

TO THE TRIBUNE'S PATRONS.

Last fall after the campaign when we realized how near we were to victory in the county, and at what tremendous odds we had fought with the limited resources at our command, and as the excitement of the campaign subsided and we were able to deliberately take in the situation, we all agreed that a party organ was a necessity to our cause in the future. We had hired the columns of an opposition newspaper at exorbitant rates to enable us to in a measure bring our views before the people, but no sooner was the campaign over than that very paper that we had patronized took especial pains to heap obloquy and abuse upon us. This particularly fired us all with indignation at such unheard of baseness and aroused us to action at once. We all felt that without some means of defense no populist was safe from the most foul and vile slander at any time, and that those who took any prominent part in our movement were there after to be hunted down by any means no matter how vile. You delegated the Editor of Willmar Tribune to see what could be done about starting a newspaper of our own. The Editor with some reluctance took hold of the matter. He need not tell you that it has been a herculean task. You all realize that. And the Editor will here testify to the cordiality and liberality shown by Mr. Crosby of the Republican Gazette in helping the enterprise along. Mr. Crosby has proved himself to us to be a man of honor and principle and above petty party prejudices and deserves, and will, we doubt not, receive the appreciation from populists in a business way that he truly deserves. However, to make the Willmar Tribune a permanent success, a practical printer of our own faith, so to speak, was absolutely necessary. The Editor is in the active practice of a laborious profession, and while he can, and has in fact for years done considerable of writing on economic questions in his leisure moments, more as a recreation than anything else, and while he will of course continue to do so as long as health and vigor permits, he could not attend to the multifarious duties of a general editor of even a small newspaper. Hence Mr. Victor E. Lawson was induced to enter in the enterprise. We had known Mr. Lawson for years and knew what he could do. We were not mistaken. Look at Willmar Tribune now. Correspondents from everywhere. Full of county and local news. Without desiring to detract one iota from the ability of our able editorial brethren in the County, you must admit that Willmar Tribune rivals, if not surpasses, any of them as a general newspaper. The credit of this is of course wholly due to Mr. Lawson. We populists have a paper now that we may truly be proud of. Willmar Tribune is a go, and a success. Our opponents now have to admit that populists can start and run a newspaper. News and editorials from Willmar Tribune are quoted by contemporaries on every side. We can now be heard in defense of our principles, and we will be heard in the future, and be listened to with the respect that we deserve.

The TRIBUNE has a large circulation especially among the farmers throughout this section of country, a larger bona fide circulation we believe than any other paper in the county. It has a fair advertising patronage for its age and you should duly appreciate the liberal and nonpartisan spirit of our business men who patronize it. Go to the houses that advertise what they have to sell in Willmar Tribune and give them your trade if you can do as well there as elsewhere in preference to those who do not advertise. One favor is worth another. They patronize your paper, you ought to patronize them.

This week Willmar Tribune is printed on its own press for the first time. We have a complete printing outfit second to only one in the county. We are now rigged up with full sails and cleared deck for a successful voyage down the course of time.

Now then, Brethren of the

faith, and everybody who believes in fearless and independent journalism, give Willmar Tribune its share of patronage. We will speak the truth as God gives us to see the truth. We will reason with all men of all parties as to what is best for us all, in doing this we will always give our opponents credit for honesty of purpose until the contrary is apparent to all men no matter what our opponents may advocate. We shall not resort to personalities, never! unless we are actually driven to it in self defense by men without principles. And then we shall endeavor to avoid it if possible.

Populists of Kandiyohi county! You have got a first class newspaper; rally around it and you will have a better one.

Holm Items.

Miss Anna Johnson closed a two months term of school in district No. 95, last Friday.

Messrs. Bene and Helge Torrisson from Pope Co. visited friends at this place last week.

Miss Mary Larson visited with her parents and friends of this place last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Brubacken accompanied by their daughter Sarah, from Norway Lake, visited at Mr. Hamborg's last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Paulson, of West Lake, closed a successful term of school in Dist. No. 73 last Friday.

Mr. Iver Syse has been busy counting the people of Arctander and Norway Lake townships, past week.

Misses Sina and Minnie Peterson arrived here from Courtney N. D. last Sunday afternoon, being called by the sudden illness of their mother Mrs. Anna Peterson.

Mrs. Anna Peterson who had been ill for about two weeks, passed beyond the line that separates the known from unknown last Sunday afternoon, at an age of 55 years. A devoted husband, ten children, and numerous relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the West Norway Lake cemetery last Wednesday, Rev. Fjelstad officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present at funeral to witness the last rites of their departed friend.

Gold newspapers are consoling themselves with the thoughts that the late Memphis free silver convention was an undisciplined body of enthusiasts without leaders and that the free silver movement contains within itself the seeds of its own destruction. While this declaration is on a par with the boy going through the woods in the dark who whistled to keep his courage up, there is a danger that the friends of free coinage, and they are the friends of common rights of mankind, should at once take into consideration. This is the danger of defeat through division into two or three parties. Steps should be taken at once to bring all who believe in free coinage together into one grand whole. Let party predilections and affiliations be cast aside for the time being and a union be formed of all free silverites. If the free silver Democrats nominate a candidate for president, the National Bemetallic party another and the peoples party another, as a matter of course the gold bug candidate will be elected, or in case neither one has a majority, the election will be made by the present house of representatives and not the one to be elected next year, and the result can be predicted with certainty.—Moorhead News.

The above is our sentiment as heretofore expressed in the TRIBUNE. Brethren, we are beginning to get hopeful. It seems now that the people are getting to be willing to lay aside their party prejudices and fight for principle. That of course, is all that is necessary to sweep this country for practical reform.

Now, Bro. Lamphere, let us go prayerfully, carefully, scientifically and deliberately to work, and we can do up the gold bugs in Minnesota in a way that will be remembered for some time to come. If we don't do it after all the wanton injury and insult the gold bugs have been heaping upon us, then we are a set of jackasses, that deserve to serve as galley slaves to party fetishism the rest of our days.

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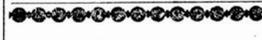
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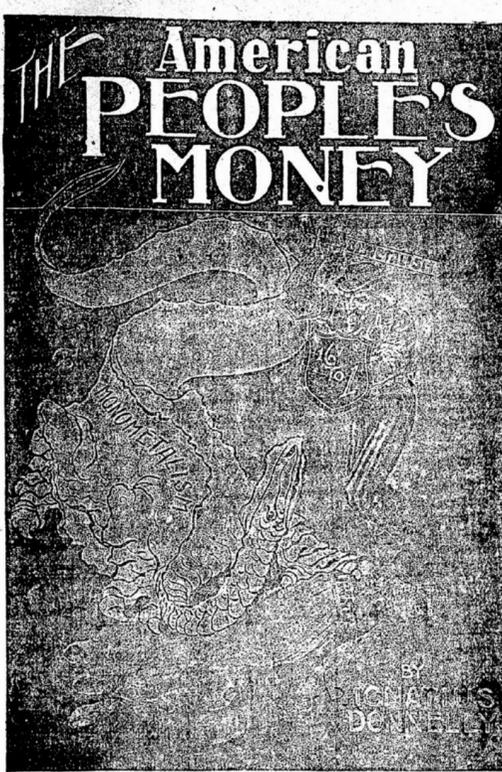
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