

this issue we print an editorial from the May 4, 1895, Harpers Weekly, entitled, "Tainted Leadership," which shows the character and close political relations of Gorman and Murphy.

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During the present session of the legislature of New York the majority of an investigating committee, speaking with a moderation that induces belief in its report, has found the "Murphy machine" of the city of Troy guilty of nearly every conceivable offense against the elective franchise; that it has robbed citizens of their votes, and the community of its right to govern itself, by the lowest and most brutal acts known to the ruffians of our cities; and that, as a crowning infamy, it is responsible for the murder of a citizen who was trying to protect the ballot-box from pollution.

This is the Sugar Trust steal master, and this the man whom Senator Allen has accepted a valuable present from. Is Senator Allen too great a man to criticize, to charge with folly? Is not the People's party greater than he? May we not love its good name and insist that its representatives shall avoid even the appearance of evil?

Mr. Allen asks us to keep socialism out of THE WEALTH MAKERS. What he means by socialism he does not say. But if he wishes us to quit advocating the sort of socialism that is found in the Omaha platform and Christianity, we shall have to be excused.

GEORGE HOWARD GIBSON.

We are glad to see most of our state exchanges are keeping out of the controversy which THE WEALTH MAKERS felt forced to engage in. Strife is to be deplored. When purity can be preserved in peace, keep out of it. When in the people's interests strife is unavoidable, limit its area as much as possible. Let us have no bitter factions formed. The editor of this paper will probably have hopes to have, no more to say in the line of condemnation of leaders. He has said all he felt ought to be said and will in future devote himself to the educational work which he loves. A gentleman called on him last Saturday evening and in anger asked him why he had been condemning all the Populist leaders. His answer was that they must be few in number if that were true. Only two Nebraska Populist leaders had been named and criticised. Fusion in general have denounced; and the secret, unauthorized meetings of certain Populist leaders with a number of old party machine representatives, and their struggle, one side seeking endorsement, and the other side clamoring for what it deemed a sufficient reward for it, we know of; hence our center shot at "all the Populist leaders" in that dickered, demanding, struggling, demo-pop, secret, culminating conference. Thank heaven all the Populist leaders were not in that conference, nor yet a hundredth part of them, and some who were in attendance did not realize what they were getting into and would be ashamed to have the people of this state know that they sat in the ring. Now, if "the leaders" please, let us draw the veil, let us "walk backward with averted gaze, and hide the shame."

EXCEPT in the matter of his appointment of certain old party men to office and one or two vetoes whose wisdom may be questioned, Governor Holcomb has not been criticised by us, and his acts are above criticism. We believe him an honest man, according to his light, but one who has certain fundamental truths and guiding principles to learn in the school of reform politics. He has given his whole life to law and knows more about statutes and court rulings, the ideas of the past, we may say, than he does about the needs of the people and the demands of progress. And, judging from his appointments in the main, we are of the opinion that he is imbued with and too much controlled by what may be called old party wisdom, something he needs to find is not serviceable, to the people, at least, in a new party. The patronage in an old party is used to please and placate leaders whose help is wanted or whose influence is feared. Politicians, large or small, get it all. It is a give and take deal between leaders who are thus bound together and pool their influence to control conventions and use the people.

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It so happens that the governor has made appointments in quite a number of cases of men that we do not know sufficiently well to speak of them with any intelligent judgment. We prefer to think and to hope that all his appointments are worthy men when we do not know or think we know to the contrary. But of one man we can speak in strong terms of commendation as regards fitness and deserts. E. C. Rewick has done more than any other man or score of men to expose the unspeakable corruption of the Republican party of this state and it is peculiarly fitting and just to put him, as steward of the Insane Asylum, in charge of a place he at great labor investigated and exposed. D. Clem Deaver of Omaha is a man whose heart is in the right place, and he is a worker for the workers. Mr. Deaver is appointed to serve on the Omaha Fire and Police board.

"A million torches lighted by thy hand Wander unwearied through the blue abyss: They own Thy power, accomplish Thy command. All gay with life, all eloquent with bliss. What shall we call them? Piles of crystal light A glorious company of golden streams— Lamps of celestial ether burning bright— Sans lighting systems with their joyous beams? But Thou to these art as the noon to night."

