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WINNING OVER AN AUDIENCE

A Story of the Presidential Campaign in 1896.

A clever bit of campaign rhetoric is accredited to Lee Fairchild, the California orator, who leaped into national fame in 1896. He was sent into a Southern state to advocate the gold standard. At a certain place he was informed by the committee that the "rally" would begin and end about the same time, and that not since 1883 had any republican speaker been permitted to finish a speech there.

Upon learning that the speakers, as a rule, had been able to get out of town and fill their next appointments, Fairchild determined to make the attempt as billed. He advised the chairman to have no music, and to introduce him by saying to the audience: "You are the people and here is the speaker." The chairman followed instructions a little too literally. He simply pointed at the audience and then at the speaker, and disappeared behind the scenes.

Fairchild began his speech at once with one of his famous stories. The audience was separated, the colored folk all being in the gallery, and only white people below. In about five minutes the speaker made a pointed thrust at the opponent party, when an organized body of young men in the center of the theater shouted in concert, "Bata!"

Fairchild paused for a moment, and then, waving his hand at the gallery, said: "Waiter, come down and take the Chinamen's orders!" The effect was electrical. The speaker, in relating the incident to the writer, said: "You should have seen that black hillside of faces sloping heavenward break into ledges of pearls."—Denver Times.

State Turtles. Turtles are very largely found along the coast line of Burma and the impetuous government has found means to make money out of it. The right to collect turtles and eggs is sold by auction annually by the deputy commissioners within whose districts the banks are situated. The revenue from this source in the Irrawaddy division alone was about 25,000 rupees. For some time past a decrease in the number of turtles and tortoises has been noticed and the government now proposes that the islands on which the tortoises lay should be completely protected from January 1 to May 15 (the laying and hatching season) once in every five years and that a small establishment should be maintained for this purpose.—Calcutta Amrita Bazar Patrika.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota, began life as a blacksmith's helper.

When Captain Coghlan was in command of the Raleigh he was the smallest man in stature on that ship.

A Fall River (Mass.) lover has secured a writ from court to compel the parents of his sweetheart to permit the latter to wed him.

A Lawrence (Ky.) man fell from a small flight of steps and struck the side of his head on the pavement. The blow deprived him of sight.

A Waldoboro (Me.) bachelor, while watching beside the couch of his sick father last winter, made three fine quilts as were ever produced at an old-fashioned quilting bee.

A St. Louis woman, after searching for six months for her husband, found his body in an embalmer's office, where it was doing service as an exhibit. The man had been accidentally drowned.

Perhaps the most extraordinary family in the world is one now living at Arkansas City. The mother has been married five times, and for each husband she has had a child. The five children are living with her and each bears the name of his father.

Professor G. K. Gilbert, who appears to have been investigating quietly for several years, says the city of Chicago is sinking into the lake at the rate of nine or ten inches in a century. "This is happening because of a gradual tilting of the earth's crust in the lake region."

The Conclusion. "And you say the idiot of a teacher told you that you had an extravagant fool of a father?"

"But what he meant." "But what did he say?" "He said it was criminal folly to waste money on the education of such a chump as I am."—Indianapolis Journal.

Schilling's Best money-back tea and baking powder at Your Grocer's

Reporting the Wedding. A reporter on a newspaper was given the task of writing up a very swell wedding.

He composed a fine account of the wedding ceremonies, but like many young writers, he tried to use too flowery language, and, becoming excited he forgot to be accurate in the use of words. The description of the beauties of nature read something like this: "The silvery moon hovered over the scene and the stars twinkled merrily; the soft sighing of the wind in the trees near by came like a benediction of love to the happy couple entering upon the voyage of life together."

The reporter sent in his copy but just as the paper was about to be sent to press he rushed into the editor's room all excited saying he wished to make a correction in the account of the wedding as according to the almanac there was no silvery or any other moon on that night.

No Tobacco for Norwegian Boys. A law was recently passed in Norway prohibiting the sale of tobacco to any boy under 16 years of age without a signed order from an adult relative or employer. Even tourists who offer cigarettes to boys render themselves liable to prosecution. The police are instructed to confiscate the pipes, cigars and cigarettes of lads who smoke in the public streets. A fine for the offense is also imposed which may be anywhere between 50 cents and \$25.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Crop Reports and Probabilities the Main Factors in Trade.

Bradstreet's trade review says: Crop reports and probabilities have constituted an important contribution to general trade and business advices this week. Among the unquestionably favorable features have been the reports regarding the corn crop, government estimates pointing to a yield of probably 2,300,000,000 bushels a heavy increase over last year and almost within touch of the record of the total of 1896. Spring wheat indications apparently bear out earlier trade advices in showing a decrease in condition during July. The reduction of 25,000,000 bushels in the probable outcome, estimated, however, considerably smaller it is true, than last year, but with the exception of 1898 and 1891, is the heaviest recorded.

A German lieutenant who is touring America says England would like to see the United States go to war with Germany, because Great Britain would get more commerce. He also says Dewey and DeWitt are friends. Hides, leather, boots and shoes are sympathetically strong, and at a convention of shoe manufacturers at Philadelphia this week a practical agreement to advance prices of the finished product was reached.

