

URGE THE FREE LIST

Bryan's Advice to Democrats Who Have, He Says, a Really Great Opportunity.

Speaker Henderson's Attitude Used by the Commoner Editor to "Adorn a Tale."

Special to The Journal. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 24.—W. J. Bryan, in the next issue of his paper, will discuss the withdrawal of Speaker Henderson. His statement contains the following:

Speaker Henderson's withdrawal from the congressional race furnishes the most sensational feature of the campaign. His district having an overwhelming republican majority, his election seemed assured, notwithstanding the activity of the democrats and the desertion of some republicans, supposed to be comparatively few.

It must have required some powerful cause to force a withdrawal under such circumstances. What was the cause? In his letter he gives but one name, that he finds many republicans in his district in favor of putting trust-made articles on the free list as a remedy for private monopolies and as a means to that remedy, he declared that he preferred to retire to private life rather than strike such a blow at the system of protection.

Mr. Henderson is the leader of his party in the house of representatives. He must have known that his abandonment of the fight for the reasons given would weaken the very cause to which he declared himself devoted. If he, the speaker of the house with his great prestige, ability and personal popularity, could not hold one of the strongest republican districts in the United States, what chance is there for less conspicuous, less able and less popular republicans to hold less congressional districts?

The democrats have a great opportunity; they should improve it. Let them urge the free list as a protection from extortion and let them advocate public utility, not as a remedy in itself, but as an aid to a remedy, and then let them demand that the republicans accept or oppose the Kansas City platform remedy which lays the ax at the root of the tree and strikes a blow that will kill.

Let the corporation be shut up in the state of its origin and let it be denied the use of the mails, the telegraph lines and the railroads until it shows by conclusive proof that it is not trying to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any article of merchandise.

TOLD IN A LINE

Oyster Bay, L. I.—Mrs. Roosevelt left here at 8:05 this morning for Washington.

London—Truth says that the announcement of the Princess of Wales is expected in November.

London—Evangelist B. Ballouin of Trenton fame will be a passenger on the steamer Germania today for New York.

The Hague—General De Wet has received a telegram from South Africa announcing the death of his 13-year-old son.

Paris—The mayor of the town of St. Emiland, finding it impossible to please everybody by his decisions, has hanged himself.

London—Mr. Lehman, publisher of the memoirs of former President Kruger, has given Mr. Kruger \$150,000 to be devoted to the Boer funds.

London—The name of the American donor of \$100,000 to the fund for the relief of the Boers is now given as Harry Phillips, not Arthur White.

Haven, Me.—Major J. W. Powell, director of the bureau of ethnology, died last night at his summer home here.

Put-in-Bay, Ohio—Jay Cooke of Philadelphia, who is at Gibraltar Island, suffered an attack of paralytic congestion of the brain yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cooke is 62 years of age.

Havana—President Palma wrote a letter to Washington asking that all the military records now in charge of the Cuban government be sent to Cuba for at least one year. It has been refused.

London—Andrew Carnegie, who is collecting many rare books for his library at Skibo castle, has, it is said, recently given a large order to a book firm for some choice and extremely costly binding.

Calcutta—Mrs. Fanny Workman of Worcester, Mass., has made the ascent of the Himalayas, beating all climbing records in the Himalayas. The feat has astounded the British authorities.

New York—Hooper Young was arraigned on an affidavit made by Detective Sergeant Hughes yesterday, and the hearing was set for Sept. 29. The proceedings were brief and without any unusual incident.

Butte, Mont.—Major M. L. Bridgeman, recently deposited as Indian agent at the Fort Belknap agency, was arrested on a charge of falsifying accounts. The grand jury has indicted him on thirty-nine counts.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Robert Phillip, prime minister of Queensland, announces the dissolution of his session from the commencement of Australia will be a vital one at the next federal election in Queensland.

Princeton, N. J.—Professor Willard H. Murray, head of the German department at Princeton university, has been elected to a full professorship in a critical condition from an overdose of chloral hydrate for toothache.

Lima, Peru—News has just been received that Chullupata, eighteen miles from Cuzco, has been erupting volcanic dust and smoke for the past fortnight. There is no record that Chullupata was ever a volcano.

Wabash, Ind.—A letter from John E. Rose, city treasurer of Wabash, has been received, showing that he has \$11,000 in his accounts, and who disappeared on the night of Sept. 1, expressing a desire to return at once and assist in making good the shortage.

