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Platform.

For direct issue of money by the government.
For public ownership of railroads, express service, telegraph and telephone lines, and public utilities in general.
For direct legislation.
For tax reforms
For county option on liquor question in Minnesota.
For thorough common school education in fundamental branches as against university system fads.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR CORPORATIONS.

The Iowa democrats had a state convention last Wednesday, and the Clevelandites won control of the party. A plank indorsing the Kansas City platform was rejected by a vote of 463 to 354. Having thus disposed of Bryanesque democracy, the convention was called on to vote on a plank endorsing government ownership of railroads in case government control without ownership should prove a failure. This was voted down by a vote of 628 to 199—showing that some of the Bryan democrats were opposed to this populistic plank.

This ought to be a settler for those who still believe that something good can come from the old democratic party. Bryanism is a thing of the past as far as that party is concerned. As to populism, when more than two-thirds of the convention did not want government ownership of railroads even if government control should be a failure, there can certainly be nothing for populists to expect from that quarter. This means that they would sooner let the railroads run uncontrolled than make them government property. We might hope something from the man who believes in trying government control first, leaving government ownership as an expedient to be tried if the former fails. But the Iowa democrats have placed themselves so squarely in favor of the corporation against the people that every believer in populism in that state must be forced out of the party. And what the Iowa democrats have done will be what the great majority of democratic convention will do.

It is well that this action was taken this year. It clears the board for action. Populists and reform democrats know now what fate awaits them if they stay with the democrats. There is yet time to reorganize the peoples party and put it in fighting trim, so it can become the home of all who shall in the near future become convinced that the trust problem cannot be settled by parties whose leaders are also trust leaders.

The republican press of the state is busy nowadays to find a berth for Van Sant when he rolls out of the gubernatorial chair. Some want to give him a third term; others suggest the vice presidency, a seat in the United States senate or on the interstate commission, etc. If they really desire to do Van Sant a good turn they should allow him to retire before he is found out. His attack on the merger gave him fame. Beyond that his work as governor has been as commonplace as the man himself. To place him in a position that requires ability and will attract attention to him would be sure to show his mediocrity and would make people wonder why the voters of Minnesota raised him to his present high place. Of course he might be competent to fill a place on the interstate commission, which has always been a place for stowing away "dead and down" timber. But in the senate or a possible successor to the presidency it would be necessary to tie a string around him to prevent him from getting lost.

Get Ready for 1904.

The time is now ripe to re-gather our forces and line them up upon the principles of the Omaha platform for the fray of 1904. Whatever disintegration has happened to our ranks has been caused by our union with the democratic party. Independent action will in a large measure recover these scattered forces. Our trinity of principles enunciated in the Omaha platform, which was received with such derision by the great eastern press, today commands the respectful consideration of thoughtful men everywhere. The adoption of these principles in government is the only solution of the great questions before the people now. Strikes, lockouts and the numerous ills which today are ruining labor, vexing business interests and robbing consumers, are but symptoms of the diseased condition of our body politic. Arbitration is now the great soporific, which, while quieting to the patient for the time, does nothing to eradicate the disease. Conditions remaining, the paroxyms are sure to return.—Ex-Governor Poynter of Nebraska.

Private Ownership.

Cable from Sweden, May 23 says the government has made a law restricting private ownership of forest lands. As in America, private ownership skinned the land leaving it barren, just to get a fortune quick, no matter what the future may suffer. This is from the cablegram and shows how private ownership aids progress:

"Private ownership, especially in Northern Sweden, where trees are necessary for keeping the climate healthy is radically restricted. State forests will be increased and county and township forests formed. The debate disclosed a general recognition of the fact that private ownership of forests in Sweden tends steadily to make the land a desert.—Appeal to Reason.

THE VOTING CONTEST.

New Contestant Takes Second Place —Heaviest Vote Cast in One Bunch.

A surprise was sprung in the contest last evening when Miss Emma Paulson entered the contest with 3,800 votes to her credit at the start. This vote was larger than the last one recorded for the leader, but Miss Gordhammer had made enough gains during the week to maintain her place. Miss Norman drops to third place. Miss Otterness retains her place and Misses Larson and Olson move up one place each. The contestants have now gone to work in earnest and some rapid changes may be expected any time.

