

# LANDSLIDE TO BRYAN.

REPUBLICANS FLOCKING TO THE DEMOCRATIC STANDARD.

Wellington, Egan, Davis, Monett, Schurz, Olney, Wilson and Hundreds of Others of Like Prominence Cannot Endorse Imperialism.

Not a day passes that the press is not called upon to record the fact that from a dozen to a score of prominent men who voted for McKinley in 1896 have announced their intention of voting for Bryan and Stevenson this year. While there are among these many gold Democrats who voted the Republican ticket four years ago, and who are returning to their former allegiance, there are still hundreds of life-long Republicans who have consistently supported the Republican ticket, ever since they reached their majority, but who now find it impossible to accept the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia. The list includes business and professional men, bankers, educators, historians, jurists and the like, and in itself presents a forcible argument in favor of the Kansas City platform and the ticket nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The reason given for their conversion by these recent additions to the Democratic ranks are many. The gold Democrats, who left the party four years ago because of its attitude on the money question, declare that this issue is not the paramount one in this campaign; that the questions of imperialism, militarism and trusts are of immensely more consequence to the country, and upon these questions they cannot support the Republican party.

### Why They Support Bryan.

The many voters of foreign birth who are leaving the Republican party give as their reason for doing so that they are opposed to its policy of imperialism. Many of them, also, differ with the present administration in regard to its colonial policy, and believe that the constitution is being ignored in the conduct of the administration towards Cuba and Porto Rico.

Still others give as their reason for coming over to Mr. Bryan that they believe, in a crisis, the country would be safer in his hands than in the hands of the men who dictate President McKinley's course of action. In view of the continuance of the war in the Philippines and the complicated condition of affairs in China, they believe that there is grave danger of a crisis to successfully carry this country through which will require a clear head and mature judgment, such as Mr. Bryan possesses.

Ex-Secretary of State Olney has written a letter declaring himself for Mr. Bryan and advising all patriotic citizens to support the Democratic candidate. Mr. Olney has always been an expansionist but has not confused the Jeffersonian article with imperialism. His announcement came as a bomb shell into the Republican camp.

### Great Names in the Van.

At the head of the list of converts to Democracy since the Kansas City convention stand such names as Webster Davis, late assistant secretary of the interior under Mr. McKinley; G. L. Wellington, senator from Maryland; Patrick Egan of New York, who was minister to Chile under President Harrison; Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, soldier, historian and litterateur; and a score of others equally as prominent. The Republicans, in their desperation, are announcing conversion after conversion to McKinleyism, but they are unable to present a list containing such a formidable array of names of national reputation as the above.

Webster Davis, who resigned his position as assistant secretary of the interior and cast his lot with the Democrats, did so because he had visited South Africa and had become convinced that the attitude of the present administration towards the struggling Boers was un-American and unjust. He had been making speeches for the Democratic ticket ever since he announced his conversion at the Kansas City convention, and his work has been the means of changing hundreds of votes from McKinley to Bryan.

Former Lieutenant Governor Jones of New York, who was an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. McKinley in 1896, says in announcing his change of sentiment: "I believe the country would be safer, in the event of any possible crisis, in the hands of Mr. Bryan, a man of unswerving firmness, integrity and ability, than under the control of Mr. McKinley."

Frank Monnett, who, as the Republican attorney general of Ohio, enforced the law against trusts so diligently that they sought to bribe him with half a million dollars. He is out for Bryan now.

### Wells, Fargo & Co.'s President.

John J. Valentine, president of the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, says: "Believing that between the claims of freemen, that all men are entitled to equal political rights, and the dogma of tyranny, that might makes right, there is no middle ground, I favor the endorsement of Bryan and Stevenson and the straight support of the Democratic nominees."

Edward Osgood Brown, a prominent Chicago attorney, says: "I believe Bryan honest, able and right on the only real issue of the campaign. I support him because I think opposition to imperialism my first political duty."

Sigmund Zeisler, a prominent attorney of Chicago, says: "McKinley's arrogation of unconstitutional powers, his yielding to sinister influences, his constant wabbling, his hypocritical cant, filled me with gradually increasing disgust. Bryan's courageous con-

stistency, his manifest sincerity, his brilliant defense of the principles of self-government have filled me with increasing admiration and confidence in his statesmanship."

William Birney, son of the old liberty party's dead leader, has declared that he will support Bryan in the present campaign.