New York—Every material detail of the great steamship combination has been completed. The merger of interests is so complete, through the signing of important contracts, that the fact that none of the parties to the combination can now withdraw.

Chicago—President Edmund J. James of Northwestern university has sent out letters to the alumni asking them to contribute \$100,000 towards the construction of the new building. He has been promised \$100,000 provided the same amount can be raised.

St. Louis—Former Congressman Frederick G. Ufford, who, it is said, was "hounded" out of \$100,000 of the \$500,000 which, it is alleged, he received for his vote in the Centennial building by R. M. Snyder of Kansas City, has returned from Colorado to testify at Snyder's trial next Monday.

London—McKee Rankin, manager of Nance O'Neil, the American actress, whose illness caused the closing of the Adelphi theater, claims that the real reason for stopping the performance was sickness and not the illness of Nance O'Neil. Miss O'Neil's season here was heavy. McKee Rankin estimates \$20,000.

Chicago—Indignant members of the University of Chicago and members of the alumnae association of the university declare that in the desperation of its fight to elect the Centennial building as life Dr. Harper's party has reflected upon the character of the women, and by innuendo suggested that the reason for desiring the change cannot be publicly discussed.

Manila—Captain Fershing, who headed the expedition against the rebellion in Mindanao, has returned to Camp Vickers. He discovered that the Moro position was strongly entrenched, with a number of small forts commanding a peninsula surrounded by swamps. The sulfurs reported Captain Fershing's propositions for their surrender.

Kingston, Jamaica—The Atlas line steamer Adirondack (which sailed from New York Sept. 6 for Cape Haitien, Gonaves, etc.) has arrived here direct from Santa Marta (a seaport town of Colombia) and reports continued fighting between the government forces and revolutionists in the rear of the town, and says a strong party destroyed the railroad line, burned the bridges and sacked the town. The revolutionists are running and every means of communication with the place has been cut off.

Attention! G. A. R.!

The Wisconsin Central and Baltimore & Ohio railroads have been named as the official route for the Minnesota Uniformed Veterans Association, the Morgan Post Drum Corps and the Union Veterans' Union to the encampment at Washington, D. C. They will leave Minneapolis at 6 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 4, 1902, on a special train of Pullman and tourist sleepers, running through without change, arriving Washington 9 a. m., Monday, Oct. 6. Berths in Pullman sleepers \$7 and tourist sleeper \$3. For berth reservations and further information call on or address V. C. Russell, C. P. and T. A., No. 230 Nicollet av., Minneapolis, or Herman Brown, C. P. and T. A., 373 Robert st., St. Paul.

Journal Want Ads

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WALL STREET RUMORS

That the Pennsylvania Is "Out After the Goulds"—Gould-Rockefeller Merger Denied.

New York Sun Special Service

New York, Sept. 24.—The Pennsylvania railroad and its allies in the great war with the Goulds, are credited with having taken advantage of the money situation in Wall street to punish the big pools which have been speculating in the Gould securities, and, incidentally, to limit their operations. The stocks which suffered principally in the big declines were the Gould stocks, although Pennsylvania was itself hurt. Everywhere in Wall street, however, was heard the cry: "Pennsylvania is after the Goulds. The war is on in earnest."

Whether this is true or not, it is generally known that the Gould brokers are very heavy sellers of their stock. These brokers are credited with having sold 100,000 shares of the Gould securities. One broker, who usually acts for the Goulds and Rockefeller, sold 20,000 shares of Missouri Pacific. The Gould stocks show a net loss from Saturday of \$7,572,555.

Gould-Rockefeller Merger.

Western rumor-makers have clung tenaciously to the notion that the Goulds and the Rockefeller purposed merging their railroad interests. Careful inquiry among persons in this city who are well informed regarding the properties and the plans of the two interests named fail to elicit any facts in support of the west. Mr. Rockefeller has declined to take any notice of these rumors, and subordinate representatives of these interests merely shrug their shoulders when questioned. An influential representative of the Gould interest said to-day:

"George Gould practically gave the lie to these stories in his Memphis interview. In the interview Mr. Gould distinctly stated that the Missouri Pacific management would content itself for the time being with strengthening its facilities and equipment in such a manner as to take proper care of its constantly increasing traffic. He said that he had no extension of combination in view."

