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In the early days when we all used to take a "touch" there was a saying that one should not "mix drinks" on account of the after effects. We believe that some of these candidates who mixed their political deceptions at the recent primaries will begin to think that the same ruling applies to a person in a political sense.

When Mr. Burtness started out gunning for a Baer that was roaming at large preying on the fat of the land we never expected to see him land his prey as effectively as he did. Baers travel a good deal on their shape and bull headed strength but it did not have any effect on Mr. Burtness.

Victor Peterson is one of the oldest farmers living on the bank of the Red river northeast of Bowsmont. He has worked hard for what he has and he pays every dollar he owes, but he has not contributed a dollar to the Townley cause he says excepting what has been forced on him through taxation. When a Nonpartisan candidate comes on his place he is not slow in telling him where to get off at. And Mr. Peterson has facts and figures to back up what he says.

Hon. Paul Johnson ran away ahead of his ticket which shows that the Democratic voters appreciate a person who will stand by his colors through political trials. Different with some of the other candidates on the Democratic ticket who tried to ride two horses at the expense of the party. It is the same in all channels of life. A person's word politically should be as dependable as it is around his home and business in everyday life.

Pembina is erecting one of the finest school houses in the state. The school board has applied to the state for money to float the bonds out of the school funds but we understand there is not a dollar available. Where are these millions of dollars that were in the school fund when the Townley administration took charge? Before they passed the law that the school fund could be transferred to any fund they saw fit there was plenty of money to take care of the school bonds at 4 percent. The fact that our school district will have to float their bonds on the market will cost this district thousands of dollars.

Two years ago Ward No. 2 in the city of Pembina gave Congressman Baer fifteen votes and the two other wards added a few more to the congressman's vote in Pembina. This year the whole Nonpartisan vote in town was nine. The day before the primaries enmities of the Townley faith practically served notices on the business men of the town to the effect that if Pembina did not vote right the county would boycott them. The result of the threat can be seen above. The same thing is reported from Hensel and other places in the county. Hensel did as Pembina did. The Townley steam roller method works with their own legislative members when they want them to vote right but the average American citizen does not want to be driven when it comes to exercising his franchise.

The opposition to County Auditor Felson did not materialize to any great extent although all the energy of some of the leaders of the Townley political machine in the county were bent in that direction. They tried to get a candidate in the field by offering a solid Nonpartisan vote of eleven hundred but it did not work. At the eleventh hour a man by the name of Schluchter allowed his name to go on the ballot by stickers. These stickers were distributed liberally in the precincts and quite a scattering vote was cast for him. But it is evident that the parties who claimed they had a certain number of votes in their vest pockets to deliver were not able to do so. There are only twelve hundred nonpartisan votes in the county, all told, according to the returns, then there are a number of people left in the Townley fold who are getting like warm and are beginning to vote according to their own convictions as the vote for other candidates showed.

19-20 This week last year, for sale at a bargain, E. R. LANGTON

AFTER THE BATTLE.

The result of the recent primary election is still in doubt, although Governor Frazier is nominated by probably less than 5,000. This is insignificant when it is considered the enormous majorities he had two and four years ago. The falling off means that Townley and his radical followers have been checkmated in their wild frantic financing of North Dakota. Their most radical supporters in both the senate and house have been invited to stay at home, all of which goes to show that the people have lost confidence in the present administration.

The sparsely settled counties in the west, where they have had no crop to speak of for three years, stood by the Townley crowd. The eastern half of the state was where the voters had changed opinion in two years.

Congressman Baer is defeated by Mr. Burtness in the first district and Mr. Young of Valley City defeated his Townley opponent. Senators representatives in many other counties did as Pembina county did and the two-thirds majority that was controlled by the Townley caucus is gone.

The Pioneer Express look to see the Republicans join forces with the Democrats next fall and elect their candidate for governor. In the defeat of Mr. Langer, who was pledged to the Republican platform adopted at Minot, that party is without a candidate in the field. As for Governor Frazier, being on the Republican ballot it cuts no figure. Mr. Frazier and his followers have discarded everything that conforms with Republican ideas and they are masquerading under a false banner when they call themselves Republicans.

