# FISH REPLIES TO HARAHAN

### He Says Charges Concerning Loans Had Been Met Before.

### REAL ISSUE NOT TOUCHED

**Question is Shall Illinois Central Be Operated in Interest of Union Pacific or Its Stockholders.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Stuyvesand Fish this morning made public a reply to the circular letter sent out on Tuesday last by President Harahan of the Illinois Central railroad, in which he declares that the charges made by Mr. Harahan were not new, but had been published long ago and "each met by me and disposed of."

"But the one point at issue, to be decided by the stockholders of the Illinois Central at the coming annual meeting, is nowhere touched upon," says Mr. Fish. "That issue, is this: Shall Illinois become a mere feeder and fattener of the Union Pacific? Can any such perversion of the purposes and opportunities of the Illinois Central stockholders submit to having all of their voice and power in the management and control of their property delegated to one man, under the power of attorney plan, which Mr. Harriman has so adroitly used to his own profit?"

Mr. Fish then quotes from the by-laws of the Union Pacific to show how this could be done, and continues:

A certain interest does, however, attach to some of the specious excuses now put out by Mr. Harriman and his financial associates, for my having been ousted, and there is also interest attached to the reasons why it has been necessary to change and modify those excuses so often.

The circular of September 24, which is fathered by Mr. Harahan, shows on its face that it emanates from Mr. Harriman, in that it contains precisely the same allegations that he had injected into his testimony before the Interstate Commerce commission last February.

**Harriman Changes Reasons.**

Mr. Fish here quotes the reply to these charges, which was widely published at the time, and says:

But the reason given last February by Mr. Harriman for having turned me out of the presidency of the Illinois Central, was by no means the only one which he had given. At the last meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company, held on October 17, 1906, Mr. Harriman and his attorney, William Nelson Cromwell, made their fight spicly on the ground that I would not consent to election into the Illinois Central board of another director of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific system.

But when called to testify before the Interstate Commerce commission Mr. Harriman could not stand on either the proposition that he had quarreled with me because I would not add to the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific representation in the Illinois Central board, or on the vague generalities of the letter of November 7, 1906, which he had caused the other directors to join with him in signing and handing to me at the opening of the meeting of the board of directors held on that day. Nor yet, on the statement that he was and had been the principal owner of Illinois Central stock, because it had just then been proved in the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission that he had sold his Illinois Central holdings to the Union Pacific in July of 1906. Nor yet, on the statement that the Illinois Central had not grown and progressed, as that was emphatically contradicted by the annual reports of that company, which were in the possession of the commission. Hence, the necessity for him to then invent another, in which he did, by trumping up accusations against me in respect to matters which had happened four years before, which were and had always been fully shown on the books of the company and were perfectly well known to the directors of the Illinois Central Railroad company, when they unanimously reelected me president in the autumn of 1903, and again, in 1904, and for a third time, in 1905.

**Charges Against Harriman.**

Concerning the loan by him as president of the Illinois Central to Mr. Dresser, Mr. Fish says that it was made on collateral which at the time was "marketable and abundant." After the failure of the Dresser firm, he adds, the collateral was sold at a loss. He then says:

If my personal enemies can only claim that I caused the company a single small loss in respect to the millions—I might say hundreds of millions—loaned in the meanwhile (more of it to Mr. Harriman than to any other individual) I am content to let the matter rest there. It is needless to add that on no other loan made by me, and of course on none to me, did the Illinois Central Railroad company ever lose a dollar.

Nor need I refer to the so-called investment in July, 1906, by Mr. Harriman and his associates of about $120,000,000 of the money of the stockholders of the Union Pacific in the purchase from him and them of their securities, which have in the meanwhile depreciated by some $35,000,000 more or less.

But as the Union Pacific party has seen fit to go back into the ancient history of the Illinois Central, I may as well say now as at another time, my differences with Mr. Harriman and Charles A. Peabody, who were then, as now, also directors of the Union Pacific, began in 1904, when they sought to have the board of directors of the Illinois Central Railroad company delegate the powers vested in it by the charter to an executive committee and offered me membership therein and the chairmanship thereof. This I prevented. Then began the large purchases of Illinois Central shares by or through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which were secretly turned over to the Union Pacific in July, 1906.

In respect to the circular of September 24, now being put out in the name of J. T. Harahan, it is only necessary to say that it does not contain one word in answer to the question in my letter of September 21, 1907, to the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company as to whether they wished their property to be managed as heretofore in the interest of the whole body of stockholders or to be dominated by the Union Pacific. That question will be determined on October 16, 1907, by the rejection or the election of E. H. Harriman as a director of the Illinois Central Railroad company.

