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OFFICE IN THE GILGER BLOCK

TUESDAY, FEB'Y 23, 1897.

SENATOR CHANDLER FIRES THE OPENING GUN.

An Evening Penny Press Washington dispatch says:

The early part of the speech was a presentation of the principles of finance, the senator urging against a single standard of either metal, silver or gold. He traced the gradual demonetization of silver, the closing of our mints against the silver dollar in 1873, the efforts to restore silver and the serious blow struck by England against silver by closing the Indian mints. But it remained for Secretary Carlisle, the senator declared, to strike the most fatal blow at silver in issuing his order that the government would redeem its paper obligations in gold only. By that act Secretary Carlisle struck out of use a vast amount of silver and drew on the depleted world's supply of gold and gave the final blow to silver. From the effects of this low depth to which it has been reduced by the demonetization of silver, bimetalism must now begin its toilsome struggle upward. Mr. Chandler took up the fall of prices, particularly in farm products, resulting from silver demonetization. He declared that within the last twenty years there had been a steady fall of prices of all classes of property. His own convictions that silver demonetization was at the bottom of this downward movement caused him to seriously doubt whether the era of restored prosperity was near at hand. He was led to the conclusion that prices had not yet touched bottom.

Our readers will notice that Senator Chandler takes the most radical populist position on the silver question; in fact, just what we have been preaching for four years past. Nor does he believe in the prosperity wave, so much talked about. Senator Chandler knows better, of course, and is honest enough to speak the truth. This speech is the most significant event of the times, and is the opening gun of a life and death struggle inside of the republican party on the money question. Republicans were and are, by tradition and interests, true bimetalists. The goldbug wave that has swept over the party of late years, and that carried everything before it in the St. Louis convention, has reached its high water mark and is now on the decrease. The sober second sense of the honest men left in the party, roused by the impending ruin and desolation everywhere wrought by the gold standard, is now beginning to assert itself. Senator Chandler's speech is a challenge to the Lyman J. Gage goldbugs to battle for their existence in the party. We expect that inside of two years the whole republican party will be reorganized and converted from a goldbug party to a bimetalist party. Those hire-

ling cuckoos who have run the party for some years past, and sold out the party to Wall street, will be sat down upon, and another class of men will take the lead.

This may seem incredible to many of our readers, but it is the way things are moving now. Last summer we all thought that the spirit of populism had taken possession of the democratic party. But there is an irreconcilable antagonism between populism and democracy, especially south, but also north, and events of late only serve to confirm it. On the other hand there is a real affinity between the masses of the republican party and the populists. For the great mass of populists north and west have been republicans, and, in fact, are today republicans, while the republican party was carried away from them over into Grover Cleveland's goldbug camp.

The old republican war horses understand now that unless the party can be brought back to its old moorings, where it can procure the support of populists and free silver republicans, and men be placed in control of the party in whom the masses have confidence, the doom of the party is sealed.

It is the old story of Mahomet and the mountain. The people's party, standing on the eternal truth on the money question, is the mountain. The republican party is Mahomet. Now when the republican party sees that populism will not desert principle and come over to it, it—the republican party—comes and comes back to swallow up populism and be saved.

We have given this secret away out of kindness to our republican editorial fraternity. They'll have to take back, now, all the bad things they have said about free silver cranks, and we felt it our duty to tell them of this coming change of principles in their party, so that they may take their crow in small chunks, lest they should choke in the swallowing act. We would advise them to begin to change now, for in less than two years they ought to be in position to swear by all the powers that they were always in favor of free silver. C. J.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE. IF YOU KNOW HOW.

One day of last week a half dozen men came into a certain store in the city and bought a good big bill of goods. The salesman did not know them, and asked them for their names and places of residence. On being informed on this point, he asked, "What makes you travel 20 or 25 miles to buy goods when you have several towns nearer?" "Why," said one, "we read in the WILLMAR TRIBUNE that you were offering bargains here and we came down to see."

