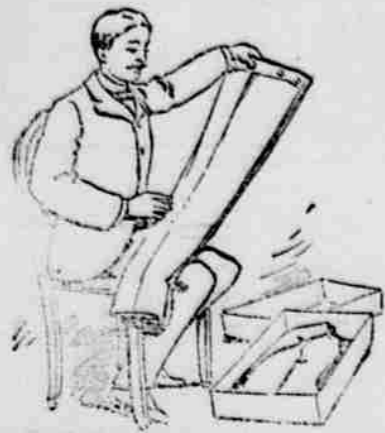


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TOM FITCH ON EXPANSION.

Tom Fitch, who will be remembered by old-timers as the "silver-tongued" orator of the Pacific coast, but who is hardly known to the younger generation, delivered a speech in Salt Lake City a short time ago on expansion that was characterized by all the fire and wealth of diction that distinguished the author a quarter of a century ago. The closing appeal to the young men in the audience will bear repetition. Mr. Fitch said:

"I have little hope that what I have said tonight will influence the votes of the stubborn greybeards who have turned their faces away from the light for all these many years. Ephraim is joined to his idols; let him alone." But among this vast audience are many who are standing upon the threshold of manhood, and to them I appeal. Young men, do you think it wise to link your future with this record of past blunders and promise of future mistakes which calls itself the Democratic party? Will you be content to ride in their ramshackle wagon with your feet hanging over the tailboard and your face forever turned toward the rear? Will you fasten the young, bright-eyed, strong-limbed trotting horse of ambition and hope in double harness with a spavined and broken-kneed relic of the paleozoic age of politics? Will you accept the retrogressive doctrines of the butter-nut-breeched saleratus-saturated ague-shaken statesmen of the swamps? Will you turn from the smooth highway to stumble among the rocks and brambles? Will you deny yourselves the music and lights and shelter of the cathedral to skulk among the cold and gloomy gravestones of the churchyard?"

The Oregonian, a short time ago, said "Bryan is a far more dangerous man this year than in 1896," and Democratic papers all over the country have been frothing at the mouth over it ever since. It is a sad and solemn truth, notwithstanding. Silverism is no longer a menace to the country and no one dreads Bryan's election on account of it. But Bryanism caters to something infinitely worse than free silver. It bids for the vote of every man who imagines he has a grievance against society, of every disciple of unrest and revolution, of every socialist, nihilist, communist, anarchist, or by whatever name the forces of revolution and the enemies of law and order may be known. The triumph of Bryanism means the triumph of these forces. In a war of this nature there is no choice left to the man who loves his country and its flag.

Bryanism must be annihilated by patriotic American ballots. The salvation of the nation is in the balance. Who the Republican nominee is, is a matter of small concern.

On the first day of the present month the volume of money in circulation in the United States was found, for the first time in our history, to exceed two billions. With an estimated population of \$77,395,000 the per capita circulation is \$26.12. Four years ago, when Bryan and his cohorts were screeching that money would become scarcer and dearer unless Bryan was elected president, the per capita was \$21.53 or \$4.59 less than it is today. This marvelous exhibit should satisfy—would satisfy anybody except a Populist, who wants paper money to trundle around by the wagon load.

The low estimate placed by Admiral Dewey upon the duties devolving upon the president ought to encourage some of the Multnomah Democrats—Judge O'Day, or General Kellfeather or Pat Powers, for example—to aspire to the office.

Portland Fusionists have not yet agreed upon a ticket, and when they do it is doubtful if any can be named that will command the support of all the incongruous elements it is hoped to unite.

The official Republican majorities in Cincinnati range from 9583 to 3260. As the Democrats carried the city last fall the straw indicates that Ohio is ready for the presidential year.

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