**Harahan Has Majority.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27.—President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central railroad tonight confirmed a statement given out during the day to the effect that President Harahan and Vice President A. G. Nackstaff already have proxies for more than a majority of the entire outstanding issue of stock. When asked if the Harriman faction had 50 per cent of the stock in its possession and proxies he replied:

"We already have more than that, but I shall not give any figures." He also declined to say whether or not the four retiring directors would be renominated.

## ARMED LUNATIC IS AT LARGE

**People Near Marshalltown Much Worked Up Over It.**

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Heavily armed and violently insane, Henry Kaiser escaped from home in the southern part of the county last night. His condition becoming known, the entire community was in a furore of excitement lest he at any time attack unprotected homes. The sheriff and a posse of thirty men searched all day in the woods and corn fields, but did not find him.

**Big Plant Sold Under Hammer.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The final act of a dream of riches which proved a sad failure for those lured by the charm of investment past the bounds where good sense dictates will be enacted here October 16, when the sheriff will sell to the highest bidder the abandoned plant of the Fort Dodge Clay works. Believing they had struck a fine vein of potters' clay a coterie of Fort Dodge men, led by a promoter, invested between $50,000 and $75,000 in a mammoth plant which was constructed in 1900 along the Illinois Central line near the northwest edge of the city. Too late it was discovered that in their ardor they had failed to give the proper tests and their material was unsuited to the uses they proposed. An attempt was made for a year or two to run the plant, but more losses resulted. It was finally abandoned and drifted into the hands of other parties and will be sold to satisfy judgments.

**Donating City Water.**

FORT DODGE, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Whether or not a city can legally grant the right of free water furnished by a municipally owned plant to manufacturing enterprises as an inducement for them to locate within its bounds will be threshed out before the city council of Fort Dodge at its meeting next Monday night or before the courts at a later date. Councilman J. W. Kime has raised the question and has announced that he will test the legality of all free water contracts as private citizen if he fails to do so as councilman. Mr. Kime states that investigation has shown him that the city's water plant is being conducted under a heavy yearly loss, largely because money is expended in pumping large quantities of water for which no revenue is secured. The same plan is followed in many cities in Iowa and final decision in court or elsewhere will no doubt set a precedent in this state as well as others.

**Saloon Men Indicted.**

DENISON, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The grand jury has indicted on two counts four of the five saloons of Denison. One indictment is for selling to minors and the other for maintaining a nuisance. The officers of the Military Brotherhood, an organization of Germans, were also indicted for selling without license at the dance hall in the suburbs of town. The saloon men hope to get off by pleading guilty to selling to minors and have the nuisance charge dismissed. The father of a boy to whom liquor had been sold was foreman of the grand jury, and it so happened that the balance of the grand jury were anti-saloon men.

**Commission Inspecting Roads.**

DENISON, Ia., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Iowa Railroad commission stopped in Denison Wednesday night on its general tour of inspection of the Northwestern system. They have a special train and travel "de luxe." The party is as follows: Commissioners N. S. Ketchum and W. L. Eaton, R. H. Aishton, general manager; Charles W. Neubauer, secretary; Robert Quayle, superintendent of motive power and machinery; M. J. Golden, assistant general passenger agent; S. H. Brown, superintendent; J. W. Doyle, assistant superintendent.

**Iowa News Notes.**

ATLANTIC—One of the most interesting terms of court held here in many years will open on September 30, having been postponed on account of the fair. There are 108 cases on the docket, including twenty-nine personal damage suits (mostly against the railroads), seven divorce proceedings, two libel suits, one separate maintenance suit and but seven criminal cases. Many of the suits have been hanging fire on the docket for years and will be dismissed this term, but many of more than local interest are for trial.

ATLANTIC—The smallest real estate transaction ever recorded in Cass county took place yesterday when William Smiley filed a deed for two and one-half inches of real estate deeded him by Minerva J. Meredith for the sum of $1. The land was off the west side of lot 20, block 34, in the town of Atlantic, situated on Chestnut street, the principal business street of the city. Mr. Smiley is erecting a new brick storeroom on a lot next to the Meredith property and found that he had used two and one-half inches of that lot with his and the deed was given to cover that land and keep the title straight.

GLENWOOD—Marshal McMillen detained a strangely-acting man, who was wandering aimlessly in the northwestern part of Glenwood this evening, and for safety Sheriff Dalton kept him in custody. He is insane, temporarily at least; can give no account of himself and answers the description of Stubbe fairly well, who disappeared from Westside, Crawford county, some days ago, an account of his absence being published in The Bee. He is about 50 years old, sandy hair and mustache slightly gray, weighs about 150 pounds, is dressed in a light-colored suit and dark Fedora hat, all nearly new. He has in his possession $20.85.

