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**For President, 1900:**  
**Hon. W. J. Bryan,**  
Of Nebraska.

**BRAVE SOLDIERS.**

British and Boer seem to vie with each other in deeds of daring bravery. Like Southerners and bona fide Northerners in the war between the States, there is no discount on either. When "Greek meets Greek" there comes the tug of war. Anglo Saxon and the Teutons are near akin. From the days of the Prince of Orange until now there has been no discount upon Dutch bravery. Van Tromp the great admiral, Schomberg, the renowned field marshal of William of Orange, wore heroic fightings of the world's history, William himself and their fellow soldiers and patriotic people, have settled the fact that they are men worthy of any steel. The truth is, that Caucasians are a race, all akin—all from the Mediterranean to the Arctic brave and heroic. The British and the Dutch are not only both Caucasians, but both are Teutonic descendants of the "hive of nations," as Selden, an ancient author, calls the regions around the Baltic and the North Sea, where lived, and whence came the Swedes, the Norwegians, the Danes, the Germans, the Poles, the Saxons, the Angles, and the Dutch. When British meets Dutch, it is "Greek meeting Greek."

The character of the fighting in South Africa need surprise no one. Britain may well gird herself for a long and bloody conflict. She is fighting Caucasians—her own brethren of the same race. The siege of Ladysmith shows what English can endure; the repeated assaults by the British upon the Boers works by their repeated sorties display the dauntless spirit of the beleaguered garrison. The defense of their works and the attacks of the Boers upon the British forts show equally as conspicuous bravery. The charges and counter charges the captures and re-captures at Caesar's Camp and Umbulwana Hill settle the fact that they are alike brave and determined.

The wonder is that the Boers are so well prepared; but a greater wonder is that Britain makes war upon such a people. It can be explained only by the insatiable thirst for conquest, wealth, and glory. "The love of money the root of all evil" and dominion—Avarice and Ambition are the causes. If it can be the will of Divine Providence, may He protect the weak and the right and give the Boers the victory!

**CITY OWNERSHIP.**

We resume the question again. We doubt that a car line to Spencer will pay, if disconnected with the light plant. Connected with it and having the control of sufficient power, which a plant can give to operate machinery, as well as light streets and public and private buildings, we believe the city can so operate it as to make it pay expenses at low passage rates. Under city ownership, there is no desire to make

large dividends; but merely interest on bonds, costs of operating, a small sinking fund and enough for necessary repairs.

But what can be done now? We answer: Buy the electric plant, if it can be had, at a fair price; if not, build another to supply lights and power to private individuals and as soon as authority can be secured, build the car line. We believe there will be enough patronage to a plant owned by the city, from private sources to pay the interest on \$12,000 bonds and pay costs of operating.

The present lighting company gives us good lights; but we pay dearly for the whistle. We do not propose to interfere with the contract made with the company, but that does not include private lighting nor power for the car line.

If no arrangement is made to buy the electric plant, nor to erect another, we hope the board will not pay one cent to any syndicate to build and operate a car line. If any company will build and operate without city aid, asking no bonus, all right; if the plant cannot be bought, or another will not be established.

The Index believes in city ownership and advocates securing all the plants for the city. Light charges can be reduced from one half to two thirds; water charges as much by judicious purchases of the existing plants or by building others. Why not consider it? The people have no money to burn and wish to know why their interests do not at least lead to an effort to put the lights and water into the city's hands. It certainly deserves consideration and investigation. The people do not want any more contracts, which will give private parties the advantage of the taxpayers, made.

How is our neighbor on the question? The Index wants improvements, but it wants them so the people will be most benefited and least burdened.

**"A GOOD DEAL OF MISINFORMATION."**

The Salisbury Index discusses a recent editorial paragraph in The Observer in which it spoke of the anomaly of Hon. W. J. Bryan and Hon. Henry Watterson appearing and speaking at the same banquet at Omaha, and in which it was said that while both of these gentlemen think they are Democrats there is no point at which they touch. "The Observer," says The Index, "must have made a mistake. Do not Bryan and Watterson stand together on the tariff; on the Philippine question; on trusts—in fact, upon everything except silver legislation? We do not see Col. Watterson's paper; but we see it stated that he now stands by the organization and accepts, as every good Democrat should do, the decision of the majority, as shown by the organization. This puts him in complete accord with Mr. Bryan."

The Observer has made no mistake. Mr. Watterson is an extreme free trader and preaches the doctrine in season and out of season; Mr. Bryan is dumb as to the tariff. On the Philippine question they are as wide apart as possible. Mr. Bryan being an extreme anti-expansionist and Mr. Watterson an extreme expansionist. As to trust, everybody is agreed as to them; everybody is against trusts—from the lips out.

The Index does not, it says, see Col. Watterson's paper. The Observer sees it every day and reads it with tolerable closeness. If he stands by the Bryan organization and has any purpose to support Mr. Bryan this year, the columns of his paper do not discover the fact but tell a different story.—Charlotte Observer.

We publish the above for three reasons: 1. We desire our readers that do not see the Observer, to know its reasons for the

opinion given in the article to which the Index had called attention and in which it suggested that the Observer must have made a mistake.

2. We acknowledge that we had "a good deal of misinformation" and we are glad to be set straight, as to Col. Watterson's position, since his paper does not come to our office.

3. Since he differs with Mr. Bryan upon every issue, except the trusts, and his paper shows that he does not stand by the Bryan (Chicago Democratic) organization and has no purpose to support him, we entirely agree with The Observer that it was a stange proceeding to invite him and equally as strange that he should accept.

We add: We were deceived into the supposition that Watterson stands by the organization by unchallenged statements, we saw published that he stood by Gobel and the Kentucky State platform which endorsed the Chicago declaration. We now are satisfied from the statements of The Observer that Col. Watterson is not a Democrat at all. He may call himself one and think he is and pose as such; but, differing from nine tenths of those who call themselves Democrats and think they are, upon every question upon which there is difference and repudiating the regular organization, we respectfully submit that he is mistaken.

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