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COLLAPSE OF "SOUND MONEY" APOSTLES.

Last week we quoted from a republican exchange agent the failure of Congressman McCleary to be appointed on the caucus committee selected to draft a new currency bill. McCleary has been heralded over these United States as being a person thoroughly competent to deal with the currency "reform" question in all its phases. He has been in demand everywhere to defend gold standard legislation, and in the last presidential election was regarded as an authority on the alleged "sound money" proposition. Indeed, his speeches were used as textbooks on finance in the gold propaganda. His great achievement in proposed legislation to carry out the theories so loudly proclaimed was launched amid the sounding of brass and tinkling of cymbals. It was to provide the remedy for all existing evils in monetary matters, and incidentally be the top sheaf to round out the measures enacted from which prosperity would flow in streams of milk and honey throughout the land. But alas for McCleary, his glory was as short-lived as it was brilliant. His bill in congress was discarded and turned down without any very serious consideration and he was not even permitted to participate in the framing of a substitute.

Another great apostle of finance has met reverses. J. H. Walker of Massachusetts, the chairman of the committee on currency and banking in the late congress, was considered one of the foremost in the councils of the gold standard fraternity. He introduced the bill providing for the issuing of one hundred millions of dollars in bonds for retiring the greenbacks and silver certificates. But unfortunately for him his people at home did not approve of his doings and elected his opponent to succeed him. On the last day of the session of congress, Mr. Walker was given time as a personal privilege, and he employed it in reviewing his own work for monetary legislation and in expressing such walls as defeated politicians sometimes emit. During his remarks, Mr. Johnson, the irrepressible member from Indiana made this query: "Do you expect the next congress to enact any banking and currency legislation worthy of the name? I do not." "If it does," replied Mr. Walker, "it will mean certain defeat for the republican party. There is more dynamite connected with bank and currency than any subject ever introduced in the house. Any party that attempts the settlement of the currency question before the silver issue is settled will be swamped." Thus in one brief moment Mr. Walker dispels the illusion which the republican press has been attempting to paint so vividly on the minds of the public. The newspapers have declared that the silver issue is dead; Mr. Walker, of the committee on currency and banking, says it will swamp any party that gets in its way. The newspapers declare that the gold standard is the only proper thing, but Mr. Walker says if the republican party attempts to establish the gold standard by law it will meet certain defeat. The newspapers claim that greenbacks are bad and should be displaced with bank notes, but Mr. Walker says to go slow because of the dynamite of public indignation. Mr. Walker yet feels the sting of an explosion of a stick of this giant powder and warns his party of the danger ahead.

The silver issue has as yet not had a square test before the American people, and it is an open question whether even the republican party will dare come out unequivocally for the gold standard at next election. If it does, it will go down before an aroused people. The straws plainly indicate the direction in which the wind blows.

THE CIRCLE AND EMBLEM BALLOT.

The South Dakota legislature has passed a law adding the "straight ticket" space (or circle) feature to their ballot. After studying the election returns last fall we drew the conclusion

that the circles for straight votes would tend to give the candidates at the bottom of the ticket better treatment, and was inclined to favor their addition to our ballot, but have had occasion to change our mind since then. He spent three months during this winter in the state of Colorado, and there had occasion to closely watch the discussion of a ballot reform law. Both the circle and emblem have been features of the ballot there, but it was quite conclusively proven (to our mind) that they were the devices of the professional politician and their use could quite easily be subverted by unscrupulous men to serve their purposes. Our ballot may not be perfect, but it is better than the one (X) ballot or the voting with the aid of pictures. Even if many votes are lost by ignorant voting, the state will not suffer from the disfranchisement of such illiterates. A man who doesn't know enough to mark his own ballot or know enough to know that he doesn't know so as to get proper assistance deserves to lose his vote. It is the sturdy independent voter that decides elections, and he should be given encouragement. Our present ballot gives him a chance.

