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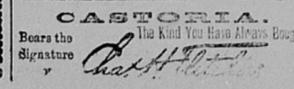
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**EDITORIAL COLUMN**

During the height of the war spirit our democratic friends were as truly patriotic as American citizens should be. Democrats and republicans in Congress, in the press, and throughout the entire country sounded a note of patriotism above party which sent a thrill through every American heart. We dreamed of a Utopian state when none should be for party and all be for the State. We regret that with the closing of the war and the assurance of peace, has come a revulsion of feeling among the lesser democratic lights. It is true that as a whole the great leaders of democracy have remained true to their high standard of patriotism, but the lesser lights, the small men who can argue only by fault finding, are now doing their best to spoil the good democratic record made last spring.

The great results of the war, our splendid victories, the rapidity of movement, the almost miraculous absence of blunders are to be overlooked, and we are to be regaled with all the petty fault findings and bickerings of a common scold.

Already this pitiful tirade has begun. Peace will not be declared until after election, shrieked the anointed of Bryan, and the echoes had not died away before the protocol or temporary treaty was signed.

Politics only have ruled—and yet Fitzhugh Lee, W. J. Bryan, Gen. Wheeler and scores of others were among those favored by the administration. One paper twits the Iowa troops because Bryan's regiment was sent to the front before they were, when in fact this was but one of the generous courtesies of McKinley to his defeated rival.

In Colorado, the Denver papers after telling for weeks, about the great commercial and industrial advantages that will accrue to Cuba and Porto Rico from American occupancy, have changed front and declare that the whole war originated in Wall Street, and has been carried on at the instigation of Mark Hanna in order to enrich a circle of American capitalists at the expense of the conquered territory.

Another source of unending criticism is the War Revenue Law. Already the "friends" of the common people are beginning to lament that every citizen has been asked to pay a part of the expense incurred in freeing Cuba, punishing the Spaniards, avenging the Malte, and gaining rich and fertile possessions for our country.

We have not heard any of the "common people" themselves complaining, their friends (?) are doing all of it for them. The fact is the common people are patriotic and do not object—may be glad, to pay a share of these expenses. The War Revenue Law, was passed hurriedly, no one claimed it was perfection. Democrats and republicans voted on the revenue measure as a unite, the only real disagreements being on the question of a bond issue. The democrats pointed with pride to this fact at one time, but now they sing us a different song.

It is claimed that the new tax is unjust in that the "common people" pay an unjust proportion of the tax.

Let us examine the law carefully and see if this is true.

The first provision is the tax on beer. This tax has fallen largely upon the retailers as has the added tax on tobaccos but the consumer has not noticeably suffered thereby.

Sugar and petroleum are the next on the list. These taxes are levied upon the gross receipts of the companies—a sort of income tax which should be highly satisfactory to our demopopulist friend. The next on the list is "Legacies." The tax begins on inheritances of \$10,000, and we suppose that according to the populistic idea a man securing a \$10,000 inheritance ceases to be one of the "common people" and enters the ranks of the "classes."

Tea—taxed at ten cents per pound is the first real stab at the common people. Inquiry among Denison merchants shows that they have large stocks on hand and that it will be nearly a year before our people will pay any tax on tea. Conversation with merchants also showed that the wholesale price had not increased the full amount of the tax. In other words that the wholesalers and importers are charged on account of competition to pay about a third of the tax. If competition works the same in retail trade it would leave but one-third of the tax to be paid by the consumer.

But now come the atrocities so much bewailed, here they are—you poor long suffering common people read and behold, this is the text of the attack upon you.

"Bankers employing a capital not exceeding \$25,000, \$50; where capital exceeds \$25,000, \$2.00 for each additional thousand dollars—Ah, how the "common" people are being robbed.

Financial brokers..... \$50.00  
Pawnbrokers..... 2.00  
Commercial brokers..... 20.00  
Custom house brokers..... 10.00

Observe, again how the common people are being ground down.

