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## THE DEMOCRATIC BATTLECRY.

The democratic battlecry nowadays is "Get together." It is this cry that has caused the populists to adopt the battlecry, "Stand apart." The only reason they had for fusion with the democrats was that the latter did not get together. The populists and the Bryan democrats could get together without sacrificing principle, because on the vital questions of the hour they were agreed. The Bryan democracy and the Cleveland democracy cannot get together without such a sacrifice on the part of one element. The Clevelandites have shown in two campaigns that they will not surrender. To be sure, Bryan is fighting manfully against such a giving up of principle, but his cohorts are thinning. He undoubtedly has the majority of the people in the party with him, but the politicians and the newspapers are against him, and they will control the convention.

We can see the effects of this right here in Minnesota. There are a few, if any, democratic papers that dare mention Bryan favorably now. The edict has gone forth from the leading politicians that the party must "get together." The new official organ of democracy in this state, the Red Wing Argus, published last week an article signed by the nom de plume "Don Fulano," endorsed by the editor. He waxes the declaration of independence to be made the only plank in the democratic platform, and the fight made on imperialism. This would suit the Cleveland wing of the party admirably. It would mean the giving up of all but one of the planks in the Bryan platform. The writer says: "Bryan, Cleveland, Hill, all are good democrats." That is, a man can be a democrat and believe in corporation control of the money affairs of the nation, or he can advocate government issue of money; he can believe in the gold standard or in free silver; he can believe in upholding the corporations in their fight against the laborer by means of injunctions and even the use of the regular army, or he can be a friend of the laborer, he can believe in a protective tariff, or he can be an ardent free trader. In short he need have no idea about how this country should be governed; all he needs is to believe that this country should not govern any other land or people.

What would such a government amount to? It would be a chaos, more dangerous than the most concentrated form of government, and it would soon fall to pieces from sheer lack of a coherent force. The peoples party believes with the democrats that this country should not exercise despotic rule over unwilling dependencies. But it also believes that the government should govern this country, and govern it right, govern it in the interest of the great mass of the people instead of in favor of a few. All who believe with them on these questions are welcome to "get together" with the populists, and we believe that when the democratic politicians have succeeded in eliminating Bryanism from their platform intelligent democrats that will join the peoples party.

## THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The primary law gives the people the right to select their own candidates. The politicians in search of a job will have to apply to the people direct, instead of seeking their nomination from a small clique of professional delegates ruled by a boss. It depends on the people whether the new system shall be a success or a failure. If the people are really fit for self government they will realize that the primary election is just as important as the regular election, and that therefore they should be sure to attend the former if they want to have a chance to vote for their favorites at the latter. But in order to be able to make a good choice it is necessary that the voter suspend judgment until he knows who the candidates will be. The country will be overrun with candidates trying to get ahead of each other in getting pledges of support. If you wish to exercise your right of choice as an independent citizen should, don't promise the first man that tackles you for your vote. Tell him that you will wait till you know who the candidates will be and then select the one you think most fit for the position. Don't vote for a man simply because he lives in your neighborhood, if you think some one else would make a better officer. Don't vote for a man because some one of the old leaders in your neighborhood tells you to do it. The old politicians know the old "regulars" at the conventions, and will endeavor by some means or other to get them to influence you. Look over the field carefully and then make up your mind whom to vote for. If you have brains use them; if you have not brains enough to decide for yourself, don't let any one else do it for you—stay at home and you will be sure you don't vote wrong. It is the man who thinks and acts for himself, uninfluenced by party bosses, that can make this system a success. If you feel that you belong to that class, act accordingly, and you will help to relegate the party boss to the rear and

make self-government a fact instead of a mere pleasant system, as it has so often been under the old system.

## EASY ON THE TRUST.

The Sherman anti-trust law fixes a penalty of both fine and imprisonment for violators of the law. Why did not the attorney-general bring criminal suits against the trusts that he is so ostentatiously proceeding against? That wouldn't do, don't you know. Such things are for common violators of law, such as workmen striking for living wages. The idea of sending a member of the beef or steel trust to prison is entirely repugnant to latter-day republican principles. So the farce-comedy takes the form of an injunction suit to break up the combine. If the prosecution proves to the satisfaction of the court that a combine exists the injunction may be issued—and the trust will have to be a little more secret in its methods of freeing out competition both in the purchase of stock and sale of meats. This may cause some slight inconvenience to the trust, and may force it to charge a little more for its goods in order to pay for the extra trouble. The reason for choosing this line of action against the trust is two-fold; the people who suffer from the exactions of the trust have the right of voting, consequently something must be done to appease them; but the trust has the power of contributing liberally to the campaign fund, therefore nothing serious must be done to it. As it is far easier to fool the people than to perform that feat with the trust the prosecution did not have a very difficult choice to make.