Wool is firm, as is also sugar, for which an unprecedented demand is looked for in the current marketing season. The outlook in the canned goods trade generally is reported a very good one.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 156, as compared with 156 last week, 137 a year ago, and 214 in 1897.

Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 22,155,000 bushels, against 18,354,738 bushels last year, and 16,115,543 bushels in 1897-98.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets. Onions, new, \$1.25 per sack. Potatoes, new, 1 1/2¢ per lb. Beans, per sack, \$1.25. Turnips, per sack, \$0.80. Carrots, per sack, \$1.25. Parsnips, per sack, \$1.00. Cauliflower, 40¢ per doz. Cabbage, native and California \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Cherries, 75¢ per lb. Peaches, 75¢. Apples, \$1.25 to 1.75 per box. Pears, \$1.75 per box. Prunes, \$1 per box. Watermelons, \$2.50. Cantaloupes, \$2.50. Blackberries, \$1.75 per doz. Butter—Creamery, 25¢ per pound; dairy 15¢ to 18¢, 12¢ to 16¢ per lb. Eggs, 23¢. Cheese—Native, 10¢ to 12¢. Poultry—13¢ to 14¢; dressed, 16¢. Hay—Porter Sound Timothy, \$8.95; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$14.50. Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$25.00. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$28.24; whole, \$23. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.50; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.50. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$16; shorts, per ton, \$17. Feed—Chopped feed, \$21.50 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$22; oil cake meal, per ton, \$23.

Portland Market. Wheat—Walla Walla, 57¢ to 58¢; Valley, 58¢ to 59¢; Bluestem, 60¢ per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.25; graham, \$3.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 43¢ to 44¢; choice gray, 42¢ to 43¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$17; brewing, \$18.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$8.95; clover, \$7.85; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton. Butters—Fancy creamery, 42¢ to 45¢; seconds, 35¢ to 40¢; dairy, 30¢ to 35¢; store, 22¢ to 27¢. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12¢; Young America, 12¢; new cheese, 10¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.45 per dozen; hens, \$5.00 to \$5.50; springs, \$2.40 to \$3.00; geese, \$4.00 to \$5.00 for old, \$4.50 to \$5.50 for young; ducks, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12¢ to 13¢ per pound. Potatoes—75¢ to \$1 per sack; sweets, 3¢ to 4¢ per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90¢ per sack; garlic, 70¢ per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2¢ to 2¢ per pound; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, \$1.00; beans, 5¢ to 6¢ per pound; celery, 70¢ to 75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 50¢ per box; peas, 8¢ to 10¢ per pound; tomatoes, \$1 per box. Hops—11¢ to 15¢; 1897 crop, 4¢ to 6¢. Wool—Valley, 12¢ to 13¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢ to 10¢; mohair, 27¢ to 30¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, withers and ewes, \$3.50; dressed mutton, 6¢ to 8¢; lambs, 8¢ per lb. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50; light and feeders, \$4.00; dressed, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, 4¢ to 4.25; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; dressed beef, 6¢ to 8¢ per pound. Veal—Large, 6¢ to 7¢; small, 7¢ to 8¢ per pound.

San Francisco Market. Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢ to 12¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢ to 14¢; Valley, 17¢ to 18¢; Northern, 8¢ to 10¢. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17 to \$19.50; bran, \$16 to \$18.50 per ton. Onions—Silver skin, 75¢ to \$1 per sack. Butter—Fancy creamery, 20¢ to 21¢; do seconds, 19¢ to 20¢; fancy dairy, 18¢ to 19¢ do seconds, 14¢ to 16¢ per pound. Eggs—Store, 16¢ to 18¢; fancy ranch, 21¢ to 22¢. Hops—1898 crop, 17¢. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Mexican limes, \$4 to \$4.50; California lemons, 75¢ to \$1.50; do choice, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per box. Hay—Wheat, \$7.95 to \$9.25; wheat no. 1, \$6.80 to \$8.00; oat, \$6.90 to \$8.00; alfalfa, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton; straw, 15¢ to 20¢ per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 75¢ to \$1; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.05 to \$1.85; river Burbanks, 75¢ to \$1; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack. Tropical fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 to 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, \$2 to 4.00; Persian dates, 6¢ to 8¢ per pound.

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"Oh," replied Tom with an air of one who has provided for all the contingencies, "I shall go out to Uncle Billy's and stay."—Detroit Journal.

Never Satisfied. Faddy—Joggins has moved out to the suburbs. He says he does it for the exercise that working about the place will give him. He bought Shandy's place. Shandy has moved into town.

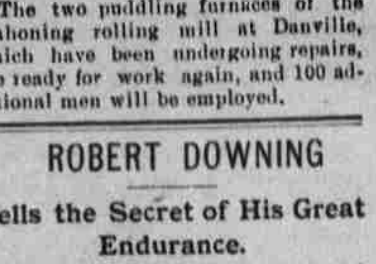
Daddy—What induced him to sell? "To get rid of the work about the place,"—Boston Transcript.

Nothing, perhaps, is so bitter as olives freshly picked, yet after they turn purple and black, hogs soon learn to devour them.

An analyst has made the discovery that California roses contain 20 per cent more perfume than those grown elsewhere.

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