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### A CAMPAIGN ECHO.

Disgraced Workmen Destroy Republican Campaign Politics.—Sorry They Didn't Vote for Bryan.

The following from a recent Pittsburg, Pa. paper shows how the promised wave of prosperity is working in that section. The article says:

President McKinley's pictures were torn to shreds and trampled under foot by angry workmen at the stoneware Airbrake company here. Four hundred employes of the corporation had just been indefinitely suspended. Business depression and a lack of orders were given as the cause of the company's edict. Immediately after the notices were received the workmen rushed to the fitting room, where campaign banners and representations of the president hung.

Many of the men dropped from the company's pay rolls are among the most skilled mechanics employed at the big Wilmerding workshops. A large number have been with the concern for periods ranging from 11 to 15 and 17 years. A great number of these men became members of the John Dalzell Republican club of Wilmerding during the recent Bryan-McKinley campaign. They wore costly uniforms; the best grade of caped neckties, white plug hats, etc., and carried rich colored silk umbrellas, indicating they were for "McKinley and an honest dollar, protection, reciprocity and good times." They went to Canton, togged in their campaign regalia, to hear how the mills would be opened and how after they were set going the mints would open themselves.

The working force of the Wilmerding plant consists of 3,000 men. November 3 the company could find employment for only 1,900 of them, owing to the silver agitation, it was said. Many believed Bryan should be elected and hesitated before joining the Dalzell club. When it became known that all the workmen were expected to make the trip to Canton open rebellion was talked of. It was considered best, though to go.

Pictures on the Walls.

After the campaign all the pictures, banners and "honest dollar" emblems were beautifully framed and hung in the fitting room, the largest in the workshop, where men of the highest skill were employed. Among the various other things was a picture of President McKinley, heroic size in a frame, 6x3 feet. Beside it hung another great frame, containing a picture representing Mr. McKinley pulling aside a curtain displaying a great manufactory with dense columns of smoke belching out of the smoke stacks. "Prosperity's advance agent" was bidding a great number of workmen, starved-looking individuals, who were supposed to have had no employment during the Cleveland reign, go within and find employment. All the gaudy banners were there, too.

Soon the force of employes began to be reduced and cuts in wages ranging from 15 to 25 per cent were announced. About 2 o'clock yesterday workmen on the first floor were called into the office and received their notices. They hung about awhile. Finally it became known the orders of dismissal were quite general. Each floor and each department was relieved of a goodly proportion. About the time the men from the fitting department were being called, some one rushed into the fitting department and called out:

"The 'ripper' is passed!"

McKinley Torn to Shreds.

Everyone wanted to know when, and the man yelled out: "Just now, down in the office." Just at that time several men from the department, who had then received their notices, returned, followed by about 200 others of the unfortunate. They ran up the stairs, and in a moment the big picture of the president was sent to the floor. Crash went the glass. The frame was jerked apart, and the big picture was grabbed by a hundred hands. It was torn into shreds and cast about on the floor. Simultaneously the picture of the advance agent and the smoking factory was pulled down. It met a similar fate. In hardly more time than it takes to tell it, all the banners, pictures, gilt emblems, etc., were jerked from their fastenings and totally destroyed. Then the men dispersed, crying:

"Bryan was the real thing; we were mistaken!"

Now the John Dalzell Republican club is to be transformed into a Democratic organization.

Probably the most utterly disappointed man of the 400 was Mr.

### HIS SWEET INNOCENCE.

The Girls Didn't Know That He Was an Old-Timer.

A young man looked up against the counter of a branch telegraph office where two pretty young ladies are employed as telegraphers, says an exchange. He had been chatting with them for about an hour, but had forgotten to say that at one period of his life he himself had been an operator. During a lull in the conversation one of the young ladies "opened" her key and said to the other:

"What do you think of his ribs at the counter?"

"Don't think much of him," was the reply. "Why?"

"Oh, he makes me tired—he talks like a parrot."

"He makes me tired, too—wish he would speak."

The young man broke in at this juncture and said: "Ladies, I thank you for the compliments you have bestowed upon me, and as you are tired of my company I'll sneak."

The numerous colors of the rainbow would not be sufficient to describe the changes that took place in the young ladies' faces. There is a moral attached to this tale, and young ladies in branch offices and elsewhere would do well to take heed.

