

formal journeys: The people of California have been wonderfully and incalculably benefited by the policy to which the Republican party is committed.

"It is true that I have met almost a dozen people here who said they were going to vote for Bryan. Perhaps they will, but I trust they will experience a change of heart before the 3d of November.

"Now I don't intend to go into statistics in order to prove the principles in whose reference I speak. We hear it said figures don't lie; but I don't mean to quote figures. I mean to quote facts. So I will let figures alone and try to confine myself to facts.

"The Republican party stands committed to the position that the National honor must be maintained. The issue of 1860 can be compared to those which confronted the Nation in 1860. Now, as then, the integrity of the Republic is threatened.

"I was said by a great writer in this country, 'America is another name for opportunity.' But here you can see a fidelity and absolutely the force of that expression until I visited California.

"We all recognize that the condition is a hard one, even in California. If you feel that the lines are hard in California, you may feel that they are hard in the furnaces, to the mills, the factories, the forests, the streams and the fisheries of the East, where you will find hundreds of thousands of men standing idle, begging for an opportunity to work in order that they might be enabled to buy some of the products of California.

"Now, the first thing we want to ask is, 'What is the cause of this?' There is a reason for everything, and we can always battle with a disease better when we know the cause of it.

in this country than ever before in its history; but this is not enough. In addition, the money which is being poured into business ventures. Moneyed men fear a reign of National insolvency are loath to let their dollars slip between their fingers.

"Small money must circulate. The nimble squire is better than the slow squire. The question is, then, how shall we set the money a-going? How can we make the holders of money set their funds rolling in the market of making business safe. Let moneyed men see that in investing their money they will not throw it away, and cash will circulate freely enough.

"What caused this lack of confidence? Well, it was the Laucher. Then Mr. Bryan went on to say that his Democratic friends found some consolation in a letter which he once wrote. But he proposed to repeat what he said then and he would maintain it, and he would say that the man who sold that the Republican party was a gold monometallic party was not just to himself nor to the Republican party nor quite truthful.

"If there ever was a party in favor of bimetallic, a party that has never uttered a prayer except for bimetallic, that party is the Republican party. My brother of the Examiner has a not very brilliant article on bimetallic, to silver, monometallic. Our plan has been not to drive a tandem team with silver and gold out of sight, but to drive the twin courses abreast, the gold and the silver.

"The demoniacal of silver has reduced the value of silver throughout the world, but it is done, it has enhanced the value of gold, but it has not authorized us to swindle our neighbor, if it did. I say that your plan is not a good one. It is a plan that would make us a party first to last. England will never agree to bimetallic unless she is forced, but Germany and France have extended the hand to us, and we can soon have an international agreement, and we can agree whether it shall be 16, 17 or 20 to 1, so that our dollar will be as good then as it is now from pole to pole, and all around the world we will still have maintained our honor and our credit.

"But there is a wide difference between the debt-paying power and the purchasing power of the dollar. The man who sells you out of your boots by fixing the debt-paying power of the greenback at a certain figure. That piece of paper, the solemn promise of my Government, might not be worth more than 10 cents at the time this young republic was staggering under the blows of a gigantic revolution.

"The speaker went on to relate an anecdote illustrating the difference between the debt-paying power and the purchasing power of the dollar. A man pays his debt in a cheap money the debt-paying power of which has been doubled by Congress since the debt was contracted.

honor which her own misguided sons seek to cast upon her. The heavy burden of these deluded ones are few. The mass of American voters will undoubtedly rise to their might and with the power of the ballot guide our country's destinies into the path of general prosperity and National honor.

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"The ex-Congressman was very brief. In opening his remarks he said: 'I am reminded by this evening's meeting of the old story of two oysters. It is said that once upon a time an oyster, dressed in his Sunday best, sallied forth en route to a church festival, and he was met by another oyster, friend, who he discovered was bound for the same place.'