Although not having been in power more than a little over two months, and with several departments still untouched, the new administration of the state has accomplished an amount of work in the line of correcting minor abuses and loose business methods, that fully justifies Lind's election as a reform governor. The activity in the public examiner's office has disclosed irregularities in the manner of depositing public moneys, in one case as much as \$60,000 being deposited in one bank without any security. Money has been paid out in many departments without proper vouchers. Accurate book-keeping and systematic procedures to comply with existing laws are being introduced to replace the "hit or miss" style of business methods used in the Dairy Commission, State Board of Health and University. The record so far made is gratifying to the people who elected Mr. Lind, regardless of former party affiliation. If the record made so far is sustained during the months to come the two first years of Gov. Lind's administration will indeed be auspicious in good results for the people of the state.

It is encouraging to see papers like the National Republican of Preston, the Advocate of Clarkfield, the Herald of Waseca, the Vidette of Dawson, and others, fearlessly publish their opinions in opposition to the saloon traffic. Do you know that when a man talks reform along other lines but ignores or evades the liquor question somehow we can't help but doubt his sincerity on the other matters?

It is proposed to increase the edition of the state or legislative manual (Blue Book) and place a copy in each school district. This is an excellent idea. The manual would prove a most valuable reference book in any school on matters pertaining to the state.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

TO ASSIST HIGH SCHOOLS.
 Renville Star-Farmer:
 To further pay the way for a more efficient support of the state high schools Supt. Lewis proposes to abolish the preparatory departments of the normal schools. Under the present system these institutions are scarcely more than high schools for the localities where they are situated supported by the state and doing the work of the high schools that are supported by local taxpayers. If, as it now looks reasonably certain, there is an increase of from \$400 to \$1,000 to state high schools of the first grade, our educational affairs will be upon a more substantial basis. It is said there are more than 90 per cent of the common school teachers come from the high schools. If this is so, it is the most equitable thing in the world that these perquisites be clipped from the normal and added to the high school. The high school, properly managed is the poor boy's college.

Martin E. Tew, formerly of the Clarkfield Advocate, writes from the Philippines to the Lao qui Parle County Vidette. The following are two extracts:

"The Filipinos are a smart people, however, and I have been much surprised by their apparent capacity for self government. They are determined to have their independence and if the administration forces war upon them it will be a foul blot on our history."
 "I am glad these Filipinos are mak-

ing such a determined stand for their independence. It will help the cause of those who oppose the devilish designs of the imperialists. It is my sincere hope that fortune will still so shape things that we will not be ashamed of having taken part in the war."

An exchange says Merriam was "conformed" by the senate. Good!

JACOBSON AND THE NOMINATION.
 St. Peter Free Press:
 The Morris Sun need not be alarmed, Mr. Jacobson will not be nominated and the flattery indulged in by a few of his friends is only a political flirtation that hurts nobody.

A BRIGHT GEM.
 It is hoped that there is some truth in the rumors that Senator Quay is about to withdraw from the senatorial contest in Pennsylvania. The state has been under his control long enough.—Litchfield Review.

While in a hopeful mood, why not hope that the people of the Keystone state would assert their self-respect and kick him out?

A POPULAR MAN.
 Dassel Anchor:
 Bill Merriam has suddenly become a very popular man. No wonder, he has about 54,000 jobs to let.

CANNOT STAND THE TRUTH.

Lakeside Press:
 A western editor was running the motto: "We Tell the Truth," at the head of his paper. The other day he was compelled to encounter several gentlemen who objected to the truth being told, and as a consequence the motto disappeared and the following notice was printed: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received this paper will lie just like the rest of them."

THE BENEFICIARIES OBJECT.

Waverly Tribune:
 "If we can benefit these remote people, who will object?" asks President McKinley. Well, the "remote people" themselves seem to be objecting very strenuously. Of course it is another proof of their innate depravity that "benevolent assimilation" has no charms for them.

The Benson Monitor shows signs of a prosperous business. It has enlarged to a seven column quarto.

AUCTION SALES AND AUCTION SALES.
 Judging from the number of auction sale notices published in the Willmar papers, it would seem that many farmers are not satisfied with Kandiyohi county and are endeavoring to get enough money to seek greener fields.—Benson Monitor.