ATLANTIC—G. H. Messenger, president of the Citizens Savings bank of this place, and two other banks in Iowa, has just completed the organization of a new bank at Kimbelton, Ia., the town in Audubon county to be joined to Atlantic by the new Atlantic Northern & Southern road now being built. The new bank is called the Danish Savings Bank of Kimbleton and has a capital stock of $20,000, with personal liability of the stockholders to the extent of $20,000 more. S. C. Pederson is president; G. H. Messenger, vice president, and Frank Lyppe, cashier. These, with C. C. Nelson, Jorgen Marcusen and John Peterson, are the board of directors.

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# BRYAN GUEST AT Y. M. C. A.

### Delivers Address at State Executive Committee's Annual Banquet.

### GATHERING IS REPRESENTATIVE

**Two Hundred Men from All Sections of Nebraska Attend—John L. Kennedy Introduces Mr. Bryan.**

"Mr. Bryan has been the candidate of his party for president of the United States twice and has gone down to defeat each time, and today few men are as great with the crown of victory on their brows as he is in defeat."

From the lips of John L. Kennedy, former republican congressman of the Second district, this tribute to William Jennings Bryan, democracy's idol, was cheered with vigorous enthusiasm by some 200 men in the banquet hall of the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night. Mr. Bryan was the guest of honor of the third annual reception and dinner of the state committee of the association, and Mr. Kennedy introduced him.

The assemblage was typically representative of Omaha and the state, bringing together men from every section of Nebraska and various walks of life. The reception preceding the banquet was conducted in the spacious rotunda on the first floor of the new building. Some 400 invitations were sent out and about half that number of men attended. Mr. Bryan, himself, is a Young Men's Christian association man and a member of the state executive committee. When the distinguished guest had shaken the hands of those who came to greet him, he was escorted to the large banquet hall on the fourth floor, where the assemblage took places at the long tables.

**Bryan Gets Back at Kennedy.**

Adding to his tribute to Mr. Bryan's greatness under defeat, Mr. Kennedy, in his introductory remarks said:

"He is destined to be the candidate of his party a third time. Whatever we may think of Mr. Bryan's politics, we, of Nebraska, must admire the man and feel proud that a fellow-statesman of ours stands pre-eminently at the head of his great party, in a position to dictate its policies and determine the planks of its platform."

When he arose to make his address Mr. Bryan did not forget Mr. Kennedy.

"We are called on in this world to forgive much," he said. "I have had to forgive much of my republican friends for what they have said about me, but I don't know when it was easier for me to forgive a republican for saying things about me than it is to forgive Kennedy here tonight."

**Detail of the Program.**

W. J. Hill of Lincoln, chairman of the state executive committee, presided at the speechmaking which followed the banquet. Mr. Hill summed up in a few words the splendid work of the association, adverting briefly to that of the executive committee, of which the secretary, J. P. Bailey, was the vitalizing force, and introduced Dr. W. O. Henry of Omaha, vice chairman of the committee, who welcomed the guests in behalf of the committee.

"Of all the boundless resources of our great state, which, with its teeming millions yet to come, will some day help sway the destinies of this country and the world, the greatest recourse we have is our young manhood," said Dr. Henry.

Two songs were splendidly rendered by the Young Men's Christian association quartet, composed of M. C. Kolleen, first tenor; H. E. Wallace, second tenor; R. H. Ziecher, baritone, and E. F. Williams, base.

State work from various points was reported. E. J. Wightman was to have spoken for York, but in his absence J. R. Bader of Fremont, told what that city was doing and had done; G. G. Wallace, secretary of the executive committee, read the paper sent in lieu of his personal address by S. D. Ayers of Central City; L. P. Sullenberger made an interesting report for Bellevue college, and then Secretary Bailey spoke for the state as a whole. All the reports indicated a progressive and aggressive state of affairs.

**Bailey with Stereopticon.**

Mr. Bailey presented a most interesting address upon the work in the state and also made a review of the original work of the Young Men's Christian association from the day of its founding by Sir George Williams, in 1844. In this, he was aided by the stereopticon operated by E. J. Simonds, student secretary of the association in the state. The first view thrown upon the large white canvass was one of Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Bryan and a woman friend, and it provoked enthusiastic applause. Mr. Bryan himself looked much pleased, as well as surprised when his eyes fell upon the scene, for only Mr. Bailey and Mr. Simonds knew it was to be presented. Then came a large view of Sir George Williams, the founder of the work, and Mr. Bailey told in graphic terms of his career, from a farmer boy on down through the stages of his great usefulness until his life ended in Lincoln, where he had amassed wealth and given away fortunes and was laid away in Westminster Abbey with the nobility of England, though himself only a merchant whose title was conferred by Queen Victoria, because of his immortal philanthropy.