The Red Wing Argus sounds the slogan of the "get-together-and-get-the-offices" democracy: "There must be no more divisions of city, county and state interests. It must be brought together and entirely a Democratic fight for state, city and county. Let us save ourselves. We know we have been weak-kneed of late. There has not been a thoroughly consistent Democratic fight in Minnesota for many years. Now is the time to begin it. Go after everything, give no quarter, fight to the finish. Democrats of Minnesota—old Democrats, young Democrats, Jeffersonian Democrats, Lincoln Democrats, Jackson Democrats, silver Democrats, Bourbon Democrats, Bryan Democrats, John Lind Democrats, Water Cure Democrats, all Democrats get together and stick together."

Isn't that a glorious conglomeration to get together on the platform of "going for everything"? It may be possible for office-seekers to do it, but we have grave doubts about their being able to get the rank and file of the people to go on it. The republican papers have changed tune in regard to the cruelties practiced by American soldiers in the Philippines by command of the superior officers. At first they denied the stories in toto as the baseless slanders of traitors. When evidence of the truth of the accusations became so strong that denial was useless the said papers loudly demanded an investigation and punishment for the guilty ones. Then came secretary Root's defence of the orders of Gen. Smith, and the tune changed again. Now the tortures inflicted by the soldiers are regarded as excusable because the Filipinos are a barbarous people and don't follow the rules of civilized warfare. That is, when we come in contact with barbarians we must descend to their level. A glorious doctrine this to be preached by a country that considers itself in the vanguard of civilization. Will the American people for partisan reasons submit to be thus placed on a level with savages?

The anti-Van Sant element in the republican party has thrown up the sponge as far as attempting to beat him in the convention is concerned, but they have evidently not given up the hope of ultimately defeating him. The St. Peter Free Press asks this question: "How can the republicans expect to win when they openly admit that they intend to nominate one of their weakest men in the party?" To this the Litchfield News Ledger gives the following significant answer: "My dear Free Press man the Ledger will answer the above with a little fable based on truth. Once there was a great man asked by his party to save it from itself. He, seeing the error of it ways, wisely fell in a lake and got drowned (for a time.) When ever the leaders of a party undertake to force things something of that kind happens, and perhaps this year the lakes will be so full of drowning statesmen that those same leaders will be brought to their senses."

But certain it is that the American soldier, be he officer or private, should be above barbarism even in dealing with barbarism, and that, in the opinion of the politically unbiased, he lowers himself to the level of the Filipino barbarian even when he resorts to torture and the slaughter of children as the scientific war measure.—St. Paul Daily News (Ind.)

Lewis Nixon has resigned the leadership of Tammany because he could not control the organization without appealing to Croker. By this action he loses the chance to become governor of New York, but wins the respect of the decent element of the state and nation. It is refreshing to see a man sacrifice his political future for the sake of principle. Since Eddy withdrew from the race the Young and Dowling forces are quarrelling as to which one is heir apparent to the Eddy votes in the district. Better call a convention of the postmasters and have the question settled authoritatively.



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Behind every trust looms the sinister figure of railroad discrimination.—Duluth New Tribune (Rep.)  
Correct. And the only effective to remove this sinister figure is government ownership of railroads. Moral: join the peoples party, the only one that advocates this remedy.

Several democratic papers have during the past week suggested Capt. Harries of Houston county as an available democratic candidate for governor. He would make an ideal candidate for those who are democrats "just because."

## TRUSTERNA.

J. Pierpont Morgan, hjernen i de jettetruster som organiserats under de senaste aren, representerar penningmakten. Icke derfore att han eger sa omfattliga summer. Jemford med Carnegie, Rockefeller och Hill ar han en fattig man. Men de stora penningfurstarna hysa sadant fortroende for honom att de ar fardiga att oppna pungen for hvarje affar han foreslar. Derfore, nar en jettetrust skall organiseras gar man forst till Morgan. Om han finner forslaget godt sa ar dess framgang afgjord. Morgan erhaller for sitt arbete nagra millioner aktier i trusten. Harigenom forsakrar man sig om hans hjalp att gora affaren sa lonande som mojligt. Ju mera han hjelper de andra ju mera hjelper han sig sjelf.