This business man called one of the editors in as he passed by, and told him the above, and stated that he had got a new idea about newspaper advertising.

Well, we asked this business man to come up to our office and there we showed him part of our mail list, and located the farmers on a township map in several towns and then and there demonstrated to him that if he had a bargain to offer of such goods as these farmers might want, the only practical way of informing them of the fact is to advertise through the newspaper that circulates in the locality. To be sure you cannot reach the public of any locality except through a newspaper which is generally taken and read. That which has brought advertising to disrepute among business men more than anything else, is that the latter generally neglect to satisfy themselves as to the bona fide circulation of the newspaper they advertise in. A newspaper office may run off a thousand copies a week, and yet the greater por-

tion of them may lay as waste paper in the different postoffices throughout the country. To advertise in a paper with a post-office circulation mainly would of course be money wasted. But to advertise on the basis of a bona fide circulation yields positive results, and big returns on the investment. The firm that understands scientific advertising in newspapers get the trade and the cash. That is as certain as that two and two makes four.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.

The WILLMAR TRIBUNE presents itself to its readers this week in a new and enlarged form. We have been contemplating some permanent form of enlargement for some time and have finally settled on the six-column quarto. There has been a general move among country weeklies to adopt this size, as on the whole it is the most convenient form.

By looking over the inside pages our readers will notice that we furnish a superior class of entertaining reading, arranged in several departments. Interesting serial and shorter stories will hereafter be a regular feature of the paper. The news of the world will be given in comprehensive form, and the department of Scandinavian news will again appear. This matter is not simply a refresh from some daily, but is original, written by specialists for this service, and different from that used in either of the other city papers.

The WILLMAR TRIBUNE now stand unrivalled, we believe, in the three leading departments of a country newspaper, to-wit: able editorial comment on the live questions of the day, county news, and entertaining miscellaneous reading matter.

A GREAT CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I want to tell you of my wonderful success. Being a poor girl and needing money badly, I tried the Dish Washer business and have cleared \$200 every month. It is more money than I ever had before and I can't help telling you about it. I believe any person can do as well as I have if they only try. Dish Washers sell on sight; every lady wants one. The Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo., will give you all necessary instructions, so you can begin work at once. The Dish Washer does splendid work; you can wash and dry the dishes in two or three minutes without putting your hands in the water at all. Try this business and let us know how you succeed. ELIZABETH C. 2-5-8.

Green Lake.

Times are lively now. E. McManus of Lintonville transacted business in our town last week.

Mrs. Martin Downes of Morris is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Larkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daugherty.

Leo Vadnais's home was made happy by the arrival of a young daughter last week.

John Downs went to Chicago Thursday with a carload of cattle.

Sheriff Odell made a professional call here Monday.

Why are our young men practising foot running?—For the benefit of their health I hope.

Lee Huffman will rent a farm in our town this coming year. As also will Joe Crevere.

A very enjoyable time was had at John Murray's Wednesday evening.

Will C. J. of the TRIBUNE explain the effects of cigarettes on the system? Some of the smart (?) young men seem to think that without cigarettes they are not men. For their benefit please explain the effects.

MARRY THIS GIRL SOMEBODY!

I have been reading in your paper about several men and women that have been very successful selling self-heating flat-irons, and I concluded I would see what a girl could do. I have worked 12 days and have sold 151 irons and have 218 dollars left after paying all expenses. Everybody is delighted with the iron and I sell one almost every place I show it, as people think they can't afford to be without one as they save so much fuel and time and don't burn the clothes. I know I can clear five thousand dollars in a year. How is that for a girl? A GRADUATE. 2-5-8.

Splendid, my girl, splendid, you are a true American girl. Anyone can get complete information about the self-heating iron by addressing: J. F. Casey & Co., St. Louis Mo. It seems to me a winner, as everybody selling it writes to the printer.

Notice of Teachers Examination.

