

**"THE BANKS ARE FOR THE PEOPLE—
NOT THE PEOPLE FOR THE BANKS"**
—W. J. BRYAN.



OMAHA BEE "STUNG"

RAPS ITS OWN PLATFORM BY SEVERELY CRITICISING REPUBLICAN TARIFF PLANK.

LONGWORTH ON DYNASTY

PRESIDENT'S SON-IN-LAW DECLARES 8 YEARS TAFT— THEN ROOSEVELT.

Republicans Are Incensed at the Remarks Made by Longworth in His Rock Island (Ill.) Speech on the Succession of Presidency.

The Omaha Bee, published by Victor Rosewater, member of the Republican national committee, and head of the Republican campaign publicity bureau, has made the blunder of criticising vigorously part of the tariff plank of the Republican platform, the writer being under the impression that he was really pouring hot shot into Mr. Bryan. The Democratic leader, in a recent speech, had quoted that part of the Republican platform which is criticised.

The editorial in Mr. Rosewater's paper goes on the theory that this language was Mr. Bryan's own, the writer falling to notice that the language was really part of the platform on which Mr. Taft is running.

The consequence of this is that Mr. Bryan and his friends have on a broad grin and they think that the smiles at Fairview are likely to spread to all Democrats in the country.

The words complained of in the Bee editorial were these: "In all tariff legislation the true principle is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with reasonable profit to American industries."

The Bee went on to puncture this language in the following style: "Nothing prettier in the catch-all line has been offered in this campaign, the most hide-bound standpatter in the country can accept that as satisfactory and the rankest free trader can find delight in it. The declaration means simply nothing. An attempt to legislate along that line would simply open the way to interminable wrangling as to what constitutes a reasonable profit, for hair-splitting on wages on one industry, price of raw materials in another, rebates and drawbacks in a third and so on through the list of thousands of articles that are now on the tariff revision, at Bryan's direction, would serve only to halt industrial and commercial progress and keep business unsettled during his term of office."

The Omaha World-Herald shows that the words complained of are not a part of any speech of Mr. Bryan, but a part of the tariff plank of the Republican platform.

Mr. Bryan had this to say when the matter was called to his attention: "I am very much surprised that Mr. Rosewater should have attempted to misrepresent my position. A good many unfair things have been said, but nothing more unfair than that said by Mr. Rosewater. No attempt is being made to change the language of the Republican platform is an outrage. He ought to apologise for this injustice and explain to his readers that the language which he criticises was taken from the Republican platform and not from any speech of mine."

"This is a rich find. It shows how absurd the Republican platform looks to a Republican when the Republican has a chance to look at it in a disinterested way. When Mr. Rosewater thought that the language quoted was taken from a speech of mine he could see how ridiculous the language was. I hope that his opinion of the language will not change when he finds that he was shooting at his own platform instead of at mine."

The amusing blunder of the Omaha Bee suggests a new diversion for the campaign. Let the Democrats accuse me of using various sections from the Republican platform and from Mr. Taft's speeches and see how the Republican editors will ridicule the language."

No utterance of the campaign has attracted more attention than the prediction of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, who in a speech at Rock Island, Ill., declared that after eight years of Taft, it would be Roosevelt in the White House again. This utterance has caused Republican campaign managers no little annoyance. The Republican view of the incident is well set forth by the Chicago Inter Ocean, one of the leading Republican papers in the entire west. The Inter Ocean said:

"The Hon. Nicholas Longworth proposed to 10,000 American citizens in Rock Island on Friday that Mr. Taft should be made president of the United States for the next eight years and Mr. Roosevelt for the eight years following Mr. Taft's second term."

"As Mr. Longworth is President Roosevelt's son-in-law, his words are accepted usually as semi-official for the White House. This is the unfortunate feature of his utterance in the present instance."

"The American people are not looking for a lord protector. Even the most ardent admirers of Mr. Roosevelt would not care to make him another Diaz."

"With some eight years of the presidency behind him next March and with eight years of Mr. Taft before him, Mr. Roosevelt, according to his son-in-law's ideas, would be able to celebrate on March 4, 1925, nearly a quarter of a century of personal rule over this republic."

"Such a program is not one to be announced just now, incredible and impossible as it seems. Especially it is not one to be announced from the bosom of Mr. Roosevelt's family. Good politics and good taste are both against such utterances."