"I feel pretty much as that oyster did. Mr. Bryan has stated my dearest principles in a way and a time that I have nothing to add, except my warmest congratulations. He said: 'A week in American history has now come when a new alignment of parties is being made. It is a time when the decent, respectable and honorable voters of this country should go upon one side and leave the other side to their own devices. It would attempt to get something for nothing, upon the other. If such an alignment be made, and it seems to be the duty of every person to bring about then when the elections of next fall take place, the American people will vote to the world the greatest moral lesson of the age.'

"If such an alignment takes place these 70,000,000 people would practically say to the world this: 'Are you poor? We have had three years of hard money because we have been either betrayed by our Government or because through our Government's incompetency our business has been taken away from us and been given to the Old World. We are poor as a consequence of this. None of us is rich. We are all poor. We are making a living, and we are a people who live generously, and we all need more than we ever needed before. We need the power to change to scale down our debts, to have the power to surcharge to thoroughly repudiate them if we choose, and not only have we the power to repudiate our debts, but we have the temptation to do this thing because of the unnatural distress which we are to-day suffering. We are Americans, and we utterly refuse to repudiate one farthing or to scale down our debts.'

"If 70,000,000 people of this country out of the 72,000,000 represented by the votes cast at next November's election should make this moral statement, it would be a moral statement of morality as would astonish even the Christian nations of the Old World and make pagan nations wonder what it meant for a people of this age to do this thing.

SINGERS SING FOR THE SILVER

Byran Makes Four Fairly Long Speeches at St. Paul.

Asked an Unpleasant Question Which He Positively Declines to Answer.

CHEAP MONEY THE ONLY TOPIC FOR REASONS BEST KNOWN TO HIMSELF THE NEBRASKAN CAN SEE NO OTHER ISSUES IN THE CAMPAIGN.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 10.—Four fairly long speeches constituted William J. Bryan's tribute to-night to the fight for free silver that is being waged in Minnesota. After a number of brief talks to people at many stations along the line of the Great Northern Railroad between Fargo and St. Paul, he reached here this evening at 6:30 o'clock, accompanied by members of the State and local escort committees and was taken to the Hotel Bryan. A delegation of old soldiers from Minneapolis and this city met and cheered him there.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Bryan, Ignatius Donnelly and other speakers, Democratic and Populist, were escorted to the Auditorium, a large structure capable of holding about 7000 people, seated and standing. It was crowded to the doors, and the candidate received a rapturous reception, cheer after cheer being given on his appearance. Mr. Bryan made his most important speech of the evening there. His audience did not warm up to his remarks at first, despite the greeting it had given him, but toward the conclusion of his address, the enthusiasm became rampant.

His next speech was at the West Side Opera-house, where another congregation equally enthusiastic and quite as unaccountably packed as that at the Auditorium, had been waiting some time for his appearance. Then he went to Market Hall and spoke briefly. It began to rain hard while Mr. Bryan was addressing the enthusiastic crowd in Market Hall, and the open air meeting at Rice's Park, the last on the programme, was abandoned. Mr. Bryan returned to the Hotel Bryan at 11 o'clock, and went to bed.

During his speech at the Auditorium Mr. Bryan was interrupted several times by question. One man wanted to know what was the cause of the Homestead strike, and another asked how it would be easier to get silver from the silver kings than it was to get gold from the gold kings.

S. L. Pierce, the chairman of the meeting, introduced Mr. Bryan after Louis Nash had presented him with a silver pen in behalf of Organized Labor Bryan-Lynn Club of St. Paul. Mr. Bryan said:

put in there anything about two-yard sticks? Did they put in there anything about the demagogue who was advocating bimetallic? Not at all. That Republican platform expressly pledges the Republican party to get ready to stand by the silver standard, and double standard—when? When leading commercial nations are not opposed to it.

