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DISCORD AND DISCONTENT.

W. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson were put in nomination at the Democratic Convention at Kansas City last week. The platform was adopted in detail as prepared several days before the convention met. There was considerable struggle as to who should be Bryan's running mate. It is claimed the ticket and platform were promulgated under direct orders of Mr. Bryan, and he alone is responsible for the discord. It was evidently the intention to amalgamate the two factions of the party.

Bryan and Stevenson's defeat is conceded by nearly every leading supporter of the fusion parties, who openly express themselves to that effect. The silver issue that four years ago was paramount to all others, overshadowed strife and discontent that did arise, is this year reticent with "free trade," etc.

The following are expressions of leading silver republicans, after the Kansas City convention last week:

"To-day's fiasco in the silver republican convention will lose Bryan every state on the Pacific slope," said Editor A. J. Blethen of Seattle, Wash., last night. "It was a fatal mistake of the Democrats not to nominate Towne; it was more fatal when the silver republicans turned him down and made it possible for Stevenson to be the nominee. It is almost useless for us to make a campaign on the coast."

PETTIGREW'S VIEW.
"I shall support Mr. Bryan and Stevenson," said Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, "but I know a mistake has been made and it will cost us thousands of votes. The easterners got control of the

democratic convention and loaded up the ticket to insure Bryan's defeat."

CAN'T CARRY NEBRASKA.

"Nebraska is just as certain to go against Bryan as the day follows night," said G. E. Gibson of Omaha. "Stevenson is a load. We should have had a hard fight at best. Now we have no show on earth."

"It is no use for us to waste any time trying to keep California out of the McKinley column now," said W. H. Hudson of Los Angeles. "The ticket nominated to-day is certain to go down in defeat not only in our state but in all over the west."

TELLER DISAPPOINTED.

"It is a great disappointment to me," said Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, "but we must do the best we can to elect it. The liberty of the people is at stake."

"I don't like the ticket, but will support it," said the national committee man, Dr. Lawrence of Kansas. "It makes it hard for us to carry Kansas."

DOWNCAST CROWD.

No more downcast crowd ever filed out of a national convention. It was the opinion of several that the death knell of the silver republican party had been sounded, and that before this campaign opened, earnest, the party will be only a memory.

The St. Paul Globe, the most influential democratic daily in the northwest, and only recognized organ of the party in the Twin Cities, thus expresses itself:

A CRIME REPEATED.

"The St. Paul Globe is now, has always been, and will remain, a Democratic paper. It has never compromised its convictions on questions of large public or party concern, and never intends to do so.

Four years ago, under conditions substantially identical with those now in existence, the Globe refused to extend its advocacy to what it then regarded as a false and pernicious economic principle. A national convention of its party had adopted that principle and embodied it in its national platform; and with it as the chief claim of the party to the consideration of the voting population sought popular sustenance. The defeat which ensued was so decisive as to convince all but a few radical and irresponsible party adherents that the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 could never receive the endorsement of the American people.

A lapse of four years finds the Democratic party of the country, confronted by the same peril which proved its undoing in 1896. How does it meet the emergency? By once more embracing the danger, and adopting the folly and falsehood under the burden of which it had been brought to the borders of ruin in its last national campaign.

OPPOSED TO FREE COINAGE.

The Globe to-day stands where it did four years ago. It is now, as it then, opposed to the free coinage idea. It gave expression to its opposition then; right principles and fair dealings with its party associates and with the country, demand that it give expression to it now. There is less, if possible, to justify, compromise or condemnation now, than there was then. The party went blindly to its fate then; it goes now open-eyed, and because of its domination by one man.

A body claiming to be deliberative in character, which will submit, without protest, to coercion into the pursuit of a policy which has already proven fatal, and which is openly repudiated by the intelligence and enlightenment of the country, presents to the Globe no valid claim to having its decrees respected, even though it purports to give voice to the convictions of the Democracy.

It lies in the mouth of no Democrat who accepts the dictation which forced the 16 to 1 folly into his national platform, to say aught against the accepted control of the Republican national convention by Senator Hanna, of Ohio. That control at least lead in directions which pointed toward possible success. The control of William J. Bryan, which, under threat of withdrawal, forced the free silver falsehood down the throat of the Kansas City convention, points to a pathway already traveled over in the journey to democratic defeat and disaster.

