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BRYAN'S MISTAKE

Has Wasted Time in New York He Says,

Not Knowing Whole State Would Be at Oswego.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19.—William J. Bryan traveled half way across the Empire state yesterday from east to west. He began his journey at Albany and, following the course of the picturesque Mohawk and the line of the Erie canal, he reached this point late in the afternoon. From here he made a run northward to the southern shore of Lake Erie and made a half hour's speech at Oswego. Later he spoke here. The other points at which he spoke during the day were Schenectady, Fonda, Johnstown, Gloversville, Amsterdam, Fort Plain, Little Falls, Herkimer, Ilion, Frankfort, Utica, Rome, Oneida, Canastoga, Chittango and Dewitt. The attendance at a majority of the meetings was complimentary in size and some of the audiences were very large. In comparatively few places was there marked enthusiasm. There was, however, close attention, and in no case was there any interruption of note. The Oswego meeting was the best attended and in other respects the most notable of the day.

Mr. Bryan spoke from a balcony in front of Stanwick hall in Rome. Immediately in front of him were suspended large portraits of the Democratic nominees on the national ticket, while only a few steps away the portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt swung across the street. His audience at this place was large and attentive and his speech was punctuated with frequent bursts of applause. Expressing his pleasure at being in Rome, Mr. Bryan said that the large attendance could not accounted for upon the ground of curiosity, because he had been in this city before and the people there had had an opportunity to see and hear him. He accused the Republicans of avoidance of the real issues of the campaign and asked:

"Do they not insult the intelligence of American citizens when they ask their votes and yet decline to outline what they are going to do? Read the platform of our party, compare it with the platform of the Republican party, and you will find the difference is that the Democratic position is stated with a clearness that admits of no ambiguity, while the Republican party states its position in glittering generalities and spends more time bragging about the rain that the Lord has sent than in telling of the imperial reign that the Republican party intends to bring upon this country."

Referring to the trusts in the Utica speech he said:

"If the Democratic party is intrusted with power it is pledged to put forth every effort to destroy private monopoly in the nation, state and city, and I think that even the Republicans now give me credit for being in honest in my determination to carry out the platform. In fact, a senator said the other day that that was the objection to me, that I was honest and therefore dangerous—an objection that can not be made to some Republicans who have been in power. I have promised that my attorney general will not come from New Jersey, and I have promised that he will enforce the laws."

Closing his Rome address, Mr. Bryan said:

"I believe it was here the first American flag was raised. I want you to look at that flag. I want you to see if you can find in that flag anything that represents a subject. The white stands for the purity of the nation's motives; the red stands for the blood shed in the purchase of liberty, and the stars represent the states, and every territory sees in the future a star of hope that is some day to find its place in the constellation. But where in that flag is anything a subject or a vassal can look to and love? I do not wish to change that flag. I would rather haul it down and let the Filipinos have their own flag than change our flag to the flag of an empire and smear it with the blood of conquest."

Mr. Bryan made ten-minute speeches at the four towns of Oneida, Canastoga, Chittenago and Dewitt. At Oneida he said:

"I do not harbor an ambition that rests for its gratification on what other people do. I want that my honest ambition shall rest for its gratification on what I can do myself, and my highest ambition is the same as yours should be, namely, to do what I can to make this country so good that to be a private citizen here will be a greater honor than to be a king in any other nation on earth."

The Canastoga speech was made from a carriage near the railroad station and was addressed to farmers. Mr. Bryan spoke to the railway men of the "full dinner pail." He said that even if there was a full dinner pail for the laboring man it would be impossible to trace its existence to the Republican party.

"The labor organizations of the country have done more for labor," he said, "in the last few years than the Republican party could do in a century."

The Oswego meeting proved one of the greatest triumphs of Mr. Bryan's tour. It was a reminder of his best Ohio meetings. The meeting there was held in Washington square and the band stand was utilized as a speaker's platform and was surrounded by humanity packed close against it. There were probably five times as many people present as could hear what was said.

Mr. Bryan spoke for only about half an hour. He mounted a table so that all could see.

Referring to the size of the crowd, Mr. Bryan said he had wasted a good deal of time in visiting other places, "not knowing that the whole state would be in Oswego."

