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### MISSOURI BAKING POWDER SCANDAL.

#### Senator Stone Tries to Explain and Denies Charges.

#### BRYAN ALSO MAKES A SPEECH ON HIS IDEA OF DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

Kansas City, April 20.—United States Senator Wm. J. Stone addressing the convention of the Missouri Democratic Press association, today made an elaborate explanation of his connection with baking powder legislation and enforcement of the State pure food laws and bitterly denounced the daily newspapers of the State, which, he declared, had "hounded" him outrageously.

Wm. J. Bryan had been announced as the principal speaker of the afternoon. He was received enthusiastically and spoke as "a country editor to country editors." He declared that throughout the country he found deep and growing dissatisfaction among the Republican voters with the policy of the national administration and exhorted his hearers not to "make the Democratic party so much like the Republican party that it would be easy for Republicans to get into it," but to keep it different, so that in time of stress the people would turn to the Democracy for deliverance. Praising the State of Missouri for its prosecution of the baking powder cases, he said: "The federal government seems to be afraid to enforce the criminal law and prefer the use of injunctions."

Mr. Bryan spoke with earnestness of the hostility of most of the large daily papers to the Democratic party and said that some of the professed Democratic papers of the east "did more harm in four years of apologizing for the Democratic platform than they could undo in four months of a campaign when they supported the ticket."

He closed with a reference to the Missouri legislature scandals and called for the punishment of every offending official.

Congressman-elect C. M. Hitchcock of Omaha spoke briefly, and then Senator Stone was introduced and at once took up the bribery investigation. The senator, who labored under intense excitement, protested against the persecution to which he had been subjected by the "scavengers" on the press who used "assassin's methods." He shouted: "Before God I fear them not; I laugh in their faces and spit upon them."

Senator Stone declared that he had no part in the passage of the anti-alum law of 1899 and did not know for nearly a year that it had been enacted. As a private attorney he had assisted in the enforcement of the State pure food laws and in 1901, when it was proposed to repeal the anti-alum law, he wrote an argument against repeal, but he did not visit Jefferson City.

"I swear to you I never spoke nor wrote to any member of either house of the legislature concerning this matter but what I have told you," he declared.

He said he hoped every guilty man would be uncovered.

In closing his address Senator Stone said: "I hope God will wither my hand, paralyze my tongue and burn my heart in the flames of hell before I will intentionally dishonor any position which the people of Missouri assign me."

#### TWO MORE INDICTMENTS.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 20.—Senator Matthews and Chas. A. Smith, who were indicted by the grand jury for accepting bribery in connection with the baking powder legislation, today gave bonds in \$3,000 each for their appearance before the United States circuit court in the July term. They each say they are innocent of the charges.

The indictments charge them with receiving bribes from D. J. Kelly of \$1,000 each to vote against the alum baking powder bill, as members of the criminal jurisprudence committee of the senate in the Forty-first general assembly two years ago.

#### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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### CLEVELAND THE BUGABOO.

Hot Speech of W. J. Bryan at Kansas City.

#### THE EX-DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

For The Presidency Denounces Ex-President Cleveland And Other Eastern Democrats as "So-Called Harmonizers."

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—William J. Bryan, speaking this morning to the toast "Democracy," at the banquet given by the Democratic Jackson County Club and the newspaper men of Missouri complimentary to Senator William J. Stone, at which the addresses did not begin until after midnight, bitterly arraigned Grover Cleveland and his supporters, who are making the plea for harmony among Democrats. The assembly was made up of representative Missouri Democrats and the remarks of Mr. Bryan met with enthusiastic favor with his hearers. He said in part:

"We invite all who have strayed from the fold to come back if they so desire but we want them to stay in after they come. We have had enough of Clevelandism in the Democratic party. We had four years of Cleveland and after his administration was over we found ourselves weaker than we had ever been before because we had been betrayed. These so-called harmonizers, Cleveland and his followers, showed their nearness to Republicanism by deserting us in our hour of greatest need and supporting the Republican party. The Democratic party won a great victory in 1892, which gave our party a great opportunity, but Grover Cleveland betrayed the Democratic party and it carried the burden of his administration through two national campaigns, and there was not a plank in either platform that was such a detriment to me in those campaigns as that burden was. "Cleveland had the best opportunity to redeem the Democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced himself. As a party we must stand true to Democratic principles, and if we do I believe that Democratic victory will some day come and it will be here to remain when it comes."

