

WILLMAR TRIBUNE.

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SALUTATORY.

In presenting the Willmar Tribune to the people of Kandiyohi county and vicinity, little need be said by way of introduction. Politically it is third party. It is born of and imbued with the spirit of reform, the spirit that actuated the 1500 citizens of Kandiyohi county to cast their votes for S. M. Owen for governor last fall. The enterprise is undertaken in response to a demand from third party people not only in this county, but from sections surrounding the county. There is undoubtedly a crying need for such a paper in this section of Minnesota and it is believed that Willmar is the most eligible place to establish it. Its object is two fold: First: to supply a home newspaper to third party readers of this section of county, and second: to discuss in a liberal and patriotic reform spirit the pending issues of the day. We are passing through a great crisis or transformation period in the history of our institutions. All thinking people admit that some radical change in our present governmental policy must be effected before we, as a people, can resume our onward march of progress and prosperity. The Tribune will aim to be the organ through which all sides of the reform question can be presented to the circle of its readers. Thus conducted we believe the Tribune will become a necessity in every home, not only of Populists, Prohibitionists and Democrats, but of Republicans as well. The editor of the Willmar Tribune has undertaken this arduous task at the solicitation of all of the leading Populists in the county. It is however with the definite understanding that he is to be aided and supported by the leading men of the People's party from every part of the county. It is well known that the party has within it ranks in the county very many able men, especially educators. Men who have not only graduated from Normal schools, and even higher institutions of learning, but men who have had many years of practical experience in the school room, as public officials, in legislative halls and in successful business enterprises. These men, and women too, the editor has no doubt will be faithful and efficient contributors to the Willmar Tribune and make it a People's party newspaper of which we all will be proud. The editor feels that with such an able, enterprising and enthusiastic army at his back, the Willmar Tribune will and must be a success.

The Willmar Tribune will not be all politics. So don't get scared. It is too broad for that. It will be a newspaper in the broadest sense, a medium for the interchange of thought of our local talents, irrespective of political beliefs, on subjects ranging from co-operative creameries to university extension.

The Willmar Tribune is a WILLMAR BUSINESS ENTERPRISE. The publishers believe and the leading business men of Willmar admit that here is a grand opening for an independent newspaper conducted in the right spirit. Variety is the spice of life. So no matter how sure a Republican may be in his own mind that he is right in his convictions, he nevertheless wants to read the other side so as to know, you know, how the human mind is working in other directions. We second, third and fourth parties are liberally supporting four Republican newspapers in the county and we of course expect, and know, that Republicans will reciprocate in supporting the Willmar Tribune. Then the Willmar Tribune will go into many homes in this county and surrounding sections that have no Kandiyohi county paper at present. We thus occupy a field that is at present vacant. Business men at Willmar and other towns can thus by advertising in the Willmar Tribune reach business that is at present inaccessible to them. Tens of thousands of dollars go annually out of the county to peddlers, because the people did not know that there are merchants in most of towns that sell goods as cheap and better than any peddler could.

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of the enterprising merchant relative to cheap goods and big bargains. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The producer, that is the ordinary farmer, small manufacturer and laborer, must learn to keep out of debt as much as possible. This is the lesson of this panic, and it is being inculcated in the school of experience. Panics are possible only where business is done on private credit. Let the people keep out of debt and such panics become impossible. But it is said that he cannot do business without credit. We admit that we cannot do very much business on cash alone, but we insist that if we must do business on credit papers, such paper should be furnished by the government, and be legal tender—that is pass anywhere and everywhere for its face value. Doing business on such credit paper would be in fact doing business on cash. Such government bills of credit should be issued in a determinate quantity sufficient to do the bulk of the business. It should not be elastic. An elastic currency is from its nature unsound. Whatever elasticity business demands should be supplied by private bank paper. Such government credit currency would be sound, because a person would have to pay the government value in full before it could be obtained; safe, because it would pay debts and pass anywhere for its face value; and flexible, because it would not be hoarded like gold by speculators in coin, but circulate freely—be paid out for labor employed in productive enterprises. Doing business on a settled system of government credit paper, a business man, a farmer or a manufacturer could make some calculation for the future. But doing business on private credit paper or elastic currency that can be inflated or contracted at will, all business becomes simply a lottery or chance. It is useless to talk about business revival until our money policy is settled and settled right.

