

## THE VITAL QUESTION

### Senator J. Sherman's Great Speech at Columbus.

### THE OHIO CAMPAIGN OPENED

#### Ten Thousand People Listened to a Plain Statement of the Financial Issues of the Day.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—The Republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened today by two monster meetings in this city. The orators were Senator John Sherman, Senator-elect J. B. Foraker and Hon. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn, N. Y. The meetings were held in an immense tent on East Broad street, the city having no auditorium large enough to accommodate the crowds. At the afternoon meeting, fully 10,000 people were crowded into the tent. The large attendance was a great surprise, as it was feared the extreme warm weather would interfere. Governor Bushnell presided at the afternoon meeting. The governor made a brief speech. He said the people from all parts of the state were present to open a campaign that will elevate to the highest office in the gift of the people of the United States a distinguished son of Ohio—that man was William McKinley. The speaker reminded his hearers that no Ohio candidate for the presidency, except the first and greatest of them all, Abraham Lincoln, was a native of Ohio.

#### KALLYING TO MCKINLEY.

#### Populist of Klickitat Who Will Vote the Republican Ticket.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 15.—J. M. Coney, a resident of Goldendale, who represents an extensive portion of the Populist party in Klickitat county, and voted for James B. Weaver four years ago, today he declared he would vote this fall for McKinley and Hobart. He believes the success of McKinley and the party that was tried so many years the only remedy that will bring to the poor man prosperity. Mr. Coney believes the Populist party has retrograded by an alliance with the party with a record of failures and a syndicate capitalized at over \$500,000,000 by silvermine owners. Mr. Coney said:

"The Populist party came into existence to right the wrongs that had been perpetrated by corporation greed; but now it is in the act of aiding the greatest corporate greed ever known."

Andrew Jackson Murphy, an old-time newspaper man, and at one time editor of the Populist paper in Klickitat, also a candidate on the Populist state ticket four years ago, has joined the Republican club.

Albert Madsen, a prominent Democrat, who ran on the Democratic ticket two years ago for office, has joined the McKinley Club, and wears the McKinley hat.

#### Sixteen to One vs. Nothing to Eight.

The Wiley B. Allen Company have posted up their show window a letter just received from George E. Griswold, of the firm of Lyon & Healy, Chicago, who, by the way, is a great silver man, but who writes that he has a good gold story to tell:

A silver man asked an Irishman if he knew what 16 to 1 meant, and the Irishman said: "You bet your life I am the man that knows."

"Well, what is it?"

"Well," he said, "you are blowing and spouting about 16 to 1 before election, and after election it will be nothing to 16 to 1."

#### TALKED TO HIS EMPLOYEES.

#### A Railroad President Speaks on the Money Question.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 15.—A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, is the first employer of any large number of men in this vicinity to begin an active and open political campaign among the men whose labor he hires. Today all the railroad's shopmen in Pittsburg, Kansas City and intermediate points, besides many other employees of the road, altogether numbering several hundred, were given a free holiday and transportation to Fairmount Park. When they arrived, Mr. Stillwell appeared before them in the

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auditorium and delivered an earnest address in opposition to the free-silver "craze," as he termed it. Mr. Stillwell declared that the free-silver agitation had done more harm to the laboring man—had taken more bread out of his mouth—than the civil war. He assured his employes that they would never see any free-silver men at the head of any great enterprises that develop the country and give work to the laboring men.

#### NOTICE.

#### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By order of the Common Council of Dalles City, made on the 3d day of August, 1896, and entered of record in the records of Dalles City on the 4th day of August, 1896, notice is hereby given that the sidewalks on the following streets have been declared dangerous by said council on said 3d day of August, and the said Common Council will proceed to make the improvements as herein-after stated, on said streets, or parts of streets, so declared dangerous, after fourteen days from the first publication of this notice, to-wit, August 7, 1896; and the cost of such improvements of all such sidewalks, and of each of them, will be charged and levied upon the property adjacent thereto and directly benefited thereby, as by charter provided.