### Great New York Publicists.

Bourke Cockran of New York, famous as lawyer and orator, who has been classed as a Republican ever since he made speeches for General B. F. Tracy, the regular Republican candidate for mayor of New York City in 1897.

General Robert Avery of New York, a life-long Republican, who says: "My devotion to the principles of the Republican party taught by Lincoln, Seward, Greeley, Sumner, Chase and others compels me to vote for Mr. Bryan."

P. Tecumseh Sherman of New York, son of the late General W. T. Sherman, who has served a term in the board of alderman as a Republican. He cannot longer affiliate with a party that condones the Alger and other army scandals.

Henry F. Keenan, a well known author, who wrote "The Money Makers." L. W. Habercorn, who was chief of the Republican national committee's German bureau in the campaign of 1896, leaves his party on the issue of imperialism.

It would require several pages of this paper to publish the names of all prominent Republicans in all parts of the country who are now working for the success of Bryan.

### ENEMY OF LABOR.

Theodore Roosevelt now pleads for the vote of the laboring man. On Labor Day he stood upon the same platform from which Mr. Bryan spoke and said nice things to the "horny-handed sons of toil." Mr. Bryan voted the laboring man's complaint against the Republican doctrine of "Government by Injunction," and in a roundabout way "Teddy" voiced the same sentiments. Of course, Roosevelt is in sympathy with the laboring man. He is opposed to "Government by Injunction"—at least he says he is; he is a candidate for vice-president now, you know. There is, however, food for thought in an article published in the "Review of Reviews" for September, 1896, and written by Theodore Roosevelt, at that time not a candidate for vice-president. In that article, page 295, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The men who object to what they style 'Government by Injunction' are, as regards the essential principles of government, in hearty sympathy with their remote skin-clad ancestors who lived in caves, fought one another with stone-headed axes, and ate the mammoth and woolly rhinoceros.

"They are interesting as representing a geological survival, but they are dangerous whenever there is the least chance of their making the principles of this ages-buried past living factors in present life.

"They are not in sympathy with men of good minds and sound civic morality."

### A CANDID CONVERT.

The administration press has loudly proclaimed the "conversion" of Mr. Chavannes, editor of the Des Moines Globe, a Republican who voted for Mr. Bryan on the money question in 1896. Mr. Chavannes has returned to the fold, however; has been elected a Republican precinct chairman, and his paper advocates the election of McKinley and Roosevelt this year. In an interview with the Omaha World-Herald, Mr. Chavannes gives the following candid reasons for supporting McKinley this year:

"I am a Republican and I do not have any faith in the Democratic party. I am giving the Republican national ticket my support now for the reason that I believe the election of McKinley means imperialism. By imperialism I mean just what the Democrats mean when they call Republicans imperialists."

He is supporting McKinley because he believes in imperialism; wants imperialism; and knows what ticket to support in order to get imperialism. A candidate who is getting converts because of their avowed belief in imperialism can hardly assert hereafter that imperialism is a "bugaboo."

### Two Silent Statesmen.

Kansas City Times: The aloofness of Thomas B. Reed and Benjamin Harrison, the two bravest and most distinguished leaders of the Republican party, from participation in the canvass for the re-election of William McKinley cannot fail of having a telling influence upon the action in the forthcoming election of a very large number of voters belonging to that political organization.

### Imperialism Past and Present.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Imperialism first destroyed the Roman republic and then ruined Rome. Imperialism killed two republics in France and is waiting its opportunity to assassinate a third. Imperialism is a menace to the American republic as it was the destroyer of the great republics of ancient and modern Europe.

### Slow but Steady Squeezes.

Boston Globe: The price of sugar has been raised almost a cent a pound since May 22, in eight different advances. The only thing that can be said in favor of the trust is that it has apparently tried to break the bad news gently.

# HOUSEHOLD HINTS:



### Best Saucepans For Cooking.

Cheap enameled saucepans which have become chipped inside should not be employed for cooking. The glaze which is frequently employed is poisonous, and flakes of it, which are liable to come off with stirring and heating, are likely to be absorbed by the food and become a serious irritant to the stomach.