A conclusion which is not altogether correct, Bro. Thorens. While some no doubt sell because of a roving disposition, there are others who sell because they intend to retire from business and still others cannot help themselves—it being merely a polite way of holding a chattel mortgage sale. But talking of sales, this country cannot hold a candle to some districts in the state of Iowa. At a place where we visited a couple of weeks ago, sales were the order of the day. An auctioneer who lives in Creston, Iowa, not only devoted his own time to the business, but had criers hired to conduct sales for him as he frequently had charge of three or four auctions in a day. There are also caterers who make it a business to furnish refreshments to the crowds at these sales. A barbecue, where an entire roasted ox was served, occurred at a sale there about the time of our visit.

People from the Rainy Lake region report large finds of rich gold-bearing quartz. Companies are being organized to develop the properties.

DOES WELL AS IT IS.

St. Paul Globe:
 There is little likelihood of the legislature providing additional funds for Bank Examiner Pope's office. The republicans evidently think that Gen. Pope, although handicapped, is finding out more than the party cares to have made public. It is not probable therefore that he will be given any additional means to work with.

Lincoln, the martyred president, once said: "Our reliance is in the love of liberty which God has planted in us. Our defense is in the spirit which prizes liberty as the heritage of all men in all lands, everywhere. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."

"GENERALLY" SPEAKING.

Minnesota Times:
 General Shafter says the beef was good "generally speaking." So it was, and colonely speaking, and majorly speaking, but privately speaking

it was simply awful in many cases.

MAKES THEM TIRED.
 What tires us is all this waddle about the wonderful magnanimity of Senator Davis in burying the hatchet. The idea that a family quarrel should have been held all these long years as a political club is too ridiculous to be prated about. It is too much like the little girl who took her rag doll and went home.—Litchfield News-Ledger.

Since Merriam has received the appointment as superintendent of the census, there are many who would "like to play in his yard" who were kicking him a few weeks ago.

ESPECIALLY IF YOU PUBLISH A NEWS-PAPER.

Willmar Argus:
 It takes grit to oppose the multitude and the world is so full of policy promoters that the true reformer is hard to find.

Editor Henke of Paynesville places the following couplet at the head of his local columns, "I know not what the truth may be, I tell it as 'twas told to me." It is true, that however careful a local editor may be, he is in many cases dependent upon the veracity of others in his efforts to make his news items truthful.

AN OMINOUS PROPHECY.

Market Review:
 We are informed that our near neighbor, Degraff, intends to put in an electric light and water works plant this summer. With the contemplated four saloons the water-works part of the proposed improvement will certainly prove a failure.

St. Cloud received its share from the billion-and-a-half-dollar congress. It is to have a public building.

Real Estate Transfers.

Holland—March 10—Andrew Anderson to Wm. VanBuren, Et SW 1/4, Sec. 35. \$2000.00

March 10—J. Terpstra to J. W. Wickberdink, 20 acres in Sec. 15. \$300.00

Elizabeth Pastma to John W. Wickberdink, 60 acres, Sec. 15. \$900.00

March 13—John H. Van den Hook to H. N. Stobeck, NE 1/4, Sec. 1. \$2219.60

March 13—H. N. Stobeck to Christopher C. Mau, NE 1/4, Sec. 1. \$2900.00

Whitefield—March 9—John M. Spicer to L. O. Thorpe, SE 1/4, Sec. 6. \$750.00

March 1—Cornelius Hendrickson to M. O. Thorpe, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, und. 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 3. \$825.00

Edwards—March 9—L. O. Thorpe to John M. Spicer, NW 1/4 Sec. 2 q. d. \$2400.00

March 9—Adam Drier to George Henes, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, lot 4, Sec. 30. \$1224.00

March 9—Adam Drier to George Henes, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, lot 3, Sec. 30. \$1584.00

Willmar—March 13—Petra Swenson to Andrew Larson, Sec. 30. \$1500.

Lake Lillian—March 14—N. J. Jungeblut to John A. Swenson, trustee, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29. \$400.