The traffic agreement now in force of the Missouri Pacific and the St. Paul systems is described by competent authority as something similar to the traffic agreement which has existed between the Union Pacific and the Chicago & North-Western for several years. The Rockefeller, it can be stated, almost with certainty, are so closely identified with the Vanderbilt-Morgan-Pennsylvania railroad interests east of the Mississippi river that there is no likelihood of their making an exclusive alliance in the west with either the Gould or the Harriman interests. That there is a strong movement on foot to make the community of interest between all of the great western railroad interests more complete is evident. This, indeed, appears to be the sole foundation for the current talk about "mergers."

The Wall street rumor to-day that the St. Paul management was about to declare a script dividend was authoritatively denied.

DUTY ON HARD COAL

Certain Varieties Must Pay Uncle Sam Tribute.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Sept. 24.—A proposition to import anthracite coal from England has been under consideration by some of the Washington coal dealers in view of the hardships incident to the strike in this country. This has raised the question of the duty that would have to be paid. Although President Roosevelt said in one of his speeches that anthracite coal is on the free list it is said at the treasury department that the board of general appraisers has in one case decided that hard coal is dutiable. Coal containing more than 92 per cent of carbon is free of duty, but it is believed that it would be next to impossible to import any considerable quantity at a fair price that would test as high as 92 per cent. The Dingley law imposes a duty of 67 cents per ton on coal containing less than 92 per cent of fixed carbon. It is said that the hardest anthracite from the Pennsylvania fields contains about 94 per cent of carbon, but that the softer varieties test about 87 per cent.

Are free from all crude and irritating matter, concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small; very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them!

Washington, D. C., and Return, \$23.90 via Burlington Route. Office 414 Nicollet av. On sale Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. Good to return until Nov. 3.

Cambric Corset Covers, Marguerite style, with full front and round neck, arms and neck finished with hemstitched lawn ruffle; reduced for Thursday 22c

Umbrella Skirts of black coutil, the deep flounce finished with narrow ruffle; regular dollar 69c

Muslin Underwear

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CANNOT FIND THE CASE

The Water Cure Complained Of by the Anti-Imperialists Thought to Have Been Mythical.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, Sept. 24.—Officers of the war department say that they have for two weeks been searching the records without finding any clew to the watercure case resulting in the death of Father Augustine, which has been brought to the president's attention by the Lake George committee of which Charles Francis Adams is the chairman and Edwin Burritt Smith of Chicago a prominent member and which was made public this morning. They say that they have received the post where this atrocity is said to have occurred giving the names of every man arrested and held in confinement and the results of the investigation into the offenses with which he was charged, but that they find in these records nothing that corresponds to this case.

Another Lese Majeste Case.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Another employee of the government has been guilty of lese majeste through writing letters home from the Philippines that contained statements about conditions there which did not please the secretary of war. The offender is contract surgeon George B. Jones. He has been ordered from Manila to San Francisco, and it is believed at the war department that when he reaches this country he will be informed that his contract has been annulled. It is charged that Dr. Jones has grossly misrepresented conditions in the Philippines and reflected upon the management of the war department.

Special Notice to G. A. R.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. has been selected by the Commander-in-Chief to carry the official party to the Washington Encampment in October.

The Official National Headquarters Train will leave Minneapolis at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 27, for St. Paul, St. Louis, and St. Paul at 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening, Oct. 4th, reaching Washington via the Pennsylvania Line 9:00 Monday morning.

The rate from the Twin Cities to Washington and return via this most attractive route will be \$23.90. Comrades and others wishing full particulars will please communicate with W. B. Dixon, Northwestern Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

A FLAX FIBER MARKET

The Kind of Material Germany and Bohemia Want.

Special to The Journal.

Washington, Sept. 24.—United States Consul Muench at Zittau says in a report to the state department that in his opinion a good market for American flax fiber can be found in Germany and Bohemia if American growers would only pay more attention to the way in which the product is "retted" and "swinged."

He says that there is a total yearly consumption of \$4,800 metric tons of flax fiber in Bohemia and western Germany, two-thirds of which comes from Russia. There is objection on the part of spinners, however, to Russian methods of preparing the fiber and if American growers would follow the methods of curing he sets forth at length in his report, they could readily find sale for it.

—H. C. Stevens.

LITTLEFIELD IN IOWA

A Constitutional Amendment, He Says, Is the Only True Remedy for Trust Evils.

