

THE TRAVELERS WE ARE FOR NEBRASKAN

Careful Investigation Shows Knights of Grip Are Tired of Too Much Big Bill Reasons for Their Change.

John E. Lathrop, Staff Correspondent, Chicago, Oct. 11.—Bryan will get at least 75 per cent of the votes of commercial travelers, was the summing of reports which have come to headquarters here.

This statement is the result of careful investigation by several commercial travelers, some of whom volunteered to "get a line on the situation," and others who were employed to cover the country and ascertain the facts.

First, the mathematics of the proposition. It is well known that hitherto a large majority of the commercial travelers have voted the Republican ticket. Especially has this been true in 1896, 1898 and 1901. It is of course impossible to give an accurate figure as in the case of the labor votes, previously analyzed in this correspondence. The figures given in that letter—75 per cent of the labor men for Bryan—have been endorsed by Walter Wellman, as to the railroad vote, Ernest Walker of the Boston Herald as to the display vote generally, and by Editor Allen of the Union Labor Advocate of Chicago.

However, a statement has been the testimony of the investigators of the status of the commercial travelers' political leanings this year that 75 per cent has been accepted as a safe estimate of their support of Bryan.

Reason for Change.

Second, the reason for the change. It may be given—loss of work on account of the panic, the destruction of the trusts which has destroyed to a degree the demand for commercial representation on the roads.

I have been associated every day here in Chicago with one of the heaviest manufacturers of this city, employing a large force of workmen and maintaining in normal times several scores of road representatives. Today I asked him for a statement and he said:

"At this time I employ only 10 per cent of the traveling men I had a year ago. After the panic struck us, with my partners I went over the business and tried to figure out how we could keep our men. We were naturally against discharging them, but simply had to yield to the conditions, such as we regretted to do so. It was the same with our other employees. We kept them just so long as we could, but business fell off so that we were compelled to reduce our forces."

"We have been unable to increase it since the panic came."

This man is a member of the National Association of Manufacturers, and active in that organization, too. He introduced me to other manufacturers, who had endorsed Bryan. One of the traveling men who had assisted in learning the situation said to me:

"I traveled through the doubtful states. I kept my ears open on trains, in hotels, everywhere. I found that 75 per cent is a fair estimate of the Bryan strength among our men."

"What reasons do they give?" I asked.

"The panic and the trusts," was the answer.

Loss of Work.

"The loss of work of course is well known," I replied. "But how does the trust issue become a determining cause to induce the men to support Bryan?"

"Well, that is easily answered. First, I would say that the men feel that they are not yet ready to accept the trust and destruction of competition in business. That principle was endorsed by the present Republican leaders, including the president, the Chicago convention which spoke for control of monopoly, and not for prevention thereof."

"Second, the trust directly affects the commercial travelers. Every one knows that the very existence of the commercial traveler as such depends on the maintenance of the competitive principle. When two concerns combine, one set of travelers is thrown out of employment and the one that is left need not such competent men as were those employed under sharp competition."

FIRST FRUITS OF THE COAST PILL

Navy Department Is Getting Busy With Coast Yards Projects.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—The fate of the navy yards of the Pacific coast is now in the hands of a special board of engineers which is to consider the needs of the Pacific coast and the appeal that has been recently made for better naval facilities on the coast by the chamber of commerce. The board will examine the report of the engineers that were appointed to survey the approaches to the Mare Island navy yard and congress will be asked to act on the report.

Admiral Evans has been added to the board because of his recent experience on the Pacific coast.

In a letter to the commercial bodies of the Pacific coast Secretary of the Navy Metcalf explained the situation. The letter says:

"The department is in receipt of your joint communication, dated September 15, 1906, relating to certain matters under cognizance of the navy department at the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal."

