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### A PERFECT HOME SECURED AT LITTLE COST.

Ivan and Theodore Striovski, formerly residents of Michigan, but now living in Alameda, Western Canada, before taking up their home there visited the country as delegates. They reported to the Government of the Dominion of Canada the result of their observations, and from this report extracts have been taken, which are published below:

"We have visited a number of most desirable locations, and are highly pleased with the country as a whole, it being beyond our highest expectations. We find here a prosperous and well-contented lot of people. They have comfortable homes, and their vast fields of wheat and other crops in addition to their herds of choice cattle, indicate prosperity in the full sense of the word. In conversation with the farmers throughout our trip we learned that the majority of them came here with very limited means, and some with no more than enough to bring them here, and they are now well-to-do. They all claim that this is the only country for a poor man, or one with little means, to get a start and make a home for himself and family. As you are aware, we were a little shaky and undecided before leaving Detroit, but have determined since that we, with our friends, will make this country our future home. It is far from being the wilderness we had pictured it to be; it is, instead, a land having all the facilities required by modern civilization, such as railroads, markets, stores, churches, schools, etc., in fact, an ideal home for those having the future welfare of themselves and families at heart."

The Messrs. Striovski selected the Alameda district, but what they say of it applies in a general way to most other districts in that vast country. They speak of the fuel, which is to be had in great quantities, of the water that can be had by digging from ten to twenty feet, and of the good grazing land to be had almost everywhere. There is plenty of wood for building timber and for fuel, while coal is convenient, and sells at low prices at the mines. In driving through the country they passed many fine patches of wild raspberries, and say they can speak highly of their flavor, as they could not resist the temptation to stop and eat.

Having already transgressed on your valuable space, I shall defer further reference to Western Canada for another issue. An illustrated pamphlet recently issued by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, giving a complete description of the country, will be forwarded free to all who write for it.

Yours,
WESTERN CANADA.

# POLITICS OF THE DAY

### THE PENSION WAR.

The conflict over the pension laws, pension lists and pension frauds continues to rage with violence in the Republican camp. On the one hand are those who look to the political support of veterans and have been making use of it for their own benefit, and on the other hand are those whose constituencies and home strength demand financial retrenchment in government expenditures. To remodel the pension system, as some of the economists suggest, would vacate half the seats on the Republican side in either hall of Congress, but to continue the expenditure without investigation and reform, or at least a pretense of it, would be equally fatal to many a Senator or Representative. It is claimed by some that, although it would cost $200,000 to publish the entire pension roll, it would save fifty millions a year in the frauds such publication would expose, but that is mere assertion, not supported by either proof or probability. Such a publication, however, might satisfy popular clamor and silence much complaint.

Both the Democratic and the Republican party are pledged to a support of the pension system, which neither can escape. When a Presidential election is approaching too much assurance cannot be given by politicians that it will not only be preserved, but enlarged and extended. The Democratic Presidential convention of 1896 declared emphatically against arbitrary purging of the pension rolls, and insisted that enlistment and service should be the sole test; while the Republican convention of the same year claimed for the soldiers fair treatment and generous recognition, and denounced the Pension Bureau as deserving condemnation for reducing pensions.

But the Republicans have the President and Congress, and it is for them to deal with the pension business.—New York News.

### McKinley's Words and Deeds.

President McKinley manifests a lively interest in the welfare of the wageworker. He wants American workmen to have a living wage. He is sorry that the people are suffering in New England. He thinks it is a pity that such a state of affairs should exist as that which now obtains among the cotton mill operatives. At least these expressions of opinion are credited to the President by a correspondent of the New York Journal.

Doubtless the President's emotional nature has been touched by the stories of destitution and suffering which come to him from New England. Doubtless, for the moment, he really feels sorry for those unfortunate workers thrown out of employment in the dead of winter. But emotion is not practical philanthropy; it is not even justice.

If President McKinley is sorry for the workingmen why does he place enemies to labor in positions of power? Why did he appoint Governor Griggs Attorney General? What is John W. Griggs' record? He voted against a bill to make wages a preferred debt in cases of insolvency. He voted against a bill to establish a half holiday on Saturday. He voted against a bill to prevent child labor in factories operating intricate and dangerous machinery. He voted against a bill making it illegal for an employer to prevent his employes from becoming members of labor organizations. He voted against a bill requiring fire escapes on factory buildings more than three stories high.

McKinley pities the laboring man and appoints John W. Griggs Attorney General.

### That Monetary Convention.

Those business men discussing the money question at Indianapolis have but one object in view. They desire to establish the gold standard in the United States.

This monetary convention has not been assembled to discuss what is best for the people, but to devise means by which the hands of the money power may be strengthened. Were it not for the *free* silver majority in the Senate the Republican party would place the yoke of gold on the necks of the toiling masses without an instant's delay. Fortunately this action is out of their power.