Tella Gordhamer, Norway Lake	4280
Emma Paulson, Sunburg	3800
Hilma Norman, Kandiyohi	2945
Cornelia Otterness, Willmar	2195
Lillie Larson, Pennock	2078
Julia Erickson, Grue	1510
Hilda Olson, Irving	1075
Annie Knutson, Svea	850
Betty Person, Willmar	675
Mrs. O. Kjos, Willmar	650
Dina Rollofs, Prinsburg	600
Hilma Englund, Route 2, Willmar	450
Elizabeth Bachman, Willmar	425
Julia Thorson, Route 1, Willmar	400
Cora Lindner, Willmar	400
Alma F. Olson, Atwater	330
Stella Sperry, Spokane, Wash	295
Ida Erickson, Pennock	240
Constance Larson, Spicer	225
Emma Johnson, Negord	225
Lena Sorenson, Thorpe	150
Minta Campbell, Spicer	150
Mathilda Johnson, Willmar	150
Emma V. Nelson, Willmar	150
Ellen Linblad, Willmar, Route 2	150
Anna Sandberg, Willmar	150
Lina Johnson, Svea	125
Ellen Swenson, Willmar	100

Emerson on The Student

Let the student know that the world is his, but he must possess it by putting himself into harmony with the constitution of things. He must be a solitary, laborious, modest and charitable soul.

He must embrace solitude as a bride. He must have his glees and his glooms alone. His own estimate must be measure enough, his own praise reward enough, for him. And why must the student be solitary and silent? That he may become acquainted with his thoughts.

If he pines in a lonely place, hankering for the crowd, for display, he is not in the lonely place; his heart is in the market; he does not see; he does not hear; he does not think. But go cherish your soul, expel companions, set your habits to a life of solitude; then will the faculties rise fair and full within, like forest trees and field flowers. You will have results which, when you meet your fellow men, you can communicate and they will gladly receive.

Do not go into solitude only that you may presently come into public. Such solitude denies itself, is public and stale. The public can get public experience, but they wish the scholar to replace to them those private, sincere, divine experiences of which they have been defrauded by dwelling in the street. It is the noble, manlike, just thought which is the superiority demanded of you, and not crowds, but solitude, confers this elevation.

Silence, seclusion, austerity, may pierce deep into the grandeur and secret of our being, and, so diving, bring up out of secular darkness the sublimities of the moral constitution. How mean to go blazing, a gaudy butterfly, in fashionable or political saloons, the fool of society, the fool of notoriety, a topic for newspapers, a piece of the street and forfeiting the real prerogative of the russet coat, the privacy and the true and warm heart of the citizen!

For Sale.

A team of horses, eight years old, weight 2400, both sound, one dray wagon and two lumber wagons. Must sell as I have to quit work on account of an injury sustained by me.

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38-2p Kandiyohi Station.

Miss Stauffer now Mrs. Bacon.

Last Monday at 5 o'clock p. m. at Burbank occurred the marriage of Miss Phoebe Stauffer to Dr. Harry P. Bacon, of Milaca. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stauffer and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride only. The nuptial knot was tied by Justice Andrews of that town. After dinner the happy couple left for Minneapolis, via the Soo, from where they go immediately to settle down to home life in Milaca where the Doctor has his practice.

The bride is a highly esteemed and cultured young lady with hosts of friends here, who will wish her abundant happiness and prosperity.—New London Times.

WHAT AMERICAN WOMEN NEED

By EDWARD EVERETT HALE

WHAT American women tell me they want is to learn how to live and be of use to the people around them. And one thing they think they need and which nobody teaches them is how to take care of their farms and gardens, their trees, their orchards, their wood lots.

There is not, I believe, a college or a seminary outside of a few agricultural schools proper IN WHICH WOMAN CAN BE TAUGHT HOW TO BUD A PEACH TREE OR HOW TO THIN OUT A BIT OF WOODLAND.

She can be taught rhetoric. Yes. She can be taught what was the mistake when people used syllogisms. Yes. But she cannot learn what corn she shall buy when she goes to the market town.

I have known plenty of high schools where the scholars could tell what was the value in English currency of 429 quarters of barley. They know that because the sums in the book were based on such questions.

And if I carried into the same school a handful of oats and a handful of barley NOT ONE GIRL IN A HUNDRED WOULD KNOW WHICH WAS WHICH.

