

### CLINGS TO SILVER

## Bryan Speaks for Kansas City Platform.

A searching examination, and admitted in an affidavit made by himself, refusing to be interviewed. He had with Samuel A. Groff, he had omitted certain replies made by Groff, but denied he resorted to threats in order to elicit the statements from Groff. Congress provides that a retried examination, said Mayer had said to Samuel A. Groff: "If you are a patriot come to the rescue of the Government at this time." McKee, adding that the conviction generally led to Mochen as being the one suspected of getting a "take off" on the letter-box fasteners.

### DEFEAT A SMALL MATTER

## It Will Be But Temporary and Will Bring No Disgrace.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Every seat in the Madison square Concert Hall was taken tonight, when William J. Bryan began his speech on "Moral Issues." In the audience there were many women, while the body of the hall was more than half filled with clergymen. There was no presiding officer, Mr. Bryan being escorted to the platform, where he was greeted with prolonged applause. He said in part: "I have preferred to speak independently of any organization, because I do not care to embarrass any friends or supporters who may differ from me in opinion. Both I and they, therefore, are left to pursue in the future, as we have in the past, the course that seems to us best. "I do not speak with authority; I am not a candidate for any office; I am only a private citizen and I can prove by the editorial pages of nearly all of our leading daily papers that I have excellent prospects of remaining a private citizen during the remainder of my life."

### TROUBLE WITH GOVERNMENT

## Nebraskan, in New York Speech on "Moral Issue," Says Men in Power Are Too Much Influenced by Money Bags.

Chicago Executive and Others in Custody for Theater Fire.

"The trouble with our Government today is that it is too much influenced in its operations by men whose only loyalty is to the money bags. Will it pay? It has been substituted for 'is it right?' and as a consequence our legislative assemblies, city, state and National are being nominally conducted in which Governmental privileges are knocked down to the highest bidder. "One evidence that our party was honestly seeking to secure justice to the masses in 1896 and 1900 is to be found in the fact that our campaign funds were insignificant in both campaigns. In 1896, the Democratic party raised a larger campaign fund from the corporations. It spent more than \$1,000,000 in two states, New York and Indiana, alone, and what was the result? The most plutocratic administration this country has ever known. You ask why I am opposed to the reorganization of the Democratic party. Because I want my party to defend the rights of the people. I want it to be the fearless champion of their interests. I want it to present the moral issue involved in public questions and to appeal to the public conscience."

### MAYOR IS ARRESTED

## Chicago Executive and Others in Custody for Theater Fire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Hearing the eight mittimus issued as the result of the inquiry into the Iroquois theater disaster, Coroner Traeger and a number of detectives today left the City Hall with authority to arrest Mayor Carter Harrison, Manager Will J. Davis, and six lesser city officials, and the stage employees who were ordered held to await the action of the grand jury.

### PEER FOR KANSAS CITY PLATFORM

## Underlines to write a new platform.

"The next Democratic Convention undertaken to write a new platform it will find the last one that modeled clearness and conciseness and of square dealings; and I hope that the delegates to the convention will be instructed by the various states to endorse it. "And how about candidates? It does not matter much what the name of the Presidential candidate is, but it does matter what he stands for, and in what direction he is going to lead the party. Let the Republican party be challenged to meet the moral issue presented. Let this be done, and unless reason and love of country have fled we shall fight with names. If we lose, we will be but temporary defeat, and will bring no disgrace with it. If we win, the victory will mean much for our country and for the world."

### LABOR AND CAPITAL

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LABOR AND CAPITAL. "Labor organizations allow each man to have a conscience. Capital is a combination of money and money has not a conscience. I want to see that labor organizations are a danger. I am willing to stand this danger for a little while, until we rid the country of dangers you don't complain of. There are very many differences between organizations of labor and organizations of capital. Remember that the laboring man is your brother, and as such you must treat him as your brother. He has his rights just as much as we have our rights. "I want you to know that the laboring man has done great good to this country. Where has the trust in any way done good? We must settle the labor question by a moral issue. Mr. Bryan closed with an invocation of divine aid for the laboring man and the equalization of all."

### TRIES TO SHOW CONSPIRACY

## Government on a New Tack in Mochen Post-Fraud Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Testimony designed to show the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the Government was introduced today by the prosecution in the postal trial. From the moment the proceedings began, until court adjourned, intense interest was manifested. At the outset, the question of the admissibility of the declaration of Diller B. Groff, made to postoffice inspectors, came up for further argument. Counsel for the defense vigorously contended that the declaration was not a voluntary one, but was made under duress, while the Government insisted that when confronted with the charges, Groff was coerced to evasion, subterfuge and falsehood. The court finally decided that the statement was inadmissible against Diller B. Groff, but not against the other defendants, and the jury would judge as to whether it was voluntary or not.