Pretending to advocate sound money, the members of the Indianapolis convention are in favor of debauching the paper currency of the nation, making it unsafe, unsound, unsecured. In order that the banks may secure larger profits, these men are willing to return to the dark days of "wild cat" money.

So anxious are they to "kill silver" they have suggested the redemption of silver dollars in gold, thus creating an endless chain more extended than that of the greenbacks, which they would destroy.

They wish to add an interest-bearing debt (costing the nation $13,000,000 a year) to the burdens of the people in order to take "the government out of the banking business." Their propositions are unsound and inconsistent. The people will accept none of them.—Chicago Dispatch.

### Why Halt at Seeds?

The main objection to the appropriation by Congress of $130,000 for the distribution of seed must rest upon the ground of inequality. Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston proposed a broadening of the scope of the distribution by adding fish hooks and bait for the fishermen of his district, but this would not go far enough. The average man does not wish to be left out. Why should not the government issue pens and paper to writers, brushes and paints to artists, colts to stock breeders, eggs to poultry raisers and ultimately even brains to Congressmen?—Boston Globe.

### McKenna Proves His Unfitness.

When Hanna was elected, Mr. McKenna telegraphed to him: "Everything good in politics has triumphed with you." That settles Mr. McKenna's intellectual and moral status. Nothing else in his record or outside of it is necessary to show that he is unworthy to sit on the supreme bench. If he really believes what he telegraphed to Hanna, he is both intellectually and morally unfit to dispense justice in any court. If he does not believe it, the fact does not improve his morality.—Atlanta Constitution.

### Learning a Bitter Lesson Anew.

It is not difficult to forecast the result of the great strike among the cotton workers of New England. The mill owners will win, as they have always won, and another chapter will have been added to the history of political perfidy. It may be that the lesson which the wage-earners of New England are now learning will bear fruit in 1900, but the schoolmaster who is teaching them now has taught them before, and they have profited little thereby.—Kansas City Times.

### McKinley's Two Policies.

The continued persistence of President McKinley in the startling act of riding two horses at once in the ring must at some time give way and be abandoned, but it is very significant while the performance lasts. Here we have Mr. Secretary of the Treasury Gage, not only drawing up financial bills of the highest importance, proposing the absolute reversal of our national monetary policy, but even going before the House Committee on Banks and Currency to advocate them, and bringing all the weight of his official position and all the prestige of his high office to bear to forward the cause of gold monometallism. On the other hand, we have Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, accusing the Secretary of grossly misrepresenting the President's true interests and purposes, charging Gage with having put forth "forged and fictitious statements," and alleging afresh that the President earnestly desires bimetallic international agreement and the restoration of silver coinage. These two inconsistent appearances amuse the observing public. But the time is approaching when one or the other must be discontinued.

In the days when McKinley typified, as his followers said, the coming of prosperity, and before the time when his tariff and his gold policy made the country so familiar with adversity, everybody knew he was an advocate of silver money, but was parading as a gold bug to get the Presidency. People who read the newspapers now are at a loss to know what his present true status is. His trick of sending Wolcott abroad to talk for silver, while taking Gage to Washington to lobby for gold, can have no effect except that of postponement of his real purposes, and the announcement of them must some day come, when perhaps both Gage and Wolcott will be disavowed and disappointed.—Exchange.

### Republican Anxiety About 1900.

The action of the United States Senate in declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver is a fair indication of the trend of public opinion on the subject. The people regard with equanimity the possibility of the restoration of the white metal to its former monetary uses. But if this is not to be one of the issues of the campaign of 1900 what will the Republicans do? They have really nothing else in their repertory with which to catch votes. The tariff they have bungled so that they cannot point to it with any feeling but that of shame, and the currency they dare not undertake to "reform" because so barefaced a piece of class legislation as the proposal of McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury, to turn over the furnishing of all the country's paper money to the banks, would make defeat at the polls an absolute certainty.

The Republicans have indeed good ground for anxiety as to the future of the silver question, but it does not look as if either keeping it alive or letting it disappear will help them any. They seem to be doomed to defeat.—New York News.

### Tanner Disgusts the People.

The spectacle of the Governor of Illinois shooting trapped pigeons and presiding at cake walks, while the Legislature which met in response to his call is fooling away the people's money at the rate of over a thousand dollars a day, has ceased to have any humor in it for the people of this State.

Such flagrant betrayal of public trust excites popular indignation and disgust. Such criminal neglect of public duty amazes even those who have been inclined to make excuses for the Governor. His conduct can be explained by one or both of two theories only—he has absolutely no comprehension of the dignity and responsibility of his office, or else he is determined to outrage public sentiment and disgrace the Commonwealth.—Chicago Times-Herald.

### The New England Strike.

From the mill owners the only suggestion offered is that of a combine, the inevitable conclusion of the protective policy. Having walled out the foreign competitor, the home consumer and producer are to be squeezed by an ironclad combine for the regulation of the prices and the output. The folly of the protective tariff policy is receiving striking and timely illustration at the hands of its friends and beneficiaries.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Brief Comment.

