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REPLIES TO SENATOR STEWART
IN AN OPEN LETTER.

REPEATS OLD CHARGES
Quotes Three Newspapers as Authority for the Statement That the Candidate Received \$5,000 a Year From the Silver Mine Owners for Booming the White Metal Cause.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 18.—Senator John M. Thurston has mailed the following open letter to Senator Stewart of Nevada:
"On my return from a recent campaign tour I find your open letter of August 1, which you so kindly gave to the press of the country before awaiting its receipt by me.
"In your letter you refer to the address delivered by me at the Chautauqua assembly at Madison, Wis., on July 31. You must have known when you penned your letter that I did not make any charge against Hon. William J. Bryan of any kind whatever; that I did nothing except to read portions of an editorial published in the greatest Democratic journal of the West, the Chicago Chronicle, on the 11th of last July. The editorial as read by me is as follows:
" 'There was a time when the owners of the big bonanzas of the far West were glad to occupy, by purchase, seats in the United States senate. Sharon, Stanford, Fair, Jones, Stewart and others gratified their fancy in this manner, until the novelty wore off, and then they deputized attorneys and other employes to take their places and vote for protective tariffs and free silver.
" 'Of late years, owing to the encouragement that they have received from the Republican party, which always does something for silver when it passes a tariff bill, the proprietors of the big bonanzas have found it profitable to keep a large number of orators, lecturers and other spokesmen on the road, preaching to the people, already limping as a result of bites by the free silver cur, the sovereign remedy of applying the hair of the dog to the wound.
" 'Among the many who have been thus employed and carried on the pay rolls of the big bonanzas for a number of years is William J. Bryan of Nebraska. The paid agent and spokesman for the free silver combine, he has not, since his retirement from Congress, had any other visible means of support.
" 'I did not, directly or indirectly, even express an opinion as to the truth or falsity of the charge thus clearly, explicitly, unequivocally and editorially made by a great Democratic newspaper, reputable and responsible. I did say, and I still say, that the man posing as the advocate of the downtrodden masses of his countrymen, holding the crown of thorns in one hand, and the bugaboo, a cross of gold, in the other, owes it as a duty to every man, woman and child in this country to say whether that charge, thus publicly and deliberately made, is false or true.
" 'In a recent issue of the Chicago Post, another prominent, responsible and reputable journal, I find the statement that Mr. Bryan's stated salary from the silver mine owners, or the silver league, was \$6,000 per annum, paid to him in monthly checks, which went through the Lincoln bank.
" 'Mr. Thurston quotes at length a similar charge made by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger. Continuing he says:
" 'These are only a few of the direct and positive charges of a similar kind which have appeared from time to time in the most reputable and responsible newspapers of the United States.
" 'I would be the last man in the world to assail the character of Mr. Bryan. I have not done so in any instance or by any word of mine. Mr. Bryan is the candidate of a great party. It is not just to the American people that charges of this kind should go unanswered. He is the man, and the only man, who can make definite and conclusive answer.
" 'I cannot refrain from expressing, in this connection, my surprise at the long continued and impenetrable silence of yourself and fellow silver mine owners with respect to the charges so publicly and distinctly made in the editorial columns of the Chicago Chronicle, which I have copied above; and my still greater surprise at the immediate flutter in the stock by my simple discharge of the same article, with appropriate quotation marks, some weeks after its first publication.

MR. BRYAN'S PROGRAM.
Speeches in Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Baltimore and a Trip Through Missouri.
IRVINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The program of Mr. Bryan after his vacation includes speeches in Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Baltimore and St. Louis. Present arrangements for Mr. Bryan are that he will go from Cleveland to Lincoln, where he will remain a few days. Then he will make a trip to St. Louis and through Missouri and the South.
The candidate's party spent yesterday very quietly. In the morning they attended the Presbyterian church in Irvington in company with General Samuel Thomas and Mrs. Thomas. It was not known that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan would be present, so that the congregation was of only its usual size.
McKinley and Hanna Confer.
CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—Major McKinley and Chairman Hanna met at the latter's home in this city yesterday and talked over the campaign. Mr. Hanna said he was very much pleased with the progress of affairs. More than 15 million documents had been mailed from the Chicago headquarters within the past two weeks. "The situation in the West is improving daily," he remarked. "The work of education is having a good effect."

