

SLANDER AGAINST STEIWER

Refuted by One Who Lived in
the Family

Employees on the Farm Were
Always Well Treated

Among the campaign stories circulated for political effect is the statement that John Steiwer, Republican nominee for sheriff of Marion county, never allowed farm hands to eat at the same table with the family, and otherwise treated them in an unfriendly manner. If this were true it would be a great advantage to the voters, as a candidate. A talk with Mr. Steiwer himself convinces us it is a foundation in fact. The custom of the family was to work with the help on the farm, both Mr. Steiwer and his boys, and it was not practical to get meals at different times or places for the rest of the farm help. This matter has been made persistent use of by Mr. Steiwer's opponents and seems to be the main card relied upon for his defeat. His opponents should bring something more than mere rumors to base it upon.

The Journal reporter, learning that John W. Reynolds, the attorney, was a few years since employed by Mr. Steiwer as a private tutor for his children, called Mr. Reynolds' attention to the item in the Silverton Appeal, which contains the following: "Steiwer, who is running against Ben on the Republican ticket is said to be more like an African slave herder than an American citizen. It is said that he compels his help to sleep in an out building and only permits them to be in his house, while eating such victuals as the family leave, and then they are only allowed in the kitchen and not in the dining room."

"I do not see how such ridiculous lies could have been devised," said Mr. Reynolds. "During the year I was there, the hired farm hands slept in a house formerly occupied by the Steiwer family themselves; they took their meals not in the kitchen but in the dining room at the same time and at the same table as the members of the family, as well Sundays and when there were guests as at other times. Mr. Steiwer always treated them with courtesy, directing them about their work pleasantly as if advising rather than ordering. I did not even hear him speak impolitely to one of them during the nine months I was there. I noticed also that social letters were received from some of the former help, and these letters were read with interest by the whole family and were answered. One would go far to find a better employer than Mr. Steiwer."

Where Prof. Wann is Lame.
"Prof. Wann is making some points against the 'cramping' in the schools," said Superintendent Ackerman this morning. "He is correct to some extent. I have made some reformation myself in the line of reducing the number of school books, since I became superintendent. For instance, I found several books in several departments, like geography, for instance. These I reduced, by dropping the largest. Reforms cannot be too radical at once. They must be gradual. Prof. Wann makes one charge, though, that is not correct. That is I do not know that he distinctly makes the charge. He holds up a long list of school books, some 140, adopted by the school board. This he shows to his audiences, leaving the impression that they are all used in the course, whereas 120 of them are library books. There are only 20 of these books in the regular course." Prof. Ackerman will be here several days in attendance on the teachers' institute.—Astoria News.

Where the Shoe Pinches.
It had been charged by his opponents, said he, that he was trying to deceive the people into believing that he was not a democrat, but he thought the shoe pinched on the other foot. If he were elected to the governorship he would pay no attention to the politics, race or religion of anyone whom he before him asking favors, if that was being not a democrat then he was not one but merely a loyal citizen of the great state of Oregon. (Cheers and applause.) If the people did not think that he was honest or capable enough to administer the affairs of the state they were foolish if they voted for him; if, on the other hand, they believed him more capable or honest than his opponent, they should in all honesty, give him the support of their ballot on the second of June.—Geo. E. Chamberlain at Pendleton.

From Wasco County.
At present the Republicans are claiming Wasco county for Furnish by the normal majority—450. No poll has been made of the county by either party, but anybody who can read the signs at all can readily see Mr. Furnish cannot get the entire Republican vote. There is a considerable disaffection among the Republicans on Furnish, and my candid opinion is that he will lose 200 Republican votes in Wasco county, therefore I would say at this time that the vote on governor in this county would be very close with slight

chances in favor of Chamberlain. The vote on congressman will be very nearly identical with that for governor, since it is recognized by all that Williamson and Furnish are in the same boat.

Ford at Brownville.
Tillman Ford, the well-known farmer lawyer, of Salem, will address a Republican rally at Brownville today. Ford is a great favorite among the farmers. He got rich practicing law, but prefers farming, and has eight farms in Marion county. He is a campaigner of the old-style—plain spoken, a hard fighter, good story-teller, and an eloquent orator. He never fails to draw a crowd, and always sends his audience home in good humor.

From Linn County.
Lebanon, May 26.
Yours of the 24th at hand. Both of the leading parties claim that they will carry Linn county, and while the result is in doubt, we believe that the Democrats will carry the county by small majorities—from 100 to 200. Think Chamberlain will run 250 ahead of his ticket.

Queen Christina of Spain.
The retiring queen regent of Spain richly deserves the words of eulogy which Senator Sagasta pronounced upon her. Hers has been a life of unswerving and unselfish devotion to the young king, her son; she has shown rare beauty and strength of character under adverse conditions; and it is to be hoped that she may be spared to witness a prosperous reign of the youth whom she has so carefully trained for his responsibilities.—Boston Journal.

