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The Pioneer Express.



For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

NEW ISSUES.

While Mr. Bryan still says that silver is as great an issue as it was, even he confesses that there are other issues. The real fact and really remarkable fact about silver is, that an issue of such prominence which formed practically the only issue four years ago, has been so completely settled in so short a time. In the three months previous to the last campaign the people of this country put themselves to school on the financial question, as they never did before on any abstract theory. The result was shown at the ballot box. But that result was then only an opinion. Three years of trial has proven that opinion is correct. Silver was not, is not and never can be the great panacea for financial or industrial ills. The basic value of all "money" in whatever form must be intrinsic as contrasted with "fiat."

In the meantime, great issues have arisen; things never dreamed of four years ago. Practically two wars have been fought and won, and to-day American soldiers, guns and ships are hammering away at the gates of China. The fact that in the campaign of four years ago these wars and their consequences and possibilities were never mentioned by the extremist political stump speaker, in itself proves that they were unsought. The revolutions of the world and the changes in international affairs brought these great events to us, against our wishes, and compelled us to act whether we would or not.

The issues arising from these wars are now and doubtless will be of great consequence to this country. It would be remarkable indeed if all parties or all persons could agree perfectly as to the proper action in the necessary complications. It is greatly to the credit of President McKinley, his cabinet and the republican party that so many of the perplexing questions of the past three years have been dealt with so successfully and

to such a very unanimous approval of the whole people.

Still many of the results of the wars and of expansion are still questions, and questions of importance, for the future to solve. Even the best informed and the most astute and sagacious of our statesmen are loathe to express positive opinions of the future, and any attempt to make political capital of these as issues during the present campaign will fall because so few have positive opinions on these questions, many of which only time can solve.

So far, the status of things in Porto Rico and Hawaii is pretty well defined and things are moving smoothly in both directions. Cuba is at peace with itself, and confidence in its future is being rapidly restored, though it is as yet an unsolved question as to the time when it shall set up its own government, if it ever does, and if such government is set up, then what, if any, relation it will hold to this government. The question as to whom the Philippines belong is also settled, but not much else. Even after peace is declared we will have to take into consideration the fact that those islands are inhabited by many different peoples, of all grades from almost savages to people of high civilization, which will make a free government somewhat hard to fit. Then here is the Chinese complication of which only the Ruler of the world knows the results.

Another great fact is that in these three years of republican rule as the result of the foregoing wars the United States has taken a place among nations as a nation. Three years ago we were almost isolated as a world power, to-day United States troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder with Russians, Germans, English, Italian, Japanese and other nationalities against barbarism in China.

That these outside affairs bring us new and important issues for consideration is apparent in themselves, while the history of England and her provinces prove their importance and also their probable happy solution.

POPULISM OF TO-DAY.

A society of farmers called Grangers, expanded into an "Alliance," and from an Alliance changed into a political party. The motives of the individual members, and of many of the leaders were conscientious and were of the best. Two great difficulties have practically dispersed this at one time powerful party. One was extreme radicalism, and the other, professional politicians who were mostly discarded off-scourings from other parties.

Some of the earlier platform of the party were full, in fact almost entirely composed, of absurdities, and mostly based on the idea of governmental paternity. But in later years, the platform got nearer good business sense, and at least expressed opinions, not utterly impracticable, on live issues—and somewhat—these platforms more and more approached the democratic ideas, until by mutual attraction and political interest, fusion was the result, and in that fusion, populism was swallowed, leaving only an empty shell to view.

As we said, many of the rank and file were conscientious men who saw wrongs, and looked honestly for betterment outside of the old parties, though perhaps with crude ideas of methods. But it is well known that idealists and extremists, somehow, are not usually men of good business or political sagacity, and thus hundreds of political adventurers saw their opportunity, and kindly volunteered their services to assist these enthusiasts to run conventions, nominate candidates, etc.—and of course—these kindly assistants often happened to be the candidates.

Disappointment, failure and disgust, were certain results to most of the more sensible of the party. Their ideals were lost in the realities. They discovered that purity and honesty were no more common in the populist party than in any other party, and that rascals and time-servers were just as plenty in their own ranks as elsewhere, and outside of a few radicalisms, the issues were already covered by the platforms of the other two great parties. Fusion has therefore practically taken the most of the populists into the democratic camp, though a large contingent have joined or will join the republican party, while a few "middle-of-the-roads" still stumble on, with some idea that they are a party.

Of course the name and a sort of party organization is still kept up. A few weeks ago the "party" nominated Wm. J. Bryan as president and Towne as vice president, but if Bryan is elected it will be as a democratic and not a populist candidate; as for Towne nobody expects him to even get a democratic endorsement. Of course there is quite an object in getting the populists to go through this form of national convention, as it helps to keep some remaining populists voting the democratic ticket; but it proves to unprejudiced people that the

populistic nomination is but a farce and except as a prop to democracy it would not stand alone for a moment.

In the ensuing election, the man who votes for Bryan is a democrat, and the man who votes for McKinley is a republican, and the man who votes for Barker votes for nothing but an idea of no practical value, for he is but voting for that which has been tried and has failed.

The same process is likely to be tried in our local election matters. There has been no state convention for populists, but it is quite possible that there will be county conventions called. A few honest but simple people, perhaps will come together and endorse democratic nominations, and think they are populists. But the same rule is true, he who votes for democratic candidates is a democrat in act, and ballots, not beliefs are counted in the ballot box.

A LEADING HUMORIST.