Those who deny that the Senate is the greatest deliberative body in the world should reflect on the fact that it has been deliberating the currency question for twenty-five years.—Louisville Post.

An income tax which affected only the rich was held "unconstitutional," while a tariff tax that chiefly affects the poor is enforced as tending to promote industry and justice.—Columbus (Ohio) Press.

Boss Hanna has split the Republican party in Ohio and wiped it out in Louisiana. If a boss could be sued for political damages, the Republican party could throw Hanna into bankruptcy.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The trouble with the Republican party everywhere is the boss system, buttressed on the spoils system. So long as these systems shall endure it will pass the wit of man to "fix up some harmony" which will stay fixed.—Philadelphia Record.

The Attorney General of the United States, who has always been the friend of trusts, has been promoted to the supreme bench, and another Attorney General appointed who exactly fills his place. The trusts are losing no ground under this administration.—Columbus (Ohio) Press.

We have the tariff that was promised to bring increased wages, and it has brought reduced wages. Here is an indisputable fact. There is no denying it or getting around it. It is realized by hundreds of thousands of people who are directly or indirectly interested in its operation.—Boston Herald.

When Mark Hanna marched down the aisle of the Senate arm in arm with Joseph Foraker, to be sworn in, half of the Ohio Republicans said, "There goes Hanna leaning on the arm of Judas Iscariot," and the other half remarked, "There goes Foraker, arm in arm with Benedict Arnold."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

## DUELING IN EUROPE.

### Some Peculiar Methods Among the Italians and Spaniards.

Though forbidden by law and punishable by imprisonment in a fortress, dueling is very common among the officers of the German army, says Chambers' Journal. Until recently they have been bound by the military code of honor to accept challenges, though they were not allowed to fight a tradesman. In 1887 an officer was expelled from the army for refusing to accept a challenge. But the Emperor of Germany prohibited dueling a short time ago and decreed that disputes should be settled by a court of honor.

In Austria the duel, though less common, is far more deadly than in France and Germany. Pistols are the usual weapons and the antagonists are placed only a few paces from each other. With the sword long and furious duels are also fought out. Both military men and civilians fight with great bitterness.

Russian duelists stand fifteen yards apart and they are allowed to advance five paces at a given signal and fire at will. If both parties advance to the limit before firing the distance between them is reduced to five yards. Should one fire and miss the other is allowed to advance his five paces before returning fire. Sometimes one is mortally wounded before firing, but has still sufficient strength left to advance five yards, take steady aim and shoot his opponent dead.

In the Baltic provinces this sanguinary method is replaced by one still more horrible. The combatants stand only three paces apart; the pistols are held pointing upward, and at a given signal they are lowered and discharged. It would seem impossible to avoid killing one's man at such close quarters, but this is not the case. The duelists are both so anxious to get the first shot that both often miss, the sharp downward movement of the arm causing the bullet to be buried in the ground or only wound the lower extremities. Sometimes four or five shots are exchanged without either party being injured.

Among the hot-blooded Italians and Spaniards dueling is a common everyday method of settling disputes. The sword is the usual weapon, though the stiletto is also frequently used. Sometimes, in order to insure the death of at least one of the combatants, they are tied foot to foot and fight it out with daggers.

### Breadwinners of the United States.

In 1870 there were 12,505,923 persons engaged in supporting themselves and the remainder of the people—that is to say, 32.43 per cent. of the total population were so engaged. In 1880 the number of breadwinners was 17,329,699, or 34.67 per cent. of the total population. In 1890 this number had risen to 22,735,661, or 36.31 per cent. of the total population. By "breadwinners" is meant all who are engaged either as wage earners or salary receivers, or proprietors of whatever grade or description, and all professional people—in fact, everyone who was in any way employed in any gainful pursuit. The figures quoted show that the proportion of the total population thus employed is constantly increasing. Analyzing the statistics, we find some remarkable results, and in general that the number engaged in the lowest walks of business, laborers and the like, is decreasing in proportion, while those employed in the higher walks are increasing in number relatively to the whole population.

### John Bull's Pudding.

A terrible indictment has been brought against the famous English Christmas plum pudding. It is supposed to be typically John Bullish, and yet we are asked to believe that most of its ingerdients are foreign—Greek currants, American plums, candied peel from anywhere, except England, and—culminating atrocity — French brandy. The only consolation found is that the cinnamon comes from Ceylon, which is at least a British possession. It is, indeed, a blow to find that the flag on which the sun never sets does not cover the materials for an English plum pudding. This is even worse than importing the roast beef of old England from Chicago.

### The Original Hackman.

"Why don't you branch out?" asked little George of the cherry tree.

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### Never Content.

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### A Clam's Brain.

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