As he had done in previous speeches, Mr. Bryan again gave the principal place in his talk to the trust question. He charged that the Republicans hoped by juggiery, and only by that means to deceive the people into voting their ticket. In response to a voice from the crowd concerning the starch combination, Mr. Bryan said he knew nothing personally in regard to the Oswego works, but that he had been told that the works were employing fewer men now than formerly. He related the circumstances connected with the legal proceedings against the Nebraska branch of the starch combination, and he warned his hearers generally against trusts of all kinds as calculated at any time to close any industrial enterprise which might be controlled by them.

The return trip to Syracuse was made in an hour and this city was reached at 8 o'clock.

A cold, drizzling rain, which set in early in the evening did not dampen in the least the ardor and enthusiasm of the immense crowd which greeted Mr. Bryan when he arrived here at 8:05 o'clock from Oswego. The crowd was probably the largest which has greeted a political speaker here for many years.

The crowd jammed and squeezed itself in the large square fronting on the Erie canal dock. Mr. Bryan spoke from a stand erected in front of the Welting Opera House. Inside the theater there was a mass meeting which was addressed by Mayor Jones, of Toledo, until Mr. Bryan finished his open air speech. He spoke for half an hour from the stand and then went into the theater and spoke for an hour and a half. In the latter speech he presented in detail all the issues, beginning with trusts.

A GREAT RECORD.

Hard to Duplicate in, Topeka.

Scores of representative citizens of Topeka are testifying on the following subject. Such a record of local endorsement is unequaled in modern times. This public statement made by a citizen is but one of the many that have preceded it and the hundreds that follow. Read it:

Mr. Joseph Vortek, cabinet maker, of 213 West Sixth street, says: "I had kidney trouble for four or five years coming on me gradually and causing me a great deal of suffering. Later on a severe attack of the grip left my kidneys in a much weaker state and in the mornings my back hurt me so acutely that I could hardly get out of bed and felt tired and unrefreshed. If I unthinkingly stooped or attempted to lift anything, sharp twinges of pain caught me in my back almost making me exclaim. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Rowley & Snow's drug store and the promptness with which they acted was very pleasant to me. They took away all the pain and restored me to normal health."

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Third Vice-President Barr Meets Officials and Employes.

New Shop Matter Claims Some of His Attention.

FIREMEN'S COMMITTEE

Held a Two Hour Session With Mr. Barr Also.

No Severe Grievance But Want a Bit of Prosperity.

Third Vice President J. M. Barr, of the Santa Fe, is in Topeka. He arrived on Thursday afternoon, and was in consultation for several hours with General Manager H. U. Mudge, Santa Fe shop officials and other heads of departments. Details in connection with the new shops which will soon be erected by the Santa Fe here was the subject of discussion. This and other matters will keep Mr. Barr in the city a day or two.

Mr. Barr and other officials also met with the full grievance committee of the firemen in the directors' room later in the afternoon for over two hours. It is understood the firemen have no radical complaints to present, though it has been said that they are asking for increased pay for firing the big mogul engines.

RECEIVERSHIP CLOSED UP.

Union Pacific Master in Chancery Paid Last Dividend.

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—Howard Abbott, special master in chancery to the Union Pacific receivership, has paid out the last dividend to the unsecured creditors and practically closed up the receivership.

The last dividend amounted to $1,000,000. The total claims approved and allowed footed up to $84,336,518, and the amount paid from other sources was $26,448,720. Another dividend, amounting to 6 per cent, or $6,102,085, was paid about a year ago.

Considering the amount involved, the numerous legal complications and the extent of the interests, the receivership was the largest ever known. The claims disallowed amounted to over $10,000,000. The total of claims filed, not including mortgages having a prior lien, was $95,000,000. The balance due on the claims after the payment of all dividends will be $51,065,000.

The Union Pacific receivership has been pending for the last seven years, the receivers having been appointed October 31, 1893. Mr. Abbott was appointed special master in chancery to the receivership July 1, 1898.

STEEL RAILS TOO HIGH.

Railroads Object to Paying Agreed Price of $26 Per Ton.

Regarding the agreement of manufacturers of steel rails to fix the price at $26 per ton during the winter season, the following opinions are expressed by leading railway officials:

James J. Hill—I think that rails should be sold for $23 or $24 a ton; $24 at the outside.

