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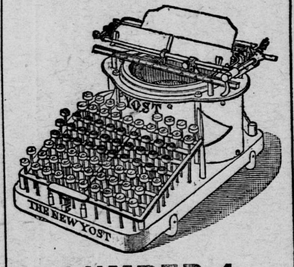

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BRYAN ON BOLTERS.

SPRINGFIELD, O., September 2.—The train bearing Mr. Bryan arrived here at 9 25 a. m. The booming of cannon announced his arrival, and the crush from the steps of the car to the platform was simple terrible, 20,000 people being present. Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen: For a few moments only I shall occupy your attention, because a large portion of my voice has been left along the line of travel, where it is still calling sinners to repentance. (Great laughter.)

"I am told that in this city you manufacture more agricultural implements than are manufactured in any other city of the country. I am glad to talk to a people who recognize their dependence upon the farmers of the country. I have had occasion to talk to some who seem to imagine that the harder up they could make the farmers the better off they would be. I am glad to talk to some who recognize that the dollars which you receive are earned by those who convert the natural resources of this country into money, those who till the soil from whose fertility springs forth this nation's primary greatness. As a matter of fact, the farmers and the laboring men are the foundation of society. (Cheers.) Upon this foundation is built the commercial class, and the financier acts as a sort of roof over the whole thing. You can take off the roof and put on other, but you cannot destroy the foundation without ruining the whole building. (Applause.) Goldsmith has well expressed it when he says:

"'Princes and lords may flourish or may fade;
"'A breath can make them as a breath has made;
"'But the bold peasantry, a nation's pride,
"'When once destroyed, can never be supplied.'

DEMOCRACY FOR THE MASSES.

"The Democratic party, in its platform adopted at Chicago, is pleading the cause of the nation's peasantry, that cannot be destroyed until you sap the foundation of our nation's greatness. Upon the prosperity of the great producers of wealth, whom we call the masses, as distinguished from the classes, depends all the prosperity of this city. If you have a gold standard you legislate the value of money up, and you legislate the value of property down. Do you remember, when we were young, how we used to get on the teeter board, and when one end of it was up the other and was down? It has remained for modern financiers to declare that you can keep both ends of the teeter-board up at once. (Laughter.) Assuming to be statesmen, they disregard every law of trade, every law of economics, every law of nature, and every law of God. There is not a law, human or divine, they respect, because they think they are bigger than the government and greater than the Almighty. (Great laughter.) The very legislation that increases the purchasing power of the dollar simply enables that dollar to buy more of other things. How can a dollar be made to buy more of other things. By making more wheat sell for a dollar, more corn sell for a dollar, more oats sell for a dollar, more potatoes sell for a dollar, more of the products of toil exchangeable for a given amount of money. It is a good thing for the man who owns money and buys property, but it is a mighty bad thing for the man who has to pay money with the property that he produces. (Applause.)

THE GOLD STANDARD.

"How does the gold standard affect you? You make your implements, and you sell them to the farmer. Suppose the farmer finds that his taxes do not go down, his interest does not go down, his debts do not go down, but the price of all that he sells goes down. What does it mean? It means that he has a less and less amount to expend on agricultural implements, and in the support of his family. If you sell him agricultural implements, he promises to pay you, and then legislation destroys his ability to pay. Then you find fault because you have to take your implements back and sell them second-hand to some one else. (Cheers.)

"That is the effect of legislation. Our opponents are trying to throw upon Providence the fault for our condition. If a farmer complains that he is not making much out of his potato crop, they tell him it is due to the potato bug. If he is not making much out of corn, they tell him it is due to the chinch bug. If he is not making much out of wheat, they tell him it is due to the army worm. But, let me tell you, the gold-bug is destroying more crops than all of them. (Great laughter.) The farmer is the most helpless victim of circumstances of all the producers of wealth. If a man is engaged in manufacturing, and finds the demand is decreasing, he can close his factory and stop the expense of production, but the farmer cannot. When he plants his crop in the spring he does not know whether there is going to be a flood or a drought, whether it is going to be hot winds or cold hail. He takes his chances, and I assert, when he has taken more chances than anybody else, and survives all the pestilences and calamities that visit the farm, it is not fair to drive him between the bulls and bears of Wall street, and let them take from him what is left. (Great laughter and applause.)

THE DEMOCRATIC BOLTERS.