WILL NOT SUPPORT BRYAN.

This pathway the Globe refuses to follow. It refuses to support the candidates of a convention which seeks through cowardly evasion to win the support of those whom it feared to openly challenge. What does it matter whether the frenzy of free coinage finds expression in the first or in the last paragraph of the Kansas City platform? It is there. The party stands committed to its embodiment in the financial policy of the nation. If it was a false and dangerous doctrine to assert in 1896, when the national finances and the business interests of the country were comparatively unsettled, it is a hundred times more so to-day, when

the country has adjusted itself to conditions which have forced silver from all recognized position as a monetary metal.

It is necessarily at great sacrifice of individual preference, as well as of selfish business interest, that the Globe is forced to assume this attitude toward the decrees and the candidates of the national convention of its party. But there does not appear to be any other course left open to a responsible public journal whose chief mission lies in the promulgation and sustenance of the political and economic philosophy, which first found expression in our public life, through the founder of the American Democracy. Its advice and warning were repudiated in Kansas City, as in Chicago. Let those who claim the credit of having forced the party to the reassertion of the free silver fallacy, also assume the responsibility. The Globe declines participation in either."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican state convention at Grand Forks completed its work on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was very full and the proceedings of much interest. The ticket nominated is full of surprises, but in most cases the candidates nominated are men of excellent character and ability. As usual the ticket was made by a combine. There were several of these combines made in the interests of various candidates, and two or three times it was thought that the ticket was "fixed" but either the combines broke, or new ones were made to be also broken. The winning combine was made by the Missouai "slope" and Devils Lake district. While the PIONEER EXPRESS has no complaints as to the combination, yet we think the winning combination might have strengthened the ticket by using a little more political sagacity and policy. The greatest surprise is the turning down of Mr. Spalding, who went into the convention without an opponent, and as almost everybody supposed, practically elected. The turning down of Mr. Spalding was unnecessary even to the success of the combine, and his defeat will undoubtedly be a great disappointment to many republicans, and this with no disparagement to his successor, Mr. T. F. Marshall of Oakes.

Most of the other errors were of the minor sort, and will be forgotten in the coming campaign, except that the Red River Valley is without a candidate; but for one or two minor offices, will necessarily prove a drawback, and create a lack of enthusiasm in that part of North Dakota where political battles are largely lost or won. The success of the ticket is assured, and it will be triumphantly elected in November, notwithstanding some disappointments. The errors are personal, but party and party principles are what we vote for, and are far greater than persons.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following official statement concerning the railroads of the United States for the years ending June 30, 1895, and 1899, is instructive:

	1895.	1899.
Increase.		
No. of employees.	785,064	929,924
Total yearly wages.	\$445,506,261	\$522,967,896
Tons freight carried.	869,765,983	1,067,257,153
Tons carried 1 mile.	\$3,227,515,881	\$2,067,257,153
Total gross earnings.	\$1,076,371,462	\$1,313,010,118

In this branch of American industry alone there has been an increase of 144,000 people employed since the last Democratic Administration, and an annual increase of nearly \$77,500,000 in wages paid. Almost the whole of it was additional money expended in purchasing the products of our farms and factories.

The increase of 263,000,000 tons of freight carried by the roads gives an idea of the extent that business has improved.

Over 400,000 tons of merchant vessels were built in the United States during the fiscal year which ended on June 30, 1900, and yet, but one, a steamship of 1,770 gross tons, was built exclusively for our foreign trade.

HOW THE FARMER GAINED.

Never in American history was the situation of the American farmer as distressing as when the republican party met in convention in June, 1896. Business confidence was gone, labor was idle, capital retired, farm values shrunken and the sheriff with his foreclosed mortgage sales the only active man in rural communities. That convention, planting itself squarely upon the side of national honor and business integrity, nominated a man whose whole life work was summed up in his trenchant declaration, "Open! American mills to American workmen." With Mr. Bryan's nomination the issue was squarely joined, and presented to the American farmer for settlement, one candidate offering a debased currency, a cheap dollar; the other standing for sound money, protection to American industries, and full employment for labor at American wages.