"Aside from Mr. Longworth's plain assumption that Mr. Taft's two terms would not constitute even a substantial interregnum—with which no real friend of Mr. Taft can agree—such remarks regarding the institution of a Roosevelt dynasty are not only shocking but absolutely damaging to the Republican candidate and the Republican party."

Speaking of the Longworth incident, Mr. Josephus Daniels, chairman of the publicity bureau at Democratic headquarters, said:

"The people may take it in their heads in November to knock Mr. Longworth's nice family arrangement in the head by going outside the close corporation and family monopoly of the presidency. That would be sad for the son-in-law, but good for the country. The remark of Mr. Longworth shows that long tenures in office for one party makes those in power think they own the government. If for no other reason than to teach the son-in-law and others near the throne that this is a republic, the voters will decide upon a change in November."

WHERE IS HIS HEART?

Gov. Hughes of New York, Who Was Elected by Rockefeller and Morgan Money, Telling Western People How to Vote.

The Republican campaign managers have dispatched Gov. Hughes of New York to the west to tell the farmers and workmen how to vote. This is the same Gov. Hughes who, according to a sworn statement by his campaign manager, was elected governor of the state as the result of contributions by the leading trust magnates in the nation. The following is a partial list of contributors to Gov. Hughes:

- J. Pierpont Morgan, Boss of Wall street \$20,000
- Levi F. Morton, Trust Magnate 20,000
- John D. Rockefeller, Standard Oil King 5,000
- Chauncey M. Depew, Railroad and Standard Oil Senator 5,000
- John W. Gates, Stock Gambler 2,000
- William Nelson Cromwell, Harriman's trust lawyer and the man whom Judge Taft selected for membership on the Republican Financial, Advisory and Executive Committee 1,000

Scores of other trust magnates, including Havemeyer, head of the Sugar trust, Duke, head of the Tobacco trust, and Arbuckle, of the Coffee trust, contributed substantially towards Gov. Hughes' election. The New York executive has engagements in practically every western state. Whose interests do you suppose he has at heart? Those of the farmers and workmen in the west, whom he has never seen, and whom he is going to tell how to vote, or the trust magnates who made possible his election and whose contributions to his cause are a matter of official record in the state capitol at Albany.

BIG BANKERS OPPOSE

Guaranteeing Deposits, But They Are Willing to Have Postal Savings Bank That Will Carry Money to Cities.

Mr. Taft says he is in favor of postal savings banks—so does the Republican platform. The Republican party has been in power 12 years. Why hasn't it established postal savings banks? Mr. Taft opposes guaranteeing bank deposits. The Republicans in Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin and other states advocate guaranteeing deposits, but the big bankers oppose this protection. What the big bankers say goes with the Republicans. Why do they wish postal savings banks? Because they know the money deposited in postal savings banks would go into the big banks and strengthen their control of the finances of the country.

S. M. OWEN ON JOHNSON

Editor of Farm, Stock and Home Tells Why Governor Should Be Re-Elected.

HAS CONFIDENCE IN RESULT

Veteran Writer Believes in the Sense of Justice and Pride of Minnesotans.

Farm, Stock and Home has, with unbiased mind, tried to discover some good reason or reasons why Governor Johnson should not be elected again. But it has to confess that the quest resulted in failure. Aspiring for a third term is right in principle, and cannot be wrong in Republican estimation, since that party has elected third-term governors in this state, Iowa and Wisconsin, and ardently hoped and worked for a chance to vote for a third-term president this fall.

No reason for his non-election was found in his personal ability, but on the contrary many reasons on that score were found why he should be elected again. When a governor of a state can so discharge the duties thereof as to call the attention of the nation to the excellence of his administration, and to regard it an evidence of his fitness to discharge the grave and responsible duties of the chief executive of the republic, the citizens of the state ought to feel that they honor themselves when giving such an officer the substantial endorsement implied in a third election to a station he has filled so worthily and so well.

No objection was found in his personality, or ability in unofficial lines. In the discharge of the social duties and offices common to personages in his station he has added to his popularity won in the discharge of his purely official duties. During his terms of office he has never failed to arouse the pride of his fellow citizens by the addresses he has made before associations, societies, universities and churches at home or abroad. In common parlance he "has done his state proud" wherever he has appeared and in whatever he has had to say, officially or unofficially.