A Clara Morris Story.
Clara Morris related this story in McClure's Magazine of her production of "Miss Merton."

"The play had twice failed in Paris, which was, to say the least, discouraging. But after brief reflection I concluded I would risk it, and then, just by way of encouragement, Mr. Cazarian declared that all my acquired skill and natural power of expressing emotion would prove useless to me, that 'Miss Merton' was to be my Waterloo, and to all anxious and surprised 'Why?' he sagaciously made answer, 'No children.' His argument was that, not being a mother in reality, I could not be one in imagination.

"Always lacking in self confidence, these words made my heart sink, but the ever ready jest came bravely to the fore to hide my hurt from the public eye, and at the next rehearsal I shook my head mournfully and remarked to the little man: 'Bad—bad! Miss Cushman must be a very bad Lady Macbeth. I don't want to see her.' "What?" he exclaimed. "Cushman must not play Lady Macbeth! For heaven's sake, why not?"

"No murderers!" I declared, with an air of authority recognized by his own. "I must be as a fair copy of his own. 'If Miss Cushman is not a murderer, pray love can she act Lady Macbeth, who is?"

One of Sandow's Tricks.
One day in a London tobacconist's shop Sandow, the strong man, was handed some change, and in the middle of it he saw something that looked like a bad shilling. He pushed it back across the counter. "I think that one is bad," he said.

"Nonsense," said the shopkeeper. "With an incredulous air. He took up the shilling and tried it in the little brass coin tester that was screwed to the side of the counter. Then he tendered it again. "It's quite good," he said. "I can't bend it."

Sandow smiled and took it between his finger and thumb. "You can't bend it! May I try?" he asked.

"Certainly," said the man, with a grin. The strong man pressed the tip of his forefinger toward the tip of his thumb and the spurious coin bent like tissue paper.

"Well," said the tobacconist dumfounded. "It looks like a wrong 'un after all! Perhaps you will accept another?"

And Sandow did.

A Circular Rainbow.
A member of a party who made an ascent of Finscherehorn some years ago thus described a novel sight which delighted the tired climbers: The day we mounted the Finscherehorn we were treated to the rare sight of a circular rainbow, the phenomenon lasting nearly half an hour and forming a complete circle. There were heavy clouds lying some 4,000 feet below on the Aar glacier, and it was on these that the beautiful, brilliantly colored ring lay. A second circle was also visible. We were near the summit of the peak when the first of the party observed it, and from that point the face of the mountain on the Grindel side is almost perpendicular, giving us a splendid view.

A Richter Anecdote.
It is not always the great conductor that shines as a composer, though unfortunately he often labors under the delusion that such is the case. On one occasion Hans Richter was present at a concert given by a brother composer, at which the latter performed a long and not particularly interesting work of his own.

HITS JACK MATTHEWS

A Salem Republican's Warm
Reply.

To a Circular Letter from the
Temporary Boss.

Following letter is in reply to a typewritten circular received by a prominent and active Salem Republican worker who is not enthusiastic about Furnish:

Hon. W. F. Matthews, Portland, Ore.
My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter requesting that I assist at this time in electing the Republican ticket, "as a personal favor to you, etc."

You will allow me to say that what you might get out of a Republican victory that would be a "personal favor" to you, is of small consequence to me, but I want you to know that you could confer a personal favor not only on me but on thousands of Republicans all over the state if you would show that regard for Governor Geer's rights as the regular Republican candidate for U. S. senator that your position as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee calls for.

The Australian ballot law provides three ways by which a candidate may be placed on the official ballot, and Governor Geer's name will be on the official ballot in compliance with one of those ways. Every one of the 3,000 petitioners asking that this should be done certified that "T. T. Geer is my choice for Republican candidate for U. S. senator," and his name will be on the ticket, certified to by the Secretary of State, as the Republican candidate for U. S. senator, and your refusal, publicly and affirmatively made, to have his name printed in the newspapers of the state with the rest of the ticket, is not only an admission that you and your friends intend to bolt a part of the ticket, but that you regard yourself as the chairman of such part of the Republican party only, as you may choose to support.

If you continue in this course you need not be surprised if on election day thousands of Republicans, not pleased with your machine methods, anyway, follow your example of independence, and when the votes are counted you will have no trouble in rights left, and that while the bosses may succeed in manipulating conventions and campaigns, the Australian ballot law is a defensive weapon in the hands of the people.

Yours respectfully, etc.

WORLD'S GREATEST BUSINESS.

Learn Advertising if You Would Win Success.

