

TOM AND THE EQUITABLE. TOM WATSON KNOWS THEIR METHODS FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

"I was a young lawyer without fixed income," writes Tom Watson in his magazine for August. "I was doing a good practice, but my revenue depended upon the continuance of my good health. Had I been stricken down by sickness my income would have been at once cut off. Had death overtaken me my family would have been left without adequate means of support.

"Therefore, to safeguard those I loved best against misfortune, I insured my life for \$5,000 in the Equitable, paying a premium of \$13.50. For eighteen years I have annually paid that sum to keep the policy in force.

"During the entire period I believed that I had a first-class investment, and that to the extent of the policy, my family was absolutely protected against any providential mishap which might befall me.

"After I had paid about fourteen premiums on this policy I tried to borrow some money on it from the company. I was unable to do so. I thought it very strange that the Equitable would not lend one of its own policyholders a small amount of money on its own security and at 8 per cent interest.

"Now, however, I know the reason why."

WHO OWNS THE RAILROADS? Government reports prove that the public pays in full for the railroads every fourteen years—in transportation charges.

Yet we do not acquire the property. We allow the corporations to retain title and to go right on compelling us to pay for the property a second time during the next fourteen years.

What monumental folly! Let the government assess the fair value of the property and issue 2 per cent twenty-year bonds to pay for them. Long before the bonds mature the railroads will have paid into the treasury more than enough net earnings to pay off the bonds.

GOVERNMENT MONEY.

IF IT IS GOOD FOR YOU, DON'T USE IT MUCH.

Jones is prostrated, about to die. What is the matter with him? Bad air, impure water, unwholesome food.

The good physician is called in. Being a man of sense, he prescribes fresh air, pure water, good food to eat. Jones gets well at once. Then what? He goes back to the foul air, foul water, foul food which made him sick! What a fool Jones is! you exclaim. Why wouldn't he keep his health by continuing the regimen which rescued him from death!

History cites instance after instance where the financial health of nations was restored by government money. No other remedy would relieve the crisis.

Yet, the moment the nation is saved, the money kings drive the government back to the same old false system which caused the trouble, the misery, the danger of national ruin.

NOT REVOLUTIONARY.

Put the constitution in force as constructed by the supreme court of the United States. Gold and silver should be coined on equal terms, as the constitution provides, and treasury notes should be issued from time to time, as needed, just as Jefferson issued them; just as Madison issued them; just as Jackson issued them; just as Lincoln issued them.

The populist platform, instead of being revolutionary, is strictly constitutional and claims only that the constitution and the practices of the Fathers should be adhered to, and that the government should exercise for itself the power of creating the paper currency, as the supreme court decided was strictly within its constitutional power. It is the gold standard which is revolutionary and unconstitutional, not the populist doctrine.

BONDS, BANK NOTES, DIRECT ISSUE.

Whatever bill is issued by the government, based upon the credit of the government and protected by the irresistible power of the "legal tender" clause, making such a bill receivable in payment and satisfaction of every public and private debt, will be good money wherever the flag floats and as long as the government endures.

National bank notes have no trouble in passing at their full face value. Why? Because they are based upon government bonds and the promise of the government to redeem them.

What is a government bond? Simply a government credit. If national banks can float their own notes, because supported by the credit of the government, inherent in the bond, so the government itself could issue the notes directly, without the interference of the national banks, and the

same credit would give them the same stability.

SHOULD OWN WHAT THEY BUY.

Speculative and marauding syndicates got the railroads by issuing bonds. They got the public to buy the bonds, and thus the public paid for the property.

The Western Union Telegraph company did not pay for the Western Union Telegraph company.

It was the money of the great public which ran the capitalization of that company up into the hundred millions.

It was the public which paid for the Pacific railroads and furnished, besides, such an overplus that Stanford, Huntington, Crocker & Co. retired multimillionaires.

If the people can pay for the public utilities when private syndicates want them, why cannot the people pay when the people want them?

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

A FEW THINGS IT WOULD DO TO THE RAILROADS.

