

BRYAN DESCRIBES TWO VIEWPOINTS

How Aristocrat and Democrat Look at Questions of Government.

HARD HIT AT CORTELOU

Accuses Government of Rushing to Rescue of Banks and Favoring Those of New York City Against All Others.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The standpoint from which the aristocrat and the democrat view society and its activities formed the theme of a speech delivered here tonight by William J. Bryan at the Jackson Day banquet of the Jefferson Club.

Difference in Viewpoint.

The questions which involve a discussion of the relative sphere of the Nation and the State bring to the attention of the aristocrat and the democrat a difference in viewpoint.

Financial Policy Aristocratic.

And so, whatever question we take up, we find that everything depends upon the point of view from which the question is asked, and there is no better illustration of this than can be found in the financial situation of the country.

Stevenson Sees Good Prospect.

Mr. Stevenson spoke earlier in the evening. He said in part: We enter upon the Presidential contest of 1908 with splendid prospects of success.

WHY DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Judge O'Brien Says Party Often Deserts Its Principles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Speaking to the topic, "Why is the Democratic Party Divided?" Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-justice of the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, who was the guest of the Democratic National Club tonight, declared that, if the causes that have divided the Democratic party were summarized, it would be found that they have been due to a failure to stand firmly for Democratic principles and to a preference shown by some for popular shifting sentiment as contrasted with sound doctrine, and to a preference for men rather than a reverence for party tradition.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

Captain Daniel Ellis, Union Scout.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 8.—Captain Daniel Ellis, the celebrated Union scout of East Tennessee, is dead at his home near Elizabethton, aged 78. During the Civil War the Confederacy set a price on his head.

General Horace B. Sargeant.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 8.—General Horace B. Sargeant, a Civil War veteran, died today at the home of his son-in-law, Rear-Admiral Bowman H. McCalla.

Powers Asks for Pardon Petition.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—A statement to the public was issued by Caleb Powers today, in which he asks the people to sign a petition to Governor Wilson for a pardon. A committee composed of four Democrats and three Republicans has charge of the petition.

Lowest Copper Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Tennessee Copper Company today declared a semi-annual dividend of \$2.25 per share. For the previous six months the dividend was \$2 per share.

Governor Boies Recovering.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 8.—Ex-Governor Horace Boies, who has been ill with pneumonia at a hospital here, is now recovering as completely out of danger if no relapse occurs. He sat up a short time today.

LABOR MEN CONDEMN TAFT

Call Him Arch-Enemy of Labor, Exponent of Capitalism.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 8.—Opposition to Secretary William H. Taft as a Presidential candidate was embodied in a statement issued today by the executive committee of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

"We, the executive committee of the New Hampshire branch of the American Federation of Labor, in sentiment and sympathy with union members and political parties in this country, hereby declare ourselves unalterably opposed to the nomination of William H. Taft, Secretary of War, for the Presidency; that we recognize in him, through his public utterances and judicial decisions and opinions the arch enemy of organized labor; that he is the instrument and exponent of capitalist power; that the writ of injunction which he upholds, never was intended and never should be permitted to deprive honest industry of its personal rights; that we object to his methods of campaigning as any one man's man, however exalted and influential may be his master, or widespread his own support and endeavor; and that we are determined and irrevocably opposed to his candidacy."

ANXIOUS TO INDORSE BRYAN

Washington State Central Committee Pledges Itself Quickly.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Democratic State Central Committee this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the Presidency of the United States. But before this was accomplished an attempt was made to postpone such endorsement until the meeting of the state convention in Spokane, May 18. It might later develop that the Nebraska would not be the logical candidate, depending upon who the Republican National convention nominated.

OKLAHOMA STRONG FOR TAFT

State Republican Committee Indorses Secretary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 8.—A special session of the Oklahoma Republican State Central Committee, in session there today, indorsed Secretary Taft for President. A call for a delegate convention to convene at Oklahoma City on March 11, to select delegates to the National convention at Chicago, was agreed upon.

BRYAN'S STATE IS FOR TAFT

Republican State Committee Calls Convention for March 12.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 8.—After an extended meeting tonight, the Republican State Central Committee selected Omaha, March 12, as the place and date for holding the state convention for the selection of delegates to the National convention, and passed, with but one dissenting vote, a resolution declaring W. H. Taft to be the choice of the committee for the Presidential nomination.

BURGERS CAUGHT IN ACT

CAPTURED AFTER BLOWING UP SAFE IN NEVADA.

Had Secured \$850 and Ready to Try for Strong Box Containing \$5000.

SEARCHLIGHT, Nev., Jan. 8.—Caught in the act of blowing open the safe of the Brown-Gosney Company's store at 2:30 o'clock this morning, William McVey, Thomas Nolan and William Kellogg, the latter two miners from Goldfield, engaged in a running pistol fight with Deputy Otto Bodie and John Conant, employees of the store.

The officers forced open the door of the room and found all three prisoners fully dressed, pretending drunkenness. A search of the room revealed a complete outfit of burglar's tools, files, cold-chisels and a bottle of nitroglycerine.