They say a Pembina boy caught from the Red river the biggest bullhead ever seen. It is no fault of ours. We have always cautioned Wardwell not to go near the river as he might fall in.

Bro. Lampman places us among the leading humorists of the state. He'll be wanting to borrow our pocket book, just watch him. But bless him, he is quite welcome to it. We have no use for it.—Pink Paper.

After reading the two paragraphs above we are of the opinion of brother Lampman.

The Grand Forks Herald is twenty-one years old. No better local daily exists anywhere than the Herald. It has a very complete news and telegraphic service, and a strong editorial page. There are times when we disagree with the Herald but there is no time when we ever lose our respect and regard for it. As a newspaper it has twelve hours later news than any other paper that comes here, and it gets here at eleven o'clock in the morning. THE PIONEER EXPRESS has the best wishes for the prosperity of the Herald and its publisher.

In the four years of President Harrison's administration, under protection, the customs receipts of the United States amounted to \$829,998,771. In the four years of the democratic administration ending in 1897, our customs receipts amounted to only \$620,563,077. The difference between republican and democratic policies was worth to the United States treasury almost \$210,000,000 from this source of revenue alone—and not war revenue either.

Nearly 351,000,000 pounds of foreign wool were imported into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 3, 1897, just before the Dingley tariff became law. Last year there were less than 77,000,000 pounds of foreign wool imported, a difference of 274,000,000 pounds under protection.

In 1894, during democratic administration, the cotton mills of the United States consumed only 18 per cent of the entire average cotton crop. Last year they used over 27 per cent, and this year they will use about one-third of the whole crop; more than twice as much as in 1894.

The county judicial convention for Cavalier county is called for the 14th of July. Cavalier county papers speak favorably of Mr. W. J. Kneeshaw's prospects in that county. The district convention meets at Langdon on the 17th.

Some of the democratic gold bugs seem to have made up their minds to swallow Bryan, silver and all, but they make up pretty wry faces over it.

Some of the southern and middle states are getting too much of what we want most.

The Minneapolis Tribune.

Among the dailies of Minnesota's Twin Cities, The Minneapolis Tribune is unquestionably entitled to rank as the leading republican paper, for it is the only one that stands by the party's principles through thick and thin. As a result of its faithfulness, combined with its great enterprise as a newspaper, it enjoys the largest circulation of any of the northwestern dailies, its average for year ending March 31, 1900, being 50,185.

The Tribune's new service is thoroughly up to date. In addition to the very full service of the associated press, it shares with the New York Tribune the special cable war service prepared in London by I. N. Ford, and its corps of special correspondents, who send in their news over the wire, embraces the national capital, the metropolis, and the entire northwest. This special service covers North Dakota and South Dakota very thoroughly, in addition to Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Montana and the Pacific coast. Nothing that is going on in all this region escapes the vigilant eyes of its correspondents.

The Tribune's editorial columns are terse and vigorous, and in addition to treating all political and current questions with great intelligence and logical acumen, bear evidence of unusual literary culture, especially in the Sunday edition.

A very taking feature of the Tribune is the cartoon department, presided over by "Doc" Bowman, whose cartoons are so good that they are regularly copied into the leading periodicals of this country and Europe.

One reason why the Tribune's cartoons are so popular is because the mechanical work on them is so well executed, and this leads us to speak of the art department, which is unquestionably one of the best. The Tribune has recently moved into its new building, which is one of the very finest structures devoted solely to the newspaper and printing business, in the country. We might easily devote a column to a description of the beauties of the new Tribune building. Like the Tribune itself, it is nearly perfect in every feature.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. CHAS. FULL.

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Small in size and great in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills that cleanse the liver and bowels. They do not grip. CHAS. FULL.

The Minneapolis Twice-a-week Farmer's Tribune is not an agricultural paper. It is a newspaper similar in size and make-up the Daily Tribune. It is called the "Farmer's Tribune" because it is made up for persons who for want of time, mail facilities or price, cannot avail themselves of a daily paper. The Farmer's Tribune is given free with this paper for paid in advance subscriptions. 20-25

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a special execution, issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Pembina, State of North Dakota, upon a judgment entered and docketed in said court on the 16th day of August 1899 in an action wherein Peter Sell was plaintiff and Gudbjorn Aasen was defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant for the sum of two hundred and forty-three and twenty hundredths dollars, which said execution was delivered to me as sheriff of Pembina county, North Dakota, on the 8th day of June 1900. I have this 9th day of June 1900, levied upon all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described premises in Pembina county, North Dakota, to-wit: The south one-half of the northwest quarter of section six and the north one-half of the southwest quarter of section six, township one hundred and sixty north of range fifty-six west.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Pembina county of Pembina, State of North Dakota, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day as commanded by said execution, to satisfy the said judgment and execution with accrued and accruing costs and interest thereon. Dated this 9th day of June 1900.

FRED J. FARROW,
Sheriff of Pembina County, North Dakota.
By B. F. WALTERS, Deputy. 49-5

SUMMONS.

In District Court, Seventh Judicial District of North Dakota, County of Pembina.

Eleanor Vaughn, Plaintiff, vs. Horace Austin, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota do said defendant: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Grand Forks, N. D., this 6th day of June A. D. 1900.

BOARD & BOARD.
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Rooms 20-22 Security Block
Grand Forks, N. D.

Verified complaint and affidavit were filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in Pembina, on the 17th day of May A. D. 1900.

BOARD & BOARD,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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