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TO THE PEOPLE'S PARTY OF KANSAS:

As you are doubtless aware, trusts and combinations of wealth have flourished under the present national administration as never before. Prosperity for them has been a fact and not a theory; gigantic monopolies have ridden rough shod over smaller institutions in every state in the union. Since January 1, 1899, more trusts have been formed, involving a greater number of dollars, than were formed prior to that in the history of the nation. McKinley argued that it was better to open the mills than the mints, but he did neither as more mills have been closed by these trust highwaymen, who flourish as never before under his administration, and the mints remain as they were before, coining as few dollars as the conditions will possibly allow.

Thousands of skilled workmen have been thrown out of employment by these unlawful combinations of wealth, known as trusts. Fully 30,000 traveling men have been taken off the road, because with all competition throttled, and with the leading manufacturers of the country in a trust, it is not necessary to solicit people to buy, they are compelled to do so. Prices have been forced up by these combinations without any regard to supply or demand, while the products of the farm have remained practically the same and in some instances even lower. More strikes have occurred, involving a greater number of men; in the past year than for any like period in the past, and from a republican standpoint the men are always wrong, the corporations always right; the trusts believe the same.

A war of extermination is being waged in the Philippines. These same people against whom this war is being waged, were our allies and were furnished arms and ammunition to assist us in the overthrow of Spanish rule in that land. The Spanish war has been ended, the treaty of peace between this country and Spain has been signed many months ago. By the constitution of the United States only congress can declare war; congress has declared no war against these people, but from the fact that it is going on, we judge that Mark Hanna and McKinley have. It is an excuse for carrying out a policy long cherished by the republican party, that of increasing the army and putting it upon a war footing with debt ridden countries of Europe. It is that policy of imperialism and military rule which the trusts and money power of this country are so anxious to see inaugurated and to which the republican party, by acts stronger than words, has bent all its energies to please.

We have a republican state administration in power; the most extravagant the state has seen for many years. Compared with the Populist administration, which it succeeded, it is a failure in every particular, and an abomination in the sight of all fair minded voters. The rankest and most insulting partisanship ever known has been indulged in; state and educational institutions have been practically wrecked by removal of competent men, to make place for heelers and servile voters of the trust brand. The republican party puts the dollar before the man. Our party since its first organization stands for the man before the dollar.

It is to give the voters the details of this administration of treasury wreckers, both national and state, that we make

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this appeal to you. We have hit upon a plan that we believe we can raise sufficient funds to do this. We have had printed and is now ready for distribution, a handsome little button marked "A. T." a meaning anti-trust. We ask each loyal citizen in the state to contribute to this good work by sending one dollar to our secretary, W. T. Tipton, 535 Everett street, Kansas City, Kan., who on receipt of same will mail to you ten of these buttons, you can dispose of them in fifteen minutes at ten cents each and thereby have assisted your state committee in a financial way and been out but little or money yourself. We think it would be asking little of our voters to contribute ten cents each to the campaign fund and if they should do so it would raise a greater amount of funds than the party ever handled before during a campaign.

Again in conclusion, we ask every loyal citizen who loves good government better than the kind we are having now, to send to the address above given any sum from fifty cents to one hundred dollars, as they see fit, and we will guarantee upon our part that the money will be expended in a judicious manner and one calculated to further the interest of the party and good government.

TAYLOR RIDGLEY,
Chairman.

W. T. TIPTON,
Secretary.

"There'll Come a Time."

The following is the way a sarcastic rhymester treats the Philippine question: "Spain she had a little lamb, the slickest lamb around. She sold the lamb to Uncle Sam for twenty millions down; then Sammy took it by the tail, to lead it home, you know, the mutton rare turned out a bear, and Sam can't let it go."—El Paso Graphic.

About the rankest thing in magazine writing that has come out in the past fifty years is an article in the October Leslie's Monthly under the title "Women as Farmers," by W. B. Draper. The opening paragraph says that "Women who own and run their farms, without any male assistance, constitute 30 per cent of the farming population of Oklahoma and Kansas. Women and girls who are now engaged in farm work in Kansas constitute 50 per cent of the farming population. This large percentage is partly caused by the Twentieth Kansas volunteers in the Philippines." Farther on the statement is made that "the number of women who work on farms in Kansas will reach 5,000, out of 17,000 farmers in the state." The climax is reached later. At the beginning of the article is a picture of a girl without any resemblance to any one in Allen county, but under the picture is the inscription: "Miss Ella Funston, a cousin of Brigadier General Funston of Kansas." And this paragraph of fancifulness follows: "Miss Ella Funston, cousin of Brigadier General Funston, who had just graduated from college, came home and volunteered to tend Fred's farm while he went to war. Now, Fred was not a farmer, but he had a little tract of land in Allen county near Carlyle, and this is being cultivated by Miss Funston with the aid of a man during the heavy season. Miss Funston is 20 years old and is quite a favorite in society. She is educated, and knows her French as well as the proper distance apart to plant corn hills. She has sowed 40 acres of wheat, 30 acres of oats and 60 acres of corn this year. Fred says she can keep the proceeds, since he has done so well as an army officer. She is the happiest girl in Kansas today." Aside from the statement that she is cultured and popular and happy, the foregoing is easily recognized as the wildest kind of fabrication on the part of the writer. Fred owns no land here, Miss Ella is his sister and she hasn't farmed any this year or any other year.—Iola Register.