The poor. There are and are a host of owners, clerks and the proprietors are among the next of the poor down trodden common people to be stricken. Just think, if one of our poor destitute Crawford county farmer's should buy Ringling Bros. Circus he would have to pay Uncle Sam \$199 for the privilege of

being proprietor of the big show. Hard isn't it?

Billiard hall and bowling alley proprietors are the next to be taxed and then come the retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers of tobacco products. We have yet to here how these taxes have been oppressive to the consumers either of cigars or billiard tables.

Now come the stamp taxes. Under schedule A we find—

"Bond, debentures or certificate of indebtedness issued by any association or corporation, 5 cents on each \$100.00. Who pays this the "common people" or the bloated bondholder and soulless corporation?"

"Sales of shares or certificates of stock in any company, 2 cents per \$100." Any of our common people around here who wish to transfer their railroad stock must pay the tax.

Now everybody please howl! Come ye calamity shouters, ye played out office seekers, ye hypocritical reformers, come join in lamentations for according to this deep laid republican plot against the common people.—Sales, agreements to sell any product or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade, 1 cent for each \$100 of value.

The common people are further grievously effected by the 2 cent tax on bank checks, certificates of deposit or money order of any kind. In the first place a man usually has to have money in the bank before he checks it out. When the farmer comes to town and sells his hogs he gets a check from the buyer and the buyer not the farmer pays the tax. As far as money orders, drafts, etc., are concerned, the rich men, the heavy business men and not the "common people" are the ones who pay by far the largest part of the tax.

This also applies to the tax paid on foreign exchange, bills of lading for export, etc.

Bills of lading or receipts for all packages forwarded by express, railroad or steamboat lines are taxed at one cent. The railroads pay this tax but the express companies claim the tax must be paid by the sender. This matter is now in the courts and the lower courts have already decided against the companies and for the people. In event that the supreme court affirms this decision the express companies will be obliged to pay the tax. The telephone tax is paid by the companies, the telegraph tax will be as soon as the matter is adjudicated.

To be brief, here are some other things subject to the stamp tax. Indemnifying bonds, certificates of profits, of damage, and of other description, charter party for vessels, brokers contract, custom house entry. How much of these do you pay?

Life insurance policies are taxed but the company not the policy holder pays it. Even if he did—insurance is a luxury of the rich not of the poor.

Marine, Inland, and Fire insurance are also taxed. These taxes are paid by the companies and further all mutual companies such as the Farmers insurance companies of this country, are especially exempted.

It would be useless to go over the remainder of the list but we will let it suffice to say that, of all the other items there are but two which do not fall almost exclusively upon the wealthy or upon dealers, and not upon the consumers or the common people. The two items which may be paid by the common people, are the tax on mortgages and the tax on deeds. The tax on mortgages begin with those of over \$1000 and thus nearly all the ordinary mortgages given in this country are exempt.

The repetition of these details may have been tiresome and unnecessary, but we want you to be able to give the lie to the next calamity howler who tell how unjustly you are being taxed. After careful computation it has been estimated that the amount of war tax paid by the workingman will not exceed \$1.00 per year. And if anyone thinks the workmen of Crawford county are not willing to pay that dollar per year, for the glory of our flag, for the freeing of Cuba and the overthrow of Spanish Inhumanity, they are mistaken, they underestimated the patriotism, the generosity and the humanity of our people.

Mr. Jas. E. Blythe appears to be winning in his contest for the congressional nomination in the 4th District. Mr. Blythe is in our opinion the highest type of a politician. His record shows that a man can be a political manager without dishonesty, without trickery and without sham. In 1892 Mr. Blythe first acted as chairman of the republican state central committee. He was almost the first of our state chairmen, to recognize that the chief duties of the position do not consist in looking wise, holding mysterious conferences and fixing up fences for a federal appointment.

He went at his work with the same energy and thoroughness that must characterize the successful head of any large undertaking. The various problems of the campaign were met and dealt with in a calm, methodical, business-like way. There were no rour-backs, no sensations, no yellow journalism effects. Mr. Blythe believed that republican principles were right and that the people had sense enough to see it. His first object therefore was to reach the people in every possible way so that they might understand the truths of republicanism. This having

been done his next care was to see that every republican was gotten to the polls. His work was so well done that while other states slumped for Cleveland, who was then the sainted head of the friends (?) of the common people, Iowa remained firm in the faith.