Take it all in all the results of the primaries was a tremendous victory for the anti-Townley forces.

MADE NO MISTAKE SAYS THIS FARMER

SAYS TANLAC CAME UP TO EVERY EXPECTATION. FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN NOW.

"I have just been waiting for this opportunity to tell the public what Tanlac has done for me," said Matthias Thomas, a prominent farmer of Little Canada, Minn., while in St. Paul the other day. "I consider it my duty to suffering humanity to tell everybody I can about this medicine.

"Six years ago my stomach began troubling me," continued Mr. Thomas. "My appetite went back on me and my stomach got in such a fix hardly anything agreed with me! Often what little I did eat would sour and bloat me up with gas till I felt I was smothering and could hardly stand it. I was always constipated, seldom got a good night's sleep and was losing weight all the time.

"I had read so much about Tanlac I decided to try it. My appetite picked up right from the start and by the time I had finished the second bottle I felt like a different person. My stomach trouble stopped and I was no longer constipated. I could sleep better and had gotten back some of my lost weight, and now my appetite is so big I can hardly eat enough to satisfy it. I can eat fat meats, potatoes, just anything my appetite calls for, which I haven't been able to do before in years. When I say Tanlac is the best medicine made I am speaking from experience, for I have tried about all of them in my day. After what it has done for me I feel sure it will help anyone who gives it a fair trial."

Tanlac is sold in Pembina, by R. C. STINSON.

FILIPINO LEGISLATORS DEBATE IN ENGLISH.

The English language recently was used for the first time in the debates of the Filipino House of Representatives.

The fact was called to the United States Insular Affairs Bureau. The principal speakers were Messrs. Bonifacio, De Guzman and Virata. These members are graduates from the University of the Philippines.

English is taught extensively in the public schools of the Philippines, and it is announced, will continue to be if independence is granted. Amongst an act estimate based on the census just completed, seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines were 16 years of age or thereabouts. This is a higher percentage of young than that of any South American country.

RIZAL, FILIPINO MARTYR, WROTE REMARKABLE POEM

By FORMER CONGRESSMAN GLYDE H. TAVENNER.



DR. JOSE RIZAL, The Filipino Patriot.

Every year June 19 is celebrated by Filipinos as the anniversary of the birthday of the Filipino martyr, Dr. Jose Rizal, regarded as the greatest man the Malay race has produced. Rizal, who spoke seven languages and was a cultured and much traveled man (on one occasion he traveled across the United States), earned the enmity of Spanish governors in the Philippines by protesting against the oppression of the Filipino people. As a boy he had witnessed scenes that sent shafts of grief into his poet soul, and he early dedicated his life to the liberation of his "land adored." At the risk of his life, and at the sacrifice of his career, friends and loved ones, he became the spokesman for the stifled grievances of the voiceless multitude, and thus became "the living indictment of Spain's wretched colonial system."

Rizal could have saved his life, as he had been warned by friends not to return to the islands. He could not be dissuaded, but before returning to Manila left a letter with a friend in Hongkong to be opened after his death, in which he wrote: "Gladly do I go to expose myself to peril, not as any expiation of misdeed (for in this matter I believe myself guiltless of any), but to complete my work and die for duty and his principles. I hold fast to every idea which I have advanced as to the condition and future of our country, and shall willingly die for it. I hold duties of conscience above all else. Besides I wish to show those who decay as patriotism that we know how to die for duty and principle."

While Rizal was in Europe working for Philippine reforms, the Spanish governor-general, to indirectly punish Rizal, carried on a relentless persecution of his parents and relatives in the Philippines, driving them into exile. To his parents Rizal left a second letter, saying: "Should fate go against me, you will understand that I shall die happy in the thought that my death will end all your troubles. Return to our country and may you be happy in it. Till the last moment of my life I shall be thinking of you and wishing you all good fortune and happiness."

