

LETTER BY BRYAN
DISMAYS LEADERS

Revival of Money Issue Comes
as Surprise at Jefferson
Day Love Feast.

OPPORTUNITY IS KEYNOTE

Speakers at Banquet Revive Hope
of Victory—Nebraska States-
man Indorses Fight on Canon
at "Jeffersonian."

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Gathering
here today to celebrate the birthday
of Thomas Jefferson as the guests of
the Indiana leaders of the party, Democrats
from many states united in declaring
that the day of Democratic opportunity
was at hand.

Representative Sulzer struck this key-
note in his address at the banquet to-
night. The sensation of the occasion,
from the party point of view, was the
letter sent by William J. Bryan, who re-
called the silver issue of 1896, to the dis-
may of many. Mr. Bryan declared that
the "quantitative theory" of money had
been established by recent explanations
made by Republicans to account for in-
creasing prices, leaving the way open for
the discussion of other questions from
the Democratic viewpoint.

Letter Written in Brazil.
The letter was written in Brazil in the
course of Mr. Bryan's South American
tour, and the writer took occasion to
say that even in that country the influ-
ence of Thomas Jefferson was felt
in the manner and the form of govern-
ment.

John W. Kern, who ran for Vice-Presi-
dent in the last election, was the toast-
master at the banquet tonight. Other ad-
dressers were as follows:
James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago,
"The Nation's Foreign Policy;" John J.
Lentz, of Ohio, "Jefferson, the Radical;"
Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, "Progressive
Democracy;" Governor Thomas R.
Marshall, of Indiana, "Evolution and De-
parture From State's Rights;" Lafayette
Pence, of Colorado, "The Income Tax
Struggle."

Sulzer Sees Hopes.
"Democratic Opportunity" was the
subject of Mr. Sulzer's speech. The
speaker declared that the Republican
party had failed to redeem its prom-
ises. He added:
"The weak and wobbling and incom-
petent administration of National af-
fairs by the Republicans supplies us
with all the political arguments we
want; and if we will present the facts
of Republican vacillation, Republican
inconsistency and Republican broken
promises earnestly and fearlessly to the
American electorate, I feel confident
our cause will be sustained."

"The Republican party stands for
tariff taxation that makes living a
struggle for existence; for subsidies
that rob the many for the few; for
economic heresies that paralyze indus-
trial freedom; for centralization in
government at Washington that de-
troys the sovereignty of the state; for
political usurpations that subvert the
Constitution; for reckless extravagance
that is little less than criminal; for
political policies that create monopoly
and enslave the masses; for special
legislation that trampled under foot
the right of man, and for a restrictive
military government in our insular
possessions that violates the basic
principle of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence."

Jefferson Influence Everywhere.
Mr. Bryan's letter was as follows:
"I thank you for the invitation to the
Jefferson Day banquet. While I shall
not return to the United States in
time to attend, I can join with you
in spirit the more heartily because of
what I have learned by visiting other
countries.
"I have seen everywhere the influ-
ence exerted by his teachings. In the
Nation in which I am just now so-
journing I find many millions of his ideas
of conquest. He contended that we
should conquer the world with our
ideas rather than with our arms, and
in this sense we are effecting a con-
quest of Brazil. Her constitution is
modeled after ours; she has copied
from us the Federal system of govern-
ment which unites state control of af-
fairs with national supremacy; her
flag, like ours, has a star for each
state, and her school system is being
made to conform more and more to
ours.
"These victories, too, cement friend-
ship instead of arousing enmity. Hall
to Jefferson, the world's schoolmaster,
whose views continue their majestic
march around the earth!
"But in our country, as well as
abroad, his principles are triumphing.
He taught that the art of government
is the art of being honest, and each
new investigation proves the folly of
those who refuse to learn of him."
Fight on Canon Indorsed.
"He was the foe of monopoly in every
form, and his name is the one which
can, with most propriety, be invoked
when the trusts are attacked and when
a contest is being waged for the ap-
plication of the principles of popular
government.
"I am so far away from home that
I am not fully informed as to the most
recent events, but I have just read of
one Jeffersonian victory, namely, the
selection of an investigating committee
by the House instead of by the Speaker
and, better still, each party selected its
members of the committee. This es-
tablishes an important precedent,
which, if followed, will make investi-
gations real and effective.
"If notice also that we seem likely to
win a victory against the trust trust.
Monopoly prices have at last provoked
a popular protest and now that the
people are looking for a remedy, there
is hope that they will accept the Dem-
ocratic remedy. It is not unnatural
that they should use the boycott, even if
they punish themselves while they are
inflicting punishment on their oppres-
sors; but I am sure they will in the end
find legislation more satisfactory than
abstinence from meat and join the Dem-
ocrats in declaring private monopoly—
not the meat trust only, but every
private monopoly—indefensible and inter-
able."
Silver Issue Revived.
"But there is another item of news
which has just come to my attention,"