Dovre—March 11—Lars Olson Skovdalen to John Samuelson, lot 11 of lot 3, Sec. 24. \$30.

Mamre—March 14—T. O. Hong to L. O. Thorpe, N 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 32. \$1600.

Village of Willmar—March 9—D. N. Tallman to Corelius Hendrickson, lots 4 and 5, D. 3rd ad. \$695.

Mar. 11—Stansberry and Barnstad to Mary Kulzer, lot 3 and N 1/2 of lot 4, block 83. \$150.

March 14—J. M. Spicer to Geo. W. Johnson, N 100 feet of lots 11 and 12, block 30. \$3500.

Hawick—Welsh add., lots 7 and 8, block A, Axel L. Nelson to Martin Parsons. \$325.00.

News Notes from Co. Papers.

County Supt. Fink conducted teachers' examination at the public school building Tuesday and Wednesday. There were thirteen applicants and their names are as follows: Messrs. Walter Olson, Joel Peterson and Edwin Covell, and the Misses Anna Heiden, Minnie Peterson, Esse McDermott, Cora Peterson, Christina Erickson, Gusta Jacobson, Lydia Altman, Mary Keefe, Lydia Norman and Hilma Norman.—Atwater Republican.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Katie Muhly in honor of her birthday, at the home of her brother-in-law, D. F. Senechal, last Saturday evening. About twenty-five of her young friends were present and a jolly good time enjoyed. They presented her a lovely present.—Atwater Press.

B. O. Leitte evidently has faith in Benson real estate, as he last week purchased another dwelling house, this time the Anthon Christyerson property in the western part of the village.—Benson Monitor.

Hans Guldfeld has sold out his share in the Butternow blacksmith shop to his partner Albert Anderson who will hereafter conduct the business alone. Guldfeld has purchased the wagonshop at New London with all the tools for \$375, and will start up there in the near future.—Irving Cor. in Argus.

Emma Paulson and Jennie Anderson returned from St. Cloud Saturday

where they have been attending the Normal this winter. Miss Anderson is engaged to teach the Long Lake school which will open about the first of April.—New London Cor. in Paynesville Press.

Another blacksmith in town. He came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Skele last Tuesday. Though he is quite a strappin' fellow, he is young at the trade and the only blacksmith's tool he can handle first rate is the bellows.—New London Times.

August Flower.

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Old Settler Gone.

Mons Olson, the old pioneer of New London township, died at his home in the village of New London last Sunday at noon, at an age of 79 years, 1 month and 2 days. The old gentleman was taken with the grippe last week and owing to his age it soon became apparent that his condition was serious. He leaves a wife and a number of children and grand-children to mourn his death. He had been married to his third wife but a few months. The only children to be present at his death were his sons, Victor E. Olson, of New London, and William Olson, of Spicer. Mr. J. M. Olson is in South Dakota and J. Alfred Olson is traveling for a wholesale house. We understand that he also leaves children with his first wife who live in Carver county. Mr. Olson was an early settler, having been one of those who were compelled to leave the county during the Indian outbreak. He was a good citizen, an upright man and a sincere Christian. He was a regular attendant and one of the pillars of the Swedish Lutheran church at New London. THE TRIBUNE joins with the community in expressing sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

Willmar Market Report.

[Corrected every Tuesday afternoon by ANTON SUNDBERG, dealer in Flour, Feed, Fruit and Vegetables.]
 Wheat No. 1. \$1.60 Hay... \$2.50 @ \$3.00
 Wheat No. 2. .58 Cattle \$3.00 @ \$3.50
 Wheat No. 3. .55 Hogs \$2.75 to \$3.00
 Wheat No. 4. .52 Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
 Oats 23c Chickens . . . 4 @ 6c
 Rye 45c Turkeys . . . 4 @ 7c
 Barley 25c Ducks 5 @ 8c
 Flax 1.04 Geese 6 @ 8c
 Potatoes . . . 35 @ 40c Hides 10 @ 11c
 Eggs 12c Wool 10 @ 11c
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 Onions 60-80c Bran, \$10.00 @ \$11.00
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