The vote of the great farming states, of the west elected McKinley, and the statistics already presented prove that rural prosperity followed. The best showing of the change in the condition of the American farmer, between the first nomination of Mr. McKinley and his renomination, is a simple statement of the prices ruling for farm staples at each date. It is an argument against the abandonment of republican policies which cannot be met. The following table shows the current market price of different staple crops on June 1, 1896, and June 1, 1900, according to Chicago market prices.

Farm products.	Grade quoted, 1896.	June 1, 1896.	June 1, 1900.	Adv. p. c.
Corn.....	No 2 in store, but No 3 spring, ..	\$7 1/2	\$0 37 1/2	37
Wheat.....	No 2 in store, ..	57	64 1/2	13
Oats.....	No 2 in store, ..	17 1/2	21 1/2	20
Rye.....	No 2 in store, ..	38	53	61
Barley.....	Fair to good malt ..	28	40	43
Potatoes.....	Choice Burbank, ..	25	40	48
Flaxseed.....	No 1 N W, ..	82	1 80	119
Butter.....	Creamery set, lb	14 1/2	18	25
Cheese.....	Full cream, ..	6 1/2	8 1/2	30
Live hogs.....	Heavy packing, ..	3 25	5 12 1/2	58
Cattle.....	100 lb	3 55	4 82 1/2	22
Sheep.....	Western, 100 lbs	3 25	4 97 1/2	58
Cotton.....	Middling up	7 1/2	9 20	20
Wool.....	Tub washed, ..	16 1/2	29	76
Hops.....	N Y state choice	10	12	20
Millet.....	..	80	1 80	80
Eggs.....	Fresh, strictly fresh, doz	60 1/2	10 1/2	8

In view of Mr. Bryan's remark that the democratic party would be willing to take the votes of all the people who have not had their share of prosperity, and leave the republicans the votes of the people who had been prosperous, people here are wondering if he will vote for McKinley for president this year. In 1896 the assessed valuation of Mr. Bryan's property was only \$270; this year it was \$4,550, showing that general prosperity has visited Colonel Bryan. As he is one of the prosperous ones, he should certainly vote for Mr. McKinley.

The confession of State Treasurer Driscoll in Monday's Forum, is rather peculiar in the light of past events. In it he states that Jud LaMoure never spoke to him about the railroad assessment before the meeting of the state board of equalization. If that is true, past assertions and charges against LaMoure in this connection would seem very much out of place if they came from Driscoll.—Langdon Republican.

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 18th day of August 1899 in an action wherein Feder Soli was plaintiff and Gudbjorn Assen 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 8th 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 southeast 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.

THOS. J. FARROW, Sheriff of Pembina County, North Dakota.

By B. F. WALZERS, Deputy.

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 to 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.

ROBERT B. BOARD, Attorney 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.

ROBERT B. BOARD, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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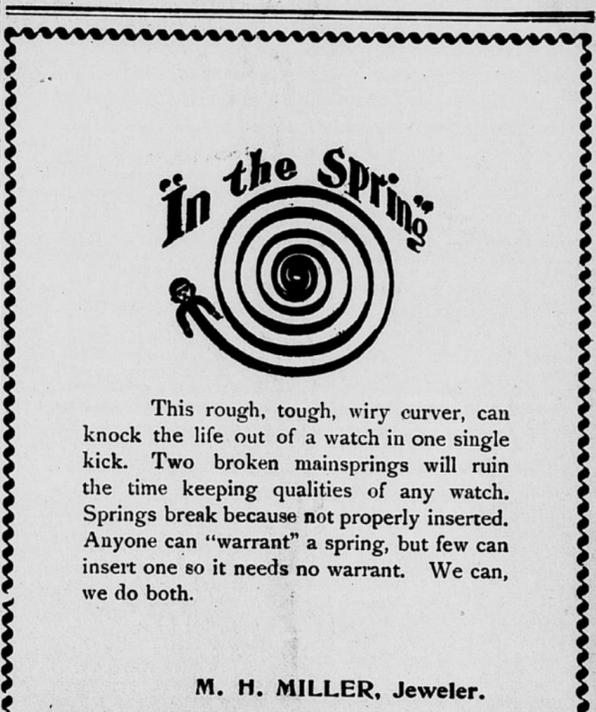
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