

MINNEAPOLIS.

PUT ON THE STAND

SERIES OF QUESTIONS ADDRESSED TO MR. BRYAN BY W. D. WASHBURN

THROUGH AN OPEN LETTER.

TEXT OF THE COMMUNICATION SENT TO THE FREE SILVER ADVOCATE.

BRYAN'S TARIFF RECORD RAISED.

Asked Whether He Did Not Vote to Put Lumber and Iron on the Free List.

In his principal address last evening Mr. Bryan referred at length to an open letter addressed to him by W. D. Washburn. The text of Mr. Washburn's letter with the questions asked is as follows:

Hon. William J. Bryan: I learn through the papers that you are to address the people of Minneapolis at the Exposition building this evening. You will, no doubt, be greeted by a very large audience, and will be listened to with attention and respect. The audience will be composed of the farmers, the laboring men and wage-workers, and of a high order. This class of people is dominated by human selfishness, so far as their own interests are concerned, probably receive their wages in dollars worth only 50 cents.

You imagine that in the present contest they are not considering this question so interestingly nor intensely as the other great question presented to them, to wit: The protection of American industries and American labor; for they feel that the great misfortune which has come to them, as well as to others, in the past three years, are largely due to the change of policy of the government on this great question, and they regard Democratic administration of it.

This city, as you are well aware, is a great industrial city, the two greater industries being the manufacture of lumber and flour. There is manufactured in this city annually something like 400,000,000 feet of pine lumber, employing, as you must see, a very large number of men. The flour industry has factored annually something like 13,000,000 barrels of flour, employing, as you must see, a matter of course, there is an immense number of men employed.

The lumber mills generally have been closed for the season, leaving many millions of logs in the river and unprotected, and at the same time the flour industry has been closed, and the enormous importations of Canadian lumber during the last two years, estimated for the present year at about 1,000,000,000 feet of logs and lumber, or 500,000,000 more than was imported before the Wilson tariff bill.

Under the reciprocity treaties, brought into existence by the Democratic administration of the late James G. Blaine, a new and quite extensive market has been created in Cuba, and in the young American republics, for the products of our farms, such as wheat, corn, pork, lard, etc., and these treaties in the Wilson tariff bill have rendered impossible any extension in the future, so that those engaged in these great industries are in a position to receive the benefits of reciprocity treaties, as you can well see.

In view of these facts I imagine that a large portion of your audience will be glad to hear from you on this subject of protection. And I would suggest that you take occasion to answer the following questions:

First—Did you, as a member of the house of representatives, vote for the passage of the so-called McKinley bill?

Second—Did you vote for the passage of the Wilson bill, as it first passed the house of representatives, and subsequently for the McKinley bill, which became the law?

Third—Did you, in consideration of the Wilson tariff bill, either in the committee of ways and means, or in the house, vote for the removal of the duty on lumber, and place it on the free list?

Fourth—Did you vote in 1892, in introduction in the house of representatives, referring to the removal of the duty on lumber, a bill for placing lumber on the free list?

Fifth—Did you, in this same Wilson bill, vote to place iron on the free list?

Sixth—Did you vote for the repeal of the reciprocity provisions in the McKinley tariff bill?

These are questions in which the people of this city and this state are vitally and intensely interested, and I have no doubt they would be glad to receive from you answers to the above inquiries.

—W. D. Washburn.

COMEDY.

The prisoner is of good appearance. The man belonging to the country camped to Patrolman Zukaly of having been in the West hotel yesterday. He had the money secretly concealed, as he thought, in the pocket of his coat, but it was found by the police.

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Checking the aisles. Outside the hall the crowd was so great that the services of a squad of policemen were required to force an entrance for Mr. Bryan when he arrived. The hall was profusely decorated and the demonstration was enthusiastic throughout.

Ex-Mayor Philip P. Washburn presided over this meeting and the demonstration which welcomed the candidate had subsided. He introduced E. C. Marchand, who, in his turn, introduced a large part of the laboring class of Minneapolis.

Mr. Bryan an instant made, and he said that the business was at a ratio of 16 to 1. This brought another outburst of applause as Mr. Bryan stepped to the front of the stage and addressed the audience.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I have entered upon a discussion of any question which has to do with the interests of the people of this country. I have been elected, and I am here to represent you.

There is joy among the students of the East side high school and girls' school. The Central school is caused by the result of the football game between the two schools yesterday afternoon. The Central boys defeated the East side boys.

Neither side scored.

East Side and Central Highs Had a Tug-of-War.

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Artists in League.

Second Annual Exhibit of Local Painters Shows 75 Works.

The Minneapolis Art League has a collection of 75 paintings to show for its second annual exhibit, opened yesterday in the gallery of 621 Nicollet avenue.

Chief Asked to Be on the Lookout for an Elopement.

Superintendent Smith, of the police department, has received word from the officials at Davenport, Iowa, asking him to be on the lookout for an elopement.

Wanted—A Burglar.

Vanit of the Nicollet Bank Will Not Open.

For the last four days the Nicollet National bank has been closed. The bank is unable to open its cash assets of the bank, the money to carry on its routine daily business.

THE SAINT PAUL GLOBE.

SHOWER BOOTERS

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