### IMPERSONATES A MESSENGER

## Youth is Said to Have Collected a Small Amount of Money.

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### CZAR MOVES ROOPS

## Eight Thousand Men Will Concentrate on the Yalu.

Efforts for Mediation Continue, but the Powers Agree It is Impossible—Russian Minister Made the Suggestion.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 26.—It is reported that about 150 wagons loaded with army stores have left Liao-Yang daily for the past four days for the Yalu River, where it is intended to concentrate 8000 Port Arthur and Mukden troops. The authorities assert that the hostility of Japan compels mobilization on the Yalu, and on this river Russia has heretofore carefully avoided alarming Korea by an appearance of threatening Japan.

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### NO PLATES REQUIRED

## DEADLOCK IS THREATENED.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The Russian answer has not yet been sent to Japan, and it now develops that the points of difference heretofore mentioned in these dispatches have become the main obstacle in the way of reaching a final agreement. It is hoped that the possibility of a deadlock in the negotiations. These points are: First—in Manchuria, Russia declines to concede such unrestricted admission of Japanese as will permit the establishment of Japanese settlements. Second—in Korea Russia insists that Japan's privileged position had not permitted her to establish control of the ingress and egress of the Sea of Japan by fortifying the Straits of Korea.

### JAPAN WANTS EARLY REPLY.

## Russian Minister Given to Understand Delay is Too Great.

TOKIO, Jan. 26.—The Japanese government has diplomatically intimated to Baron De Rosen, the Russian Minister, that an early response is desired to Japan's recent note to Russia. It is calculated here that the Japanese note reached the Russian Cabinet on afternoon of January 25, and it is felt that sufficient time has elapsed for its consideration and the preparation of a response. The Japanese government is conscious of the possible necessities of the military and naval situation, and is unwilling to permit evasion and delays which are destined to gain time.

### COREA MUST BE NEUTRAL.

## Minister at Paris Discusses the Position of His Country.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Korean Legation, which is not officially informed of the declaration of neutrality on the part of Korea in the event of war between Russia and Japan, believes such a declaration has been issued, as it is in line with information heretofore received. The Minister of Korea said: "By its proximity to Japan and Russia, our country is under the obligation of maintaining good relations with both powers. Consequently, we can only remain completely foreign to a conflict. Should war come, the Korean government will use its troops to prevent an invasion by the Japanese on the one hand, and we have 150,000 men, well equipped to enforce our neutrality. Moreover, we have 150,000 people from whom reinforcements can be drawn. If Japan needs to transport troops she must do so by sea. "The latest dispatches we have received from Seoul announced quiet reigning throughout Korea, particularly in the capital, and the general opinion prevails that war will not occur."

### JAPAN SENDS TROOPS.

## Safety of People at Point in Korea is To Be Insured.

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 25.—One hundred armed Japanese have been sent to P'yensyang to insure the safety of the people, it having been reported that the houses of wealthy natives there were being looted by Korean soldiers and police disguised as robbers. The report that Americans are acting in collusion with the members of the Russian Legation at Seoul is entirely without foundation. The Emperor has invited to the palace five French and Belgian civilians to act as a bodyguard, and he apparently fears Japanese intrusion. The Japanese have asked, pointedly, which side the Emperor favors, as they wish to know if he is still favorable to the Russian cause.

### CONSULS TO REACH POSTS SOON

## New American Officials Will Go to Manchuria as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Under the provisions of the treaty with China, the State Department intends to dispatch at once by the shortest route, Messrs. Chevalier and Davidson, the two Consuls to Mukden and Antung. They will be able to reach their posts in five or six weeks. To assist the two Manchurian Consuls and also Messrs. who it is said to Dally as Consul, the State Department has authorized the detail of a student interpreter at each place. At the suggestion of Mr. Rockhill some years ago, provision was made by Congress for the training of a number of students in the Chinese language. These are now seven

New Gold Belts 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

# Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

February Vogue Cosmopolitan Leslie's Are In.

Only Four Days More And the great January Sale is at an end. But we've planned to make each one of these four days worth two ordinary ones in bargain-giving. What is last is always best here—never retrogression—a continual conscientious effort in progress to serve you better in every way.

### Two Silk Specials

News of two Silk bargains: Strikingly underpriced, dependable in quality. The sorts of silks that have made this the silk store of the town.