Denne man ar i verkligheten farligare for landets valfard an någon annan. Han representerar det utlandska kapital som genom dem hastiga sammendragningen af landets sedelmassa under sednare delen af sextioaletio fingo tillfalle att beherska penningeverlden har. Denna utlandska penningemakt ar icke direkt intresserad i Amerikas industrier. Den endast lamar ut, enligt Morgans rekommendering, de penningar som ar nodvandiga for organiserandet af affars sadana som dessa trustar. Dessa penningemagnater ha gang efter annan visat att de ar fardiga att fororsaka en penningekris narhalst det ar till deras fordel. Att handel och industri lida deraf, att tusentals personer mista sitt arbete och fa lidenod, det for dem icke. Det var denna hansynslosa makt som orsakade krisen ar 1893, for att genomdriva en lag som gjorde slut pa uppkopandet af silver for myntning. Hela deras traktat ar att driva regeringen helt och hallat ut ur penningaffarer och lemsa dem fria hander att utgifva penningar efter behag. De ha gjort slut pa silvermyntningen, och drifvit omkring \$800,000,000 af regerings papperpenningar ur rorelsen. Nu vilja de hafva utstrackt makt for nationalbankerna, sa att dess kunna utges sedlar baserade pa bankens tillgangar. For att lemna rum for dessa sedlar af trifvelaktigt varde foresla de att gora silver dollar betalbar i guld, tvingande regeringen att inlosa dem for att sedan mynta dem till vaxelpenningar—femtio-centare, etc. Fore krisen ar 1893 skrekro att silfvermyntningen utgjorde en fara for landet, och for att bevisa sanningen af sina ord skapade de sjelfva krisen. Om de nu fanna att de icke kunna fa sin vilja fram angående det nya forslaget kunna de återigen skapa en kris. Allt hvad de behofva gora ar att hastigt indraga de penningar som de lanat ut pa trust affarer. Resultatet blefve att manga af intressenterna i trusten maste salja sina aktier for hyad de kunde fa for dem. Detta skulle genast driva ned priset pa aktier, och erfarenheten har visat att sa fort en sadan rorelse bollar varer den med lavinartad fart till dess den krossar allt i sin vag. Nar fallissementerna borja i stor skala blir allmaheten radd och drager sina penningar ur bankerna. Ingen bank ar stark nog att motsta en sadan rorelse, emedan den maste ha storre delen af sina pengar utlanade om den skall kunna betala intresse pa insatser. Nar sa aktier i alla sorts affarer gatt langt nog ned kunna millionarerna kopa dem billigt. Det ar de mindre bemedlade aktieegarne som forlorar pa affaren. Morgan kan behalla sina aktier huru lagt i varde de an ga i krisen, saker pa att nar den gatt ofver skola de ater na sitt fulla varde, och under tiden kan han for en spottstyver kopa flera aktier. Den lagstiftning som gaf denna utlandska penningemakt insteg i detta land innebar den storsta fara for oss, en fara som varer med hvarje steg de fa taga. Det ar pa tid att frantaga dem deras makt, och återlemna ut-

gifvandet och reglerandet af penningmassan i regeringens hander. Sa lange en liten junta af utlandska matadorer kunna efter behag frambringa kriser eller valstaid, sa lange kunna vi icke kalla detta land verkligen fritt. Det republikanska partiet regeras absolut af denna junta. Det demokratiska partiet haltar pa begge sidor i denna fraga. Cleveland ar en intim van af Morgan; Bryan ar en bitter fiende till de som sta bakom Morgan. Det ser numera ut som Bryan har forlorat makten inom partiet, och ledarens mantel har ater fallit pa Grovers skuldor. Folkpartiet ar det enda parti som helt och hallat ut utan omsvep bekampar denna farliga makt. Det ar derfore en af de viktigaste orsakerna hvarfore vi borja behallanda dessa organisation, och hvarje motstandare till denna makt bor forens sig med detta parti.  
OLA VARMLANNING.

## A BIG CONCERN.

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Irving. Prof. Hilleboe delivered the principal address at the 17th of May celebration at Irving. He first reminded the people of the national history and characteristics. He pointed out what the race had done and what we as citizens owe to this our new home. The race has been jealously observing the rules of honesty and always a liberty loving people. Our liberty cost centuries of hard trials and sacrifices. This country demands of all its citizens a religious devotion to the principles upon which its foundation code is built. It demands that we surrender some of the modern rules and indulgences which are only a relic of the times of ancient barbarity. For 100 years we were regarded as a nation to whom weaker oppressed people could resort for protection, but to-day we are justly accused of scoffing at the rights of a weaker people, openly violating the spirit that lead to Norway's and U. S.'s independence. We indulge more in habits that lead our people downward. As a Scandinavian race we came here poor and have had fortune which has to a great extent led to our devotion to wealth and neglecting the intellectual and moral welfare of our country. As said, our national traits were honesty, hospitality and valuation of true worth in a person; but we are slowly undergoing a change. To be able to escape justice is often considered as ingenuity. Mr. Hilleboe's speech was not along the "spread eagle" line, but an exhortation to wake up to the needs of our day, and sacrifice personal pleasure to national and moral advancement. It is decidedly impossible for Mr. Hilleboe to seek favor by drawing the wool over the people's eyes regarding the rising dangers. Mr. Hilleboe also delivered a short but powerful plea for advancement of temperance and chaste living.  
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