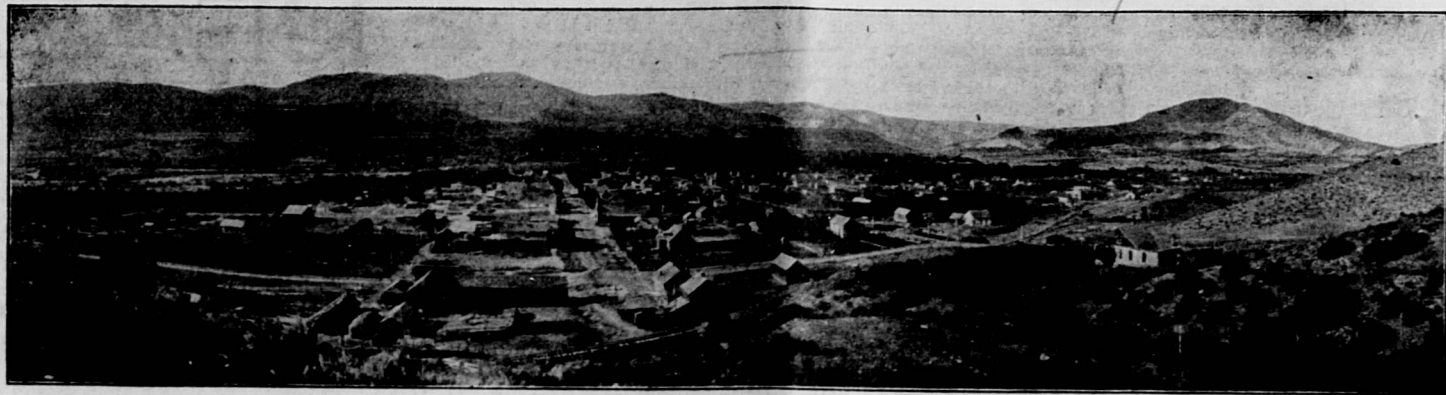


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BRYAN BEFORE ECONOMIC CLUB.

A Frank Talk with Andrew Carnegie, Lyman J. Gage, President Baker, President of the First National Bank and Other New York Financiers.

[Continued from last week.]

Now there is another safeguard. I would like to see a law that would make it a criminal offense for any bank official to become a gambler upon the stock market. Don't wait until he has lost or committed suicide, but make it criminal to begin. Save the man's life, and his honor and his family by protecting him from the temptation.

I read, a few years ago, that a bank official found that the market had gone against him and shot himself and another official who was associated with him in the bank came in and found him dead, and knowing that he had shared in the dead man's speculation he shot himself and fell dead across the body of the other man. In Iowa, not long ago, I was told that within a radius of, I think it was one hundred miles, ten bankers had committed suicide as the result of speculation. It would be a mercy to these men to protect them from this temptation. The man who has in his keeping the money of others ought to be protected, as far as law can protect him, from the temptation to gamble. Am I not right?

Voices: You are; you are.

Mr. Bryan: Again I am right. (Applause.) Now I am afraid that I have talked over my time. (Cries of "go on, go on.") When you say, "go on," I am reminded of a fellow down in Kentucky who was making a speech. He had to leave on a certain train. When he saw the time was near for his train to depart, he said: "My train will go in a moment now," and they said, "go on, go on." And he talked until his train had gone. Finally he stopped and said: "You see, gentlemen, that I have been persuaded by your entreaties to miss my train." They said, "Why, we told you to go on." (Laughter and applause.) I am not sure just what you may mean by "go on." (Laughter.)