In succeeding campaigns Mr. Blythe was extraordinarily successful although confronted by still greater obstacles. But in all the years of his service as a party leader no one could truthfully accuse Mr. Blythe of prostituting his position for personal gain or the furtherance of private ambition. He left the office poorer financially than when he went in. He never attempted to interfere in legislation unless in some question where party principle was at stake and then as the head of the party he threw himself into the contest to see that all party pledges were redeemed. Mr. Blythe's strongest element of success is his honesty and his faithfulness. The fact that Jim Blythe always carries himself on the gold standard plan and that his word is always on a par with his performance, has gained for him a host of devoted friends in every nook and corner of Iowa. Mr. Blythe could easily have obtained any federal appointment that Iowa could command, but he preferred wisely to take promotion from the hands of people and from no one else. Mr. Blythe, with his already wide acquaintance and national influence, will make one of the best and most effective congressmen Iowa has ever had.

**REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.**

To the Republican Electors of the State of Iowa:—There will be a delegate convention of the republicans of Iowa held in the city of Dubuque, Ia., on Thursday, September 1, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for secretary of state, treasurer of state, auditor of state, judge of the supreme court, reporter of the supreme court, attorney general, railroad commissioner to fill vacancy, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a republican state convention.

All voters of the state believing in republican principles and who indorse the policy of the republican party are invited to unite under this call for the election of delegates to said convention. The ratio of representation will be as follows:

One delegate at large from each county, and one additional delegate for each two hundred (200) votes or fraction of one hundred (100) or over, cast for L. M. Shaw, republican candidate for governor at the election of 1897. It is especially recommended that the several counties of the state reorganize their county committees at the convention held for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. The representation to which the several counties will be entitled under this call is as follows:

Adair.....	10	Johnson.....	14
Adams.....	9	Jones.....	14
Albany.....	12	Koskoff.....	15
Appanoose.....	15	Kossuth.....	15
Archer.....	8	Lee.....	19
Ashtabula.....	14	Lucas.....	8
Backus.....	14	Lyons.....	28
Boone.....	14	Madison.....	12
Bremmer.....	16	Marion.....	18
Buchanan.....	13	Marshall.....	17
Buena Vista.....	9	Maahaska.....	18
Butler.....	12	Monroe.....	18
Calhoun.....	10	Monroe.....	17
Cass.....	10	Mitchell.....	11
Cedar.....	12	Monona.....	8
Cerro Gordo.....	11	Montgomery.....	12
Cherokee.....	10	Muscatine.....	15
Chickasaw.....	9	O'Brien.....	9
Clarke.....	10	Scott.....	10
Clay.....	8	Shelby.....	10
Clayton.....	13	Shelby.....	11
Clinton.....	21	Palo Alto.....	7
Crawford.....	10	Lynn.....	8
Dallas.....	13	Pocahontas.....	8
Davis.....	9	Polk.....	37
Decatur.....	12	Pottawattomie.....	25
Delaware.....	12	Poweshiek.....	12
Des Moines.....	17	Ringgold.....	10
Dickinson.....	5	Sac.....	10
Dubuque.....	21	Sevier.....	10
Emmet.....	5	Shelby.....	10
Fayette.....	15	Sioux.....	12
Floyd.....	11	Story.....	15
Franklin.....	9	Tama.....	14
Fremont.....	10	Taylor.....	12
Greene.....	11	Union.....	10
Grundy.....	14	Van Buren.....	11
Guthrie.....	11	Wapello.....	19
Hamilton.....	13	Warren.....	13
Hancock.....	8	Washington.....	13
Hardin.....	14	Wayne.....	11
Harrison.....	13	Webster.....	14
Henry.....	12	Winnebago.....	8
Howard.....	8	Winchester.....	16
Humboldt.....	9	Woodbury.....	21
Iowa.....	7	Worth.....	8
Jackson.....	12	Wright.....	11
Jasper.....	17	Total.....	1,220
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