In his party affiliations no objections were found; but, on the contrary, they suggested many reasons why his continuance in office, in this state, is to be greatly desired. In this state, because there seems to be no doubt that its government will be largely in the possession of the party to which the governor does not belong.

Unquestionably, the best laws, institutions and government, in a republic, are realized when power alternates frequently between two or more parties. The party in power should, for best results, be in constant fear of overthrow at the next election. Where this condition cannot obtain a division of power between two parties is the next most desirable condition.

This has been proven in three administrations of Democratic governors in Minnesota. Legislatures and commissions are less reluctant to ignore the recommendations or instructions of a governor of their own political faith than those of a governor of opposite faith, by reason of the political disadvantage that would follow failure to obey or conform to wise orders or recommendations made by the last.

The quest for reasons why Governor Johnson should not be elected revealed another excellent reason why he should be. His previous elections, and the good results following them, have increased enormously the number of independent voters in the state, and has introduced into the appointive power of governors the principle of bestowal of office more upon the ground of merit or fitness, and less upon the ground of party loyalty or service. These two factors in our political system should be cultivated until they become too deeply rooted to be destroyed.

And, finally, without disrespect to Governor Johnson's opponent, the quest failed to find a single point or quality making him superior to or more to be desired than the other. If any contrast were to be attempted, it is feared that Mr. Jacobson would suffer, therefore the attempt will not be made.

The final result of the quest was the unpleasant thought that the love of party supremacy might outweigh every other consideration in choosing a governor. But confidence in the sense of justice and pride of state possessed by Minnesota voters refused to entertain that thought for more than a passing moment.—Farm, Stock and Home for Oct. 15.

Politics are somewhat mixed in the state university this year. There is a Republican Bryan club; a Bryan and Johnson club; a Bryan and Johnson club, and, finally, a Taft and Jacobson club, with the smallest membership of any political organization in the university. It will be noticed that Johnson is the prime favorite in that institution.

There is a row on in Republican headquarters in St. Paul, friction arising over the question as to who shall have the credit for the overwhelming defeat that is coming to Candidate Jacobson in November. Why not adopt Schley's advice, "there is glory enough for all," brothers?

RANDALL

Oct. 14.—Walter Folsom of Little Falls was a business caller at this place Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hall and Mrs. Chas. Valentine of Clough spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell of this place.

Miss E. Burroughs and daughters, Edith and Delight, who visited several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, departed for their home at Douglas, Iowa, Wednesday.

Miss Sophia Fossum, after several weeks spent with her friend, Nina Hollister, of this place, left Wednesday for her home at Lake Park, Minn.

Miss Esther Dolquist left Wednesday for Little Falls, where she expects to be employed for a few weeks.

A. Z. Bullock and son, Madison, who have been employed at Cohasset, Minn., for the past several months, arrived home. Mr. Bullock expects to move his family to that place in a few days.

The homes of Frank Bennett and Nick Schmidt of this place are under quarantine for diphtheria.

Miss Hazel Sites of Parkertown spent a few days last week with friends at the Brickyards, returning home Wednesday.

Miss Laura Frick of Clough is now working for Mrs. A. Thrall.

Frank Chapman visited over Thursday with his mother, Mrs. O. G. Chapman, leaving Friday for his home at Townsend, Mont.

Mrs. W. Holstrom returned home Thursday for Little Falls, where she spent several days with her mother, Mrs. L. Lucas.

Mrs. Barbara Kline of Rendale, Minn., arrived here Friday for a short visit with her brother, N. Simones, whom she had not seen for over twenty years. She returned to her home Monday.

The basket social Friday evening was very well attended. A large number of baskets were sold, netting twenty dollars.

Mrs. Ed. Simones, who spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Simones near Cushing, left Monday for her home in Little Falls.

Miss Mabel Snow spent Saturday with her parents in South Parker, returning Sunday to Rail Prairie, where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cheeley spent Saturday in Little Falls.

Fred Swanke, who is employed near Brainerd, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

A number of young people from this place attended the dance at Joe Kruger's Saturday evening.

Little Falls visitors Saturday were Mrs. A. Thrall and children, Mrs. L. Covert and daughter, Mrs. N. Ehr, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Quimby.