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SCOPE OF RAILWAY
BILL IS WIDENED

All Persons Interested Per-
mitted to Appear Before Com-
merce Court.

OPPONENTS WIN VICTORY

Supporters Make Concession and
Test Vote Is Avoided—Inter-
est of Whole Community in
Suits Is Urged.

President Taft in his Lincoln speech at
New York, February 12, attributes the
present high prices mainly to the in-
crease in the production of gold and
the consequent enlargement of the volume
of money. This unexpected involvement
of our party's proposition in 1896, when
we demanded more money as the only
remedy for falling prices, is very gratifying.
How valuable that admission would have
been to us if it had been made during
the campaign of that year when the Re-
publican leaders were denying that the
volume of money had any influence on
prices and asserting that it did not mat-
ter whether we had much money or lit-
tle, provided it was all good.
"We may now consider the quantita-
tive theory of money established beyond
dispute, and proceed to the consideration
of other questions. But the President
and his predecessors have admitted the
correctness of the Democratic position on
so many questions that further argument
is hardly necessary on any subject; we
may now take judgment against the Re-
publican party by confession."

League Elects Officers.
The National League of Democratic
Clubs in convention in this city today
elected the following officers for the en-
suing year:
President, W. C. Liller, Indianapolis;
first vice-president, John W. Kern, In-
dianapolis; secretary, R. J. Beatty, Ohio;
treasurer, F. S. Clark, Indianapolis; ex-
ecutive committee, Lafayette Pence, Ore-
gon; Governor John Shafroth, Colorado;
R. S. Hudspeth, New Jersey; A. E.
Sprigg, Montana; J. W. Shea, New
York; J. H. Caldwell, Pennsylvania; J.
J. Lentz, Ohio; Whitford Tuck, Massa-
chusetts; G. W. Blake, New York; G. E.
Chamberlain, Oregon; I. T. Jones, Iowa;
John Burke, North Dakota; G. G. Hel-
mer, Washington.

The speakers declared that the pro-
spect for a National Democratic victory
was bright and Governor Shafroth, of
Colorado, added:
"It is unnecessary for us to argue that
the Republican party has broken its
pledge to reduce the tariff. Republican
orators, like Senator Beveridge, are doing
that for us."

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate
today resumed consideration of the rail-
road bill, section by section, giving at-
tention to amendments offered by Chair-
man Elkins, of the Interstate Commerce
Commission.
The only amendment adopted was one
permitting the inclusion of complainants
in suits before the proposed court of
commerce growing out of orders of the
Interstate Commerce Commission. In
this the opponents won a victory. The
committee's original proposal was to per-
mit the appearance of complainants only
through counsel.
As agreed upon today, the provision
permits all persons interested to become

FREE SILVER'S EXPONENT WHO TRIES TO REVIVE THAT
ISSUE, AND THREE SPEAKERS AT JEFFER-
SON DAY BANQUET.



James Hamilton Lewis.

Governor Marshall.