At the annual meeting of the State Farmers Alliance in Minneapolis, January 8, J. T. Vermilya of Dover, was elected president. Mr. Vermilya is a prosperous and progressive farmer, an accomplished gentleman and withal a thorough business man. A better selection could not have been made. We believe the Alliance as a non-political industrial association has a great future. It has accomplished a great deal for the farmers in the past. One notable instance is the twine manufacture at the state prison, and the consequent collapse of the twine trust, and the lowering of the price of twine to less than one-half of former prices. Under the present officers we believe its usefulness will be extended so as to drive other trusts and monopolies in farm supplies to the wall, as well as to secure a freer and fairer market for farm products. By careful and conservative co-operation in the Alliance the farmers can, we believe, in many, if not most cases, avail themselves of a free market for their products, as well as dictate reasonable terms with dealers for supplies. The millers, manufacturers, insurance companies, etc., etc., unite to protect their business. The farmers must do the same to protect their interest in this age of trusts, combinations and fierce competition. Let farmers apply conservative business principles in the management of their local and general Alliances and it can be made a great power for good. Organization, organization is the watch-word of the age.

The combined influence of the Twin City labor organizations appear to be one of the most serious things Senator Washburn must contend with in his contest for re-election. There are members of the Hennepin delegation whose constituencies are such that they feel themselves politically unable to afford offense to the united voice of laboring men protesting against Washburn's re-election. There is already a breach in the solidarity of the Hennepin membership for Washburn, and any further ploughing off might be succeeded by a general scamper to cover.

There you have it! Labor organized and united, downed the great W. D. in his own home. Suppose the farmers were organized and united all over the state and they could do not only one of the plutocrats, but all of them. Let the farmers learn wisdom from the labor unions and organize for their own protection in similar manner to the laborers, and then they will do something. In no other way will the farmer ever get justice as compared with the other classes. Suppose the farmers and laborers were organized and united—it's coming to that—then, there will be a change.

The retiring of greenbacks and legal tender notes of 1890, which both the old parties seem to advocate, means simply the putting of a gold clause into the very heart of our money. The money that is now in circulation is made of paper and is not worth anything. The only real money is gold. The money that is now in circulation is made of paper and is not worth anything. The only real money is gold.

selves with, refusing to sign a gold clause mortgage, will probably find that no caution can at present contend against the will of the money power.

TWO YEARS OF FINANCE LEGISLATION.

Two years ago this month the first overt attempt was made to overthrow limited bi-metalism in this country. John Sherman introduced a bill to repeal the law, that has since become famous as the Sherman law. This was the more remarkable because only 18 months before he stood before an audience of thousands of people at Paulding, Ohio, praising this very law. For a quarter of a century the gold mono-metalists had worked under cover, in ways that are dark, and labyrinthine windings that are past finding out. Suffice it to say that every public act relating to finance or money matter found during the last quarter of a century contains some goldbug woodchuck. This is literally true from the exception clause on the greenback in 1862 to the parity clause of the Sherman law of 1890. Thus was every part of bi-metalism mined and wired ready for explosion at the right moment. And so John Sherman, the generalissimo of the gold forces in this country, deeming the opportune time had come, threw off the mask, and fired the opening gun in this battle on the money question. It was only the opening gun, however. More time was needed. President Cleveland was to be inaugurated, and the greatest money panic of modern times forced upon this nation and the world. The silver dollar was said to be the cause of all of our trouble now. Although these silver dollars were selling for a premium in New York, our financiers told us they were no good. Although we all wished for more money, our financiers assured us that we had too much, and that the government ought to stop issuing its regular and customary supply to keep the money volume up with the increase of population. The people looked on in wonder at these apparently contradictory statements, but as they did not understand the principles of finance, simply said to their servants in congress: "You help us out of this panic and we don't care a straw how you do it." Cleveland spoke first in his message to the special session of congress. He said the country was in danger of bankruptcy because of the Sherman law. That if it was repealed gold would leave our country and disaster would follow. The memorable special session of the 53rd congress followed. Every mono-metalist echoed the President's views. John Sherman asserted a few days before the close of the session that ten days after the Sherman law should be repealed this country would again be on the high road of prosperity. It was repealed. Loyal democrats felt that they ought to follow President Cleveland, and good republicans believed that the dictum of John Sherman on finance was law and gospel. Yet there were a lot of silver cranks in the democratic party, and some in the republican party, that opposed repeal. The silverites denied both the premises and conclusions of the gold mono-metalists. Nearly seventeen months have passed since repeal, and what is the result? Has the promised prosperity returned? Has the government been saved from issuing bonds? Has the outflow of our gold stopped? President Cleveland himself has lately in a special message to congress answered these questions. He says the country is in greater danger of bankruptcy than ever. \$100,000,000 of bonds have been issued and more must be issued in the near future. Gold is leaving our shores as never before. Stagnation of business, depreciation of property, want of employment and starvation and misery greater than ever.

