

The Great Joseph.

The following appears in the New Britain Connecticut Morning Dispatch in its issue of August 24. Coming from such a renowned financier, profound logician, statesman, authority on all economic questions, gold mine owner and a man with a record behind him which is so invulnerable from every point of view, it will doubtless settle the presidential contest without any further debate and we presume Mr. Bryan has already been informed that his distinguished neighbor the Right Honorable Joseph Burns has traveled 100 miles in a lumber wagon to seal his doom as candidate for president and that he will quietly allow the Honorable Joseph to dangle his scalp at his belt. Had fortune decreed that Joe Burns should support the democratic nominee, no man can even approximate the result in the number of votes Mr. Bryan would have received on election day.

Behold the Honorable Joseph's prophecy:

"The following letter was written by a citizen of Lincoln, Neb., and a neighbor of William Jennings Bryan, and shows what the feelings are on the gold question in that section. The letter was not intended for publication, but was a private family letter, and on that account is of double value in showing that the sentiment is strong against Bryan even in his own home:

"LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 14, 1896.

"Dear Brothers.—On my return from Wyoming, where I have spent the year so far, I find your letter awaiting me. You ask me what I think of the silver question. In answer I will briefly state that I am not for free and unlimited coinage of the silver of the world. I might, and perhaps would be, for the coinage of the silver produced by the American mines, and put a tariff of 50 cents per ounce on all foreign silver. In this way we would give a certain amount of labor to our own people, and by their employment, open up a market for our own produce. But the free coinage as it is set forth in the Chicago platform, in my judgment, will cause more trouble in the next five years than we would get in ten years, as it would make two standards of value, and the poor people and the working people would suffer most from it, and as the cheap money has always driven out the dear money in every country, when two standards existed, the \$600,000,000 in gold that is now in circulation would disappear, and it would take our mints, running a full capacity, about twelve years to replace that amount. In the meantime all industries would either close or run on such a basis as would make paupers of us all. As I see it, the election of Mr. Bryan and a congress of his way of thinking would entail more hardship on us than I am capable of picturing. I believe it would be as great a calamity as was the civil war, and would cost the country more in money. I do not know how much your section suffered during the last three years, but as for us of the west, I cannot picture to you the misery and want that was caused, as I believe, largely by the tariff tinkering. The distrust and loss of confidence by investors should be lesson enough to last us for the next twenty years. I look on free silver as I did on free trade, only with more suspicion, and I am going to do all I possibly can to prevent such a calamity. I rode over 100 miles in a lumber wagon to the railroad, and 700 miles by cars to come home to assist in preventing the possibility of such a thing, and I did this at my own expense, so you will see how earnest I am in the matter. At your age and mine our care should be for the future welfare of our adopted country, that our children may enjoy all the blessings that with proper legislation this country affords. I have seen so much misery all around me among friends and neighbors in the past three years that nothing on earth would induce me by any vote of mine to add to their misery. I am fighting as I never did before to get the deluded people back to where they belong, to the return of prosperity, the opening of the factory, the employment of our idle men, thus filling once more the dinner pail of the American workman with American raised bread and beef, and putting American clothes on the back of his wife and children—in fact placing them where they were four years ago, in good homes, with prosperity and plenty, so that they can enjoy life as God intended they should. I find on my return to this beautiful, but distressed city I have made my home for fourteen years, that the men who have suffered are thinking for themselves, and all of Mr. Bryan's sophistry and eloquence cannot fool them again. Mr. Bryan helped in congress four years ago to bring about our present condition, and, as a result, this city and county will give McKinley 3,000 plurality over Bryan. He will not carry his precinct, his ward, his city, his county or his state. Our people had enough of the demagoguery and don't want any more. Now, I think I have fully explained or set forth my views on the free silver craze, and from now until election all I can do I will do to defeat it.

Hoping this will find you all well, as it leaves us, I am, your loving brother,

JOE BURNS.

No Free Speech Goes.

Not being satisfied with the malicious and disrespectful burning of Mr. Bryan's portrait last night the republicans wanted to show a true disposition of intolerance by a most outrageous proceeding.

While General Cowan was making his speech before a languid audience at the Capital hotel, he invited comment by putting a question to the silver men in the audience. Jule Schoenheit of Gov. Holcomb's clerical staff, gave him an answer in a very courteous manner. A republican beeler immediately went for a policeman and returned with a burly negro, who was a special. Schoenheit was engaged in a very quiet conversation with a friend when the beeler told the negro policeman to arrest him. He was marched off to the city jail, searched and locked up in a cell. He was not even given time to tell a friend to see that th



COMRADES. —New York News.

praise at the close of one of the most successful reunions in the history of this department.

