



GALUSHA A. GROW, Republican Candidate for Congressman-at-Large.

SINGING TWO TUNES.

Bryan Organs, Once Against the Veterans, Now for Them.

WHY THIS SUDDEN CHANGE?

Is It That the Boy Orator Wants the Soldier Vote?

RATHER DISCORDANT MUSIC.

But it Will All Go for Naught—The Republican Party Has Given the Soldiers Liberal Pensions in First Class Money. The Soldier Vote That McKinley Will Not Get Will Not Be Big Enough to Hurt or Help Anybody.

In 1892, in its issue of Nov. 18, Mr. Bryan's personal organ, The Omaha World-Herald, said:

"The next session of congress will have to wrestle with one deficiency of \$36,000,000. This is on account of pensions. The appropriation for pensions for the next year must not be less than \$150,000,000. It is, therefore, easy arithmetic to perceive that the appropriation that congress must make for pensions next session must aggregate not less than \$185,000,000.

"This tremendous sum would in itself be enough to run a reasonable government. One would not complain if it were an honest debt, but a large proportion is not debt, because it was never earned by any act of patriotism or heroic service. The government is held up and despoiled of no mean portion of this, and it seems helpless to defend itself. One cannot help being curious to know how many more years it will take to exhaust the generation which feels itself injured by the war. It is safe to say that never did a generation display such remarkable longevity."

Its pet, Mr. Bryan, was not then wanting the soldiers' votes. Now, however, he does want them, and behold how he changed the tune. The same organ Sept. 5, 1896, said:

"The veterans of the civil war have once more passed in grand review. This time not before president and commanders, but before reviewing officers who appreciate more and more as the days go by the heroic sacrifices that were made to preserve the Union. It is really wonderful and a source of gratification how well the veterans stand their burdens of added years. The average age of the soldiers of the rebellion is 57 years, but this burden of time did not prevent 49,000 of them from marching several miles with steps that were lightened by the sounds of the life and drum and the great brass band.

"Do the people appreciate the services of the men who wore the blue? Let the demonstrations at St. Paul make reply. Little girls strewed flowers at their feet then, just as little girls did when the tattered and sunburned veterans marched up Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, more than thirty years ago. Young women threw at their time burdened feet the choicest garlands, just as young women did more than thirty years ago, when the war bronzed veterans of Grant and Sherman and Sheridan passed in grand review along Pennsylvania avenue, while joyous thousands sang songs of glad acclaim at victory won and national honor preserved. A living flag with stripes of red and white and flashing stars made up of 2,000 little children, waved its living folds and sang songs as the old soldiers marched by with their wet eyes.

"The children sang and wept as grizzled veterans marched and wept, and all the people stood with uncovered heads and shouted and sang in honor of the Grand Army of the Republic, and tears of gratitude mingled with tears from time dimmed eyes, and so the remnants of the grandest army that ever fought in freedom's cause marched once again in grand review before the people whose liberties that Grand Army had preserved."

There is no use for the Bryan organs to chew their words. They won't get the soldiers' votes. The Republican party has given the soldiers liberal pensions in first class money, and this has been satisfactory. No change is asked for. The soldier vote which McKinley will not get will not be big enough to hurt or help anybody very much.—Meadville Tribune-Republican.

Don't forget to go to the polls and cast your vote for McKinley and Hobart on Tuesday, November the Third.

Out of Sight, McKinley's majority is getting so high that if it wasn't anchored we'd feel there was danger it might get away from us.—Chicago Post.

One on Mexico. The Mexican dollar is worth more than ever before, not intrinsically, but as a striking object lesson.—New York Herald.

PORT TREVERTON. After an absence of nearly four months, Wm. Pettit returned home from Pan Yan, N. Y. ... Albert Neitz one of our genial town boys has gone to Sunbury for the winter. ... The Union township McKinley and Hobart club attended the mass meeting at Selingsgrove. They report having had a good time. While they were gone the Bryan people embagged the left over McKinley paraphernalia and made the welkin ring for silver. It was all done good naturedly however. ... Recently Jones and Hanna of Union township politics, were traveling in a produce wagon from Milton to Port Treverton. They scanned the political horizon, made predictions, and argued gold and silver until both were lost in a maze of words. Finally Jones asserted that he could beat Hanna husking corn. Hanna, who is a farmer as well as a politician, was willing to engage in the practical argument, Jones was also willing. Reaching a cornfield somewhere in the vicinity of Winfield, they tied the horses to the fence, jumped into the field and began to work. While thus busily engaged, along came the farmer and demanded their right to enter his cornfield. The argument of course was postponed until satisfactory explanations were made, whereupon the farmer perched himself upon an upper rail and said, "Go it, boys, and I'll be judge." The shocks now flex more vigorously and the contest was pretty even until six shocks a piece were husked. Then Hanna's experience began to assert itself and he forged ahead. The farmer declared him the winner but Jones maintains that the Judge was a republican and therefore gave a prejudiced decision. We don't know how that was, but we do know that had we been the farmer, the whole field of corn would have been shocked ere the decision given. X. X. X.

RAILWAY MEN AND SILVER.

The Effect of Free Silver Coinage Upon Their Wages.