Now what is to be done? President Cleveland is the spokesman of the gold mono-metalists has his plan as he had 18 months ago, to-wit: issue \$500,000,000 of bonds payable in gold. Shall congress follow the recommendations of the President again? The President was wrong in his opinion as to the effect of the repeal of the Sherman law. May he not also be wrong now as to the effect of issuing gold bonds? Is it not about time for a little independent thinking about finance? Events have disproved the theories of our expert financiers. What do you say businessmen, farmers, laborers? Can we not all agree to lay aside our political party prejudices long enough to come together and unite on some common sense plan out of this our present distress? We must do this soon or a terrible social upheaval will tear this nation from center to circumference, and the innocent will suffer with the guilty. Then the men of means and large numbers of money will be the only ones who will be able to survive. The money that is now in circulation is made of paper and is not worth anything. The only real money is gold. The money that is now in circulation is made of paper and is not worth anything. The only real money is gold.

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Boys, & Children's Department. One Dollar Does Double Duty Saturday. Boys Suits at half price. In order to close out our winter stock, in sizes 4 to 12 yrs. \$6, \$5, and \$4.50 Suits at choice for \$3.00. 500 pairs Overalls worth 75 cents, only 50 cts.

SHOES. OVERSHOES AT COST. Men's heavy Buckle Arties, Boston brand, first quality pure gum worth \$1.75. \$1.29. 700 pairs Men's Satin Oil Calf Shoes, lace and congress, tip or plain toe, all solid leather; worth \$2. Saturday \$1.45.

Men's Furnishing Dept. Money Savers for Saturday. CLOSING OUT SALE OF ALL OUR WINTER UNDERWEAR AT COST AND EVEN LESS. Men's Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers to match, ribbed bottom on shirt and long cuff on drawers, a great value at \$1.00. Special for Saturday 50 cents. Men's Fine Royal Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers to match, in gray and brown mixed, regular made and full taped seams, worth \$2. Special for Saturday \$1.00. Special Bargains in Ladies underwear also.

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The immortal play of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be presented at the Opera House Wednesday evening by a competent company. To-night (Tuesday) the greatest of all temperance plays, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

The Lambert & Williams Dramatic Co., will hold the boards at the local Opera House every evening of next week, presenting new plays at popular prices. The company is said to be a good one.

The adjourned meeting of the proposed creamery organization for this locality will be held at the court house in Willmar, on Saturday of this week, commencing at ten a. m. The committee will have a report to make at that time.

Remember that Gudmund P. Karwand is the general agent of the Willmar Tribune at Willmar, and is authorized to transact all business. CHRISTIAN JOHNSON, Editor and Publisher.

Hereafter the Willmar Tribune will go to press Monday night so as to be ready for mailing Tuesday morning. This is done so as to send the paper on the Tuesday mail into the country. All correspondents will please send in their contributions on or before Saturday; and all changes in advertising must reach the office not later than early Monday morning.

The canvassers for subscriptions to the Willmar Tribune have met with generous response from the public irrespective of political affiliation. Many Republicans have told the editor that they are anxious to hear both sides. This shows that a commendable effort of liberality is abroad among the people and gives reason to believe that the common people will finally come together on some plan for the salvation of our country.

Closing Out Sale! We invite the public to call at our store and get prices before they buy elsewhere. We can please you, as we are now offering GENUINE BARGAINS! BAKKE, SANDVEN & CO. Next door to Post Office.

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