"He is of the highest service to his fellows who can give the highest ideal. There has been a lowering of ideal in this country. Money is talked about morning, noon and night. Commercialism is the curse of the country today, and it has debauched our country. The foreigner has come to regard the American simply as a money maker, and we give cause for the belief that we put nothing beyond wealth and that money is ruling the country with an iron hand. There never was a time when the people were more ready to accept Democratic principles than today. I would not give one Democrat who really believes in Democratic principles for a whole barnyard full of Democrats and compromisers who pretend to be Democrats."

Senator William J. Stone said in the course of his remarks: "We are apart; let us get together. The platform is the creed of the party and the man who does not subscribe to it does not believe in the Democratic party."

Speaking of next year's convention he said: "There will be no abandonment or reorganization, and no man unworthy to hold up the old Jefferson flag, will be named, and if he is God pity us, for he will be defeated."

#### TAR HEEL BIRDS WON.

The chicken main yesterday at Wrightsville ended most gloriously for North Carolina and most disastrously for South Carolina, as the Tar Heel fowls cleaned the Palmetto State birds up in fine style. The main consisted of nine fights and six of these were won by the chickens owned by the Clinton and Warsaw poultry associations. The other three were won by the chickens of the Marion, S. C., association. Great interest was shown in the fights, which were witnessed by a large crowd of sports. The main also attracted many chicken fanciers from different points of the state, and from South Carolina. The chickens brought to the main by the rival associations were of the very finest breed and numbered about fifty.

Another main has been arranged between the same two associations for the Fourth of July at Wrightsville.—Wilmington Messenger, April 18.

#### Building and Loan Taxes.

Columbia, April 21.—Messrs W. D. Melton, John P. Thomas Jr., and C. J. Shannon, as a committee representing the building and loan associations, had a conference today with Comptroller General Jones. The committee went over the whole situation with Mr. Jones and explained the position and contention of the building and loan associations, and that they were not trying to dodge any taxes. The committee had another conference in the afternoon with Mr. Jones, which Assistant Attorney General Townsend attended.

No announcement is yet ready as to the final determination of the matter, but the expectation is that there will be a perfect understanding as to exactly what is taxable and what is not under the building and loan laws.

#### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

### CONSTABLE HOWIE SUSPENDED.

Given Vacation of Ten Days for Raiding Trenholm Residence.

#### CHIEF HAMMET MAKES HIS REPORT

To Gov. Heyward After Visiting Charleston.

Columbia, April 21.—Governor Heyward today finally settled the Charleston difficulty. It has been a source of annoyance to him and he has undertaken to do the right thing by all interests and to all concerned and hopes that this will be the end of the incident and that he will never again have occasion to have such a thing to occur again. He has again made his position perfectly clear, if that were really needed, and he has hit right out from the shoulder in what he has done and had to say in concluding the whole matter.

As has been already noted Chief Hammet was detailed to Charleston to make a thorough investigation of the whole affair and to report on the conditions that he found in Charleston, and especially to look into the raid on the private residence of which complaint was made. Chief Hammet has made his report and, as a result of this report, Division Chief Howie has been suspended for ten days for grave lack of discretion in raiding a private residence in which there was no possibility of illicit liquor being stored. But for the unfortunate instructions issued by Chief Hammet—which do not relieve him from censure also—the affair would have been more severely dealt with. That Chief Hammet was unfamiliar with the streets of Charleston, and was ignorant of the fact that he was ordering Chief Howie to raid a private residence, mitigates Chief Howie's offense to a large extent in the opinion of the Governor. This conclusion has been arrived at after a thorough investigation and a careful consideration. Chief Hammet's report included a statement that the blind tiger situation in Charleston had been materially improved by Chief Howie's work and there is prospectively more improvement.