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white and tan and white, with pretty bor-
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- CREX GRASS RUGS
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- \$3.50 Grass Rugs, 4x7, \$2.45
- \$6.50 Grass Rugs, 6x9, \$4.45
- \$10.00 Grass Rugs, 8x10, \$6.45
- \$12.50 Grass Rugs, 9x12, \$8.45

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- \$2.50 Carpet Sweepers.....\$1.95
- \$5.00 Vacuum Cleaner.....\$3.95
- 40c Japanese Matting.....23¢

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- \$14.00 Hair Mattress.....\$8.45
- \$18.00 Silk Ploss Mattress.....\$11.75
- \$6.50 Cotton Mattress.....\$3.95
- \$7.50 Steel Springs.....\$4.75
- \$3.00 Stand Springs.....\$2.25
- \$1.75 Bathroom Rugs.....\$1.23
- \$2.50 Bathroom Rugs.....\$1.95
- \$4.00 Bathroom Rugs.....\$2.85
- \$1.25 Cotton Blankets.....95¢
- \$2.50 Cotton Blankets.....\$1.79
- \$4.50 Wool Blankets.....\$3.19
- \$6.50 Wool Blankets.....\$4.75
- \$12.00 Wool Blankets.....\$8.45
- \$3.00 Comforters.....\$2.25
- \$2.00 Feather Pillows.....\$1.39
- \$3.00 Feather Pillows.....\$2.19
- \$4.00 Feather Pillows.....\$2.95
- \$5.00 Feather Pillows.....\$3.75
- \$6.00 Feather Pillows.....\$4.50
- \$8.00 Feather Pillows.....\$5.95
- \$4.50 Lace Curtains.....\$2.85
- \$5.50 Lace Curtains.....\$3.75
- \$7.50 Lace Curtains.....\$5.50
- \$10.00 Lace Curtains.....\$7.50
- \$15.00 Lace Curtains.....\$10.95
- \$1.75 Lace Curtains.....98¢
- \$2.25 Lace Curtains.....\$1.45
- \$3.00 Lace Curtains.....\$2.39
- \$4.00 Lace Curtains.....\$2.95
- \$5.00 Lace Curtains.....\$3.75
- \$8.00 Lace Curtains.....\$4.75
- 75c Printed Linoleum.....45¢
- \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum.....\$1.10
- \$25.00 Brass Beds.....\$13.75
- \$30.00 Brass Beds.....\$18.75
- \$40.00 Brass Beds.....\$24.85
- \$45.00 Brass Beds.....\$27.45
- \$50.00 Brass Beds.....\$29.85
- \$75.00 Brass Beds.....\$46.85

- \$4.50 Enameled Beds.....\$2.95
- \$5.50 Enameled Beds.....\$3.95
- \$7.50 Enameled Beds.....\$4.75
- \$10.00 Enameled Beds.....\$6.85
- \$12.50 Enameled Beds.....\$7.95
- \$15.00 Enameled Beds.....\$9.95

Arts and Crafts Rugs

- \$16.00 Art Craft Rugs.....\$12.45
- \$18.00 Art Craft Rugs.....\$13.95
- 12 1/2c Silkolines.....9¢
- 18c Curtain Swives.....12 1/2¢
- 25c Swisses, Scrims.....19¢
- 30c Curtain Nets.....19¢
- 30c Art Cretonnes.....17¢
- 50c Art Cretonnes.....23¢
- 25c Figured Scrims.....17¢
- 75c Madrases.....47¢
- \$1.25 Curtain Nets.....79¢
- 75c Monks' Cloth.....59¢
- \$4.00 Utility Boxes.....\$2.65
- \$2.50 Couch Covers.....\$1.85
- \$4.00 Couch Covers.....\$2.95
- \$5.00 Couch Covers.....\$3.95
- \$6.50 Couch Covers.....\$4.95
- \$7.50 Couch Covers.....\$5.95
- \$10.00 Couch Covers.....\$7.45
- \$6.50 Portieres.....\$4.95
- \$7.50 Portieres.....\$5.95
- 50c Window Shades.....25¢
- 5c Extension Rods.....3¢
- 10c Extension Rods.....7¢
- 15c Extension Rods.....9¢
- 20c Extension Rods.....12 1/2¢
- 25c Extension Rods.....19¢
- 40c Extension Rods.....29¢
- \$4.50 Card Tables.....\$3.19