### A Hint as to Tea.

Cups of strong brewed tea are not to the taste of the majority of guests. The old-fashioned practice of making tea in large silver urns is now quite out of date. Tea in the smartest houses is served from teapots and is made almost every ten minutes during the afternoon. This insures the tea being good and palatable and to the taste of the company. A rather strong reaction has set in against putting cream in tea and many prefer cold milk to thick cream; therefore, this preference should also be taken into account or a run is made upon the hot milk on the tables, which is not so desirable. These hints, small as they are, are worth a hostess' attention.

### Artistic House Furnishings.

Benares brass is the latest fancy for hanging lamps, vases, jardinières and other decorative objects. It comes either dull or bright, and is executed in dainty traceries. At one of the East Indian houses it was said that the work is done by hand with fine sharp instruments. A favorite use of the Benares brass is its chandeliers. Next to the light is a globe of colored glass richly jeweled or of the iridescent variety. Over that comes the outer globe of the brass. Then there are tall vases of the dull brass with slender necks and graceful bowls, and jardinières, which have a dull gleam enriched by the etching. The bright brass is used mainly for smaller articles. It contrasts nicely with other kinds of bric-a-brac and looks especially well against a background of pure white. Japanese bronze is another fancy of the time. An endless variety of articles is made from this material. A particularly effective grouping of art objects was seen the other day at an Oriental house, where a table filled with the Japanese bronze was flanked on one side by another covered with the most beautiful Cloisonne, and on the other by one filled with Royal Worcester. The dark bronze made an excellent setting of the soft tints of the china.



### HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

**Raised Waffles**—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in one quart of milk, then mix gradually with one quart of flour; add one-half cupful of soft yeast and one teaspoonful of salt; let it rise, mix in two well-beaten eggs and bake in well-greased waffle irons.

**Indian Dumpoke**—Bone a chicken and stuff with a force meat made of boiled rice, a little finely-minced ham, butter, parsley, thyme, salt and pepper, stuff tightly. Beat well while roasting. Serve garnished with aspic jelly and parsley. When serving, cut the slices through.

**Squash Fritters**—Cook three medium-sized squashes until tender, mash and drain thoroughly, season with pepper and salt, add one cupful of rich milk, the yolks of two eggs and sufficient flour to make a stiff batter, then stir in the well-beaten whites of the eggs. Fry in smoking hot fat until a rich brown.

**Stuffed Egg Plant**—Boil an egg plant twenty-five minutes, or until tender. Cut it in two lengthwise and take out the pulp, using care not to break the skin. Mash the pulp and season it with butter, salt and pepper; replace it in the skins; sprinkle with bread crumbs moistened in butter, and place in the oven to brown.

**Baked Coffee Custards**—Scald three cupfuls of milk and add four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and stir until it is dissolved. Add one cupful of strong coffee, one teaspoonful of vanilla and six well-beaten eggs. Strain into buttered cups, stand the cups in a pan of warm water, and bake in a moderate oven until firm in the centre. Serve very cold.

**Sponge Cookies**—Break eight eggs into granite or earthen saucepan; add one pound granulated sugar; set on stove and stir constantly until well heated through (not cooked); remove from stove and beat until cold; add pinch salt and one pound flour; any flavoring preferred. Dip a teaspoonful in water each time and put by the teaspoonful on buttered tins; bake in moderately hot oven; will keep for weeks.

**Peach Custard**—Make a soft custard of the yolks of four eggs, one quart of milk and two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and flavor to taste. Whip the whites to a stiff froth and beat in gradually four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of peach juice, one teaspoonful of vanilla and three peaches, which have been rubbed through a colander. Pour the custard into a glass dish and spread with the whites.

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**Found a Submarine Volcano.** The British cruiser Ringarooma, while practicing recently off the New Hebrides, lost a torpedo, which sunk suddenly at seventeen fathoms. Three divers attempted to descend and recover it, but were unable, as they came upon a submarine volcano in activity. The water below the surface was boiling hot; the men bled from the ears and the nose, and their diving dress was injured by the heat.—New York Post.

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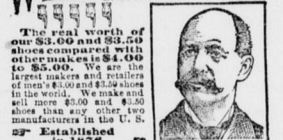
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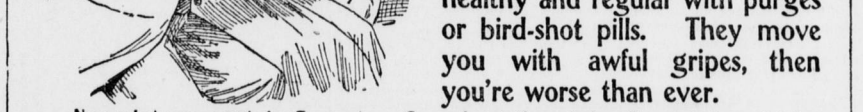
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