Government ownership would achieve many public blessings: It would eliminate rebates and unfair discriminations.

It would thus remove the foundation from many of the trusts.

It would eliminate the waste of soliciting business.

It would eliminate further waste by consolidation.

It would eliminate still further waste by eliminating private profits, dividends and interest on watered capital.

It would eliminate still further waste by cutting off lobbyists, political boozers, corruption funds, free transportation and a thousand and one kindred items.

It would, therefore, reduce freight and passenger rates.

It would take the railroads out of politics.

It would remove a prolific source of corruption from our public life.

It would do away with railroad strikes.

It would save the lives of passengers and employees by diminishing the number of wrecks.

These and many other advantages would come, just as they have come in other lands that have adopted the system.

Under continued private ownership, what? Well, we know what we have, and there is no immediate prospect of improvement.—F. A. Edgerton.

While the millionaire is making money in wheat his son is often blowing it in on wild oats.

THE MILL OF WEALTH.

The upper stone is the Wrath of God, The lower's the lust of man; And the grain that they grind Is the poor of our kind.

And the grist is thief and the clod, ELLIOT BALESTIER.

NECESSARY TRAINING.

First Student—What are you studying law for if you don't intend to practice?

Second Student—Oh, I'm going in for politics, and I wish to know the weak points of the law.

THE PEOPLE PAY IT ALL.

The Railway World, commenting upon an article by the president of one of the anthracite coal roads, incidentally shows how the people have to pay for any advance made in the wages of laborers in the coal fields.

The following extract is as plain a statement of this truth as any we have seen for some time:

As a result of the strike of 1900 wages in the anthracite field were advanced 10 per cent, and in 1902 further increases, amounting in the aggregate to \$10,400,000 a year, were obtained.

This sum has been charged against the price of the domestic size of hard coal—about 62 per cent of the total output. If, now, the union next spring insists upon a further advance in the result must be a further advance in the price of the coal to the consumer.

Mr. Wilcox does not attempt to deny that the mine workers have the legal right to higher wages if they can obtain them. He is content to point out that the burden of any such advances must be borne by the consumer.

There is one item in the above that will undoubtedly be news to most people, namely, that the entire increased cost of production on account of the rise in prices following the two strikes was assessed on the domestic size of hard coal. This means that the common people had to bear more than their share of the increase. The coal manufacturers were not raised in price. They would make a kick, while the common people are so used to bearing burdens and so totally unable to make effective resistance that it was perfectly safe to make them foot the bills.

And the same copy of the Railway World contains the interesting information that the shares of one of the coal roads are selling at 425—that is, the earnings of the road are so great that the shares are worth four and one-fourth times their face value. And the common people pay it. In spite of this great earning capacity the roads coolly inform the people that any increase in wages forced out of them by the miners must be paid by the consumers, presumably the consumers of domestic size of coal.

How long will the people meekly bear the yoke of the Beers? Will they ever come to realize that such a common necessity as hard coal, so easily monopolized and made a means of extortion, should belong to the people and not to a few men?

Good meals? Yes, you can get them at the Minneapolis Restaurant. 28 8

Death of Henry Park.

Henry Park, one of the old and respected residents of the town of Harrison, passed away at his home three and a half miles north of this village last Friday morning. The cause of his death was albumenuria. Dropsy also accompanied this disease. The funeral was held at the German Lutheran church in Harrison Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the cemetery near the church.

Mr. Park was born in Germany on the 27th of March, 1837. He came to America while a young man and settled first in the state of Illinois. There he became acquainted with, and married, a residence of about five years in Illinois, he came to the state of Minnesota in 1874, and settled in the town of Harrison in this county, where he resided until his death. Mr. Park was one of the good, substantial citizens of the county. He was a good husband and father, and also a good neighbor. During recent years his health had not been very good, and about six weeks ago his condition took a turn decidedly for the worse, and he seemed to realize that his lease of life was very limited. His death was attended with no suffering as on Wednesday he went to sleep from which he never awoke, and on Friday morning he passed away.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides the wife above mentioned, seven children, two sons and five daughters. The sons are William, who now resides near Litchfield, and Henry, who resides at home. The daughters are Mrs. Martha Krantz and Mrs. Otto Krantz, both of Rice county, Mrs. Fred Wise of Acton, and the Misses Mary and Emma, who reside at home.—Water Republican Press.