Nearly every business and profession is sadly overcrowded and the young man or woman entering upon a career is sadly handicapped. It is necessary to work and strive for years with scarcely any income before success begins to appear over the horizon. There is one business, however, which is the exception that proves the rule, and, strange to say, it is the world's greatest business—advertising. More money is spent in America for advertising than for any other one thing and yet the advertising business is sadly in need of trained, able, experienced men and women. Business men are obliged to pay extravagant salaries for the assistants they require. It is strange that more young people do not learn the advertising business instead of stuggling along in the lines that are now overcrowded. Those who work in stores and offices and are preparing for some especial business career should also learn advertising. So should the man in business for himself. A knowledge of advertising always places its owner head and shoulders above his surroundings. It brings additional salary at once and rapid promotion. It enables the business man, young or old, to outstrip competition. It is the one business which is open to every other business; the one thing without which in these bustling twentieth century times success is impossible.

It has hitherto been thought necessary in order to learn the advertising business "to go through the mill," commencing at the bottom and working gradually up through long years of experience and hard work.

Mr. Charles Austin Bates, Vanderbilt Building, New York, the eminent advertising authority, recently completed plans for placing a knowledge of advertising in all its branches in the possession of anybody who cares to gain it. This plan enables the learner to commence earning money almost from the start and the cost is but slight. Mr. Bates will send full particulars to anybody who asks for them.

How the Sections Say It.
"The woman from New England buys a 'table spread,' while her sister from the south buys a 'tablecloth.' The woman from Nova Scotia orders the servant to 'lay the table,' while with most of us natives of the United States the command is to 'set the table.' In the country the hostess says to her guests, 'Sit by,' when it is time to eat; in town it is 'Please sit down.' In the city among swells there is no further invitation than the announcement of the servant that 'dinner is served.'—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

The Russians have signally failed as locomotive builders. Twenty-four locomotives were recently constructed at the Charkoff works for the Central Russian Railway. They were contracted to develop a speed of fifty miles per hour. In actual service eighteen miles was their minimum speed. They have consequently been condemned as practically worthless, and the government railway advisory board has recommended that locomotives employed on Russian railways hereafter be obtained exclusively from the United States. One American manufacturer has sent 419 locomotives to that country already, including all types.

Muslin Under- wear

The importance of knowing that the muslin underwear you buy is made in clean, healthful factories is very essential. The sort we sell is made where sanitary conditions and surroundings are perfect. We carry only the better grades. It is to your interest to see the lines.

Dalrymple's

About Mowing Machines

There are a great many points about mowing machines that the prospective buyer is apt to overlook, especially if he has left the buying of his mower until the last minute, and wants to buy and hurry home to get away from the persistent salesman of this, or that or the other mower, who will have "the best," of course. The thing to do, however, is to let the machine do a little talking. Use your eyes, a little common sense, and if the mower can't help itself, pass it up.

Now, the McCormick, for instance, is the heaviest mower. Has the widest main frame. The heaviest cutter bar. The heaviest wheels. The longest pitman.

Of any mower in the field. One point to remember, is that when you are developing power you have to stay in contact with the source. In the mower it's really the weight that's the whole life of it, for if it's a featherweight, it will slide the wheels every time you cut your grass. Then, if you want to cut grass with the least resistance, the cutter bar must be absolutely unyielding, and the McCormick cold rolled bar, with the extra reinforcement on the near edge, presents the heaviest, stiffest bar that's made. This makes weight, and to counterbalance this, they make a wide, heavy frame, and place the gearing at the extreme left, which absolutely does away with side draft, a fact that can be proven any time by dropping the neckyoke. The main level gear, too, is supported at both ends by bearings, which is not the case with many others.

The hickory pitman bar is extremely long, which reduces the friction to the minimum, and the knife is always in direct line, no matter how much the bar may be tilted. The knife runs in the bar against extra long wearing plates, which can be replaced when worn, at small cost, making the bar practically indestructible.

The draw cut of the McCormick is the only perfect draw cut on the market, for not only does it draw directly from the main shoe, but the double-trees are hitched directly to it, and under the tongue, making the pull up instead of down, as in many others. This takes the neck weight from the team, another fact which you can prove by dropping the neckyoke, and starting the team down a swath.

The McCormick runs on roller bearings and with its firmly set gearing and substantial weight gets into the grass, and cuts the longest of it with the least friction of any mower made. If you're on the market for a machine, it's your duty to see them all, and you can't fail to admit the superiority of the McCormick when you leave all prejudices aside, and buy on merit.

We have already set out with the sales men in advance of last season at this date, and if you're on the market you'll do well to see us.

Send your name; we'll forward catalog.

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Men's good socks.....4c	Ladies' H. S. handkerchiefs.....3c
Men's 15c suspenders.....8c	Boys' straw hats.....10c
Men's 35c Marino underwear.....15c	10c Applique lace.....5c
Men's 15c duck gloves.....5c	12 1/2c all silk taffeta ribbon.....7c
Men's 85c sweaters.....59c	Ladies' 10c summer vests.....1c
Men's 20c straw hats.....10c	White wash braid.....1c yd
Men's 75c felt hats.....19c	25c veiling.....10c
Men's canvas hats.....15c	50c black and white lace.....c
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