Mr. Bryan then referred to the failure of the Republican platform to declare that the gold standard was desirable, and said that no party in the history of the Nation had ever declared that the gold standard was a good thing. A man in the audience inquired how it would be any easier under free coinage to get silver from the silver kings, than it is to get gold from the gold kings. Mr. Bryan replied: 'Is that all the difficulty that my friend has, or has he some other I can explain at the same time?' [Applause.] Continuing, Mr. Bryan said:

My friends, the gentleman has asked a very simple question, and I am glad that it is asked, because it will show you what things can be stumbling-blocks for those who do not want to step over them. [Applause.] The gentleman wants to know how we are going to get money from the silver kings. I want to tell you that the silver standard is a silver king which will convert what is now worth 100 cents into 100 cents and make the difference. This is one of the troubles, is it not?

Mr. Bryan—And then when he has done that it will be a 50-cent dollar. That is another difficulty, is it not? [Applause.] Now, when you have time to think about it, I want you to try to figure out how that can be made to work. The silver standard is a silver king which will convert what is now worth 100 cents into 100 cents and make the difference. This is one of the troubles, is it not?

Mr. Bryan then spoke along familiar lines on the money question, and referred to Mr. McKinley's speech in 1890 in support of the Sherman law. In closing, Mr. Bryan said:

I am willing to trust the justice of our cause to the sense of justice that exists in every individual mind. I believe that we can win this contest by the voluntary wish and vote of the American people. I would prefer to wait four years more before we win it. [Cheers.] I believe that we can win this contest by the voluntary wish and vote of the American people. I would prefer to wait four years more before we win it. [Cheers.] I believe that we can win this contest by the voluntary wish and vote of the American people. I would prefer to wait four years more before we win it. [Cheers.]

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FAST WHEELING AT MILWAUKEE

Four Thousand Spectators at the National Park Meet.

Bald Defeats Sanger in a Match Race, Mile Heats, for a Big Purse.

BREAKS THE TRACK RECORD. Other Events, However, in Which the Local Champion Makes Very Swift Time.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 10.—Four thousand people attended the bicycle meet held at National Park this afternoon. The feature of the day was a match race, mile heats, for a purse of \$1000, between E. C. Bald and W. C. Sanger. Bald won the race in straight heats. The track was in fine condition, but a stiff wind up the stretch bothered the riders considerably.

In the last heat Bald had the position behind the tandem, trailed closely by Sanger. As they swung into the stretch Bald jumped the tandem and Sanger following attempted to pass Bald, but was unable to do so, Bald winning by a wheel's length. Time, 2:10.

In the second heat the order behind the tandem was reversed, but Sanger could not keep in front down the stretch and Bald won handily by two lengths. Time, 2:05 3/5, which breaks the track record previously held by Sanger.

Sanger also rode an unpaired exhibition half mile in one minute flat. Half-mile open, professional, W. F. Sanger of Milwaukee won, C. C. Ingram of Aurora, Ill., second, J. P. Bliss of Chicago third. Time, 1:20 1/2.

One-mile handicap, professional, Henry Konaska (150 yards), won, John Muss (160 yards) second, J. P. Blum (90 yards) third. Time, 2:09 1/5.

contest for trophy)—Tie between Katz, Vodra Alexander, Bick, Fishback and Vaughn, Van Valkenberg, Fanning, Raymond combined score 99.

Ten birds—Tie between Vodra, Tater, Raymond and Burr. Score 10 each.

Yale Defeats Orange. NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Frank C. Ives, the champion billiard player, has issued a statement in which he says that, although he has not received any challenge from Jacob Schaefer to play him at three styles of billiards—balk line, cushion carroms and champion's game—for \$1000 a side, he is willing to meet Schaefer, his only stipulation being that the number of points for each game shall be large enough to furnish a fair test of respective merit, and that the games shall be played on the kind of table used in the recent tournaments in New York, Boston and Chicago.

Yale Defeats Orange. NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The Orange Athletic Club's football club held the Yale eleven down to twelve points on Orange oval this afternoon. Over thousand spectators were present. Orange was the heavier team, but Yale the more active. The game was a fine exhibition. The final score was: Yale 12, Orange 0.

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