Now I have said what I have upon this question because I believe it should be presented. It is not necessary to wait until the election is over to find out what ought to be done. Take a plan that appeals to the common sense of the average man and you need not be afraid to present it before election. The people of this country are the most intelligent people in the world. They want

to do what is right. Some of you misunderstand our people. (Laughter.) You think we are anarchists. You think we want to injure the country. I think I am a fair representative of the average man out in the west, at least I have been able to keep in touch with him in spite of all the newspapers. He and I get along pretty well together. Why? Because I have tried to appeal to the hearts and consciences and judgment of these men. You have said that we are arraying class against class. It is false. You have accused us of disregarding property rights. That is not true. The man who defends

human rights is the best defender of property rights. (Applause) The man who prosecutes the wrongdoer is the best friend of honesty. (Applause) And all that we have asked is that you view this great question from the bottom and not from the top.

(To be continued next week.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake returned from Santa Fe, N. M. Sunday night and will remain.

There will Be One Ticket.

On Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium a citizens' mass convention was held at which a ticket that will meet with the approval of all was nominated. The convention was called as a protest against the efforts of certain republicans who desired to continue the carrying of partizan politics into city affairs. Without friction or any considerable difference of opinion E. J. Mathews was nominated for Mayor, Geo. Olinger for the council for the short term, and H. E. Welborn, John Miller and Clarence Nelson for the regular two year term.

The following resolutions were introduced by H. E. Welborn and were adopted practically unanimously, proving that the great body and mass of the people are opposed to the trick worked by Mr. Baxter by which the power to select these officials was taken from the people. Under these resolutions there is no question that whatever the people say will go for this time and it is practically certain that a new board will re-establish the power of electing the clerk and treasurer. The resolutions follow:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this mass convention, that the city Clerk be requested to provide blanks on the official ballot in which the voters may write in their choice for City Clerk and Treasurer, and be it further

RESOLVED, That we request our candidates for Mayor and council in so far as they may be elected, to respect and concur in the decision of the people on that point by appointing to each of said offices the persons who may receive the largest vote for said positions

Mr. Vincent being called on made some remarks in which he quite vigorously stated it as his opinion that partizan politics should not be allowed to enter into our city affairs. He expressed doubts as to whether Paonia needed a political Moses to lead us out of the wilderness, and congratulated the people on taking charge of their own affairs. His speech was well received and vigorously applauded.

The ticket was named the Paonia ticket and the meeting adjourned.

On the following evening the republican convention met and deliberated. The net result being that they departed for their homes satisfied that it was useless to nominate against the excellent ticket named by the non-partizan folks the evening before. Judge Baxter thought it not worth while to endorse the ticket put up by the others and in this view he was unanimously supported by the entire convention consisting of Clint Oliver, Judge Moulton and Milton Spencer.

Thus peace and harmony prevails and partizanship will not figure in this city campaign.



Two Thousand Dollar Pipe Organ for Paonia.

The Pipe Organ committee, viz: W. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Baker, Clarence Nelson, J. K. Hester and Mrs. Clarence Nelson, of the Christian church, wish to present to the public the above view of the new Kimball Pipe Organ which is to be installed in the church in a few months. This instrument is 13 feet high, width, 8 feet and 4 inches, depth, including desk, key and peddles, 8 feet and 9 inches. Finished in quarter sawed oak. It will carry a first class guarantee, as regards material and workmanship, from the factory, W. W. Kimball Company, Chicago, Illinois.

The purchase was made however, through the well known Knight Campbell Music Company, of Denver. Chas. E. Wells, Secretary of the company came and looked the church over and assisted us very much in the selection and the location of the organ. It is only fair to say that the movement for a Pipe Organ did not originate among ourselves, but among people, many of whom are not members of any church. They are pledging their money and paying it promptly of their own accord. Our contract is signed, the first payment is made and word has reached us from the factory that they will do all in their power to furnish a fine instrument.

The Company have also agreed to send Mr. Bixler, one of the best Music directors in the West, to conduct a chorus of the best voices of forty or fifty at the opening. The company pay all his expenses and donate the proceeds of the musical concert to apply on the purchase of the organ. This will be the first event in the new church and we hope to make it the finest entertainment ever held in the North Fork valley. You must not forget the date. It is our business to keep you posted.