Weds Kandiyohi Girl.

Morten Holmquist, brother of A. G. and Algot Holmquist of this place, was married in Minneapolis on Aug. 2nd to Miss Esther Freeman of Kandiyohi. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Hultkrans of the Swedish Lutheran Bethel church of Minneapolis, at the home of the brides uncle. After a visit with folks at Kandiyohi the young couple arrived here and were the guests of the Holmquist family for a couple of days, where they were agreeably entertained on Monday evening last. Many of the groom's friends were present as also were the members of the Wright County Band who rendered several selections. They left for Minneapolis Wednesday afternoon, where they will make their home and where Mr. Holmquist has a lucrative position.—Coke to Enter-prise.

The Editors' Excursion.

The annual outing of the Minnesota editors and their families will be held Aug. 20 and 21 and will include a trip to the iron range country and over the Great Lakes. The arrangements have now been perfected and the party will leave for Duluth next Sunday morning at nine o'clock on a Great Northern train. At Duluth the Editorial Association will be entertained by the Commercial Club, with a ride over the famous boulevards, affording a magnificent view of the city, harbor and lake, and an evening reception at the club rooms. The great iron mines will be visited thru the courtesy of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway company, the special train going direct to the mines. The steamer Huron, one of the largest boats on the lakes, has been secured for the trip on the lakes, and arrangements have been made for entertainment at Port Arthur, Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie, Sarnia and Port Huron. Music will be furnished by an orchestra which will accompany the excursion. A very interesting feature of the trip will be the opportunity to visit and inspect the great government locks of the United States and Canada at Sault Ste. Marie. The party will return to St. Paul on a Northern Pacific train, leaving Duluth on Monday, Aug. 28, at 1:55 p. m. and arriving in St. Paul at 6:25.

Fall Meetings, Merchants' Excursions to Duluth.

On account of the Fall Meetings of the Merchants' Association to be held at Duluth, August 17th to 21st, August 31st to September 7th and October 26th to November 2nd, the Great Northern Railway is making reduced rates. This will enable you to see the city at the head of the Great Lakes, view the immense grain elevators, the aerial bridge, the coal docks and other places of interest at the head of the famous inland sea. For rates and detailed information, call on your local agent.

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Scores the Governor.

Mrs. T. M. Findley of Spicer, Kandiyohi county, whose husband is a Presbyterian minister at that place, writes to the Pioneer Press a letter taking Governor Johnson to task for his fatal conduct last Sunday at that place. She says: "Last Sabbath Gov. Johnson was the guest of Attorney General Young at Green Lake. No sooner was the rumor of his visit noised around than some of the enterprising citizens of Spicer arranged a public reception with accompanying of coffee, a brass band and speeches from Senator Young and Gov. Johnson, as an attraction to induce a crowd to come to one of the Sunday excursions which are such a curse to this otherwise beautiful lake. The governor ignored an invitation to be present at, and take part in, the service of the village church, preferring to speak to the godless crowd of Sunday excursionists; and thereby lost his influence and his countenance to the Sabbath desecration which is fast becoming one of our great national sins." Whether Gov. Johnson said anything in his speech which was unsuitable to the sanctity of the day is not stated, but his wickedness in making a speech at all to a "godless crowd of Sunday excursionists" is what moves Mrs. Findley to hold him up to the public reprobation. The governor should behave himself when he goes visiting his friends in the country on Sunday.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Real Estate Transfers.

TOWN OF LAKE LILLIAN. Aug. 7—Erick Westling to Bernard D. Sussen, 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 2, 23, 120 a., \$1.

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TOWN OF HOLLAND. Aug. 8—Cora Van Buren to William Van Buren, 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec. 26, 120 a., \$900.