Aldace F. Walker—There won't be many rails sold at $26 a ton.

Roswell Miller—Rails should be sold for less than $25 a ton.

W. H. Truesdale—In my opinion a fair price for rails would be $23 or $24 a ton.

Lucius Tuttle—We are not buying rails at $26 a ton.

William Bliss—Twenty-six dollars a ton is a pretty stiff price.

Large orders for rails at $26 a ton have been given recently, however, by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, and other roads. It is stated, however, that in the 150,000 ton order of the Pennsylvania system the price is to be subject to any decline that may take place before the actual delivery of the rails.

SECURE ELECTION BULLETINS.

Small Towns Apply Early For Railway Telegraph Service.

Lack of interest in the forthcoming election is discredited by the preparations that are already being made for bulletin service of the returns. Some of the small towns in the southwest have begun sending in their applications to the railroad telegraph departments that operate the lines in the outlying territories.

The Santa Fe has half a dozen applications to make bulletin arrangements on hand now.

Ten days to two weeks earlier than usual and is taken as an indication interest in the election's result is more keen than has been generally supposed.

Shotguns Instead of Winchesters.

For a long while railroad and express company managements have devoted considerable attention to the question of holdups and how they could be stopped, admittedly a difficult problem for solution. The latest proposition in this connection comes from the express companies and it is insisted that a shotgun is a better weapon for the express messenger to handle when in a tight place than a Winchester. And all because of the fact that with a shotgun loaded with buckshot an express messenger on the Burlington railroad, last week saved his train as well as his car from a holdup by stopping the bandit. The question of using shotguns instead of rifles has already been sprung and it is more than probable that a change will be made.

Yellowstone Park Railway.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 19.—The Yellowstone Park railway was incorporated today with power to build railways through the Yellowstone park. The incorporators are Alexander Morrison, of Hackensack; N. E. Everitt, of Jersey City; J. B. Clark, of Hoboken; F. A. Hall of Livingston, Mont., and C. E. Barrett, of Indianapolis.

Rock Island Continues Excursions.

The Rock Island has issued an order continuing the cheap excursions into Kansas. October 16 was the last of the homeseekers' previously authorized. The new authorization provides for weekly instead of bi-weekly excusions and they will be run accordingly every Tuesday during October and November.

Santa Fe Promotons.

Out of five Santa Fe firemen who took the examination for promotion on Tuesday, three passed and became engineers. The lucky ones are Tom Herrick, Bruce Jackson and James Starr.

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Men's New Fall Suits.

Brown or grey check—worth $7.45 and sold at $6.45—tomorrow..... $4.95
Nobby grey checked Cassimeres—or striped Worsteds—a good $10 value—tomorrow... $7.45
Fine all wool grey plaid, fine pin checked Worsted, dark brown Chevlot or black Clay Worsted—bought to sell for $12.50—tomorrow..... $9.85
Nobby Plaid and Striped Worsteds—also the Scotch plaids and stripes—also the NEW NOBBY GREY VICUNAS—tailored as well as any tailor can make them for double the money—tomorrow..... $15.00

Sole Agents Strouse Bros. High Art Clothing.

Special Overcoat Offerings—
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Ask us to show you these new nobby coats—the best line of Overcoats in Topeka.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Good School Suits—worth $2.00—ages 6 to 14—Tomorrow $1.35
Boys' Nobby Vestee Suits—ages 3 to 8—in dark brown or blue, also checks and stripes—Suits you generally pay $2.75 for—Tomorrow..... $1.95
Boys' Fine All-Wool Dressy Suits—in double-breasted two-piece suits—ages 7 to 16—also the Nobby Little Fellows' Suits, ages 3 to 8—Suits that were bought to sell for $5.00—Tomorrow..... $3.95
Boys' Very Fine Three-Piece Suits—ages 8 to 16—also the Very Finest Vestee Suits, ages 3 to 8—Tomorrow,
$5.00 and $6.45
A Great Line of Boys' Reefers and Top-coats, at—
$2.45 $3.45 $4.95 $6.45

Some Special Offerings in Men's Furnishings.