There will be no cessation of a vigorous enforcement of the dispensary law in Charleston and elsewhere. Governor Heyward intends to do all that he legitimately can for the proper enforcement of the dispensary law in the State, but this does not mean that he will countenance the invasion of homes, unless the fact is positively known that liquor is being stored there in violation of law.

No one deprecates more than does Governor Heyward the unfortunate occurrence which has made this action necessary, and in the further enforcement of the dispensary law the thoughtless and unnecessary invasion of any home will be carefully guarded against. But Chief Howie and all other constables must recognize that the law must be enforced.

Governor Heyward has had many letters and interviews upon this incident in Charleston and he has undertaken in an honest and sincere way to do full justice and place the responsibility and to see that a similar occurrence will not occur again.

Chief Howie will be notified of his suspension for ten days and that some other officer now on the force will be placed in Charleston for the period covering the suspension, after which Chief Howie will resume his work in Charleston.

#### True as Holy Writ.

Stop the ignorant, senseless agitation for negro suffrage. Let the South alone. When the negro is deserving of citizenship he will get it, and quicker in the South than under the same conditions he would in the North, for the Southern people are more patient with the black man than are those this side of Mason and Dixon's line; they have a keener sympathy for the race. Let the South alone and it will work out the race problem.—Evansville Ind., Courier.

Perhaps the most successful lecture we ever heard in this country was delivered by Josh Billings. He said to me shortly before his death, in 1885: "I am not only delighted, but astonished at the vitality of the old 'lektur' which I have read for the last twenty-three years on the road. In the first place, every line of it was published in the New York Weekly and the Poughkeepsie papers; then it was put in three different books; then it was put into more than 100 newspapers as I have delivered it; then I have read it in every city on this continent that has 15,000 people, and in hundreds of towns that have not 2,000 people, and it never has had anything added to it, but much cut away from it; and it is now read from the same book it was first written in; and still the brave old manuscript fights a good fight. I read it six nights in California in the last seven weeks and got \$750. It seems to me there must be some sand in the old words."—New York Press.

The Government is to begin the construction of irrigation works in five localities, the Sweetwater dam, Wyoming; Milk River, Montana; the Gunnison tunnel, Colorado; Truckee, Nevada, and Salt River, Arizona. The cost of the five plants is estimated at \$7,000,000 and they are expected to furnish water for 600,000 acres.

#### Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by J. F. W. DeLorme, druggist.

### EVERY FARM HOUSE TO GO ON MAP.

Detail of Rural Mail Delivery Experiments.

Within two years a man standing in Indianapolis will be able to put his finger on every farm house in Indiana—that is, on the map, says the Indianapolis News:

This is one of the details of the rural mail delivery experiments that the Government is working out in Indiana. If in this State, where the experiment is tried first, it is found to be practicable to locate every farm house and keep a constant record of its changes in location and the building of new houses, it will only be a few years when a person will be able to put his finger on any farm house in the country. The work, now being quietly done in an upper room in the Majestic Building, is the beginning of one of the most interesting records the Government has ever made. The announcement is made from Washington that every farm house in Indiana is to be reached by rural mail delivery carriers within two years, which means that the work of locating every house in the State will be completed in that time.

Since April 1 seventeen Indiana counties have been supplied with rural mail service. In fourteen of these the work of making a complete record of the rural districts has been completed. Every farm house and the population of the country districts have been set forth in carefully prepared maps, which locate all roads and indicate their character—whether dirt or gravel, good or bad. These beautiful maps are rolled up and filed away in the office of Superintendent F. B. Rathbone, of the Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan district, located in the Majestic Building.