Aug. 8—Arlie Van Buren to William Van Buren, 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec. 26, 120 a., \$2900.

TOWN OF COLFAX. Aug. 7—St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co. to Bertha Thompson, 1/2 of ne 1/4, sec. 2, 23, 120 a., \$610.

Aug. 9—M. Gjelhaug to Berat S. J. Land, lot 1 of lot 3 of lot 4, sec. 32, 147 a., \$45.

TOWN OF NORWAY LAKE. Aug. 11—Knut Tostenson Sondral to Ole K. Sondral, part of wt of lot 5, sec. 3, 5 a., \$1.

Aug. 11—Knut T. Sondral to Martin K. Sondral, 1/2 of wt, sec. 19, 30 a., \$1600.

Aug. 11—Knut Tostenson Sondral to Clara K. Sondral, 1/2 of wt, sec. 7, 40 a., \$800.

VILLAGE OF PENNOCK. Aug. 8—Andrew O. Sather to Lars O. Thorpe, lots 9 and 10, bl. 4; and in City of Willmar, lots 8 and 9, bl. 62, \$1.

CITY OF WILLMAR. Aug. 5—Daniel Theodore Booth to Andrew Weiss, lot 1, bl. C, Booth's add., \$200.

Aug. 7—Oyaten O. Kjos to Edward Maquette, lot 5 and 1/2 of lot 6, bl. 43, \$350.

Aug. 7—Carl W. Lonn to John P. Krinberg, n. 85 ft. of lot 9, bl. 23, \$6300.

Aug. 8—Avalie Thompson to C. G. Sandberg, lots 12 and 13, bl. 8, Sperry's add., \$300.

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Sullivan and Booth.

It is a pathetic as well as a humorous remark that Laurence Hutton in his reminiscences attributes to John L. Sullivan. When the news came of the death of Edwin Booth the great fighter in sincere sorrow remarked, "Well, there are only a few of us left!"

Asking Too Much.

He With the Whiskers—Say, feller, why don't you wear two glasses instead of one only? He With the Monocle—Why, deuce take it, y' know, a fella has to see, doesn't he?—Cleveland Leader.



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"The G. A. College Quartet gave a concert here in our church on the 2nd of July and it was a pronounced success. The program was the most enjoyable we have listened to in many a year and we can sincerely recommend the Quartet to the general public."

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Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 25th day of August, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Auditor's office in the City of Willmar, County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, the County Auditor of Renville county and the County Auditor of Kandiyohi county, Minnesota, meeting at the above-said time and place, will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Judicial Ditch petitioned for by Nick Sjaarda and others (hereafter to be known as Judicial Ditch No. 1, Kandiyohi County) established by the District Court, Twelfth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, by its order bearing date July 21, 1905, viz: In sections of 100 feet each, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from there on, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimated cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditors of said Counties with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditors of said Counties for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid. The rights to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Dated July 26, 1905.

LEWIS JOHNSON, County Auditor Kandiyohi County, State of Minnesota.

[First publication Aug. 2.] ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Kandiyohi.

In the matter of the estate of Lars Erickson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Hannah Erickson, executrix of the estate of Lars Erickson, deceased, requesting among other things, that she be fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law:

It is Ordered, That said account be examined, and petition heard, by this Court, on Monday the 25th day of August, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the probate office in the City of Willmar in said county.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Willmar Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Willmar in said county. Dated at Willmar the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905.

By the Court: J. N. EDWARDS, Judge of Probate. Swift county, acting in and for absence of Judge of Probate, Kandiyohi county.

T. O. GILBERT, Attorney, Willmar, Minn.

(First publication July 26.) SUMMONS. STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Kandiyohi.

Lillie Strauberg, Plaintiff, vs. Otto Stasburg, Defendant. THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court at the Court House in the County of Kandiyohi, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon the subscriber at his office, in the Village of Bird Island, in the County of Renville, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you; otherwise the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. Dated July 25, A. D. 1905.

FRANK MURRAY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bird Island, Minnesota.

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