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CONFIDENCE WELL OUT.

A SUMMARY survey parts out that the gold standard forces are entirely looking to the conditions that ought to bring to people entitled enough with the justice of their cause, and also with the economic sense of the scores who are exposed to support it. They are able to an example of the necessary fate of conditions, in the conduct of the Romans, who during the Punic wars, and when nothing but destruction stared them in the face, put up for sale the place of ground occupied as a camp by Hannibal and his invading host, and received the usual price for it. Unshaken faith as to the outcome of that great struggle was thus shown, not less by those who were willing at that supreme moment to guarantee the title and ownership of the plot of ground in question, than by those who had the nerve to buy and pay for it. It is to be observed that the gold standard people of the United States are confident, if their conduct indicates their sentiments, both in the temper of the Republican senators who will, and in the confidence of the Republicans who purchased, the spot from which the haughty and conquering Carthaginian hoped to effect the final extinguishment of the "eternal city's" glory. One does not observe very much of the humiliated confession in the ranks of the believers in gold monometallism.

On the contrary there are numerous evidences of their determination to trim their sails to the new breeze, of which they have suddenly become very conscious. Every day or two, some of them, boldly and elsewhere show signs of "hedging" on the issue issue in the coming campaign. From the far East come letters from ardent gold men asking how they may latest some of their friends in other properties—not always with a view to purchase outright, but generally with a notion of securing "options" on such property in preparation for the anticipated revival of industry and the increase of values it Mr. Bryan shall be elected. With the average speculator there is no such thing as sentiment; he goes on "judgment," and with the sole purpose of making money out of the shrewd exercise thereof. He minds how much he may desire a certain political result, he invests his money in accordance with what he thinks that result is likely to be—and frequently it is quite different from what his own preference would have led. Events show that very many Democrats who hope for the success of the gold platform are in doubt as to their hopes being realized—so much so that they are in reverse gambling on an exactly opposite result.

Now, we do not consider it at all a sign of mind confidence—yet, not a sure sign of an approaching result—that men should be willing to bet in a certain way upon it. Nevertheless it is a clear pointing the direction of popular thought. And what seems to us particularly significant in the Wheeler six months ago we think is to be found in the fact that the thoughtful success of Mr. Bryan, there are thousands of thousands of his warmest supporters who admit that the struggle will be a close one and that they cannot affect to have any doubts.

DEBTS LET LOOSE.

THE most northern of the Institute of Tractors of United States Tractors [illegible] are being held in San Francisco. The object of the meetings is to tell what has been accomplished in the greatest of all the Pacific States. [illegible]

A long interesting letter of the proceedings has set to the mechanics of Dr. Hermann, superintendent of Indian schools. In the morning Monday evening, he came out against Benjamin in view of the public effects of racial antipathy to the Indian, and gives as they do chance and [illegible] from an address upon the same theme. In reading this address doubt if he does so believe that it was a [illegible] to [illegible] and are confined to the belief that we will look upon the Indians as the wards of the general government, that they are [illegible] to the road to which they were [illegible]

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THE PASSING OF CARTHAGE.

Certain parts of Rome and other ancient regions have in recent years been adding leaves into the United States projects of carrying the world's work personnel. The ancient Atlantis publish, however, have hitherto been a rule instead for our money, and people in the [illegible] regions, on new military sites of the orient, had [illegible] [illegible] gold [illegible] with the interest of an early and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]