### PICKING UP A CABLE END.

#### A Delicate Operation Performed in Rough Weather.

A novel method of picking up a buoyed cable end is described by a writer in a London paper. He states that this method has the important advantage of being free from all usual risks to boat and boat's crew, and was successfully applied on a recent important cable-laying expedition, when the weather was too rough to even allow of a boat being lowered without danger to the men. On this occasion the modus operandi was as follows: The ship, a vessel of some 3,500 tons (gross), paid out 200 fathoms of buoy rope, with a centrifugal grapple attached to the end of it, the depth of water being 2,500 fathoms, and steamed round the buoy at a distance of about 50 fathoms until the cable and rope became entangled, as they very soon did, with the buoy moorings, which were then hauled into the light and the buoy then cleared from the bow baulks. By this means not only was the end of the cable readily brought on board without risk and with very little trouble, but several days of valuable time, which would otherwise have been lost in waiting for the weather to moderate sufficiently, were saved and the cable was successfully completed. With vessels of smaller dimensions, such as those usually employed for cable repairs, this operation would, no doubt, be still more easily effected. A French telegraph engineer has the credit of being the first to suggest and practically apply this ingenious and novel idea, which is so commendable to the notice of those who are engaged more particularly in submarine cable laying and repairing work.

### FISHING FOR SPONGES.

#### An Expert is Poorly Paid and Always Suffers from Rheumatism.

Lying on his chest along the boat's deck, the sponge fisher, with his water-glass in a pane set in a box fitted with handles—looks down 40 feet into the clear depths, says Pearson's Weekly. With one hand he grasps and sinks a slender pole, sometimes 50 feet in length, fitted at the end with a double hook. The sponge once discovered, the hook is deftly inserted at the rocky base, and by a sudden jerk the sponge is dislodged.

This curt description of what seems the simple work of sponge fishing gives no idea of the real skill and exertion needed. The eye of the fisher has to be trained by long experience to peer into the sea and tell the commercially valuable sponge from those that are worthless. He must have a deft hand to detach the sponge without a tear.

Above all, while doing this with one hand, he must manipulate with the other the water glass, as the waves sway it sideways and up and down. The strain on eye and body is most intense, to say nothing of the cramped position and exposure to wind and wet, which, first and last, make almost every sponge fisher a victim of acute rheumatism. Yet, with all his arduous toil, an expert fisher earns not more than three pounds sterling a month, besides his "keep" on the boat, which barely deserves the name of existence.

### HUGE MUSKRATS.

#### Invade a Town, and Citizens Are Forced to Fight Them Off.

Residents of Waltham are in terror of their lives because of the prevalence of muskrats of a huge size about the streets. These rats, says a Boston correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, are supposed to come from a number of old drains about the city, in which they breed, and rally out at night to attack peaceful pedestrians.

Early one morning lately Conductor W. F. Phelps, of the Fitchburg railroad, was coming down the railroad track and was attacked by a large rat, which tried to fasten its teeth in the conductor's leg. The latter drew his revolver and fired two shots into the rat before it was killed.

A few nights ago Dr. Fred M. Stiles had a death struggle with a rat which lay in wait for him in front of his house on Moody street. Dr. Stiles picked up a barrel stave in self-defense, and hit the rat with it as it rushed at him, but it broke short off in his hand and the animal sprang at him again and again until it was finally stamned by a lucky blow. It was as large as a crown cat and had teeth two inches long.

But the fiercest attack was made upon a patrolman. A rat jumped on him and climbed up his leg, biting him all the while. The policeman drew his club, and after a hard struggle, succeeded in beating off the animal.

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### Teachers Examinations.

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All persons desirous of securing such certificates will please notify the undersigned before their day on which such examinations will begin.

F. H. McKeown, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, Nevada, DeLamar, June 17th, 1897.

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### NOTICE

To Holders of Certificates Against the General County Fund.

Notice is hereby given that there is now in the County Treasury the sum of \$10,000, for the redemption of Certificates of Indebtedness against the General County Fund, Nevada, and that such certificates, if not redeemed by the 1st day of August next, will be paid to the holder of the same, with the interest thereon, on the 1st day of July 1897, as provided in the laws of the State of Nevada, in relation to such certificates, in status of 1897 at page 49.

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9:25 a. m. Arrive	Millard	Arrive 8:45 p. m.
10:00 a. m. Leave	Millard	Leave 9:10 p. m.
10:50 a. m. Arrive	Osage	Arrive 9:50 p. m.
11:35 p. m. Leave	Osage	Leave 10:40 p. m.
12:15 p. m. Arrive	Washburn	Arrive 11:20 p. m.
1:00 p. m. Leave	Washburn	Leave 11:55 p. m.
1:45 p. m. Arrive	Prater	Arrive 12:40 p. m.
2:30 p. m. Leave	Prater	Leave 1:25 p. m.
3:15 p. m. Arrive	Prater	Arrive 2:10 p. m.
4:00 p. m. Leave	Prater	Leave 2:55 p. m.
4:45 p. m. Arrive	Prater	Arrive 3:40 p. m.
5:30 p. m. Leave	Prater	Leave 4:25 p. m.
6:15 p. m. Arrive	Prater	Arrive 5:10 p. m.

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