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### IN THE NITRATE COUNTRY

Industry of the Barren, Dusty Deserts of South America.

In his "Commercial Traveler in South America" Frank Wilcox writes: "We stopped at a number of the nitrate towns—Pisagua, Iquique, Antofagasta—and I visited some of the mills, or salinas, in order to see something of the industry. Deposits of the crude nitrate of soda, called here 'caliche,' are found in the pampa, or rolling plain, beyond the first range of foot hills. In some places this plateau is but ten miles from the coast, in others as far as fifty miles. The pampa is an utterly barren desert. On the surface there is nothing to tempt the heart of man, but a few feet down lies the nitrate stratum. This presents much the appearance of rock salt and varies in color, according to the purity of the deposit, from a whitish tinge to a dark gray. The upper earth is blown away with dynamite, and then the caliche is dug out with pick and shovel, loaded on iron carts and carried up to the mills.

"Here the caliche is first broken into small pieces by heavy crushers and then put into large boiling vats. Inside these vats are coils of steam pipes, by means of which the temperature can be regulated accurately. Sea water is poured in, and the caliche is boiled for a certain time. The liquid solution that results is drawn off into settling vats which are exposed to the open air and the sun. Evaporation is rapid, and the pure nitrate of soda soon begins crystallizing and settling to the bottom. After this has gone on for some time the remaining liquid is drawn off and

the crust of nitrate is scraped from the sides and bottom of the vat and thoroughly dried in the sun. Then it is graded according to quality and packed for shipment in 100 pound sacks.

"Most of the nitrate exported is used as a fertilizer, but a part goes to the manufacture of powder and high explosives. The nitrate towns are even hotter and drier and less inviting than most of the other large, dry towns of the coast. To some of them fresh water is brought in pipes from a distance of more than 100 miles. Before the day of these pipes it used to be sold in the streets by the gallon. That water even now, though not scarce, yet is not plentiful, is perhaps some excuse for the awful dust that blows everywhere."

**Embarrassing.**  
A New York Judge, speaking of a mistake that had been made, said: "It might have been embarrassing—as embarrassing as the position of a young man of Toledo whom I heard about the other day. He had been calling now and then on a young lady, and one night as he sat in the parlor waiting for her to come down her mother entered the room instead and asked him in a very grave, stern way what his intentions were. He turned very red and was about to stammer some incoherent reply when suddenly the young lady called down from the head of the stairs, 'Mamma, mamma, that is not the one!'"

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling and make a frightful bother, but it cannot hurt you. You have only to keep still and it will die of itself.—Crabbe.

## THAT PLEDGE TO BRYAN

Emery Campaign Orator Guarantees Defeat of Republican Congressmen.

### DEMOCRATIC GAME IN FUSION

Gubernatorial Contest a Side Issue to Elect Members of Congress to Support Bryanite Program.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, September 4. Manufacturers and business men of this city have been sitting up and taking notice since that demonstration in New York over the homecoming of William Jennings Bryan.

That pledge to Bryan that Pennsylvania will show a gain of at least eight Democratic congressmen in the returns of the November election, made by one of the campaign orators in the Emery gubernatorial outfit, has opened the eyes of Pennsylvania Republicans to the dangers that lurk in the fusion movement in this state.

The loss of one Republican congressman in the Keystone state, the Gibraltar of Republicanism, with the uncertainty that exists in so many congressional districts in doubtful or debatable states, means much more in the total result than is generally understood. One vote may decide the election of the speaker of the next national house of representatives, and the Democrats may get that vote from Pennsylvania through the game that is being worked in the deal between the Democrats and the Lincolnites.

President Roosevelt, in his recent utterances in letters to members of congress and others, has sounded the alarm, and has warned Republicans everywhere to be on their guard in every congressional district so as to insure the election of members of congress, who will co-operate with his administration in carrying out the great policies which he has inaugurated—the building of the transcontinental canal, the control of the trusts, abolition of freight discriminations, restriction of immigration and the other great problems which he has undertaken to solve with the aid of a friendly congress.

**Aim of the Bryanites.**  
When several hundred Pennsylvania Democrats journeyed to New York last week to greet Bryan they had but one thought uppermost in their minds. It was the election of Bryan to the presidency to succeed Roosevelt. Every effort that they can put forth between now and the next presidential campaign will be directed toward that end. Their activity in the state campaign in Pennsylvania this year is but part of a general scheme, with the election of the next president as its ultimate object.

Carried away with the enthusiasm with which their surroundings filled them, the Pennsylvania Democratic contingent at the Bryan reception indiscreetly revealed the cloven foot in the fusion campaign for Emery for governor.

John M. Garman, a former chairman of the Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, who is looked to stump the state for Emery and fusion from now until election day in the Victoria hotel, New York, away from the environment of his Emery Lincolnite fellow campaigners, threw off the cloak of the fusion conspiracy and revealed to Bryan and to the world, unwittingly, the fact that the real aim of the Democracy in Pennsylvania this fall is the election of Democratic members of congress.

Garman was spokesman for the delegation of Pennsylvanians who presented Bryan with a solid-silver shield, suitably inscribed and mounted upon a heavy old-oak escutcheon, and gaily decorated with flowers.