#### \$1.35 Black Beau de Soie 95c

One thousand yards of superb quality of Black Beau de Soie Silk—21 inches wide—warranted to wear—the real \$1.35 quality—on sale today at..... 95c

#### 75c Black Taffeta Silk 59c

Five yards of genuine 75c all silk Brilliant Taffeta go on sale today at, per yard. 59c

### Black Goods Sale

If you've got a black dress to buy it would seem almost imperative that you take advantage of this offering. Couldn't touch them a short time ago at anything near these prices. You can buy

#### \$1.50 to \$2.00 Black Goods at \$1.22

They are all wool, 50 to 54 inches wide, and comprise the following weaves: Sangliers, Bisons, Panamas, Basket Weaves and Gabanas.

# A Great Cloak Sale

Opportunities here today to procure that coat you admired and possibly felt you couldn't afford. All that is changed now, the prices have been lowered to half and less than half of what they were earlier in the season. You can buy here today—

#### \$20.00 and \$25.00 Chesterfield Coats and \$9.85

These two coats are exclusive Lipman, Wolfe & Co. models—were very popular and sold readily all season at regular prices. But we're cleaning up all Winter goods and former costs are not taken into account just now.

These coats are suited for present and early Spring wear, the fabrics used being of medium weight. Materials are novelty mixtures, tailor tweeds, chevots and cassimeres. Perfectly made, satin lined, latest cape effects, full sleeves, velvet collar and cuffs, gilt and gun-metal buttons. See display in corner window.

N. B. We've a few left of the \$15 Suits that are selling now at \$8.85, and also a few of the \$25 to \$37.50 Suits that are selling now at \$12.50.

### Men's Furnishings

Our Men's Wear Section comes to the front with two splendid special values for today. They are:

#### Silk Trimmed Night Shirts 49c

These are made of fine Muslin and are trimmed with the same quality silk trimming as are used on those which sell at \$1.00.

#### White Unlaundered Shirts 47c

A great special. Made of Utica Mills Cotton, 3-ply linen bosom, double stitched, gusseted, flat felled seams.

#### A Boys' Special

We place on sale today six dozen laundered Shirts which sold regularly at 75c and \$1. at—guess..... 25c

### Wash Fabrics

Some great undervalue selling here today—can't tell how long after the opening hour these goods are going to last.

#### 35c to 50c Silk Organdies 15c

We've about 2000 yards of Silk Organdies, ranging in length from 3 to 10 yards, which we intend to sell in a jiffy. Sold colors in plain and dotted weaves. Black, blue, red, white, cream, pink, Nile and gray.

#### 75c, \$1.50 White Organdies 25c

These are the real imported French Organdies, 72 inches wide and in white only, lengths from 2 to 5 yards. Also a lot of short ends of white dotted Swisses, Swiss Mulls, Lawns and Batistes—all at 25c on the dollar.

### JAPANESE ITCHING FOR WAR.

are levying blackmail on all wealthy houses of Seoul, except those of the high officials, on the pretext of guarding the houses. If a riot should occur, a thousand soldiers will be sent South to quell the insurrection. The Korean government would prevent any foreign troops from landing in Korea.

**Colombia Will Burn Paper Money.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A belated report has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, upon the monetary law of Colombia, which was passed by the Colombian Congress at its last session. The bill provides that the monetary unit shall be the gold dollar of the United States; that future emission of paper money be prohibited; that in the departments and provinces where silver has hitherto been current coinage it shall keep to the gold unit, according to the price of silver in the market; that all paper money which the Council shall collect be publicly burned, and that the Council shall fix day by day, the rate of exchange.

**South America Favors Railroad.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Charles Pepper, who has made a tour of almost all South American countries as a special Railroad Commissioner, sent out by the United States Government with the purpose of ascertaining the exact status of the great Intercontinental Railroad project, which is to extend from the Straits of Magellan on the South to the Great Lakes on the North, has reached Washington and reported to Acting Secretary

**Russia's Idea of Chinese Policy.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—Referring to the report of the intention of China to remain neutral in case of war between Russia and Japan, the *Vedomosti* says: "A direct declaration of war by China would be much preferable to dubious neutrality, compelling Russia to take the same precautions as in war time without permitting an invasion of Chinese territory. "If war is declared," the *Vedomosti* further asserts, "the question of Manchuria could be settled forever by its annexation as a conquered country."

**Washington Advises Not Hopeful.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Far Eastern situation, it is realized here, continues grave, but from several sources the State Department hears that the powerful influence of the Russian Emperor for peace may yet avail to prevent a recourse to arms.

**Strength of Naval Fleets.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—A naval weekly paper today prints a detailed statement of the strength of the respective fleets in Asiatic waters, and places

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