The girls and the women are as practical as the men and the boys. They want to be of use, and the college which wants to train its pupils for really practical life will teach American girls how to live as Americans. For nineteen out of twenty of them this life is a life where they are interested in the growth of flowers, fruit, harvests and forests.

They are more interested in it than they are in quaternions or in the dramatics of Queen Elizabeth's time.

IT IS QUITE TIME FOR THE GREAT WOMEN'S COLLEGES TO PROVIDE THEMSELVES AND THEIR PUPILS WITH THEIR NECESSITIES.

The American Wife and Mother Versus the American Female Scholar

By Miss CECILIA MILOW, Swedish Educator and Writer

I BELIEVE IN WOMEN AS WIVES AND MOTHERS. TO BE A FAITHFUL WIFE AND A GOOD MOTHER IS A FAR GRANDER VOCATION THAN TO BE A LAWYER, A PROFESSOR OR A POPULAR CLUB WOMAN.

A woman with heart, hands and brain in a great country like America ought to find her usefulness as a woman, not as a female scholar. AMERICA IS TO BE PITIED IF IN THE FUTURE IT PLACES THE PROFESSIONAL WOMAN HIGHER THAN THE LOVING, WILLING, SELF FORGETTING WOMAN AND MOTHER.

New Feed Firm.

Erickson & Odell, flour and feed merchants on 3rd street, have sold out to a couple of young men from the country, and will retire from active business for a time to enjoy a vacation. They will spend part of the summer attending to old collections. Their successors are Messrs, John Olson and Ole Newman, the former from the town of Kandiyohi and the latter a former resident of the town of Lake Andrew. The firm name will be Olson & Newman. The gentlemen took possession Tuesday. Here's wishing the new business firm the same good success which attended their predecessors.

George is Now a Dentist.

George Williams, of Willmar, is one of the Minnesota University dental graduates who passed a satisfactory examination before the state board of dental examiners, and who were this week awarded licenses for permission to practice dentistry in the state. Licenses were issued to 51 out of a list of 71 applicants. Of this number 31 are graduates of the University Dental College, the other successful applicants are mostly from without the state.

Paid $25 for Disobedience.

B. D. White, state dairy inspector, visited the Kingston creamery, Friday and while there ordered one of the patrons of that creamery not to empty a certain can of milk, which warning went unheeded. Mr. White had him arrested and he was fined $25 and costs. This lesson will be valuable to patrons of all creameries.—Litchfield News Ledger.

Will Preach at Stillwater.

Rev. Father George Carlin of Willmar celebrated Mass in the Catholic church here last Friday. The reverend gentleman left on the afternoon train for Stillwater, where he will take charge of a parish. While here he was the guest of his old time friend, P. H. Murray.—Murdock Voice.

Wedded Thursday.

At the Swedish Lutheran church on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Sevrin Nelson, for many years a resident of the town of Acton, in Meeker county, and Miss Minnie Peterson of the town of Gennessee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Schoberg and a large number of friends and relatives were present to witness it. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Emma Peterson as maid of honor, and Martin Nelson, brother of the groom, acted in the capacity of best man. The other members of the bridal party were the Misses Ida Peterson and Minnie Nelson, and Messrs. Elmer Anderson and Charley Peterson. The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother west of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their future home in Dakota.—Atwater Republican Press.

HAPPENINGS IN THE COUNTY

As Observed and Related by Regular Correspondents to the Tribune.

Lake Elizabeth.

June 26.

Miss Ella Parson returned home from Minneapolis Monday, accompanied by a cousin.

Our old acquaintance and popular school teacher, W. D. Fredrickson, has spent a short time among relatives and friends here. He has now gone to Minneapolis to look for a position.

Burt M. Reese, traveling representative for the Merchants' Dispatch Transportation Co., called at the store and the buttermaker's residence Wednesday.

Willie Carlson has ordered one of the finest and most expensive buggies ever seen around here.

A fresh load of flour has just been put into the warehouse at the store. You don't need to haul your flour from town now, as you can buy it just as cheap here.

Bennie Bomsta sold twine and machinery to the milkhaulers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson of Atwater visited at the home of Geo. Bowman Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Baptist picnic at Fahlun Midsummer day.

Rev. Nelson has gone to Burchard, to attend a mission meeting.

The "Thronhjem" church had a picnic last Wednesday.