**Bryan Cheers for Roosevelt.**

Many views of association buildings in Omaha and other cities of the state were shown, not the least interesting of which were the first, second and present homes of the association in Omaha. The first was a little frame structure, now a dilapidated little old shack on Twelfth street, back of the Nebraska National bank. In the course of these views the likeness of the president of the United States was thrown upon the canvass, accompanied by words from Mr. Bailey that he, though engulfed in work for the nation, was never too busy to give his regular time to his Young Men's Christian association work. And this evoked continued applause, in which Mr. Bryan heartily joined.

Mr. Kennedy was then introduced by Chairman Hill and in turn presented Mr. Bryan.

"It is my honor to introduce to you one who needs no introduction, one whose name is a household word and the charm of whose personality is known everywhere. I first met him twenty-five years ago when he was engaged in a college oratorical contest."

**Tie of Christian Love.**

"'Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love'—that is the greatest of all ties," said Mr. Bryan, "for Christian love unites a larger body than any political, religious or social power can control or claim.

"The Young Men's Christian association is larger than any church. It is broader in membership and larger in work. No work is more distinctly altruistic than the work of this association. This is my message to you tonight: This association work is the outgrowth of the sentiment that lies back of the Christian religion.

"We grow in our Christian religion. I was converted at the age of 14. My mother was a Baptist and my father a Methodist, and I joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. I was too young to understand creeds and have been too busy since to learn them. I afterward put my letter in the Old School church. When the Cumberlands and the Old Schools became united I was glad, because I found that my different relations had reached a place where they could become harmonized, and after looking up the relative numerical strength of the regular Presbyterian church and the Cumberlands I found that that union had been effected on the basis of the sacred ratio of 16 to 1 and that it never could be changed."

Some of the men seated at the table where Mr. Bryan sat were: John L. Webster, John L. Kennedy, Rev. J. W. Conley, Victor Rosewater, Erastus Young, J. A. Monroe, Dr. W. O. Henry, M. C. Steele, Henry T. Clarke, J. P. Bailey, B. C. Wade, W. J. Hill, Mayor Dahlman, G. G. Wallace and J. R. Boder.

## BRYAN ON STATE PLATFORM

**Thinks Part of Republican Declaration and All of the Democratic Good.**

"There are two or three good planks in the republican platform, as promulgated at Lincoln the other day," said William J. Bryan to a reporter for The Bee last night at the Young Men's Christian association, where Mr. Bryan was the honor guest of the third annual reception and dinner of the state executive committee of that organization. "This is due, I presume, to the populists who have returned to the republican party. One of the planks is quite democratic—that condemning the injunctions suspending state laws.

"Whenever a Hamiltonian doctrine is applied it generally results in driving republicans to democracy, and I think that will be the result of the president's plan of national incorporation. It will give the public an object lesson in centralization which will strengthen the democratic position.

"But while the republican platform has some good in it, the democratic platform is good from end to end, all the way through."

Asked how he regarded the outlook for democratic chances in the national arena of politics, Mr. Bryan replied:

"The outlook is always good and it never was better than right now. Indeed, it is better than usual today."

Asked who, in his judgment, would be the republican nominee for the White House in 1908, Mr. Bryan said:

"Well, as no candidate has yet a delegation instructed for him, the matter is wholly speculative and I am not a speculator. Secretary Taft received the unanimous endorsement of nearly two-thirds of the republicans at the Lincoln convention in this state, but that endorsement expressly stated that the members of that convention did not mean to forestall the action of the next convention, so the endorsement can only be regarded as expressing the opinion of delegates not elected for the purpose of expressing such an opinion."

"Have you been correctly quoted in your views as to the attitude of President Roosevelt toward the next presidential election? Do you think he will be a candidate?" was asked.

"I have assumed the president would not be," Mr. Bryan said, with much deliberation, "and his recommendation of national incorporation of railroads was the first thing to raise a suspicion that he might be considering a possibility of running, for that policy is exactly what the railroads want, and it might tend to make them favorable toward him. Yet I prefer to believe that the recommendation was due to his Hamiltonian leanings rather than to a revival of ambition."