"The Democrats of this State have done well against great odds. In spite of great influences, the Democrats of this State declare for the restoration of the money of the Constitution. You meet your opponents in open conflict, and by superiority of numbers overcome them. What do they do? The very people who have been calling all silver Democrats Populists, who have been trying to read us out of the party for years, when they found they could not read us out, instead of going out to some other party and giving us the name we have proven our right to, they try to go out and take the name with them, and call us Anarchists because we don't go with them. (Applause.) I understand these gold standard Democrats, by resolution, declared that their emblem should be the hickory tree. We have heard about Satan stealing the livery of Heaven, but we have never before seen men try to use the name of that great hero and statesman to undo all he tried to do. (Cries of 'Good.')

"Talk about Andrew Jackson belonging to the gold bug Democracy. (Laughter.) Go back to the time of Andrew Jackson, and who had he arrayed against him? The very men who, after trying to use the Democratic party for private gain, and having failed, are now trying to elect the Republican candidate for President by nominating a gold standard candidate. (Cries of 'They can't do it.') They take a hickory tree for their emblem. Why don't they get something appropriate? Why don't they put on their ballot the picture of an owl? (Laughter.) Nothing could be more appropriate. It looks wise and does its work at night. (Laughter.)

"Or if they do not like the owl, take the mole. It is a slick animal and works underground all the time. (Great laughter and applause.) But they ought to spare the sacred memory of the man who was the hero at New Orleans, and whose resting the place, the Hermitage, is the Mecca of all who love Democratic principles still. (Great applause.)

FOREIGN AID.

"My friends, remember, relief cannot come to you from those who have fastened this yoke upon you. You may go to New York or Boston and find financiers who doubt the greatness of this country, and proclaim the necessity for foreign aid. The men who do that know more about Europe than the United States. They go oftener to London than to the great prairies of the West and South. (Cries of 'Good.') If, because of their more intimate acquaintance with foreigners, they have exaggerated ideas of the necessity of foreign aid, your people who live between the Alleghanies and the golden hills, and are willing to trust your all upon the republic, and rise and fall with it; you have the power and right to take the reins of government in your own hands, and administer the law, not for foreign syndicates, but for the people of the United States." (Great applause.)

BRYAN AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Monday of last week, Hon Wm J. Bryan made three speeches in Cleveland, Ohio, when he addressed 20,000 enthusiastic people, who responded to his sentiments with hearty cheers.

His speech at Armory Hall was as follows:—

"What is the meaning of this enormous outpouring of the people? No ordinary occasion would produce this scene. No ordinary campaign would stir men's hearts as they are being stirred to-day.

"Your presence, your enthusiasm testify to the fact that this year people are thinking as they have not thought before in recent years. And well they may.

"In this campaign two mighty forces are arrayed, and they are engaged in a struggle which means much to both. When Mr. Carlisle in 1878 was discussing the money question he said: 'The struggle now going on cannot cease and ought not to cease until all the industrial interests of the country are fully and finally emancipated from the heartless domination of syndicates, stock exchanges and other great combinations of money grabbers in this country and and Europe.'

"SYNDICATES AND MONEY-GRABBERS."

"Have the people been emancipated from the heartless domination of those heartless syndicates and money-grabbers of the country and Europe? [Cries of "no, no, no."] No; for the last twenty years that heartless domination has increased in its severity, and within the last three years especially it has grown more and more intense, until to day the people are confronted with this proposition.

"Are the American people able to govern themselves, or must this government be thrown over to the syndicates to carry on as they think best for their private profit? [Cries of "No, no." A voice, "Everybody vote for Bryan." Great applause and cheering."

"THERE IS AN ISSUE NOW."

"It has been customary in the past for many years for the two parties to adopt platforms ambiguous and meaningless and then go before the people and tell them that the platforms are about the same and make the fight on some other issue. But it has changed in this campaign.

"There is an issue now and the line is drawn so that no one need be deceived. Is there anybody, any party declaring that the gold standard is good? Not one. Never in the history of the United States has a national party dared to write in a national platform a single sentence in approval of a gold standard.

"The gold standard was conceived in avarice. It was fastened upon this country by fraud, and it can only be continued by deception. [A voice: "Down with McKinley." Great applause.]

"NEVER FOUGHT ON OPEN FIGHT."

"The gold standard never fought an open fight in all its career. It carries the mask of the burglar and the knife of the assassin. When it was fastened upon this country in 1873 the American people had never discussed it and no party had ever gone before the people urging a single measure that leaned toward a gold standard. Every step has been taken at night and without the knowledge or consent of the people.

REPUBLICAN PARTY'S "OPPORTUNITY."

