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The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

Senator Pettigrew continues to add new laurels to his already brilliant record. His anti-trust resolution will be incorporated in the tariff law. He is the originator of this new and original method to control trusts and make the law one which will enforce itself, or come within the scope of being enforced whether the trusts like it or not. Since Senator Pettigrew threw off the party machine mantle at St. Louis, and joined the mighty army of the people, where he is free to battle for human rights and human liberty as necessity demands, he by such action jumped into national prominence at a bound, notwithstanding the fierce and malignant assault of his enemies. The fierce sunlight of truth and justice marked his pathway as he led in the glorious struggle in 1896, which will culminate in a grand and crushing victory over plutocracy and the gold standard in 1900. Senator Pettigrew is today recognized as the ablest leader in the senate on the side of justice and clean government, and when a man leads in a glorious contest whereby he champions the cause of the oppressed, he is thrice armed, and his cause must triumph. Jefferson and Lincoln stood against the allied hosts of plutocracy and aristocracy, and led the people to victory. Bryan, Pettigrew, Teller, Towne, Allen, McLain, Harrison, Holcomb and a score more of brilliant, fearless men, will complete the glorious victory in 1900, so grandly begun in 1896. Up to the St. Louis convention Senator Pettigrew was like Samson in chains. There with one mighty effort he rent asunder the bonds that held him fast to the grinding wheel of plutocracy and party machine dictation, and emerged from the charmed circle a free man: Thrice free, thrice armed, a leader fit to lead, a leader who led in the mighty struggle which almost overcome the most gigantic and corrupt organization known to history, an organization the like of which the world has never seen. The millions of money with organized monopoly, trusts and combines, was enough to deter the stoutest heart, yet in the face of all this, Senator Pettigrew discarded the purple mantle of a powerful party, shouting its peans of victory in advance, with banners flying which represented hundreds of millions of dollars. He threw aside his party allegiance in the face of golden promise, and picked up the naked shield of the people with nothing to cheer him but conscience and duty. This is the man who is striking terror into the hearts of corruptionists and millionaire thieves everywhere. He is exposing the corruption of the Pacific railroad deals and demands redress; he demands that the government be protected from the postal robberies on railroads; he carried through the senate the resolution revoking Cleveland's forest reserve order; he carried through the senate the free homestead bill which will save millions of dollars to the people of this state; and he will have an anti-trust clause in the tariff bill, and besides all this work, he is looking after every interest of the state single handed, from the confirmation of Republican officials to appropriations, and Indian affairs. This is the man who walked out of the St. Louis convention, because it deserted the hallowed principles of Lincoln, Blaine, Garfield and others, and turned to worship the brazen images once destroyed by God. The people of this state and the nation glory in his magnificent record.

The discussion of the Spanish brutalities in Cuba in the senate has demonstrated that the United States has been playing the part of a police officer for the bloody Spanish murderers, and that the government has been afraid to give the names of officials in Cuba who furnish the official reports, lest these men be assassinated by Weyer's agents. Thank God, the end is near. The American people will not submit to such insults any longer.

The Grecian-Turkish war may turn into a holy war.

Senator Mason of Illinois, made a speech in the senate Tuesday, favoring immediate action of the United States in stopping the horrible butcheries and starvation process of the Spanish generals in Cuba. The horrors of Spanish rule in Cuba is enough to make the blood of every American boil with indignation. A number of eastern Republican senators have sided with the Spaniards, but Senator Mason speaks for the American people. He favors the passage of the Morgan resolutions, which declares that war exists in Cuba, and that the United States treat both parties alike. If Spain does not like it, let her unfurl her bloody war flag. Here are the closing remarks of Senator Mason:

"Mr. President," exclaimed Mason, "If we did not have a ship in the world, and if every gun was melted into a plowshare; if every bayonet was buried, if every ship we ever had was sunk into the sea, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain, that would ever dare strike our colors on American soil. No one fears war, but if to keep our promises with Cuba and to protect her means war, let it come. If to protect her against the butchery of women and children means war, let it come."

"If to defend the honest daughters of brave patriots means an insult to Spain and a war, then in the name of God, let it come and come quickly, for I tell you whether we speak or not, the civilization of the Nazarene is upon us, whether you sleep bound hand and foot by the rules of order, or whether you shall speak like American brave men, the march of the Nazarene is upon us, liberty shall prevail and the island of Cuba under the providence of God shall be free."

Editor Poore of the Yankton Telegram is willing to swear that Kyle is a saint, an angel, a Populist, the soul of honor and a much abused man. Hang right onto your delusions, Bro. Poore, but don't get too close to the river or you may fall in. Don't believe any ornery son-of-a-gun. Just keep right on praising treason and swear that Kyle never saw a Republican at Pierre, and that no Republican voted for him, and that Kyle attends the Populist caucus at Washington. Keep it right up Bro. Poore, if it pleases you. A man of your wisdom is entitled to a crown. Just keep right on with the glorious gilt edged hoodoo. Senator Kyle is the only Populist at Washington, and Bro. Poore is the only soul of honor Populist in the state. Don't get too close to the river Bro. Poore, for you might be deceived into believing that water was hard-pan. Poore-Kyle.