## ELLERY BAND PLEASES CROWD

**Thursday Night's Program Met with Encores and Double Encores.**

Ellery's Italian band last night, drew the best house of the week, with the exception of Monday night, and the audience was exceptionally enthusiastic. From the opening number to the very last every selection was encored while two selections met with such rounds of applause that the band was obliged to respond with a double encore before the people were satisfied. The famous sextet from Lucia was called for and its rendering met with especially enthusiastic applause. While the audience was not as large as the splendid program deserved the enthusiasm of the audience pleased the musicians immensely.

The program tonight will be one of exceptional merit. It will be almost an exact duplicate of the one given three weeks ago tonight at the Bismarck garden in Chicago, the fashionable resort of the north side. The weather was inclement but the people stayed through the rain and the porches in the vicinity of the garden were covered with people who sat with umbrellas over them eagerly listening to the grand strains of music from the famous German composers. This great program tonight contains the "Parsifal" and "Lohengrin" preludes of Wagner, the beautiful "Scherza" movement from Dvorak's Symphony from "The New World," the "Saltarello" from Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony," Handel's sublime "Largo," Beethoven's "Sonata Patetica" and many other beautiful selections that are sure to fill the audience with enthusiasm and delight.

## RECORD DAY AT CORN PALACE

**Attendance Greater Than at Any Time in History of the Organization.**

MITCHELL, S. D., Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was a record-breaker at the corn palace, the attendance being greater than at any time since its inception in 1892. The Milwaukee road brought in the largest number of people in any one day of those years. On the three special trains a little over 2,600 arrived, and 1,200 came in over the Omaha road on the special and regular trains. One hour after the doors of the corn palace were opened the interior of both floors were packed with people, who stood in the aisles and on the two stairways leading to the gallery. Sousa and his band played to the most enthusiastic audience of the week. The weather has been variable, with light sprinklings of rain and sunshine alternating.


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## NEBRASKANS AT THE CAPITAL

**Several Attending the Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The twenty-second annual convention in the United States and the tenth international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew convened in Washington today. Delegates to the number of 1,800 had registered up to 4 o'clock, nearly every state in the union being represented, while large delegations are here from Canada, England, Scotland, Japan and New South Wales. Among those from Nebraska registered are E. H. Eastman, Santee agency; Thomas H. Kitto and Joseph A. Kitto and Rev. William Holmes, Santee Sioux from the Santee agency. W. H. Moor and wife of Omaha arrived this afternoon to attend the convention.

An examination for clerk in the forest service, which pays from $900 to $1,200 per annum, will be held on November 1 at the following places: Aberdeen, Deadwood, Sioux Falls, Watertown, South Dakota; Cheyenne, Laramie and Sheridan, Wyoming. Many of the places of employment are desirable, from residence point of view, although the forest service does not furnish either houses or subsistence. Applicants for examination must be 18 years old or over on the date of examination.

William F. Brittain of Sheridan, Wyo., who was nominated by the president during the last session of congress for appointment as register of the land office at Buffalo, Wyo., but who was not confirmed by the senate, has had the difficulties connected with his appointment removed by being given a recess appointment. His bond has been approved and he will enter on his duties October 1, succeeding F. W. Daniels, the present incumbent.

The comptroller of the currency today approved the application of E. A. Hanson, J. B. Whitter, P. B. Gordon, E. J. Griffin and others to organize the First National bank of Decatur, Neb, employing a capital of $25,000. He also approved application of J. A. Rendle, Rawlins, Wyo., I. C. Miller, Gustave Jenson, John E. Osborn, William Daily and others to organize the First National bank of Saratoga, Wyo., capital $25,000.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska—Amherst, route 2, H. B. Stevenson, carrier; Ray Stevenson, substitute. Franklin, route 3, P. L. Sturdevant, carrier; Joseph A. Reed, substitute.

Iowa—New Hampton, route 6, Winfred M. Dawson, carrier; J. W. Dawson, substitute. Tipton, route 5, W. E. Shriver, carrier; Lee Buck, substitute.

Iowa postmasters appointed: Fairport, Muscatine county, Bert C. Hershey, vice A. Mullen, resigned; Fisk, Adair county, Thomas Hughes, vice E. E. Smith, resigned.

## MOVE IN TELEGRAPH STRIKE

**President Roosevelt Will Consider Documentary Statements from Union Officers.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt said today that he had consented to receive some documentary statements from the striking telegraphers and that when these are in his hands he would undoubtedly call into conference Commissioner of Labor Neill. Further than this he said that no arrangements had been made for any conference regarding the strike.