The effect of free silver coinage upon the wages of railway employes, as shown by the New York Sun, should be carefully studied by every man in the railway business. One-fourteenth of all the workmen in the United States are employed by railway companies. They number between 800,000 and 900,000 and depend entirely upon their wages for support. Those wages are not now more than they ought to be and, as The Sun shows, they would be cut in half by the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The indebtedness of the railways of the country is payable in gold. Should a free silver standard be adopted the companies would have to go into the markets and buy gold in order to pay their maturing obligations. Their earnings would be paid in silver, which would then be the currency of the country, however low might be its market value. To buy that gold they would have to make or save more than they are now making, and who doubts what their first step would be? Not only would the purchasing power of the men's wages be reduced, but nothing but a miracle could avert the cutting down of the wages themselves. And the age of miracles has passed.

But, as The Inquirer has many times shown, no one class of men would suffer from that change. All would be stricken alike. The farmer would not only sell less than he sells in good times under a sound currency; he would also get less for what he did sell. What is true, in short, of the railway men is true of all others.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Which Is the Lie?

From the beginning the advocates of free silver have been inconsistent and contradictory in their declarations as to what they expect of free coinage. To the man who is in debt they argue that free silver will make cheap money and enable him to scale his debts 50 per cent.; in other words, to cheat his creditors out of half he owes them. To the other they argue that free silver can do no harm, as free coinage will bring up the price of silver so that the bullion value of a silver dollar will equal that of a gold dollar. Of course one or the other of these arguments is false, and the advocate of free coinage knows it. The only question is, which story does he tell for a lie and which for the truth? He may honestly believe either the one or the other, but he cannot believe both if he has any common sense.—Bedford Inquirer.

A Class That is a Mass.

The comptroller of the currency estimates that there are between 10,000,000 and 11,000,000 depositors in the financial institutions of the country, and that their aggregate deposits amount to over five billions of dollars. Nearly one-fourth of the depositors and about one-third of the deposits are in the national banks and the balance in state institutions. Those figures have evidently never been brought to the attention of William J. Bryan, or if they have he has chosen to entirely ignore them and their meaning. They do not chime in at all with his demagogic masses and classes talk, nor are they at all harmonious with his idea of debasing the currency of the country to one-half its present value.

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The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Zeller, late of Spring township, Snyder county, Pa., deceased, will by virtue of an orphan's court of the said county of Snyder, expose to public sale on **Tract No. 1, on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1896**, the following described real estate, to wit: **TRACT NO. 1**, being all that certain in and piece of land, the Mansion Farm of the testator, situate in Spring township, Snyder county Pa., bounded on the North by land of Simon Yeager and Solomon Lambert et al., East by land of said Lambert, and Tract No. 3, south by land of Lewis Manbeck, Isabella Yost and Josiah Heirich and on the West by land of Phares Heirich and William Bross, containing one hundred and fifty-two (152) acres and 130 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, whereon are erected a 2-story weather-boarded plank frame house, bank barn and three necessary out-buildings, a well of good water at the house and one at the barn, about 20 acres of this tract is well timbered and the balance is in a high state of cultivation.

TRACT NO. 2, being another certain farm message or piece of land situate in township, county and state aforesaid, bounded on the North by land of John Zeller and Joseph Hestinger, East by land of Joseph Hestinger, South by land of Lambert and Tract No. 4, hereinafter described, South by land of Lewis and Annie Manbeck and West by Tract No. 1 and all necessary out-buildings, plenty of good fruit, about 12 acres in timber and the balance is clear.

TRACT NO. 3, being another farm or piece of land situate as and adjoining tracts 1 and 2 above described, bounded on the North by the road leading from Middlebrook to Trovels Hill, East by tract 2, South by land of Anna and Lewis Manbeck and West by tract 1 and public road, containing eighty (80) acres more or less with the appurtenances. With buildings, water, fruit, state of cultivation about the same as on the tract above described.

TRACT NO. 4, being a certain piece of timber and situate in township, county and state aforesaid bounded on the North by land of Alsdon Lambert and Gust Meyer, East by land of Alex. Honner, South by land of Anna Manbeck and West by land of Lewis Manbeck and tract 3 containing eight (8) acres more or less, with the appurtenances.

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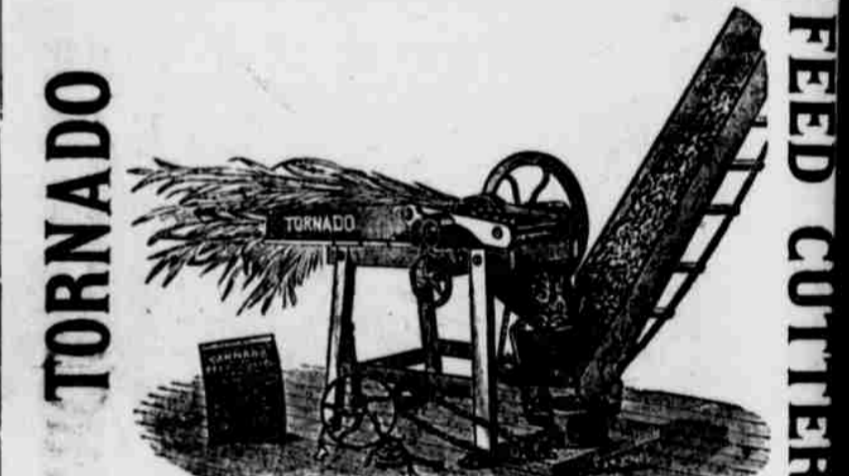
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