So complete is this information, by counties, that the 41,997 farm houses in fourteen of the seventeen counties have been located down to their very acre. It is found that the rural population of these 41,997 homes is 216,565 persons. Information can be had concerning ages and sex. The following is part of the information compiled for these counties:

The measurements of roads, both gravel and dirt, in counties whose records of this kind have been thus far left vacant are being made now. The statistics for the maps of Gibson, Posey and Delaware counties, whose complete county service was instituted by experts from Washington, are now being compiled in Indianapolis, and they will be complete in a short time.

It is not known yet how valuable these complete records will be. There are many ways in which the maps, when completed for the entire State, can be used with very great effect in promoting business, and they will be very valuable for the information of the public, if the Government decides to give that information by a reproduction of the maps.

#### One Jackey's Prayer.

Admiral "Bob" Evans tells this one, says the New York Times.

"Among the 'jackies of the American fleet that did business at Santiago was an extremely pious chap—a lad from Vermont. We had been telling him all along that each day would probably witness the long-looked-for battle between the American and the Spanish vessels. When he prayed that night he placed special stress upon the plea that the vessel upon which he and his comrades-in-arms were serving might escape disaster, saying, among other things:

"Oh Lord, shield us from the shells and other projectiles of the enemy; but if any shells and solid shot do come to our vessel I pray Thee that they may be distributed as prize money is distributed—mostly among the officers."

#### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at J. F. W. DeLorme's drug store.

Extended and painstaking experiments with formalin injections in animals suffering from inoculated septicemia in the laboratory of the New York health department show conclusively that formalin, the recently vaunted cure for blood poisoning, is more injurious to the normal blood cells than to the bacteria whose products are poisoning the blood.

The Commercial Cable Company now promises to celebrate the Fourth of July by the completion of the cable between Manila and Honolulu. The company kept its pledge with reference to the line between San Francisco and Honolulu within a few days, and it will exert itself doubly to make its present pledge exactly good, so as to promote a fitting celebration of the glorious Fourth in the islands.

#### Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. China's Drug Store

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Fill out this blank, mail or deliver it in person to T. B. Jenkins, Jr., Sumter, S. C., and your name will be entered as a competitor in our Big Word Contest, which will close on the First day of May, 1903, the contest to be decided by the following rules: Anybody will be allowed to compete. No restrictions as to age or sex. The competitor who shall make the largest number of words from the single word

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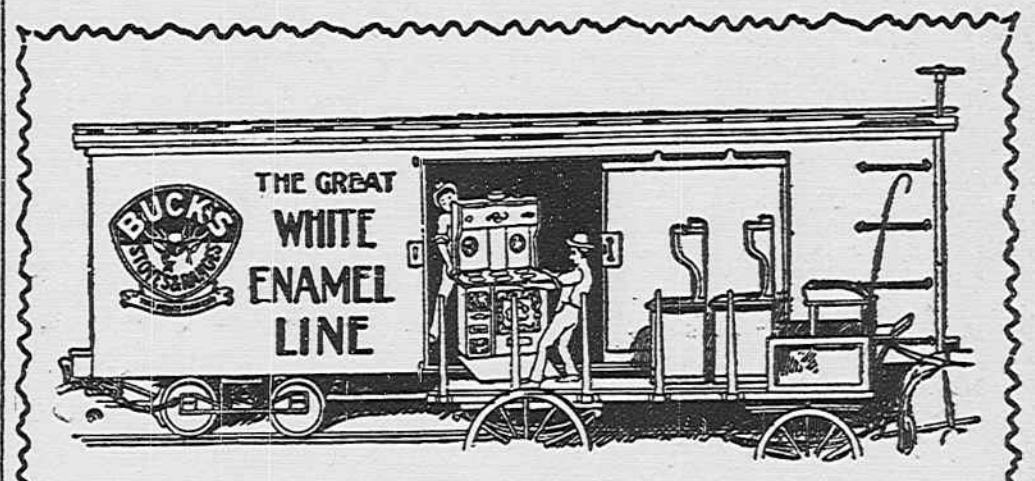
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