The first regular teacher's examination for the year 1897 will be held as follows: New London, Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2; Awatara, Wednesday and Thursday, March 3 and 4; Willmar, Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. The program will be as follows:

FIRST DAY. Arithmetic... 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Orthography... 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Grammar... 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. U. S. History... 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Reading... 5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY. Geography... 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Physiology... 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Theory and Practice... 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Civil Government... 3:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Penmanship... 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The examination in Temperance Hygiene will be held on the second day, at 1:30 p. m.

Come prepared with pencil, eraser and blotter. All paper will be furnished free.

Office County Superintendent, Willmar, Minn., Feb. 16, 1897.

B. S. COVELL, County Superintendent.

MAKE YOUR OWN LANTERN.

Your home is incomplete without it, and the price is within reach of all. I ordered one for my own use—and it was so handy and convenient, I went to taking orders for them, and sold 51 in one day making over \$5 clear. It gives a beautiful white light, chimney never break from heat, it is always clean and ready. Francis Casey, St. Louis, Mo., will send sample for 13 two cent stamps, write for one. I got my start from him. GEORGIA B. 39-10.

Holland Hills.

L. Fletcher shipped a carload of barley last Thursday.

Frank H. Knox and wife returned home last Friday from Wisconsin where they have been visiting for some time.

A. Bergman, of Minneapolis, formerly proprietor of the Washburn farm, transacted business in this neighborhood last week.

There is quite an agitation among the farmers about starting a creamery in Raymond next summer. We hope their plans will materialize.

The leap year is gone and again the young men have the privilege to wait upon the young ladies, but it is evident that the young men in this vicinity do not realize that, as they went to a surprise party last Wednesday evening without bringing any ladies along. The young ladies think the surprise party was a total failure.

Belgrade News.

A. A. Mahlum of Brocton shook hands with friends here last Tuesday.

Lindquist & Linderholm shipped stock to Minneapolis last Tuesday.

T. J. Anderson went to Minneapolis last Monday. He will also visit Chicago before he returns.

Elmo Smith returned from Minneapolis last Saturday where he has been staying at a Hospital. He is now well, and will resume his duties at Russell House of Paynesville soon.

Peter J. Quistberg returned from Glenwood Sunday morning, where he has been attending school.

John Chisholm of Paynesville came up with Elmo Smith last Sunday, and was visiting with Smith's for some days.

Ole Hendrickson returned from Minneapolis last Saturday, where he has been attending normal school.

Torkel and Thea Torkelson of Erickson and Emma Olson of Sunberg were visiting with Henry Anderson's last week.

The Masquerade Ball given by Belgrade orchestra, Feb. 16th, was a great success, a big crowd took part, and quite a number from the country were also in.

Ringville Items.

Snow! Snow!! Snow!!! Storm! Storm!! Storm!!!

Martin and Karen Erlandson are visiting with friends and relatives in town of Lake Johanna at present.

A bouncing baby arrived at Peder Olson's place last Friday.

Died: That good old "pointer" and champion of all champions fighter belonging to Christopherson Brothers last week.

Andrew M. Anderson, who left for Chicago for some time ago, is at present at Hot Spring, Arkansas.

MARRY THIS GIRL QUICK.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home. 49-10. Miss Thana W.

Annual Report.

Table with columns for various financial items and their amounts. Includes items like 'Annual Report of the Board of Directors', 'Total Assets', 'Total Liabilities', etc.

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B. S. COVELL, County Superintendent.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE FOR SALE. A good location, near the city, with a large lot and a well. Will sell very cheap. Write for particulars. P. O. Box 254, Willmar, Minn.

Farm Wanted.

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JAKE P. ANDERSON, BLACKSMITH, NEW LONDON, MINN.

A. F. MANTOR, DENTIST, WILLMAR, MINN.

C. L. FREMSTAD, VIOLINIST, INSTRUCTOR GIVEN.

OTIS RIDGEMAN, Corner Litchfield Ave. and Second St. Willmar.

Don. W. J. Bryan's Book

All who are interested in the subject of the book should send for a copy. It is a book of 100 pages, and is a very interesting and valuable work.



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