TORNADO IN ALABAMA.

Twelve Negroes and Three White People Were Killed.
SELMA, Ala., Aug. 18.—News has reached here from Augustine, Perry county, fourteen miles from a telegraph station, that a terrible and most destructive cyclone swept over that place on Thursday last, leveling everything in its path. Twelve negroes and three white people were killed by houses falling on them, and ten other persons were more or less injured. Twenty-four head of horses and mules were crushed to death by falling barns. The cyclone was followed by the heaviest rain that has fallen in that section in fifteen years. Creeks and branches were converted into raging torrents, sweeping away cotton, corn and other crops, causing heavy losses to planters.

SHOT BY A NEGRO BOY.

A Gallant Soldier Meets Death at the Hands of a Burglar.
SPARTENBURG, S. C., Aug. 18.—Captain John H. Blasingham, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city and state, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon by Chris Cannon, a negro boy. Cannon was robbing the house of Captain Blasingham's sister, where he was visiting. Captain Blasingham was a member of one of the most prominent families in the state, and a man respected and honored by all. He was a gallant Confederate soldier, and before the war was a colonel in the United States army.

Terrible Heat in Texas.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—The sun went down Saturday night upon a parched and withered earth, the mercury registering 105. It came up boiling hot yesterday morning and at 10 o'clock it scored 104. At 3 o'clock the mercury reached the unprecedented height of 108 deg., the hottest weather on record for this section. Men panted like tired hounds from the chase, and sought in every way to avoid the intolerable heat. At 11 o'clock a little shower of rain, with a gust of wind, came up on the famished earth which sent the thermometer down to 96 and gave the people hope that this was the culminating day of the most extraordinary heat period ever experienced in Texas.

Negro Burglar Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 18.—John W. Joyce, a saloonkeeper, had a terrible encounter with a negro burglar who gained access to his room yesterday morning. In the struggle, and after the negro had cut Joyce's face and neck in a terrible manner, the saloonkeeper succeeded in putting two bullets into the intruder's body. The burglar escaped, but his body was found near by later.

Thomas Ewing Sherman a Jesuit.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18.—During the 6 o'clock mass at St. Peter and Paul's church yesterday, in the presence of a large congregation, Rev. Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of the late General William T. Sherman, made his final vows of purity, chastity and obedience, and was forever joined to the Jesuit order, which he entered in Maryland in 1878.

An Aeronaut's Terrible Death.

QUINCY, Ill., Aug. 18.—R. Frank Jacobs, an aeronaut traveling with a circus, met with a horrible death here yesterday in the presence of his wife and an assembled throng. He was having a balloon race at Baldwin park with Professor Dudley, when his balloon burst, 200 feet from the ground. His parachute failed to open and he was dashed to the ground, breaking almost every bone in his body.

THE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.—No. 2 hard wheat was about 1/4c lower, grades under that a cent lower than Saturday. There was a more general demand than for some time past. Soft wheat continues very scarce and choice samples could not be bought at any decline.
Hard Wheat—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 47c; No. 4, 45c; rejected, 35c; no grade, 25c. Soft Wheat—No. 2, 48c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 42c; rejected, 30c; no grade, 23c.
Corn—No. 2, 21c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 19c; no grade, 14c. White corn, No. 2, 22c; No. 3, 21c; no grade, 15c.
Oats—No. 1, 16c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 14c; no grade, 12c.
Hay—Choice timothy, \$7.75; No. 1, \$6.25; No. 2, \$5.75; No. 3, \$4.75; prairie choice, \$4.50; No. 1, \$3.10; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.30.
Eggs—Kansas and Missouri strictly candied stock, 1/2c dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 5/4c a pound; roosters, 1/2c each; spring, 8c; turkeys, hens, 4c; gobblers, 5c; old, 4c; spring ducks, 7c; old, 6c; geese, spring, 12c; pigeons, 1/2c; down, saddle, scarce and wanted, \$1.25 dozen.
Butter—Creamery, extra fancy separator, 15c; first, 12c; dairy, fancy, 10c; fair, 10c; store packed, fresh, 7c; packing stock, 7c.
Apples—Malden Russet, best offerings are held at 20c; a bushel, and the commonest kind 15c; a bushel. Other varieties except fancy stand stock, selling, sell from 40c to 50c a bushel.
Potatoes—The market was higher today. Prices ruled from 20c to 25c per bushel in a small way; in round lots, 17c; in car lots, 20c.