Spain had meanwhile determined on having Rizal's life, foolishly thinking that if his voice was stilled agitation for the reforms he championed would end. Rizal was arrested on a trumped up charge of treason and condemned to death. But no sooner had the firing squad completed its work than the teachings of Rizal almost instantaneously became the passionate inspiration of the whole Filipino race. His unjust execution had simply transferred the intense patriotism of Rizal to the breasts of an entire nation of people. The Philippine nationalism of today dates from the sunny morning of December 30, 1896, when Rizal was led forth from his prison to willingly give, as he himself said, his life for his country's redemption.

While touring in the Philippines recently the conviction was ever present in my mind, and I could not throw it off, that the real inspiration as well as the leadership of the Filipino people in their present desire for independence is the spirit of Jose Rizal. The memory of Rizal and the desire for independence seem to be synonymous in the mind of the average Filipino. Rizal is the inspiration of all classes, of old and young, of all the people; he is not dead, for his spirit is everywhere in that beautiful land. His picture adorns the homes of the poorest families; streets, avenues and cities are named in his honor, while his statue stands in the parks and public squares. In life Rizal was a beautiful character, kind and considerate of all, gladly giving his life for his country, and in memory he has become the national idol. With such a spirit as its national inspiration the Philippines can not help but reach heights now not dreamed of.

While awaiting death in his cell during his last night on earth Rizal wrote a remarkable poem, "My Last Farewell." He secreted the manuscript in an alcohol cooking lamp, where it was found after his execution. It follows:

MY LAST FAREWELL.

By DR. JOSE RIZAL.

Farewell, dear fatherland, climb of the sun
sun caress'd, And heavenward in purity hear my tardy
Gladly now I go to give thee this faded
life's best. Let some kind soul o'er my untimely fate
And were it brighter, fresher or more
Still would I give it thee, nor count the
cost.

On the field of battle, 'midst the frenzy of
fight. Pray for all those that hapless have died,
Others have given their lives without
doubt or heed; For all who have suffered the unmeasur'd
The place matters not—cypress or laurel
blest. For our mothers that bitterly their woes
Scaffold or open plain, combat or martyr-
dom's plight. For widows and orphans, for captives by
torment tried; And then for thyself that redemption thou
'Tis ever the same, to serve our home and
country's need.

I die just when I see the dawn break
Through the gloom of night, to herald the
day. With only the dead in their vigil to see;
And if color is lacking my blood thou
shalt take. Break not my repose or the mystery
Four'd out at need for thy dear sake,
To dye with its crimson thy waking ray.

My dreams, when life first opened to me,
My dreams, when the hopes of youth beat
high. Unmark'd by never a cross or a stone;
Were to see thy loved face, O gem of the
Orient sea. Let the plow sweep through it, the spade
turn it o'er, From gloom and grief, from care and
sorrow free. That my ashes may carpet thy earthly
No blush on thy brow, no tear in thine
eye.

Dreams of my life, my living and burning
desire. When will oblivion bring me no care,
All hail! And sweet it is for thee to expire!
To die for thy sake that thou may'st
aspire. Never repeating the faith that I keep.

And sleep in thy bosom eternally's long
night. My fatherland adored, that address to my
narrow lands. Beloved Philippines, hear now my last
goodbye. I give thee all: parents and kindred and
friends; For I go where no slave before the
If every grave some day thou see'st
me. I give thee all: parents and kindred and
friends; For I go where no slave before the
In the grassy sod, a humble sower,
Draw it to thy lips and kiss my soul so,
While I may feel on my brow in the cold
lomb below. Where faith can never kill, and God
The touch of thy tenderness, thy breath's
warm sower.

Let the green beam over me rest and
Let the dawn shed over me its radiant
hues. Farewell, sweet, from the stranger's hand,
Let the wind with sad lament ever me
know. my joy and my comrades!
And if on my cross a bird should be seen,
Let it thrill there the hymn of peace to my
soul.

Potatoes for Sale.

I have 250 bushels of hand picked
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Manitoba, for sale at \$2 per bushel if
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