Curtain Stretchers

- \$1.25 Stretchers.....79¢
- \$1.50 Stretchers.....98¢
- \$3.50 Stretchers.....\$1.95

Rug Specials

- \$35.00 Body Brussels.....\$24.95
- \$35.00 Axminster.....\$21.95

were convicted of simple assault on J.
M. Toney by a jury late last night. The
jury was out four hours, Judge Cleland
finishing his instructions and giving
the case to them at 5 o'clock last night.
Toney was terribly out January 20 in
a melee at the door of a saloon at
Second and Couch streets. A gash 10
inches long was cut in his abdomen
and a small cut made on the side of his

head. C. E. Shafer, the policeman who
found the injured man after the tussle,
told on the witness stand of his con-
dition, saying his statement was taken
because they were afraid he would die.
The jury which tried the case was as
follows: J. R. Sellick, George L. Yost,
Milton York, W. B. Barry, Harry Kay,
O. K. Rieger, E. H. Hobbs, C. M. Rogers,
Nathan Wilcox, James Peterson, J. W.
Armstrong and L. W. Watts.


parties to the suit. The more liberal
provision was conceded by the supporters
of the bill and there was no voting di-
vision.
In response to a question from New-
lands, Cummins said that he would at-
tempt later to have the bill modified to
have the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion continue in its present relationship
of auditor. Newlands strongly advocated
such a course. Hughes criticised the
amendment as not going far enough.
He would have it require the presence
in court of all who would be affected
by the decree. He argued that an in-
dividual might be placed and induced to
withdraw, while an entire community
was interested in the result. Bacon sug-
gested a modification of the provision to
meet Hughes' views, which was adopted.
Elkins then formally offered his
amendment, striking out the provision
requiring the court of commerce to take
into consideration the effect upon pub-
lic interest of any proposed consolida-
tion of railroads in passing in advance
upon agreements looking to such con-
solidation.
Cummins sought to enlarge the scope
of the amendment by striking out the
entire provision authorizing advance
action by the court on such agree-
ments. He said he thought "the tail
should go with the hide."
Elkins introduced an amendment
withholding from the Interstate Com-
merce Commission the right to estab-
lish through routes and joint rates
when a satisfactory and reasonable
route by rail and water exists.
Bristow opposed the new amendment
on the ground that it would permit
monopoly. He contended that it would
prevent an independent steamship line
from being established where the rail-
roads already had a line. Elkins said
the provision had been suggested at
the instance of the water carriers.
The amendment was pending when
the Senate adjourned.

SOFT-DRINK MEN ARE FINED
Heavy Penalty Imposed on Two for
Selling Liquor.
MERRILL, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—
John Ratliff and Charles Murphy each
pleaded guilty to the charge of selling
liquor in violation of the local option law
and the latter was fined \$50 and re-
quired to pay an old fine of the same
amount on the charge of selling soft
drinks without a bonny. Ratliff was fined
\$20. Both fines were paid. Ed Bloom-
ingcamp, charged with the same offense,
asked for and was granted a continuance.
All three of these men are proprietors
of soft drink parlors.

DUO CONVICTED OF ASSAULT
Saloon Melee Results in Conviction.
Jury Out Four Hours.
John Petterson and George Molar

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less parents of these little ones
knew the humiliation heaped upon
their children, which in time must
leave its unpleasant mark on the
sweetest disposition, they would
use every effort to relieve them.
Fear of an operation deters many
from taking the first step, but the
new methods now at the command
of a competent specialist possess-
ing the necessary equipment for
his work are such that nine out of
ten children under 15 years of age
can be entirely relieved without
any manner of operation or in any
wise painful treatment.
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