

BRYAN TALKS ON STOCK GAMBLING

Taking Cue From Roosevelt, Nebraskan Scores High Financial Methods.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL"

Says Wall Street and Chicago Betting on Markets Is Worse for Morals of People Than Monte Carlo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Taking the eighth commandment as his text, William J. Bryan pointed out to the Civic Forum tonight the possibilities of larceny in violation of the law, and what, he said, was of still greater importance—larceny through the operation of the law.

Will be entering upon forbidden ground if I question the moral character of those financial transactions which have resulted in the issuing of money and the raising of capitalization? I hope I shall not be thought guilty of larceny in suggesting that the commandments which are binding upon the rest of the world ought not to be suspended from the region of Wall street.

Large Amounts Stolen.

If we were able to make an exact calculation of the amount of money taken from an unsuspecting public each year by the issue of stocks and bonds known to be worth less than the amount shown on the face, we would probably find that the total amount of money stolen in this way is larger than the amount shown in a stock year by all of the criminals who have been sent to the penitentiary during the year for theft larceny or grand larceny.

Worse Than Monte Carlo.

Gambling is one of the worst of vices and gambling in stocks and in farm products is the most destructive form in which the vice appears. Measured by the number of suicides caused by it, the gambling in stocks, exchange, Monte Carlo is an immense pleasure resort by comparison. Measured by the amount of money changed hands in the market, it is still greater in favor of Monte Carlo, and measured by the influence upon those who do not gamble in stocks, it is far more than the influence upon those who do.

Lottery Men Given Preference.

The men in charge of the Louisiana lottery never did a thing for the poor, for the grain gamblers and the stock gamblers of New York do every day, nor did they ever exercise anything like the ordinary influence over politics. It has been asserted without denial that the Louisiana lottery purchases and sales of stock and of produce are merely bets upon the market value with no influence upon the part of the vendor or on the part of the purchaser to receive. This is not business; it is not commerce; it is not speculation; it is not vulgar gambling, and when to the ordinary man the extraordinary changes due to the secret manipulation of the market by those who are on the inside, the stock market becomes more than a honestly conducted gambling resort.

TAFT IS THEIR SECOND CHOICE

Indiana Republicans Pledged to Fairbanks for President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—Indiana Republicans today selected in district convention 36 delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. Four delegates at large will be chosen by the convention on April 2. The district conventions today were harmonious, and in every district resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing the candidacy of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks for the Presidential nomination, and instructing the delegates to work and vote for him.

ROOSEVELT ADOPTS VIEWS

Suggestion to Save Country From Anarchy Meets Approval.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—In reply to a letter written by Thomas P. Ballard, of this city, to President Roosevelt congratulating him upon his recent message to Congress, the President wrote as follows: "I thank you for your letter of the 1st. You have expressed my thoughts better than I did, for as you say, what we have to strive to do is to save the country on the one hand from the anarchy which follows greed and graft, on the other hand which follows hate and want."

OHIO TO VOTE ON INITIATIVE

Resolution Passed to Put Question Before People.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The Ohio Senate today adopted a joint resolution providing for submission to vote of the people, at the election next November, of an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum in state legislation.

Chile Hospitable to Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rear-Admiral Evans cabled today that the reception of the fleet by the Chilean authorities at Punta Arenas and by the people has been most hearty and graceful. An special commission, headed by Rear-Admiral Simpson, is at Punta

Areona on board the O'Harcabuco, to extend a welcome to Chilean ports. The Chilean government has placed its coal supply at Punta Arenas at the disposal of the fleet, but unfortunately it has not been necessary to use it. Daily entertainments are being given for the officers and men of the fleet. At the urgent request of the American Minister to Chile and the Chilean authorities, the battleship fleet will pass near enough to Valparaiso for the people to see the fleet.

Socialists Hold Convention May 10.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The national convention of the Socialist party for the present year will be held in Chicago on May 10. It was so decided by referendum vote, the result of which was announced here tonight.

Transport Follows Flotilla.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 4.—The American transport Arethusa left here yesterday for Punta Arenas. She is following the torpedo flotilla.

Nominated for Congress.

Thirteenth Indiana District—Abraham L. Brick (Republican), renominated.

MAN WITH WOP WINS POINT

Turns Poet Out of Public Library.

Literary Man Invades Janitor's Domain on Sunday, Leading to Discomfiture Later On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—George Sterling, poet, dreamer, author of "The Wine of Wizardry," which Ambrose Bierce pronounces the greatest poem ever written in America, was the direct cause of a special meeting of the Board of Library Trustees in the Free Public Library tonight at 10 o'clock.

At that hour the reading-room alone was open to poet or burger, and the janitor resigned supreme, with a mop for scepter and a scrub-brush for insignia, in the reference-room, when Sterling invaded his domain. Sterling was unceremoniously escorted out of the place. He then wrote a letter to the library board in which he called the janitor "an irresponsible hoodlum, a disgrace to the board to which he owes the tenure of his position; a standing and constant menace to the body of citizens which your honorable body represents."

GIVE NO HOPE OF REVISION

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Just as we do with ourselves here in the House, and that there would likely be a majority and a minority report.

Bad Time for Tariff Inquiry.

The speaker here remarked that that troubled him far more than the problem of tariff revision was the presence of "the period of liquidation" following 12 years "of such prosperity as the world has not seen in all its history," and he ventured that, if the country could have the opportunity to return to its status of six months ago, that chance would be hailed and embraced by every man within his hearing.