The department appreciates the interest that your respective organizations display in the improvement of the facilities for taking care of the vessels of the navy in the vicinity of San Francisco and desires to give your suggestions as to how the desired end may be attained. The maintenance of the channel of Mare Island, sufficient to safely carry heavy vessels, is a prerequisite to the extensive improvement of the Mare Island navy yard. The report of the board appointed by the president to thoroughly investigate the question of the hydraulics of Mare Island straits and the approaches thereto is now being considered by the department and estimates will be submitted to congress in accordance with the recommendations made in the report.

A contract has been awarded for a new dock at Bremerton large enough to dock the largest battleships. The new dock at Mare Island, it is expected, will be finished in the course of a few months. Congress last year appropriated \$1,000,000 toward the establishment of a naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, among the items being a drydock to cost \$2,000,000, for which \$200,000 was appropriated and additional appropriations will be asked this year.

Mare Island navy yard stands third among the navy yards of the United States in the amount of work done and the value of the repairs. The problem of the navy yard improvements is being worked out by those regularly charged with this duty and congress will be informed in the regular course of conditions as they exist and of views of the department with reference to future improvements. It will then be for congress to say what action shall be taken and to provide the necessary funds to carry into effect any project it may direct to be undertaken."

The letter of the secretary states that consideration is being given to a need of establishing a navy yard at San Diego which is 451 miles by water from San Francisco.

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Most Attractive Offerings in Knit Underwear and Hosiery FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

In our popular Knit Underwear and Hosiery Departments are gathered a number of splendid values—quite the best values we've ever offered on the occasion of a sale. You will do well to study these money-saving prices:

WOOL UNION SUITS FOR CHILDREN
BEST \$1.00 GRADE AT 69¢

On special sale tomorrow, a splendid line of children's fine wool union suits in gray color, perfect fitting, well finished garments in fine Jersey rib. All sizes for both boys and girls, best \$1.00 grade, priced for Bargain Friday at **69c**

FLEECE UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN
BEST 35c GRADE AT 19¢

A special bargain offering of women's fine peeler cotton, fleece lined, ribbed vests and pants in a number of styles and in all sizes, garments that have always sold at 35c each. On sale, Bargain Friday, at **19c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—BEST 20c GRADE 75¢

A sale of children's fine fast black cotton stockings of splendid wearing quality, made in both wide and narrow rib, with extra heavy foot and knee, insuring double strength just where the most wear comes; all sizes for boys and girls, best 20c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at **75c**

WOMEN'S HOSE—40c VALUES AT 25¢

A splendid offering of women's high-grade Maco cotton stockings, fast black, made with full fashioned leg and foot; finished with unbleached sole, just the thing for tender feet. Sold in all the stores at 40c a pair and fully worth that price. On sale tomorrow, Bargain Friday, at **25c**

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Here will be found every kind of a garment in muslin underwear in a wide range of models and effects to be had at various prices—but all prices are much below the regular selling figure. Come tomorrow and profit by these offerings:

WOMEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS AT 39¢

A sale of women's muslin gowns, made of fine cambric or nainsook in the high or V-shaped neck, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery and lace insertion. These excellent garments are made good full width and length and are the very best 75c and 85c values; specially priced for Bargain Friday **39c**

WOMEN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 29¢

A fine showing of women's drawers, made of first-class cambric or muslin and trimmed with neat embroidery ruffle; another line trimmed with lace insertion with ruffle to match. Extra good values at 50c; specially priced for this sale. Bargain Friday **29c**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS AT 58¢

A fine line of women's skirts, made of extra good quality muslin and daintily trimmed with rows of fine lace insertion with ruffle to match; other styles trimmed with wide ruffle of fine embroidery. All these dainty garments are made good full width and length. Regular values to \$1.00. Special for this **58c**

Special Friday Offerings IN Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

RUCHING SPECIALLY PRICED

We are offering for Bargain Friday the greatest assortment of fancy Ruching we have ever yet shown. From the narrow dainty edges to the large double ruffling. The quality the very best and prices lowest. Note the specials:

Regular 35c Ruching, special.....	25¢
Regular 40c Ruching, special.....	30¢
Regular 45c Ruching, special.....	35¢
Regular 50c Ruching, special.....	40¢
Regular 60c Ruching, special.....	45¢
Regular 75c Ruching, special.....	50¢

NECKWEAR SPECIALLY PRICED

For Friday, a showing of women's neckwear in all the dainty styles and patterns. All 35c to 50c values; specially priced **25¢**

All 75c values in women's neckwear, specially priced **48¢**

WOMEN'S HANKERCHIEFS 10c VALUES 5¢ EACH

Another special offering of women's handkerchiefs, made of all pure Irish linen, plain hemstitched borders. Also a line of initial handkerchiefs, made of extra good quality nainsook, initials hand-embroidered; handsome work, neat hemstitched borders. All regular 10c values; special **5c**

WOMEN'S HANKERCHIEFS SPECIALLY PRICED 15¢

A showing of 1,000 dozen women's fancy embroidered swiss and all linen handkerchiefs. An offering you should not miss. Every one of these dainty handkerchiefs are worth 25c each and up to 35c each. Specially priced for Bargain Friday **15c**

Exceedingly Great Men's Section Values in the TOMORROW'S BARGAIN SALE.

Now for the greatest values of the season in the Men's section. Exceptional offerings in seasonable garments; every price has been cut to the lowest point. Can you resist these values?

MEN'S WOOL SOX, 25c VALUES, 19¢ PAIR

A special Friday offering of men's fine wool socks, made seamless and finished with fine ribbed top; they come in a dark blue color, with white heel and toe; extra good 25c value, specially priced for Bargain Friday **19c**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS, \$1 VALUE, 79¢

A special Friday offering of men's flannel shirts, made of good heavy winter weight material with the soft turndown collar and extension collar band; these are perfect fitting garments and are cut good full size; all seams felled; they come in colors blue, gray and red mixed and are our very best \$1 value, special for Bargain Friday **79c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, \$1 VALUE, 77¢

A special Friday offering of men's natural gray wool shirts and drawers in the regular winter weight; the shirts are made with fine ribbed cuffs and bottom, neck and front bound with tape; drawers are self faced, have good suspender straps and ribbed ankles; the underwear is non-shrinkable and the very best \$1 values, specially priced for Bargain Friday **77c**

Three Special Silk Section Values in the TOMORROW'S GREAT SALE

Last week saw a great quantity of bargain silks leave this store. This week we expect a greater quantity to go, for the values are even greater than those of last week, as these items and prices show.

ENGLISH CORDUROY, 85c GRADE, AT 67¢

27-inch English Corduroy in colors black, cardinal, scarlet, golden brown, seal brown, castor, slate, blue, green, tan, cream, etc.; comes with an extra fine finish, very lustrous; best 85c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at **67c**

BLACK TAFFETA, \$1.25 GRADE, 88¢

36-inch black Taffeta Silk of guaranteed quality, a rich, effective, durable silk that will not slip or crack; comes in a perfect black; best \$1.25 grade, on sale Bargain Friday at **88c**

BLACK TAFFETA, \$1 GRADE, AT 69¢

30-inch black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear; comes with a beautiful, lustrous finish, in a nice soft weave; best \$1 grade, on sale Bargain Friday at **69c**

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Umbrellas

Reg. \$1.75 Values at \$1.00 See Our Window Display

Don't overlook this wonderful sale, for not again this season do we expect to be able to offer such wonderful Umbrella bargains. When a prominent umbrella manufacturer was willing to make an unusual price concession for spot cash, we purchased about 600 women's fine fast black, water-proof gloria cloth Umbrellas, made on good strong Paragon frames with steel rod; they come in a large and attractive line of fancy and natural wood handles in the latest and best designs, all new umbrellas bought for this season's selling; regular \$1.75 values, your choice tomorrow, Bargain Friday **\$1.00**

Friday's Special Offerings in The Domestic Section

These are tempting values—and without a doubt there will be a great rush for such splendid bargains. Therefore don't delay paying these offerings an early visit. Note well these sale prices:

WOOL FINISHED DRESS GOODS AT HALF PRICE—REGULAR 25c GRADE AT 12½¢

A most unusual bargain offering of about 900 yards wool finished dress goods of excellent wearing quality and correct fall weight; comes in a great variety of dark colors in plaids and checks, suitable for school dresses, house dresses, wrappers, etc.; full 34 inches wide, best 25c grade, on sale, Bargain Friday, at **12½c**

HUCK TOWELS—12½c VALUES 9¢—OR \$1.00 A DOZEN

A special sale of white huck towels of good size and quality, 17x34 inches, hemmed and finished with selvedge edge, fast colored red border in neat stripes; extra good values at 12½c each, priced for this sale at **\$1.00** a dozen or, each **9c**

ORIENTAL TAPESTRY—BEST 40c GRADE 29¢

Another important sale of Roman and Oriental tapestry, comes in a full assortment of rich colorings in neat and attractive stripes, full 50 inches wide, all bright new goods, regular 40c grade, on sale Bargain Friday at **29c**

BED SPREADS—75c VALUES AT 48¢

A special offering of full size white bed spreads of good large size, 72 by 81 inches, hemmed all ready to use, neat and attractive patterns; some are slightly soiled from window display, all are **48c**

Our Shoe Values Are Unequaled in the City

A pretty strong assertion, but the goods are here as proof. In buying footwear, as in everything else, you should give due attention to style, fit, comfort and quality. Ours will fill your requirements in every particular. HERE ARE THE OFFERINGS FOR TOMORROW'S SALE.

WOMEN'S SHOES AT \$2.75

They come in patent, colt and vict kid in correct fall styles, made with heavy and extra heavy soles, and in all sizes and widths. Regular \$3.50 values.

Children's and Misses' kid and calf shoes, \$1.50 values, at 99¢

Little girl's shoes in sizes up to 13, \$1.25 values, at \$1.20

Boy's heavy shoes, in sizes up to 5 1/2, \$1.75 values, at \$1.30

Little girl's rubbers, all sizes, 50c values, at 50c

Women's rubbers, all sizes and widths, 60c values, at 50c

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MONEY DIGGERS IN AWFUL SCRAP

Hold-Out Charged; Courts Invoked—Treasure Is Cuban Bank Loot.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Several time-worn and yellowed charts marking the alleged burial place of \$2,000,000 in a deserted building at Santiago de Cuba, are today the central points about which will revolve a legal battle that is expected to unfold a romantic tale.

The maps, it is claimed by Mrs. Bridget Langtry, were bequeathed to her by Mrs. John Kerr, wife of a Boston banker, who, with P. R. Williams, looted a Cuban bank 15 years ago and concealed their treasure in Santiago.

Williams was captured and shot, while Kerr and his wife escaped to Buenos Ayres.

After the death of Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Alice Smith, who got the maps, determined to seek the treasure. A company comprising J. J. Young, of the Boston Pacific railway, A. Ottlinger, a San Francisco broker, A. J. Ingier and Mrs. Smith, was formed. The party went to Cuba but returned with only \$1,248 and a large ruby ring. They declared that the treasure had been removed by the Spaniards before they got to its hiding place.

Mrs. Langtry, in a suit filed yesterday afternoon, claims that the charts rightfully belonged to her and demands their return. She also alleges that the argonauts secured a sum of buried gold, and she asks for an accounting.

THIS MAN PLAYED TOM RYAN'S SON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 15.—The record of a young man of Alexandria, Va., who masqueraded here for several days as the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the New York multi-millionaire, is being investigated by the police.

The authorities have already discovered that he has a wife and children in the Virginia city, and that he was associated with a woman who is believed to be the wife of New York broker.

Yesterday detectives discovered an alleged attempt by the young man to defraud a group of the New York brokers by representing that certain valuable pictures could be bought by the payment of a deposit. The deposit, however, was not paid.

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