When caught, the robbers had already blown open the outer door of the safe and secured \$850, and were preparing to blow open the door of the strong-box, which contained more than \$5000. Of the stolen money, \$345 has been recovered.

CURRENCY BILL FOR THE HOUSE

Fowler Proposes Entirely New System of Bank Circulation.

SECURED BY BANKS' ASSETS

Banks to Deposit Money With Government to Guarantee Both Notes and Deposits—Time Is Ripe for Needed Reform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The subcommittee of the House committee on banking and currency, to which was entrusted the framing of a bill to increase the elasticity of the currency, reached a decision today and will report favorably to the full committee a bill drawn in the main by Chairman Fowler, of the committee. The bill will be introduced by Fowler and referred to the committee where it will form the working basis for the framing of a bill of possibly the same scope and tenor.

Issue Notes With Guarantee.

Each National bank in that district, regardless of its capital stock, will be entitled to one vote. Representatives of the banks will meet at a time and place designated and elect a board of managers to consist of seven members. The seven will elect a chairman, who will become a Deputy Controller of the currency and assume control of his redemption district, except that he shall not have charge of the enforcement of the criminal statutes.

Each National bank is authorized to present to the Secretary of the Treasury National banknotes and lawful money of the bank which it takes as a time and place designated and elect a board of managers to consist of seven members. The seven will elect a chairman, who will become a Deputy Controller of the currency and assume control of his redemption district, except that he shall not have charge of the enforcement of the criminal statutes.

Bonds in Guarantee Fund.

When the National guarantee fund reaches \$25,000,000, which would be almost simultaneous with the birth of the new law, the Government is required to return to the banks the United States bonds now held as security for Federal deposits, the object being to enable the banks to get control of the bonds, so that the Government can invest the 2 per cent of the guarantee fund in 2 per cent bonds and regain control. In buying these bonds the banks holding them shall be paid their original purchase price, providing their exact purchase price can be proven.

Needed Reforms in Currency.

Fowler today made the following statement regarding the financial situation: We are today with regard to our financial and currency practices, just where we were in 1898 with regard to the standard of value, and to decide now to make a kind of bonds the basis of currency would be just as serious a mistake as to make gold the basis of currency. The time is ripe, the circumstances are auspicious, the justification of all the facts and conditions justify the conclusion that Congress can and should legislate so as to bring about these results:

First, a uniform banking system.

Second, uniform bank reserves, consisting of gold issues or its equivalent.

Third, a simple and scientific monetary system, consisting of only three forms of currency—gold for our bank reserves, bank credit notes redeemable in gold for the larger bills, and silver for smaller bills and subsidiary coins.

Fourth, a currency automatically adjusting itself to the demands of trade, never too great, never too small, but always just adequate to our requirements.

Fifth, equal and absolute protection in all National banks, by placing in the United States Treasury a guarantee fund which by January, 1909, ought to approximate \$100,000,000.

Sixth, the establishment of certain financial rules and regulations whereby the financial operations of the Treasury shall be so connected that the Government will be unable to be a disturbing factor in our trade and commerce.

BOTH MAKE CONCESSIONS

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS BOTH AFRAID TO FIGHT.

Marshals Avoid Serving Eviction Notices and Compromises Are Many in Rent Strikes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The gloom among the rent-strikers was turned to joy when the large number of evictions threatened by the landlords seemed to dwindle materially. It was difficult to get marshals to handle those that were issued. They said they were busy with other things.

Many landlords, too, settled with their tenants rather than pay the cost of their evictions, and many tenants, frightened by the action of the court, agreed to accept smaller reductions than those first demanded. Many cases were compromised.

General Disinheritance.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8.—News was received from Japan that Viscount Gen-eral Nishi, who recently returned from the United States and Europe, has begun proceedings in a Tokio court to disinherit his son, Lieutenant Nishi, who was placed on the Army reserve list during his father's absence for omission of duty.

Wash Goods Half Odd and broken lines in madras, zephyr gingham and dress linens. Good lengths but sold down to odd pieces. Your choice... HALF SCOTCH GINGHAMS — Our best quality that sells regularly at 30c the yard. Extra special for Clearance Sale 21c

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED OLDS WORTHMAN & KING FIFTH WASHINGTON SIXTH STREETS

Large Aprons 57c Made in Mother Hubbard styles, of blue and white checked gingham. Have large bretelles over shoulders, pockets and strings. Something every housekeeper has constant use for. Regular 75c quality, today only. 57c

30th Annual Clearance



Thursday Housekeeper's Day Clearance Sale Linens The greatest expectations of the bargain-seekers have been met—yes, exceeded—in the linen clearance. Best qualities are bargained in a manner quite extraordinary. Plentiful quantities insure ample choice. New specials brought forth daily bring back the wise shoppers that came the first day of the sale. Read on:

- DOUBLE DAMASK PATTERN CLOTHES—With one dozen napkins to match. Three different sizes, sharply underpriced. Size 2x2 yards selling regularly at \$20.00 the set, special \$17.60
RICHARDSON'S FAMOUS TABLE DAMASK—In cream or full bleached; 2 yards wide, regularly worth \$1.50 the yard, special today... \$1.18
WEAR WELL SHEETS—2x2 1/2 yards, special... 70c
WEAR WELL SHEETS—2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards, special... 75c
NAPKINS. 3 lots at special prices. The regular \$5.00 grades on sale today at per dozen... \$4.25
LINEN SHEETS—Made without out seams down center; of a fine grade hard twisted yarn; full size, 81x90 inches. Clearance \$20.30 and special... \$21.50

Women's 50c Union Suits at 24c

A strikingly good bargain on a very popular garment. Made of good quality yarn in a Derby rib. In this lot, we also include several dozen pairs of women's Swiss rib pants. These are also a regular 50c quality. For today only, your choice of either pants or union suits... 24c

- \$2.75 Underwear, 98c
Women's silk and lisle Vests in Swiss rib; colors pink, blue and white. They are exquisitely finished, high-grade garments that are regularly worth up to \$2.75 each. 98c
Special for today... \$1.29
\$3.50 Veils at \$1.29
Over-drape and automobile Veils in a goodly assortment. Not all \$3.50 value, but many are worth that sum. An odd lot we want to sell and sell quickly, therefore, they are decidedly underpriced. \$1.29
Choice today... 12 1/2c

Child's Cashmere Hose

Misses' or boys' Hose in cotton or cashmere. Many sizes and splendid grades are featured, in fact, the real values run as high as 50c the pair. Your choice for today, 17c

Neckwear Worth to 75c

Stock Collars, Jabots, Turnovers, etc. A stupendous assortment of quantities worth to 75c each. These, too, are smartly reduced for today, and the price is 12 1/2c

Clearance of Lace Curtains

- LACE CURTAINS—In Brussels and Renaissance effects. Four lots bargained:
Regular \$3.00 values... \$1.95
Regular \$3.25 values... \$2.15
Regular \$3.50 values... \$2.35
Regular \$4.00 values... \$2.75
SPECIAL SALE OF BEDS
Brass trimmed, in neat designs, head 56 inches high; foot 41 inches; 9c or full size; \$8.95
\$11 values... \$8.95
Substantial Iron Beds, in white enamel, head 45 inches, foot 33 inches, full or 3/4 size; \$2.75
\$3.50 values... \$2.75

Wrappers Worth to \$2.50 On Sale at 49c Each

A final clean-up on women's Flannelette Wrappers in sizes 32, 34 and 36 only. If you are medium size or below it, here is your chance to save greatly. They are made of fleeced flannelette, in striped or figured designs. A good range of colorings, and they are colors that wash well, too. Let small women be prompt to share in these values. Regularly worth to \$2.50. 49c

WOMEN'S ELDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES—Nest, comfy, cozy. They are in pink only, and two grades are featured for Thursday. All sizes are concerned. They are well made, neatly finished, and the material is a soft elderdown of good weight. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, now... 79c and the regular \$1.25 quality, special today... 49c



- \$16.50 IRON BEDS—Handsomely enameled iron bed with brass top rail and brass fillings. Head 60 inches high and foot 41 inches. Massive beds that make a very handsome appearance and sell regularly for \$16.50. \$13.50 each—special... \$13.50
WHITE BLANKETS—Special Clearance Sale prices:
\$4.50 values, the pair... \$3.75
\$5.00 values, the pair... \$3.98
\$6.00 values, the pair... \$4.45
\$7.00 values, the pair... \$5.75
\$9.50 values, the pair... \$6.35

Fancy China

100 STYLES AND SHAPES—GOOD SPECIALS

- Sugars and Creams, regularly 35c the pair; clearance sale \$20c special, the pair... 20c
40c values, the pair... 25c
50c values, the pair... 30c
65c values, the pair... 40c
\$1.00 values, the pair... 60c
\$1.25 values, the pair... 75c
CUPS AND SAUCERS—100 styles and shapes to select from. From 1/2 dozen to 3 dozen of a kind.
Regular \$10.50 the dozen, sale price... \$6.30
\$11.00 values, sale price... \$6.55
\$12.00 values, sale price... \$7.25
\$16.50 values, sale price... \$9.90
\$36.00 values, the dozen \$21.60

CUSTARD CUPS—Regularly \$3.25 dozen, sale price \$1.63

CAKE PLATES—35c values, sale price, each... 20c

45c values, sale price... 27c

60c values, sale price... 35c

Rainier Soap

A famous toilet soap at a wee price for today. The well-known Rainier Mineral Soap for toilet or kitchen, regularly sold at 10c a cake. Clearance sale price, 50c the dozen or, per cake... 5c

TOILET PAPER—In rolls. Fine tissue. Regularly worth 9c the roll, special... 5c

WHITE WAX PAPER—For wrapping lunches, cake, sandwiches, etc. 24 sheets in a roll; special... 4c

SHELF PAPER—With fancy edges. All colors. 10c quality, special... 5c

PETROLEUM JELLY OR VASELINE—In 1 lb. jars. Regularly 10c each, special... 10c

HAND SCRUB BRUSHES—With wood backs. Regularly 10c each, special today... 5c

Declare Usual Dividend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock. This is unchanged from the last previous quarter.