It seems impossible for the Argus-Leader to tell the truth, even about a little thing. It says the nickle-in-the-slot machine was a prize Pop measure, and Tomlinson is either ignorant or a willful liar. A radical old Republican from Yankton, Fritz Schnauber, was the author of the bill and leader in the fight against the little machine, and had the slot machine removed from the cloak room of the House before the bill was introduced by him. The Argus-Leader says:

The nickle-in-the-slot machine still flourishes in South Dakota in spite of the great reform which the Pops inaugurated at Pierre. This was the prize Pop measure, but so far the machine doesn't seem to know that it has been abolished.

Nasty Nash keeps right on publishing Argus-Leader lies about Governor Lee and Nasty seems to think his lies are funny. Nasty Nash is the name given the man by a respectable farmer and it seems to fit all right. He is a coward and an abject liar and should not be allowed to contaminate a Sunday school.

Republican organs are giving John Wanamaker fits for his calamity speech in Philadelphia. John has just found out what the trouble is and is man enough to denounce Republican methods.

The LEADER received a new exchange this week, The Hot Springs Herald, and after glancing over its news columns, the LEADER feels constrained to bow in modest modesty because of the kind words contained therein. Now, if the Herald had said something about Col. Andrew J. Kellar of Hot Springs, and his distinguished war record and his ability as an editor, lawmaker and orator and of his matchless qualities as a royal entertainer, whose hospitality at Pierre was so much enjoyed by those whom he entertained, and many other good things which might be said about the gallant Hot Springs lawyer, the LEADER would have been glad to copy, but as it is, well—just wait. The Herald also contains a well deserved compliment for Postmaster Lewis, as follows:

James Lewis has been appointed postmaster at Canton. Mr. Lewis is an old settler at Canton, a druggist by profession. He has always taken an active part in politics in that county, and he headed the delegation from Lincoln to the Aberdeen convention in '96. Mr. Lewis is quite well known to many of our citizens here, spent several weeks pleasantly in our resort last summer. He was elected Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge during the Huron session last June, and his selection as postmaster of his city will please a vast body of men in our state.

The following extract is taken from a speech delivered by John Wanamaker at Philadelphia, May 13. Mr. Wanamaker was the chief contributor to the Harrison campaign fund in 1888, and was appointed Postmaster-General by the President whom he had helped to elect, besides being an advocate of "sound money" in the election last fall:

The tide will soon set in strongly against the Republican party unless the depression of business is altered. Idleness and want breed a bitter discontent which will never be overcome until there are ample employments. The foes America has to fear are not the sullen, savage, savage Turks nor the insurrectionists of Cuba nor the territory-grasping British, but they are our own patient and heart-tired people, our own suffering, much-promise people, who, betrayed and disheartened, no longer have any faith in their party, and will turn to any leadership that offers promise of better times, believing that worse times can never come than those now existing. It is a terrible thing to observe public sentiment adrift and uncaptured and the people sweeping away from their affection to the old party.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is the list of letters, remaining unclaimed, in the Canton postoffice, for the week ending May 17, 1897.

Gardner, Chas.
Gotheim, Miss Bell
Tressie, Mrs. August
In calling for the above, please say advertised.
J. V. CONKLIN, P. M.

Oie Nordlie of Moe, was a visitor and a new subscriber Thursday. Mr. Nordlie bought the K. O. Ekle farm this spring and it is one of the best farms in Norway township. The Moe church stands on the northeast corner of the farm.

W. J. Wimer, wife and baby left Thursday for Shannon, Ill. The LEADER predicts a pleasant visit among Illinois friends and will hail his return with pleasure.

The heavy rain of Wednesday was what the farmers were praying for, and the prayers of the farmers availeth much.

E. C. Stillwell says he can catch more coons than any other hunter in Canton.

Many visitors are attending the Lutheran conference this week.

Jacob Holter was a welcome visitor Wednesday.
License or no license is the question. Corn planting is about all finished. Four new subscribers this week.

J. B. Gray has purchased the Prairie Queen flour and feed store business of Frank Ward, corner of 6th and Main streets. Mr. Gray is an energetic young man, and the LEADER predicts success for him. Mr. Ward will remain with the new proprietor until Aug. 1. Mr. Gray has an ad in this issue.

The sentiment expressed at the public meeting in Bedford hall, Wednesday night, concerning the license question, was in favor of no license. The meeting was addressed by Judge Kennedy, Rev. Coate and others. The election to decide the license question will be held next Monday.

Next Monday Laxson Bros. will display the largest and finest assortment of ladies' neckties ever seen in the state. This is a genuine fashion bouquet of neckwear. Next Monday. Laxson Bros. Canton.

The High School class of 1897 have a monument in the school grounds in the shape of a huge boulder. Charlie Whitmore and Oliver Carpenter secured the big rock. It is marked 1897.

Hon. Ole Hokenstad was in the city Thursday. He says he will give \$5 towards buying scales for the use of farmers in Canton.

A district meeting of the Lutheran church is in session in the Evangelical church of this city.

Memorial services for the grand army dead will be held next Sunday morning in Bedford hall.

Don't forget to call at Mrs. Fowler's and see the novelties received this week.

Mrs. Edgar Dean returned from her visit to Chicago, Thursday.

Lovely lace straw hats and bonnets received at Mrs. Fowler's.

Decoration day will be observed on Saturday, May 29.

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