Cowley county has refunded and sold to the state school fund commission \$97,000 in county bonds, without the aid of a "middleman." This issue of bonds has been drawing 5 per cent, but the new issue will draw 4 per cent after July 1, 1900. At that date the bonds become optional, that is to say, the county has the right to pay off after that date, any or all of the bonds which have been issued.

Is the coming winter to be a repetition of the severe one last year? Last year the cold weather in Kansas set in the last of September or the first of October and continued until late in the spring. The cold weather has already set in in the north. Usually, the winters in Kansas do not begin in earnest until Thanksgiving time. It is not unusual to have shirt-sleeve weather in Kansas on Christmas and New Year's.

Prof. T. W. Butcher, principal of the County High school, and Miss Peck took supper at the Park house Monday evening and then made the return trip to Wellington. They had been over in Guelph township spending the day amid the scenes of Mr. Butcher's boyhood days.—South Haven New Era.

Judge Staffebach has approved the inventory and appraisal of the personal property of Sam'l Cox, deceased, and issued an order for the sale of the property.

Preston Wyckoff was up from Rome Friday.

W. C. Gunn has bought three lots in Oxford of H. A. Iles.

W. D. Hanlan of Chikaskia, was a visitor in the city Friday.

C. R. Mitchell of Genda Springs, was in the city on business Friday.

Admiral Farragut's old flag was presented to Admiral Dewey Thursday.

E. Barrett has bought the lot adjoining his residence on the east, of W. C. Gunn, for \$50.

Erma E. Wilson has bought several lots in Belle Plaine of J. W. Forney and Tom Hicks Wright.

The thermometer was down to 46 Friday morning at 7 o'clock—chilly enough for dress and overcoats.

Martha A. Butterfield has bought residence property on East Fourth street of Lizzie Hamblin, for \$556.50.

Sheriff Heskett has appointed Harry Brown deputy sheriff to succeed his son Joe, who is working at the round house.

Probate Judge Staffebach has allowed the claim of C. J. Stillwell for 750 shares of the estate of the late Sam'l Cox.

T. A. Hinkle and John Robinson were up from Hunnewell Thursday signing up school district No. 39's \$300 bonds.

Uncle Jimmie Whitman was here Jefferson, O.T. He is the founder of Whitman, a prosperous little trading post near Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Keever, a daughter of Frank Tate of Oxford, died Tuesday at her home near Blackwell, O.T. The remains were interred in the Oxford cemetery Thursday.

W. A. Anderson, the Standard Oil man, bought the old J. E. Haisell property of Carl Wichern Thursday, paying \$1,000 for it. Carl bought the property a few days ago for \$600.

Bastow's green house caught fire late in the night Thursday and would have been destroyed but for the prompt work of the neighbors. Mrs. M. B. Wilson discovered the blaze and gave the alarm.

The jury in the Ryland vs. Morse et al case brought in a verdict about 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff. This is the third time this case has been tried in the district court, and each time the plaintiff has won. It was appealed twice and sent back both times on technicalities. The case will in all probability be appealed again.

Steel range peddlers are working Brown county, and the papers up there are calling on the people to fight shy of them. The steel range peddlers can be done up if the "Stockton plan" is followed. The Stockton plan is for all the hardware dealers to begin a campaign of judicious advertising in the local papers. This will wind up the agents. It was in this way that the merchants of Stockton got them out of Books county.—Topeka Capital.

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The church people of Winfield are quarreling over the question of building a hospital. The Catholics recently started a movement looking toward the building of a Catholic hospital. This made the Protestant ministers jealous, and they got together with a lot of women and decided to build a Protestant hospital and fight the Catholic movement, and are now calling on the public to "take sides" in the affair. The result will be that neither faction will build a hospital in Winfield. This will place the Winfield Protestants in the light of knackers. There is entirely too much envy and fighting among the different religious denominations for the good of christianity.

A new Buffalo Bill book, "The Last of the Great Scouts," has just been published. It is a story of the life of Colonel W. F. Cody Wetmore. One instance spoken of in the book recalls Cody's kindness to the children of the Soldiers' Orphans Home when in Atehison two years ago. The Wild West show was in Boston, and the parade passed a children's hospital. All who could ran to the windows, but one little fellow, who was unable to leave his bed, wrote a letter in his boyish way to Buffalo Bill, saying he had always wanted to see a real Indian and expressed regret that he had been unable to see the parade. As soon as the letter reached Cody he sent a half dozen Indians around to the hospital and he had them do a little war dance.

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