

# Why I Am Well

Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell Ill., wife of ex-city marshal Weaver, has entirely recovered from the illness which kept her bed for most of the time for five or six years past.

Mrs. Weaver is fifty-six years old, and has lived in Bushnell nearly thirty years. The story of her recovery is interesting. She says:

"I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at the change of life. I was much weakened, was unable most of the time to do my own work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was down-hearted and melancholy. I took many different medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good.

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"I have recommended them to many women who are suffering as I suffered. They are the only thing that helped me in the trial that comes to so many women at my age." Mrs. J. G. WEAVER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900.

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From the Record, Bushnell, Ill.

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## THE SOCIAL DEMOCRACY Arguments Presented by Candidate Debs.

It Shows How the Issues of the Old Parties are Rooted in Existing Economic Conditions.

McKinley and Bryan have held the floor long enough and have had columns of space in which to exploit their paramount issues. There are others. Among them is Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, and presidential candidate of the social democracy. Debs, too, has a paramount issue and in a recent speech in Chicago he explained it as follows:

"The one vital issue in the present campaign springs from the private ownership of the means of production, and it involves the whole question of political equality, economic freedom and social progress. This fundamental issue has been studiously ignored by both the republican and democratic parties. It has been clearly stated and squarely met by the social democratic party.

"The alleged issues of the old parties are all rooted in the existing economic system, which they are pledged to preserve and perpetuate, and which our party is pledged to abolish. The contest today is for the control of the government by three separate classes, into which modern society is divided. The capitalist class is represented by the republican party, the middle class by the democratic party, and the working class by the social democratic party. Each of these is committed to the economic interests of the class that it represents.

"The republican platform consists of self-congratulation on the part of the dominant capitalistic class. It breathes prosperity galore and cries out for 'four years more.' The democratic platform is the wall and cry of the perishing middle class. It is calamity without end.

"The social democratic platform is a plain indictment of the capitalistic system.

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tem. It is a call for class political action on the part of the working class, and its ringing declaration in favor of the collective ownership of the means of production is the clarion voice of economic freedom.

"The platform of each party is the expression of the class it represents. The platform of the democratic party is the expression of the small capitalists. It differs from the republican platform in degree only. The difference between it and the social democratic platform is not in degree, but in kind. The platform of the republican party favors expansion. According to Senator Dewey we now have only 5 per cent of the trade of the Orient and should have 50 per cent. The getting of the other 45 per cent constitutes the white man's burden at the present time.

The Democratic party is opposed to this policy, which it denounces as imperialism and declares to be the paramount issue of the campaign. The difference between the two parties is so clear as to be self-evident. The small capitalists, represented by the Democratic party, lack the resources necessary to control foreign markets. On the other hand, expanding markets will extend the lease of power of the great capitalists and enable them to crush out their competitors in the middle classes. This is what is called the burning issue of the campaign.

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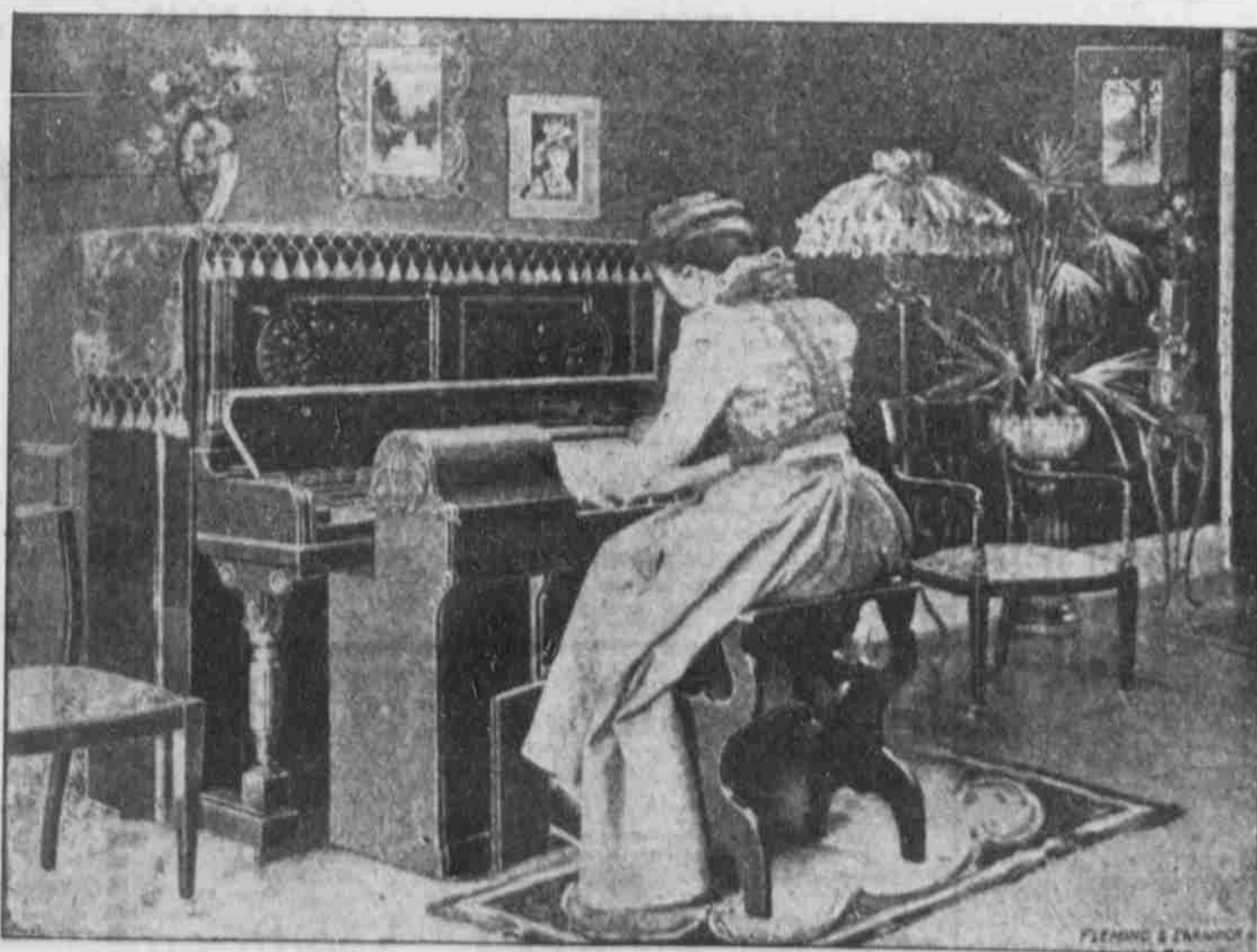
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