Men's 10c Cotton Hose—Tomorrow..... 4c
20c Wool Hose—Tomorrow..... 12½c
Special—Men's Underwear in odds and ends; in grey, white and red mixed, worth 35c and 50c, Tomorrow 15c
Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear—also the fleece-lined Underwear that sells for 75c—Tomorrow, 45c
Men's Wool Underwear in grey, tan and blue'—sold in all stores for $1.25—our price tomorrow, 95c
The Celebrated Eagle Shirts, stiff bosom, all the new patterns, retail at $1.50, tomorrow, $1.00
Boys' Union Underwear—ages 7 to 15—perfect fitting—Tomorrow..... 48c
Men's Fine Linen Collars—sell for 15c all over the city—here Tomorrow..... 10c
3 for.....25c
Men's Noxall Working Shirts—the best in the world for..... 50c
Men's Fine Mocha or Dog Skin Dress Gloves—sold generally for $1.50—Tomorrow..... 95c
Men's Link Cuff Buttons—worth 75c—Tomorrow 35c
Men's Fine Suspenders—worth 50c Tomorrow only 25c

OFF TO COLORADO

Washburn Football Team to Start on Pilgrimage.

Will Leave Monday to Play at Denver and Elsewhere.

ALMOST INVINCIBLE.

Team Believed to Be This Year's Champions.

Will Return to Play Indians November 3.

From now until the close of the season the Washburn football team will meet the best elevens in the west. Just what the outcome will be is difficult to foretell, but it seems that such a team should make a good record. So far this season they have rolled up some big scores and have not had a point against them.

Next Monday the team starts on the Colorado trip. The first game will be played on Wednesday, October 24, with the State college team at Colorado Springs. The next game will be at Denver with the Denver Athletic Association team on Saturday, October 27.

The next game in Kansas will be at Lawrence Saturday, November 3, with the Haskell Indians. This will be another hard game as the Indians are anxious for revenge. The Washburn home games will commence with K. U. on Saturday, November 10. The university team will make a decided effort to defeat Washburn.

On Monday, November 19th, the strong Nebraska university team will meet Washburn on the latter's gridiron. Nebraska so far has been winning every game with minor teams. Nebraska is already laying claim to the championship in the west and will play Minnesota on Thanksgiving day.

The Ottawa team comes to Topeka for a Thanksgiving game on November 29. This will be a hard battle for Washburn as Ottawa is making a record and K. U. has refused a meeting. They shut out the Kansas City Medics, easily defeated Warrensburg Normal, which team played M. U. a close game.

Every player on the Washburn team is in good condition and there are several promising substitutes. Topeka people may never have the opportunity of seeing such a team at Washburn another year.

Following is the name of each player, his age, height and weight and the position he plays:

Name.	Position.	Age.	Wt.	Hgt.
White	right guard	24	215	6.4
Gill	right tackle	22	180	6.
Hitchcock	left end	21	155	5.11
J. Stewart	quarterback	20	140	5.6
Clark	left guard	24	220	5.11
Hughes	left tackle	22	170	6.
R Stewart	right end	22	155	5.10
Moore	right half	22	160	5.9
Roberts	left half	21	165	5.9
Mehl	full back	18	155	5.7
Dadisman	center	20	180	5.10

Average weight of team, 172 pounds.
Substitutes—Reed, Skinner and Clark.

Benj. Owen, the coach, comes in for a great portion of the credit of the victories. He is from Arkansas City. He was quarter back on the never-defeated K. U. team of 1899. Although he stands only 5 feet and 7 inches and weighs but 155 pounds, he has proved himself to be a star in football. The Washburn players under his instruction have developed an almost faultless line and excellent team work. This is his first year at coaching.

YOST AT STANFORD.

People interested in football will be glad to hear that Coach Yost is having great success so far with his team at Leland Stanford university in California. His eleven has not as yet been scored against. He is one of the best coaches in the west, and is remembered particularly on account of the undefeated team he put in the field for K. U. last year and for Nebraska the year before. Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska were all after him this year, but could not pay him enough.

OIL TRUST SQUEEZES.

Advances Price of Its Product Ten Cents Per Gallon.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The American Linseed Oil company has marked the price of linseed oil up to 70 cents or the highest figure known since the infancy of the industry. This advance of 10 cents per gallon is the largest single price fluctuation ever known in linseed oil and is about the equivalent of a 40 or 50 cent per bushel advance in the price of flax.