**A Significant Testimonial.**  
Engraved in large script letters was the following inscription: "The more than half a million Democrats of Pennsylvania join with pride in the national greeting

To  
"WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
"The most eminent private citizen of America, upon his return from a tour of foreign lands.

"THEY HAIL HIM AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"As an indication of the attitude of the organized Democracy of the Keystone state upon this issue, they point with gratification to the unanimous adoption by the Democratic state convention, held in Harrisburg June 27, 1906, of a platform, the most noteworthy plank of which reads as follows:

"We congratulate the country upon the fact that the only prominence which the present Republican national administration has attained has been achieved by feeble and pretended application of the principles enunciated by  
"HON. WM. JENNINGS BRYAN,  
"The Great Democratic Commoner.  
"Who is now regarded as the certain successor of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency."

The above reproduction from the platform adopted by the Democratic convention which nominated Emery for governor should in itself be an admission to Republicans of the Keystone state of the great danger to the future success of Republicanism in the nation that would follow a defeat

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of the Republican ticket in this state this fall. They should recall how, after the two Democratic victories in gubernatorial campaigns in this state in the last 20 years the Democracy triumphed in the nation with the election of Grover Cleveland to the presidency upon each occasion.

**Pledge to Their Leader.**

But, added to the warning that should be contained in that plank from the state platform, comes a speech by Garman in presenting this token of esteem to Bryan.

Said Garman to the Nebraskan leader:  
"We bring greetings from a unit of Democracy, who recognize in the demonstration of popular good will toward you an inspiration for every Democrat to look with confidence to the future.

"We at the same time are not unmindful of the importance of the election of Democrats to congress, and there is every reason to believe that we shall gain from six to eight representatives to the lower house, who will co-operate with their fellow Democrats of other states to advance the policies which you have so consistently and ably championed."

There is evidence that there has been an awakening among Republicans throughout the commonwealth to the fact that nothing must be left undone to thwart the Democrats and their Lincolnite allies in the state campaign.

### THE DEVIL'S CODE.

Legend of a Monk, Satan and a Quick Night's Work.

Stockholm's public library contains a wonderful work which is called "The Devil's Code" and which, in addition to its extraordinary name, is said to be the biggest manuscript in the world. Every letter is most beautifully drawn, and the magnitude of the work is so great that it seems impossible for any single monk to have done it.

The story of the origin of the manuscript, however, not only gives it to be the work of a single night. The story runs as follows:

"A poor monk had been condemned to death, but was told mockingly by his judges that if he was able to copy the whole 'Code' between darkness and dawn he would be saved. Relying upon the impossibility of the task, those who sentenced him furnished him with the original copy of the 'Code,' with pen, ink and parchment, and left him.

"Death must have been as little liked in the middle ages as it is now, for the monk, forgetting the hopelessness of his task, commenced it. Before long, however, he saw that he could not save his own life by such weak exertions, and, fearing a cruel and horrible death, he invoked the aid of the prince of darkness, promising to surrender his soul if he were assisted in the task.

"The devil kindly obliged by appearing on the spot, accepted the contract and sat down to the work, and next morning 'The Devil's Code' was finished, the monk being found dead. The copying clerk from the infernal regions presumably fled away with the poor man's soul as soon as the wicked contract was finished."—Pearson's Weekly.

**Remembered the Text.**  
A little Topeka girl came home from church the other day and was asked what the minister's text was. "I know it all right," she asserted. "Well, repeat it," her questioner demanded. "Don't be afraid and I will get you a bedquilt," was the astonishing answer. Investigation proved that the central thought of the sermon had been, "Fear not, and I will send you a comforter."—Kansas City Journal.

**End of His Dream.**  
"I thought you said you were going to have a den in your new house."  
"Yes, I did expect to, but after it had gone so far that we couldn't change things, my wife discovered that she would need another closet."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John Charleson, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. F. R. LANSON, Adm'r., Tionesta, Pa. 8-15-06

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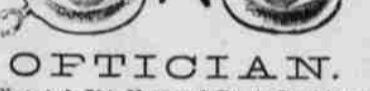
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Stations	1	2	4
p.m. a.m. Leave	Arrive p.m.	Arrive p.m.	Arrive p.m.
7 00	Nabaska	6 30	6 30
7 20	Ross Run	6 05	6 05
7 25	Lamentation	6 00	6 00
7 30	Newtown Mills	5 55	5 55
1 07 45	Kellettville	12 00 5 45	12 00 5 45
1 10 55	Rock Mills	11 50 5 35	11 50 5 35
1 25 00	Mayburg	11 40 5 25	11 40 5 25
1 45 10	Porkey	11 20 5 15	11 20 5 15
1 50 15	Minister	11 15 5 10	11 15 5 10
1 55 20	Wellers	11 05 5 05	11 05 5 05
2 10 30	Hastings	10 55 4 55	10 55 4 55
2 25 40	Blue Jay	10 45 4 45	10 45 4 45
2 40 50	Henry's Mill	10 30 4 35	10 30 4 35
3 05 05	Barnes	10 10 4 20	10 10 4 20
3 15 20	Sheffield	10 00 4 15	10 00 4 15
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