"Aides-de-camp Cowie and Goodell performed faithful and valuable services. Courtesies extended by the local reunion committee, the constant presence of Messrs J. H. McClay, C. H. Rudge, J. W. Bowen, John L. McConnell and Jerry Woods, deserves special mention as aiding materially to the success of the reunion.

Break No. 3.

The republicans are making a systematic effort to keep up their plan of campaign as inaugurated Thursday night. It is now dangerous for one to wear a Bryan button in the company of republican rowdies. Last evening, as S. P. Benadon, a well known democrat of the Seventh ward, was driving along Twenty-seventh street, he was stopped in front of Johnson's grocery store by a ruffian who demanded to know "What the devil he was wearing that kind of a badge for?"

"Why not?" said Mr. Benadon, in his most respectful terms. His assailant replied: "Nothing but thieves and bums and other dissolute characters choose the Bryan emblem."

Mr. Benadon did not like the classification in which the stranger placed him so he took issue with the man, whereupon the ruffian cowardly seized Mr. Benadon, who is an old man over seventy years and very feeble, jerked him from his carriage and roughly threw him on the pavement, when he proceeded to pummel him to his heart's content and to the evident satisfaction of a number of "good" republicans who were present. Mr. Benadon was very badly bruised about the head and shoulders. He was unable to obtain the name of his assailant. Not one of the republicans who watched the entire proceeding would disclose his identity.

Let this kind of work continue. The republicans may burn the portrait of W. J. Bryan, arrest men for asking questions, cowardly assault and ruthlessly pound feeble and defenseless old men for wearing Bryan buttons but they cannot stem the tide or in any way impede the electors of the people's leader by the employment of such methods. There are too many voters in Lincoln who believe in fair dealing, who respect honesty and honor, even in politics, to tacitly assent to the employment of such means to secure party success.

Getting Down to Business.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Senator Jones has selected the advisory committee to act as advisers to the democratic national campaign committee from outside affiliating parties in regard to the general management of the campaign. The following have been asked to serve as members of this committee: Senators Henry M. Teller of Colorado and Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, representing the silver republicans; Senator Marion Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the national populist committee and C. T. Washburn of Massachusetts, representing the people's party; I. N. Stevens of Colorado, chairman of the national silver party committee and George P. Kenny of California, chief organizer of the silver party, as representatives of that organization. Senator Jones said these appointments were "for the purpose of prompt unity and entire harmony among these various political organizations in the management of the campaign." The members will be frequently at democratic headquarters in this city and will aid the democratic campaign committee with their counsels on all questions.

Mr. Stevens, one of these official campaign advisors, has been in Chicago a few days and left last night for his home in Denver. He will return September 1 and formally open headquarters of the silver party at the Clifton house or the Auditorium hotel.

Senator Jones received the following telegram yesterday from Lincoln, Neb., the author being known to Secretary Walsh as a prominent citizen:

"Large hanging picture of Mr. Bryan burned on Eleventh street last night by



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

persons marching in republican rally. We have positive proof."

Commenting on the alleged act, Chairman Jones said:

"They have charged us with being incendiaries, but they have not charged us with burning anything yet that I know of."

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LEGAL NOTICE.

To William A. Baugh, Non-resident Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of August, 1896, Lillie L. Baugh filed a petition against you in the District court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully and maliciously failed to support her, although you are financially well able to do so, and that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty toward her without any cause, and that you have committed adultery with one Nellie Mason in Appleton City, Missouri, and with other women, whose names are unknown to this plaintiff, in the same city. The plaintiff prays judgment for the custody of the two children and for a divorce. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of September, 1896. JNO. S. KIRKPATRICK, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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WM. LEESE,

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Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein the Woonsocket Institution for Savings is plaintiff, and Flora E. Grimes et al., defendants I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1896 at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit: Containing one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Lincoln Land Company's subdivision of lots one (1) and two (2), in block one hundred and four (104), in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 30th day of July A. D. 1896. JOHN J. THOMPEN, Sheriff.

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National Encampment G. A. R. St. Paul, Minn.

The N. E. G. A. R. to be held this year at St. Paul September 1 to 4, will attract an unusually large attendance of old soldiers, as well as all classes of people, from this territory, as the opportunity to attend such a reunion at so low a cost as only \$9.90 for the round trip from Lincoln, will not soon be presented again. People who have not taken their summer vacation can do so at this time at a very low cost and go to the most attractive section of country for that purpose; a section that abounds in lakes and streams stocked with fine game, fish, and a country that affords splendid hunting for those who like that sport. As most of these resorts are on the Northwestern line, the direct line from Lincoln, no doubt that great railroad will do the business. 9-4t