Special to The Journal.

Stanton, Iowa, Sept. 24.—Congressman Littlefield, candidate for speaker to succeed Henderson, is in Iowa, the guest of Congressman J. P. Conner of the tenth district. He spoke at this place last night with Judge Conner. Owing to a late train, the meeting did not begin until after 9 o'clock.

Mr. Littlefield devoted his entire time to the discussion of the tariff question, as related to that of trusts. He stated that over-capitalization was perhaps the greatest trust evil, and that the only remedy was through the granting of additional power to congress by a constitutional amendment.

This, he said, was impossible so long as the democratic party, which clings to the doctrine of state rights, has one-third of the membership of either house. He said he did not regard tariff schedules as sacred, and that he thought if it was found that any protected article was sold cheaper abroad than at home the tariff should be reduced. He ridiculed the proposition that the tariff is the mother of trusts.

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GIRLS WERE SLAVES

Sensational Abduction in Butte to Rescued Two Chinese From Life of Infamy.

Special to The Journal.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 24.—One of the most sensational abductions that has ever occurred in the Rocky Mountain region was enacted in Butte last night, almost within the heart of the city.

Mr. A. P. Brown, a teacher in the Presbyterian mission of San Francisco, assisted by Police Captain Everts and Officer Ingram of San Francisco, rescued two girls who were slaves of the wealthiest Chinaman in Montana and were confined in a den in the rear of a junk shop where their captor made them associate with their friends.

The woman and the two slave girls are now on their way to San Francisco, pursued by officers under warrant by their captor, who charges them with theft.

The room was full of Mongolians who were scooped out and a dash was made for the girls. The celestial was not aware of the trick until Mrs. Brown and her charges were well out of the city. She and the slaves were carried in a hack and the train boarded five miles from Butte.

If the story of the captives is to be believed a state of immorality exists in the city of that would make the hands of Chinese wickedness in San Francisco pall.

San Francisco and Return, \$31.40; Via the S.O.O.-PACIFIC LINE, the True Scenic Route. Tickets on sale Sept. 23, 20 and October 1st. Get particulars at Ticket Office, 119 South 3rd Street.

Home Visitors' Excursion Rates to points in Ohio and Indiana. Half fare plus \$2.00, on sale Sept. 23, 24, 18th, 21st. Good to return thirty days. For further information call at Burlington Route ticket office, 414 Nicollet avenue.

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FALL STYLES NOW READY.

Here are some solid reasons why you should call on BROWNING, KING & CO. before buying your Fall Suit, Overcoat, Furnishings or Hats.

Our methods are different from those of other clothiers in respect to matters that are to YOUR advantage. For instance:

We make all the Clothing we sell. We make it in our own Modern Factory Building in Cooper Square, New York City.

It is manufactured under the strictest personal supervision. It is always of one grade as to workmanship, and that the highest.

The materials used are the best obtainable. In dealing with us you are dealing with headquarters so far as responsibility is concerned.

Browning, King & Co.

C. J. GUTGESELL, Manager. 415 to 419 Nicollet Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

Special Bargain Day Nevertheless

The following bargains were designed to give us a whole day's business in half a day. As the President is not coming, we will keep the store open all day Thursday, but we'll make no change in our bargain prices. Now we'll have two days business in one, for the opportunities offered are too rare to be skipped by any wise purchaser. Read all the way through.

Curtains and Draperies

- Window Shades, 3 ft. x 6 ft., made of good opaque; ready to hang; each 17c
\$1.25 Scotch Net Curt. 98c
\$2.00 values at 1.49
\$3.00 values at 2.49
Just fifty pairs of Ruffie Net Curtains, made of nice bobbinet; the kind generally sold at \$1.75 pair. Thursday at 1.19
75c Ruffie Swiss Curtains, the pair 59c
60-in. Couch Covers, of \$6 value; each 4.50

Shetland Floss

The regular price of Columbia Shetland Floss is from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a pound. About 500 pounds, in cream, white, black and a full line of colors, will be on sale Thursday morning, and the price for that day only, will be 95c Or 12c for the Large Skein.

