR:—The price of cotton and wheat is fixed in Liverpool, England, by the money power. A tariff on exportable produce does not protect the farmers from foreign competition, neither does it enable the farmers to fix a price on anything. The price of produce being fixed in Liverpool, other nations with equal facilities for shipping the price will be the same for the same quality. Hence Republican protection does not protect the farmers from foreign competition. We will pay any Republican one hundred dollars who will show how a tariff levied under the present financial system enables the farmer to fix a price on any of his exportable produce.

The farmers demand a financial system that will place them where they can fix a price on their produce. The Democratic and Republican parties are controlled by the creditor class of Europe and they refuse to so adjust the tariff and financial system that the farmers can fix a price on their produce. We will wager five hundred dollars that the following system will give the farmers and laborers the desired protection: Issue sufficient money to transact the business of the country on a cash basis; put it into circulation without the intervention of banks, establish sub-treasuries at central distributing points where the farmer can sell his non-perishable produce, then let the farmers fix a living price on their produce, put a prohibitive tariff on their exportable produce and reserve to themselves the home market until the foreigners have exhausted their supplies, and they can fix their price and get it. We will meet any Democrat or Republican in debate and will satisfy a jury composed of Democrat and Republican business men that this plan is perfectly feasible. We will demonstrate to the same jury that neither of the old parties presents any plan that will assist the farmers to fix a price on anything. Democrat and Republican politicians, face the music or acknowledge that you furnish no remedy for evils.
 JAMES MURDOCK.



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