Miss Etta Berry left Sunday for Ft. Ripley, where she is engaged to teach a term of school.

CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the city hall, all the aldermen with the exception of Alderman Germain being present.

Alderman Wilczek spoke in behalf of Mrs. Hendrich, who resides on Third street west. He stated that the woman had \$200 in a local bank, but that it had been so deposited that she could only receive \$6 per month as long as it lasted, and that this was not enough to live on. After some deliberation the city council decided to give her \$3 per month, which, with what she receives from the bank each month, it was thought would prove sufficient.

Charles LaFond was granted permission to dig in the street in front of the Little Falls Produce company's store, where sewer connections were to be made.

J. K. Martin appeared before the council in behalf of Mrs. H. Joslin and asked that the city have the retaining wall, which was being constructed along the water-front to protect the property just north of the Broadway bridge, extended about ninety feet so as to protect that end of Bay street. It was thought that it could be built at this time for approximately \$100. The matter was left for the street committee to look over.

Fire Chief Emden and T. C. Gordon then discussed the matter of pressure furnished by the Water Power company, and it was finally decided to make a test of the pressure on the following morning at 9 o'clock at which all the members of the city council were to be present. This was done Tuesday morning as noted in another column.

The city clerk was instructed to write for prices on gauge to test pressure and on nozzles.

Next in order was the opening of bids for the construction of a stretch of walks, of about 853 square feet, in Thayer's and Morrill's addition to Little Falls. Only one bid was received, that of John Hinter. He offered to do the work at the rate of \$55 per square yard. Certified check or bond was not included with the bid, however, as required. The bid was therefore rejected, and the city clerk was instructed to advertise for new bids on the same work, the contractor to be given until next spring to complete the work.

Alderman Kiewel then asked the council what was to be done to allow water from the creek to cross under the new sidewalk which is being built on Seventh street, between Third and Fourth a/e, northeast. As there is considerable water that passes through

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the creek in the spring; it was suggested that a cement arch be constructed so that the water could pass under the sidewalk. The matter was left with the street commissioner, with power to act.

MINNESOTA DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSION REPORT.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 8th, 1908. This department has been giving particular attention to food displays the past few weeks at the state fair and at various county fairs. The object in view has been to inform purchasers of food products in regard to methods employed in adulterating and misbranding food articles and to call attention to the necessity of state supervision.

In making these exhibits attention has been called to: "Butter" which was oleomargarine colored with coal-tar dye. "Tomato Catsup" made from canning factory refuse, colored with coal-tar dye and reserved with salicylic acid.

"Olive Oil" composed chiefly of cottonseed oil. "Maple Syrup" composed chiefly cane syrup. "Pepper" composed chiefly of ground olive stones, cocconut shells, sawdust or other inert material.

"Currant Jelly" manufactured from refuse apple stock, commercial glucose and gelatine and colored with coal-tar dye, preserved with salicylic acid and flavored with currant juice. "Cider Vinegar" made of diluted commercial acetic acid and colored with burnt sugar.

"Coffee" adulterated with chicory. "Cream" testing 12 per cent butter-fat, thickened with gelatine and colored with annatto. "Pickles" colored with copper salts, hardened with alum and sweetened with saccharin.

"Prepared Mustard" made of wheat flour, mustard hulls and adulterated vinegar and colored with coal-tar dye. "Fish Meat" taken from cold storage where it had been held for six months.

These analyses are representative of the more flagrant violations discovered by this department in enforcing the pure food laws. While the great majority of violations do not comprise such serious adulterations, the analyses quoted are genuine and demonstrate the extent to which some manufacturers will go in putting their products upon the market.

I am very anxious that the findings of our chemists shall be given the widest publicity possible, believing that in no more effective way can the pure food work in this state make progress.

In this connection I wish to state that the people of this state owe the public press a debt of gratitude for the high quality of foodstuffs on the market. The work of this department is peculiar inasmuch as its effectiveness is dependent upon publicity.

Public attention has been directed to the question of purity in food products and the dealers of the state have evidenced great interest in handling legal goods because their customers have demanded it. The success of the work in the future will necessarily depend upon the amount of publicity given to it.

EDWARD K. SLATER, Commissioner.

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