Plain Cottons

- Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide 4 1/2c
Bleached Muslin, yard wide 4 1/2c
9-4 Heavy Unbleached Sheeting 15c
Batting, full pounds 8c

White Goods

Two widths of Handkerchief Linen, 36-inch and 45-inch, both 69c values, warranted all linen, 48c the yard
Coin Spot Muslin, 36-inch, all white with woven dots; a 15c cloth, Thursday at 10c

Flannels

White Baby Flannel, 36-inch, unshrinkable, Thursday 25c
White Domet and Striped Outing Flannels, Thursday 4c

Blankets, Comfortables

10-4 Cotton Blankets, tan or gray, very soft and fleecy, pair, Thursday 45c
Fine Silkoline Comfortables, figured on both sides, filled with fine white carded cotton, 72x78 in.; Thursday, each 1.15

Dollar Gloves, 69c

A value that no one can give very often, but you get it here Thursday. They are 2-class Kid Gloves of excellent quality, stitched in the latest styles; colors are brown, modes, grays and reds. Thursday's special price 69c

Wash Goods

Comforter Prints in dark, medium and light colors, all appropriate designs and worth 7c yard. Thursday at 3c
One of the best Apron Gingham made in styles and colors as good as those of the very best. 4c Thursday at 2c

Notions

The Ketchon Hose Supporters, made of best lisle elastic, with rubber button fastener, regular 10c kind, Thursday at 5c
Brass Pins, 240 to the paper, full count, regular 5c papers, Thursday at 2c
Dress Shields, seamless stockinette; good 15c ones, Thursday at 8c

Corsets

Summer Corsets of medium length, in Dresden patterns, sizes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23; a corset that sold this season at 39c, but we'll close out these sizes 15c Thursday at 10c
Children's Knit Underwaists, in sizes 1 and 2; the regular price is 25c, but these you get at just 7c

Cloak and Waist Bargains

- Bargain No. 1—Twenty-five Ladies' Oxford Gray Raglans, with velvet collars and half-fitted backs—the regular price is \$7.50 Thursday 3
Bargain No. 2—One lot of Tan Cover Jackets, fall weights; some also in blue and black cheviot; fly and box front; regular prices are \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Reduced Thurs. to \$2.50
Bargain No. 3—One lot of Tailor-made Suits, not all sizes, but a good assortment of suits worth up to \$20 each. Thursday \$7.50
Bargain No. 4—Sixty-five Fine White Lawn Waists; tucked and hemstitched and trimmed with lace and insertion; prices were \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Thursday \$1.50

Silks Also

24-in. Lining Silk Serge; in a good assortment of colors; the 50c quality, at 30c
The best Wash Cords and a big assortment of them; regular 49c goods. Thursday, at 39c
Colored Moire, twenty different colors in the dollar grade. Thursday, at 85c

Ribbon Specials

Thursday morning the price of our well known "Minneapolis" brand of Washable Taffeta Ribbon will reach its lowest known point. You will find a full line of colors, including large quantities of white, cream and black. For Thursday only, 12 1/2c No. 40 will be 9c a yard. No. 60 will be 12c

Fancy Ribbons will keep pace, 500 yards of kinds suitable for neckwear, including fancy stripes, brocades, polka dots, also plain and fancy taffetas, 3/4 to 6 inches wide; regular 29c to 45c values, will be sold at 17c

Half-Price Hosiery

That is, on Thursday only the following 25c stockings for men, women and children will be sold at 12 1/2c a pair.
Our two-thread Wool Hose for men, in natural color, will be sold Thursday at, pair 12 1/2c

Men's Furnishings

Our regular 50c Soft Percale Shirts, with two collars and one pair of cuffs. Thursday at 39c
Our regular 60c Madras Golf Shirts, one pair of separate cuffs, Thursday at 39c

A lot of 25c Suspenders, in medium and heavy webs, with mohair and leather ends and patent cast-off buckles, Thursday 19c

Boys' Flannelette Night Shirts; our 75c ones, extra heavy, sizes 12 to 14, Thursday 59c

Men's Night Shirts, made of good muslin, with or without collars, fancy trimmed, extra long, each 50c

Drug Store

Regular 38c Nail Buffers or Polishers, Thursday at 25c
Pray's Nail Enamel, generally 25c, Thursday at 15c
Cuticle, generally 25c, Thursday at 15c
Our regular 50c Hot Water Bottles 35c
Trefora Perfume, regularly 75c an ounce, Thursday 38c

Camera Supplies

HALF PRICE on everything Thursday—Printing Frames, Flash Light Cartridges, Print Rollers, Photo Albums, etc., etc.