Not Now, Says Payne.

He then gave way to Mr. Payne, who made his position clear at once by appealing to the delegation to see the wisdom of the appointment of a "necessity" non-partisan tariff commission, as proposed in the Beveridge bill, "at the heels of a financial panic and on the eve of a Presidential campaign." He said:

You would not ask a committee of Congress to undertake a tariff revision at such a time, yet how much more disturbing it would be to have a commission holding public hearings on the tariff at this time. My position is that, when it shall be best for the interests of the American people to undertake a revision of the tariff, that is the time when I shall favor a revision, and I should urge a minimum and a maximum tariff coupled with the existing law empowering the United States to make trade agreements with other countries; and I should follow the formation of a tariff commission, and in every district resolutions were adopted unanimously endorsing the candidacy of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks for the Presidential nomination, and instructing the delegates to work and vote for him.

URGED TO CUT OUTPUT

But Inland Empire Lumbermen Not Alarmed at Present Market.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting today of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, which is composed of the large millmen of the inland Empire, the members were urged to curtail their output for fear that a big surplus might result. All the speakers declared that there was no reason to be alarmed at the present market conditions.

INSISTS ON LEAVING ASYLUM

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Reg. 39c Pillow Tops 25c. Tapestry Pillow Tops in a variety of designs, regular 39c quality. 39c NOVELTY PILLOW SLIPS, 25c. Novelty Pillow Slips, ready for use, in all the popular floral designs.

6x8 Picture Frames Reg. 50c Values 21c. 6x8-inch Gilt Frames, for cabinet photos and pictures, complete with glass, mat and back. Regular 50c values; on special sale at 21c.

\$35 Long Coats \$14.65. These coats are superb—made of rich cloths in plain colors or invisible patterns that are in favor from one season to another, very smart and quietly effective styles; tight-fitting, semi-fitting and loose coats.

Remnants One-Half Price. Hundreds of remnants of Wool Dress Goods in the most sought for patterns—only good patterns ever become remnants—at exactly half price.

Wool Golf Gloves for 29c. 300 pairs women's and children's wool Golf Gloves; assorted colors; regular 50c values; special 29c sale price.

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Flannelette Gowns at 79c. Made of fancy stripe flannelette, with military or turndown collars; values to \$1.25. 85c Corset Covers 49c. Corset Covers, made of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, laces, etc.; values to 85c, for 49c.

Cretonnes and Denims 16c. 5000 yards Cretonnes in floral and conventional designs; handsome patterns, large variety to select from; 36 inches wide; regular 20c and 25c values; special sale price 16c.

\$18.50 Women's Coats \$5.85. 60 Coats, in all lengths, sizes and colors, only a few of each style, in LONG COATS and JACKET styles—light, medium and dark shades. Some extraordinary values. Regularly sold to \$18.50; sale price \$5.85.

\$3.00 Box Peerless Hose Six Pairs for \$1.95. This famous black Hosiery for women, standard quality for 30 years, without an equal among 50c Hosiery; fast dye, high spliced heel; at the sensational sale price, box of six for \$1.95.

\$8 Alligator Bags \$3.50. Brown, tan and green buffed alligator Bags, leather-lined, fitted with coin purse; regular \$7 and \$8 values; special \$3.50.

\$10 Lace Curtains \$5.49. 300 pairs Lace Curtains in two, three and four-pair lots, in Cluny, Irish Point, La Savoie, Renaissance and Battenberg patterns, white and Arabian color; reg. \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 values; \$5.49.

THAW'S COUNSEL QUILTS

LITTLETON TO START ON VACATION SOUTH. Intended to Retire When Verdict Was Rendered, but Was Prevailed Upon to Stay in Conference.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—An extended conference of counsel for Harry Thaw was held here tonight to discuss what legal means should be taken to secure Thaw's removal from Mattewan State Asylum. The result of the conference was not disclosed, but it was learned on excellent authority that Martin W. Littleton, who defended Thaw in the last trial, has practically retired from the case.

It was known that Littleton's connection with the case would cease when the jury rendered its verdict, but at the request of his associates he consented to lend them his aid until he started south on his vacation, although his personal wishes on the status of the Thaw case following the rendition of the verdict differed materially from the views of the other lawyers on the case. It is known that Littleton believes that Thaw should be left in the asylum, at least for several months to come.

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AT THE HOTELS. Hotel Portland—R. E. Hammond, Los Angeles; C. A. Jacobson, S. Gardner and wife, New York; E. A. Sawyer, C. Hulsekamp, Tacoma; J. B. Chace, C. M. Logan, baby, Spokane; A. J. Keith, Major Scheidel, St. Ponton de Arce, H. V. Lund, Jr., San Francisco; P. A. Duggett, Boston; R. V. Rosewell, Ridgefield; N. Bradley, Chicago; F. Furell, New York; W. H. Wright, Seattle; J. B. Sargent, Detroit; J. Bruce Melkie, city; W. F. Berg, San Francisco; B. F. Richter, Hood River; T. E. Hughes, A. R. Kelly, Rainier; R. A. Lawson, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dearborn, Seattle; F. Nasse, St. Louis; J. Goldberg, New York; C. E. Houston, Seattle; E. J. Glorieu, Boise; H. D. Miller, St. Paul; R. N. Bond, Seattle; A. L. Hawley, New York; G. C. Fulton, Astoria.

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