Coming at this season of the year when the movement of the new crop of flaxseed from the farmers of the northwest has but just begun, it has caught every manufacturer in the country by surprise. Practically all of them had been expecting 35 cent oil. The result is that they had reduced their stocks to the lowest possible point. All of them will have to come to the new state of things providing the prices are maintained, if they are to get their products to the market in time for next spring's distribution. All interests concede that the control of the situation is centered in the American Linseed Oil company. The outside concerns quickly came up to the American company's figures and were selling freely all the afternoon. Flaxseed is now selling at $1.82, or an advance during the last ten days of 35 cents per bushel.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Gov. Roosevelt Will End His Campaign Tour

With a Speech at Baltimore Tonight.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Gov. Roosevelt will finish his general campaign at Baltimore tonight after having traveled nearly 19,000 miles and after making nearly 600 speeches. He will spend the final week of the campaign in New York state. The Boston visit has been eliminated, and if possible Governor Roosevelt will spend next Sunday with his family at Albany.

After a hard day's campaigning through Ohio and West Virginia, Governor Roosevelt reached Parkersburg last night and addressed a large audience, paying special attention to Senator Jones' denial that the American Cotton company is a trust. The Rough Rider produced a statement of the company and argued that its own figures, prospectus and plan of procedure entitled it to the name of trust. He said that in floating its stock the American Cotton company had boasted af its ability to control the price of cotton and entered the market with the expressed intention of cornering the crop and mastering the market. To this end, after the established methods of trusts, the American Cotton company, had he said, bought out and gained control of three or four smaller factories having patents which enabled them to make the round lap bale of cotton. Roosevelt accused the cotton bale trust of first securing lower freight rates and securing foreign markets.

Governor Roosevelt made two speeches to vast audiences. In both speeches he dwelt mainly on two points—the material side of the campaign and the honor of the flag. He appealed to the voters as American citizens rather than as Republicans and lauded the help received from Democrats in this campaign. He contrasted Jefferson who made the sanctity of the ballot the touchstone of the ballot with Goebelism in Kentucky.

From Wheeling, W. Va., the run was down the Ohio river and stops were made at Benwood, Moundville, New Martinsville, Sistersville, St. Marys and Waverly. The first two named are in Marshall county, which is strongly Republican. At Moundsville, Governor Roosevelt was handed a copy of the same circular which created such a sensation in the west a few days ago, in which he is accredited with some severe remarks about what should happen to strikers, etc.

These circulars had been liberally circulated in this part of the state. Governor Roosevelt denied that he had ever at any time said any word which might be construed into anything like what was printed in the circular and he said that the man who got it up knew he was lying.

New Martinsville is situated in Wetzel a strong Democratic county, yet Governor Roosevelt was greeted by a large and orderly crowd.

A stop of 20 minutes was made at Sistersville, the center of a comparatively new oil region. Many workingmen were present, a fact noted by Col. Roosevelt, for he spent most of ten minutes discussing the trust question. There were no interruptions.

A crowd of probably 25 hoodlums collected on the outskirts of the crowd at St. Marys, another oil town and undertook to prevent Governor Roosevelt from making himself heard. They were partially successful for a while, despite the governor's scathing shots at them. The town and county are largely Republican, however, and a crowd of McKinley men took a hand in the matter and going back to the disturbers, gave them the alternative of keeping quiet or taking a drubbing. There was no further noise.

Few people had gathered at Waverly and the stop was brief.

The demonstration at Parkersburg is considered to be the biggest political affair in the history of the state. Preceding two meetings there was a big parade, participated in by marching clubs and a rough rider escort to Governor Roosevelt and other dignitaries.

Governor Roosevelt spoke first to 5,000 people in the wigwam and then was hurried to the Auditorium, where he addressed an audience of 2,000. Governor Roosevelt stayed in the car last night, declining several invitations from residents.

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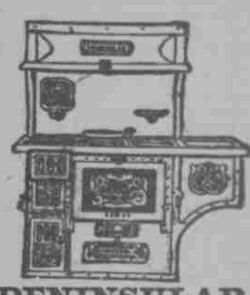
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