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SENATOR SHERMAN SATISFIED WITH MCKINLEY.

Senator John Sherman, in a recent interview, expressed his conviction that the estimate of General Grosvonor, giving McKinley 25 votes on the first ballot, was a conservative one; that a combination of other candidates against McKinley was unlikely because they would not agree among themselves; and also that McKinley would be nominated and elected, and that this outcome would be satisfactory to himself. As Senator Sherman would not have expressed himself in this explicit manner unless he had been satisfied that McKinley was sound on the money question, and that his administration would maintain the single gold standard, his utterance is invested with more than ordinary significance.

No man has higher authority to speak upon this important question than Senator Sherman. His utterances will be accepted with more satisfaction than those of any other public man, who, as acting for the state convention, or the declarations of the state convention, which was manipulated by the same managers in the interest of their candidate, and which adopted a platform intended not alone to advance his interests but to catch votes in certain doubtful sections. Whatever Senator Sherman says will carry more weight with it, so far as it relates to the financial question, than the aggregate voice of all the McKinley managers or the uncertain plank upon which the candidate stands.

It is reported and believed that if McKinley is elected he will appoint John Sherman secretary of the treasury. This only emphasizes the conviction of those who believe that McKinley is sound on the money question, and that he has no sympathy with the free silver 16 to 1 quackery. The advocates of sound currency would not be surprised if they were to hear of an appointment of this kind. They would feel assured that the currency question would be settled upon a conservative and satisfactory basis, that the prevailing uncertainty in business circles would disappear, and that the country would enter upon a new era of prosperity.

The personal friends and supporters of a candidate do not actively engage in extending his boom or better qualified to speak for that candidate, and their utterances command more confidence and respect, and are invested with more authority, than those of party managers who, as in this case, for instance, tell only half truths in order to capture votes in silver states, or even that they of the candidate himself, who would be something less than human if he did not seek to advance his political interests by calumny, expediency and adroit trimming.

As Senator Sherman is not a candidate himself, and is not a McKinley manager, his declaration is of the utmost significance. It implies not alone his belief that McKinley will be nominated upon a platform of honest money, but that he will be elected and that he will have a secretary of the treasury who will administer the finances of the country as to give satisfaction to the business community and silence the free silver clamor. Nothing more assuring has been uttered thus far in the preliminary stage of the campaign than Senator Sherman's declaration. There is no mistaking its meaning.

This is the way a country contemporary puts it: "Let us say that your local issues but 50 copies every week. The estimate accepted all over the country is that there are on an average five readers to every paper. This makes 250 readers weekly. It would cost you \$5 in stamps alone to send a circular to each of these 250 people at a rate to say nothing of the cost of stationery, printing and time required to get the addresses and write them. Your local paper will print your circular in its columns and run it a month, and thus send it to those 250 people four times for less than half of \$5. Thus those merchants who are using their local paper have the same advantage over those who do not, that a merchant who mails 250 circulars or price lists weekly would have over one that never prints a line or says a word."

A year ago the Republicans elected their state ticket in Rhode Island by a plurality of 18,000 and got all the members of the general assembly but eight. This year they have elected their governor by the same plurality and have all the members of the general assembly but three. Therefore it appears that in Rhode Island, the first state to hold a general election this year, the total vote of 1894-5 has not spent its force, but that manufacturing state there are no indications of a Democratic reaction. There is nothing to suggest that the mill-hands have become reconciled to the Wilson-Gorman tariff and its insufficient

protection. What is true of Rhode Island can be taken as true of all the manufacturing states in the East. The mass of the voters have made up their minds that the Democrats cannot legislate wisely concerning industrial affairs. The next election in a Northern state will be in Oregon in June. That will go to Rhode Island has gone, it is to be hoped, and so will Maine when it votes in September. The only other states which have elections before November are Southern ones, Louisiana leaving off on the 29th of this month.

The special Easter edition of the Daily Colonist, Victoria, B. C., is just at hand and deserves special mention. The paper is printed on book paper, contains many fine half-ton illustrations and is typographically artistic. The matter is pertinent and well handled, and the Astorian takes pleasure in congratulating its editors upon their most creditable production.

REEL ON WHEELS.

The Michaux Club Go Through the Measures of a Dance on Bicycles.

New York Herald. The Michaux Club, the fashionable wheeling organization of this city, had a certain ribbon on Friday evening last at its regular place of meeting, Bowman's Cycling Academy. The feature of the occasion was the dancing of the Virginia reel on bicycles.

The club contains among its members some of the most expert riders, and the "Michaux drill," in which the wheelers, through a number of complicated evolutions, has already become famous. The reel is generally danced by eight couples, who range themselves in two lines along the ball. In this case the two end couples ride toward the center and around each other, back again to their places, the others in the dance standing alongside their bicycles ready to mount at a given signal, and then following the leading couple around the ball, until all are again in position, the head couple going to the front.

The figures are then repeated until all the others have gone through the same evolutions. The riding is done very rapidly, the music playing at an extremely lively rate and the wheelers keeping pace with it. No collisions ever occur, and the riders have to be exceedingly alert to preserve the proper positions. At certain places the wheelers keep much trouble. The picture as the figures of the dance are ridden is an exceedingly pretty one, and the Michaux Club is the only body of cyclists which accomplishes it so perfectly.

The dance was led by Mr. John E. Roosevelt, with Miss Hawley, the others taking part being Misses Paullock and Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Dowling, Mrs. Dr. Miner and Messrs. Fargo, Clark, W. A. Haines and Louis Faber. Among the spectators were especially expert in the evolutions of the "Michaux drill" may be mentioned Mrs. Arthur Roche, Mrs. Wilbur Bloodgood, Mrs. Chas. G. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Andrews, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Carpenter, the Misses Stevenson, Miss Pollock, Miss Remsen, Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Trowbridge, Messrs. Tinsley, Myers, F. A. Otis, Williams and Carpenter.

STOPPED A BOAT.

The Marvellous feat of a Tarpon in the Gulf.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. "A great number of people imagine that the silver fish, or tarpon, is only to be caught in the gulf," said an old fisherman the other day. "This is not so. At certain seasons of the year, when the rivers are low and the brackish waters seep up the streams which empty into the gulf, the silver fish, or tarpon, sometimes comes miles from the sea and is filled with the fish. I have seen them in schools of fifty, darting in and out of the swirls, feeding upon the mullet, and other small fish in the eddies, and I have witnessed a score or more of the negroes of the Atchafalaya swamps go out in their pirogues and harpoon one of the monsters and run him to death."

"It is not of infrequent occurrence to hear of these fish leaping into small boats on the lakes and bayous. I remember once seeing an instance of this sort. A small tugboat was crossing an arm of a bay on the coast, when suddenly a tarpon of grand size, as the Creoles call them, leaped from the water and fell on the deck of the boat. After flopping on the deck for a minute he fell into the engine room, got tangled in the machinery, broke a small rod and rendered the boat helpless besides knocking the engineer into the coal heap. I once saw a man knocked from his skiff by a fish of this kind leaping into the boat, and again saw a man captured in his pirogue by one of the fish breaching underneath. Oh, they're great fish, and no mistake."

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