"The republican party had at St. Louis such an opportunity as seldom comes to a party. The present administration had advanced the gold standard, had forced through under whip and spur a law that repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman law.

"The administration had issued bonds in time of peace, and worst of all, it entered into the contract with a few financiers in New York and London by which it has made those financiers an enormous profit for protecting the treasury, which seventy millions of people stood ready to protect.

"What an opportunity for the republican party. Why did not the convention denounce the financial policy of the democratic party? Why did it not demand the abandonment of the gold standard and the restoration of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution? Because the republican convention was dominated by the same influences that have dominated the controlling affairs of both great parties.

"The financiers of New York wrote the republican platform. The laborers of this country, the farmers of the country, were looking and longing for relief, but the republican party was deaf to all sounds save the clinking of gold and blind to all colors save the glittering yellow. [Tremendous applause.]

"ASK THEM WHO SAID SO."

"Did the platform say that the gold standard was good? In the presence of the misery that it has wrought even the republican party with all its audacity did not dare to advocate a gold standard.

"If anybody comes to you and tells you that the gold standard is good, you ask them who said so. If anybody tells you it is a blessing, ask him why no political party in the United States has ever found it out.

"What does the platform say? Why, it pledges—pledges the republican party to get rid of the gold standard and substitute bimetalism—when foreign nations will help us to do it.

It confesses the gold standard bad when it says it ought to be abandoned, and yet confesses its impotency to govern this country when it confesses it must ask for foreign aid.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Dr. George Brown Goode, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and probably the leading authority on fish and fisheries in the United States, died here to-night of bronchial pneumonia, aged forty five years. He was a native of Indiana.

J. E. Wimmer of Richmond, Va., a blacksmith, on Monday evening last stabbed to death S. G. Thalheimer, a young Jew, who he alleges, had ruined his daughter. The coroner's jury found a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Mr. M. E. Ingalls has made a good railroad superintendent, but as a superintendent of elections he is likely to prove a miserable failure.

THE REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SPECTATOR IS NOW JUST HALF WHAT IT HAS BEEN HERETOFORE. IT IS NOW ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

FROM A PHONOGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The latest kind of funeral is one in which the burial service is read by a phonograph. At Gravesend, near Coney Island, several funerals have been conducted by phonograph recently. Clergymen are very few and far between in that section, and in the Summer there is none at all. The undertaker of the village saw that something had to be done to supply the want of a clergyman, and, being a man of inventive genius, hit upon a phonograph as being the best way of solving the problem.

He persuaded a duly ordained minister to read the burial service into the cylinder of a phonograph, and also secured cylinders with appropriate hymns and prayers. A huge trumpet serves to intensify the sound, and causes the voice from the phonograph to be both long and distinct. When the coffin has been laid beside the grave the phonograph which stands where the minister would ordinarily be, is started and the ceremony begins.

First of all a portion of the Scriptures is read, then a quartet renders the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee," after which the Lord's Prayer is recited. The phonograph voice then reads solemnly the burial service. Committal of the dead is followed by another prayer. Another hymn is sung, and then the phonograph pronounces the benediction. The effect is very solemn, for the faraway sound of the sonorous voice seems somehow to intensify the meaning of the service.

No use, other than a religious one, is ever permitted with the phonograph and its big trumpet has never ground out such popular ballads as "The Sidewalks of New York" or "Uncle John." The undertaker takes a really serious view of the instrument, and when not in use it is kept alongside the family Bible, with a decorous crape band depending from the flaring trumpet.

The inhabitants of Gravesend have become quite used to the phonograph and say it is just the thing for them. Some of the older villagers, who make a point of attending all funerals in the vicinity, say that a funeral would not seem like a real funeral without "Abe's" machine. Abraham Stilwell, the originator of the idea, holds that there is nothing inappropriate in the idea, and several ministers have assured him that they fully approve of the plan.—National Recorder.

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What do you promise in return for it?

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Will he keep on doing it when he is President?

How did you get hold of him first?

Do you consider that those notes are a good investment?—*N. Y. Journal.*

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from other ailments. They can be properly understood and treated only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for all derangements of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It was originally sold with an absolute guarantee that it would cure every case, or that the money paid for it would be refunded. Its success has been so universal that this guarantee is no longer necessary. The "Favorite Prescription" relies now upon the thousands of testimonials from grateful and happy women, in all parts of the land, whose lives have been made worth living by its use. "Favorite Prescription" is sold by druggists.

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