GAIL HAMILTON DEAD.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS, SHE DID NOT RECOVER CONSCIOUSNESS.
LONG IN BAD HEALTH.

Was 66 Years of Age and Died in the Town Where she Was Born—Author of Many Books—Consist of the Late James G. Blaine and His Biographer—Her Political Writings.

HAMILTON, Mass., Aug. 16.—Abigail Dodge, better known as Gail Hamilton, the writer, who has been ill at her home here for some time, died last night. Miss Dodge sustained a stroke of paralysis while sitting at the breakfast table yesterday morning. She became unconscious and remained so until her death.

Miss Mary Abigail Dodge, writer, biographer and controversialist, widely known under the pen name as Gail Hamilton, was a native of the town in which she died, having been born in 1830. At the age of 10 years she went to Dr. Clark's private school in Cambridge. She was graduated from Ipswich academy at the age of 20. In 1851, she went to Harvard as assistant in the Hartford high school. She refused to take the customary examination, but was given the position without doing so. She was also instructor in physical science in this school for several years, and was subsequently governess in the family of Dr. Gamaliel Bailey of Washington, D. C., the editor of the National Era, to which paper she became a contributor.

In 1867, she was one of the editors of Our Young Folks, a magazine for children, published in Boston. From 1870 until a little over a year ago she had lived most of the time with her cousin, Mrs. James G. Blaine, in Washington. In the course of this daily contact with the Blaine family, Miss Dodge was led into a very close friendship with Mr. Blaine and at the death of the latter, she became his literary executor, being in possession of all his papers and documents of value to her as his authorized biographer. She was engaged, as frequently as her health would permit, on Mr. Blaine's biography from the time of his death until her illness of last year and it is thought her untiring devotion to the work was instrumental in bringing about that prostration.

Gail Hamilton was a frequent contributor to prominent magazines, and her published works, written in a witty and aggressive style, consist largely of selections from her contributions.
Miss Dodge's one novel, "First Love is Best," had not the success which attended some of her other works. During recent years she engaged in political writing, and many famous review articles and political "interviews" have been accredited to her which have roused much warm discussion and have exerted more or less influence upon national politics.

STEWART TO THURSTON.

Challenge the Nebraskan to Prove the Bryan Charges.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Senator W. M. Stewart has sent the following letter in reply to that of Senator Thurston:
"You assume that you are not assailing Mr. Bryan when you are quoting what irresponsible newspapers say of him, and giving to such statements all the credit your high official position can confer. You belittle your understanding when you say that it is the duty of Mr. Bryan to enter into personal controversy with every hiring newspaper scribbler who is employed to slander or defame him. The people understand the animus of partisan newspapers, and make proper allowances for their assertions, but when you clothe their slanders in your official robes, it is a lame and cowardly defense on your part to protect yourself by shuffling behind miserable newspaper scribblers.
"If you have no case against Mr. Bryan, which you already virtually admitted by citing irrelevant, incompetent hearsay to prove your charge, your slanders will be harmless so far as he is concerned, but can you afford to be published to the world as a peddler of slanders which you cannot prove? If you have any friends who supposed that you were both honest and brave, they will be sorely disappointed if you fail to frankly avow your error and retract your slanders, or prove the truth of your charges which I have quoted above."

UNDER FALLING WALLS.

Three Men Killed and a Score Injured at Eau Claire, Wis.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 19.—Yesterday while a force of twenty-five workmen were engaged in tearing down Music hall, a four-story frame structure, the building collapsed. Twenty-five men went down in the ruins. Three were killed instantly, five fatally injured and the others will recover.

Killed by a Scene Shifter.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 19.—Last night Elmer Ferguson, a super at the production of "Fall of Pompeii," was struck by a club in the hands of Charles Saunders, a scene shifter, and died in a short time after. Ferguson was fighting with Oscar Cook and Saunders went to Cook's assistance. Cook was arrested but Saunders escaped.

Phil Armour Enjoined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—In the United States circuit court today Erwin T. Earle was granted an injunction against Philip Armour and Robert Graham, who, Earle alleges had used an infringement of his patent ventilator for fruit cars. The injunction will tie up all Armour's fruit cars and force the use of Earle's cars.

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