The sidewalks declared dangerous and about to be built are as follows, to-wit:

1. To build a sidewalk on the west side of Court street from Second street to the alley, along lot 5 in block 4.
  2. To build a sidewalk on the south side of Second street, between Court and Union streets, along lot 3 in block 6.
  3. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street from Union street east 72 feet, along lot 8 in block 4, and on Union street from Second street to the alley, along lot 8, in block 4.
  4. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth, along the property now occupied by W. E. Garretson.
  5. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Fourth street, along lot 4 in block 2.
  6. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Third street, along lot 6 in block 5, and on the west side of Washington street, along lot 6 in block 5, from Third street to alley.
  7. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Alford street along lots 3 and 4, in block 2, between Laughlin and Federal streets.
  8. To build a sidewalk on the east side of Washington street, along lot 12 in block A, and on the north side of Paul street, along lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block A.
  9. To build a sidewalk on the north side of Second street, between Washington and Court streets, along lot 9, in block 3.
- All of said sidewalks will be built and constructed in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of Dalles City.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1896. GILBERT W. PHELPS, Recorder of Dalles City.

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#### The Pace That Kills.

"Every time I come to the United States," said Mr. Hugh Jamison, of London, England, "I find fresh cause for astonishment in the marvellous energy of the Yankee nation. It seems to me that the people work on this side of the globe not as a means to an end, but the end itself. This universal rush and hurry impresses itself very forcibly on Europeans. Some years ago I was visiting a friend in Russia, which is a very quiet country indeed, and, the conversation turning on London, some one remarked upon the unceasing activity and press in the British capital, and how the people hurried along the street during the busy hours of the day. An old Russian thereupon, with a grave shake of his head, observed that he had been in London once, and that nearly all its citizens were mad. I wonder what this old gentleman would have thought if he had ever made a pilgrimage to Chicago? Now, it is questionable in my mind whether this traffic pace is a healthy thing for a people. Isn't the pace that kills? Why not leave something for succeeding generations to do? Your rich men, instead of settling on big country estates and helping to improve the rural districts, seem to all cluster in the cities, and to continue adding to their fortunes. The mania for work, for active endeavor, seems never to leave them, and their children inherit the same tendencies."—Washington Post.

#### A Jewish Wedding Feast.

There were a great many people coming and going that day at the house of the wise Rabbi Isaac Ben Nassur. They were not all Cana people, by any means. The bridal feast was spread in the large front room opening upon the porch, and all who had a right to enter were welcomed heartily. Food was plentifully provided, but the merriest hour of each day would be after sunset, when the day's work being done, all the invited guests would come. The bridegroom was continually present, to receive congratulations and good wishes. With him were several young men of his more intimate friends; but decidedly the most important figure in that room was Isaac himself. As master of the house and as ruler of the feast, he sat at the head of the long table provided for the occasion. His dress was as simple as ever, but it seemed to have undergone a change, he wore it with so grand an air. He appeared to be happy, and he received great respect from the throng of people who came to congratulate him upon the marriage of his son. So the marriage feast went on until the midway was past and the shadows began to lengthen in the streets of Cana. —W. O. Stoddard, in St. Nicholas.

#### Still an Open Question.

In discussing new words and the fact that even well-educated persons are always coming upon doubtful terms, there is a story of Col. Colt, of revolver fame, who refused to be daunted even by a word which did not exist. The colonel was sitting on the veranda of a Saratoga hotel narrating some of his experiences in Turkey when he went there to place a contract. As he talked, a pompous person, a judge from some remote interior region, walked by the group, occasionally stopping for a moment and then passing on. Suddenly he paused, with the serious purpose of speaking, and asked in solemn, slow and measured tones: "Does the sultan of Turkey, sir, abutiate himself in his intercourse with distinguished foreigners?" As quickly as if "abutiate" were as familiar to him as the word "revolver," Col. Colt replied: "I cannot say of my personal knowledge. He may have that reputation." Then as the judge, apparently satisfied, passed on out of earshot, the colonel turned to the group and asked: "What in time did he mean?" Everybody laughed, but nobody knew.—Outlook.

#### Money in Dreams.

Here is "a strange true tale," with the scene in Georgia, near the flourishing town of Covington: A few years ago a negro woman living near Covington lost a son, by death. A week or so ago the woman had a dream in which the son appeared to her and told her that if she would go to a certain corner of the house and dig she would find a flat rock, underneath which she would find a lot of silver money. The woman awoke and was so much wrought up over the vision that she aroused some of the family and went at once to the designated spot and began to dig. Soon the flat rock was reached and removed with trembling hands and high expectation. A small box was revealed; this was taken out and opened, and, to the wonder and astonishment of all present, it contained 30 silver dollars.—Atlanta Constitution.

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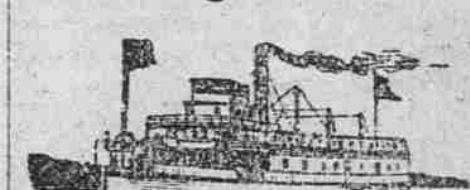
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