School in districts 38 and 79 closed last Friday. Miss Cora Norman was the teacher in 79 and Miss Hilma Norman in 38.

Haying will be in full blast next week.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Frank Mattson had to be sent to the asylum at Fergus Falls today. We hope she will recover so as to be able to return to her husband and children.

Quite a number of immigrants from Sweden have arrived here lately. John Stoffer, E. W. Berg and Jonas Norine are among those who have had relatives or friends from the old country come to them.

Peter Mossberg returned from Willmar last night, after serving on the grand jury. PEN.

Lake Lillian.

June 25.

Barley is heading out nicely and oats look fine.

Mrs. Benson has gone to West Union, Carver county, Minn., to visit at her old home.

The Norwegian Lutheran church picnic on Midsummer day was a grand success. A fine program was rendered in the forenoon and an auction sale was held in the afternoon.

Sunday of last week was a gala day at Andrew Lof's place. A large crowd sprang a surprise on Mrs. Christine Peterson, and left a purse of $27.50 as a present. Mrs. Peterson is a widow with three children, and has just come here from the old country, and the neighbors took this way of extending a helping hand to her.

The Christine congregation had their Midsummer festival at Ole E. Erickson's place last Wednesday, and it was a grand affair. We wish to extend our thanks to all who turned out and help make it a success.

Fourth of July will soon be here and it is time to think of where and how to spend it. We hope none of the young men from here will disgrace themselves and the day by indulging in a whisky celebration. This, the most important of our national holidays, ought to be celebrated in such a way as to make us better citizens instead of degrading us.

Mamre.

June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tellberg of Stockholm, S. D., are here visiting friends. They formerly resided in Mamre.

Ole Lundgren's horses indulged in a runaway with the corn cultivator, one day last week. One horse was so badly hurt that he had to be killed.

Joe Anderson was at Green Lake, the first of the week, enjoying an outing on the lake.

A. Stenmark returned to his home at Summit, S. D., today, after three weeks' visit in Mamre. He has also been a constant attendant at the many different conventions held around here.

The meetings at the East Salem church last Tuesday and Wednesday were very well attended. They were conducted by Revs. J. G. Sjoquist of Dassel, Albin Osterholm of Willmar, Lundberg of Nebraska, and Brolund of Meeker county. Meetings were held at the Lundby church Thursday and Friday by the same ministers.

J. P. Elkjer was at Willmar, the first of the week serving on the grand jury. Lars Ostlund is there serving on the petit jury.

Where are you going to spend the Fourth? is a common question now-a-days. As there will be no celebration in any nearby town, most of the people around here will take in the celebration at the Mamre Lutheran church.

Mrs. Strom and grandson of St. Paul are spending a few weeks here visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. Carlson and children of Minneapolis are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Gilbert.

Arctander.

June 23.

Quite a number of Arctander people took advantage of the excursion to Duluth last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hokan Nelson visited with friends at Belgrade last week.

Mrs. Rodny Prescott and children of Herman, Minn., visited with relatives and friends in Arctander some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson departed last Monday for Minneapolis for a visit with friends.

Miss Emma Gordhamer of New London is working for the Gordhamer Bros.' this summer.

Herman Nordin, the 5 year old son of G. Nordin, was taken seriously ill last week. Dr. Dowswell of Kerkhoven has been attending him. He is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundemoe were in attendance at the Camp meeting at Hawick last week.

John Edberg of Willmar is painting the buildings on his farm this week.

The ladies of the Synod church will have a mid-summer picnic tomorrow in Gunder Swenson's grove. They will serve dinner and the ladies' sewing society will have an auction.

Miss Ellen Shipstead of Burbank closed a four month's term of successful school in Dist. 56, last Friday. After spending a few days with her parents, Miss Shipstead will leave for St. Cloud, where she will attend the teachers' training school.

Miss Clara Swenson of Norway Lake spent Sunday with her friend, Alma Nelson.

P. Monson of Whitefield is visiting with Nels Simonson and family this week.

G. A. Erickson of Willmar made a business trip to Arctander last Wednesday.

A number of our young people took in the circus in Willmar last Thursday.

Andrew Jorgenson, of Sunburg, was a Willmar visitor yesterday and the Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call from him. He planked down $38 collected for this paper to get votes for Miss Emma Paulson. If Miss Paulson has many such hustling friends she will undoubtedly give the other contestants an exciting race.

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