THE president of the New York State Bankers' Association, William C. Cornell, made a speech a few days ago before the Chicago Bankers' Club on the question, "What Ought Bankers to Do About Legislation?" He laid great stress on the need of getting the greenbacks retired and filling their places with bank notes (drawing interest), and then went on to attack the silver "heresy" and in ternational bimetalism. His language on this last is so pointed and poetical that we give a sample, as follows:

It is time to tear off disguise. International bimetalism is a traitor in the camp. It is a false fraud. It can never be accomplished. It is a will o' the wisp dancing above the deadly marsh. It is as elusive as a dream of magic, as idle as the pursuit of perpetual motion; as dangerous as the dream of flat money.

OUR next issue will contain a very interesting communication from Mr. James G. Clark, the poet, outlining Prof. Herron's reception and work on the Pacific Coast. Prof. Herron specially requested him to do this for THE WEALTH MAKERS, and to both of them we and our readers are greatly indebted. The article came too late for use in this issue.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The School Review has an article by Prof. Edgren of the Nebraska State University. Then comes The Curriculum of a Small High School by Edward J. Goodwin, and The Moral Problem in the Public School System, by H. Buchanan Riley. The Future of the American High School is a good article by J. Remsen Bishop. The Book Department and Notes are good. Taken altogether it is an excellent number.

The Review of Reviews for May has for its special feature an article on "Conventions and Summer Gatherings," with portraits of speakers and instructors; a character sketch of "Sir John Everett Millais," the famous painter; "The Art of John La Farge," the distinguished American artist, with pictures of representative paintings, and a sketch by W. T. Stead of "The Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith," England's Home Secretary. The regular departments are as full as usual with lists and brief reviews of books and periodicals; condensed articles from American and foreign magazines; "Record of Recent Events," and "The Progress of the World," with portraits and illustrations.

The North American Review for May is one of the best numbers that has appeared for some time. It starts out with an excellent article on the Preacher and His Province by Cardinal Gibbons. Elementary Education, by Commissioner Harris, will be interesting to teachers especially. Next comes Our Situation as Viewed from Without, by Prof. Goldwin Smith, and Russia and England by Prof. A. Vambery. The Income Tax, of course, must have its share of space and there are two articles devoted to it; I, The Decision of the Supreme Court; II, The Spirit of the Tax. The Personal History of the Second Empire is carried on. Then comes The Future of Japan, by the Japanese Minister. The notes and comments are unusually interesting.

WHEAT STILL GOING UP.

Impossible to Hold the Price Down at Chicago.

Chicago, May 20.—Wheat is still booming. This morning the start was made at the closing prices of Saturday, and by slight relapses, the price jumped to 74 1/2c in little more than an hour of active trading. Corn, however, was not able to keep this fast company, although the advance of last Saturday was re-established, and after a rise to 54 1/2c for July delivery and 55 1/2c for September over the prices at closing there was an advance to 55c for July and 56c for September. But in other lines the fever was felt. Pork, which jumped to \$12.55 Saturday, kept up its pace and reached \$13.

Foreign cables showed an advance of a penny at Liverpool, but a decline and an easier market in Paris and other continental markets. The country speculators seemed not to care a copper what Liverpool or Paris was doing. They wanted wheat in Pecatonica and everywhere else, and they sent to Chicago to buy it. Then the price went up again. May closed at 72 1/2c, July and September 73 1/2c. Corn closed at 53c May, 53 1/2c July, 54 1/2c September.

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Why should we bend beneath the yoke Of men the same as we? When by a bold, united stroke Our chains would shattered be, Arise you, then! from mount and glen, From city and from plain; Up men and do, it rests with you Your freedom to attain!

God made us all from common clay, The earth to all He gave; To one "Be lord!" He did not say, To another, "Be a slave!" And so we swear, by earth and air, No more as slaves we'll plod, But freemen be, on land and sea, As was ordained by God!

Truth's flag is waving in the air— The cross of our crusade— And gallant men and women fair Beneath it are arrayed! And they have sworn they'll wave it o'er A thousand fields of fight; Till crime be fled, and wrong be dead, And victor is the right.

J. RYAN.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

If I am weak and you are strong, Why then, why then, To you the braver deeds belong: And so, again, If you have gifts and I have none, If I have shade and you have sun, 'Tis yours with freer hand to give, 'Tis yours with truer grace to live, Than I, who giftless, sunless, stand With barren life and hand.

'Tis wisdom's law, the perfect code, By love inspired; Of him on whom much is bestowed Is much required. The tuneful throat is bid to sing, The oak must reign the forest's king; The rustling stream the wheel must move, The beaten steel its strength must prove. 'Tis given unto the eagle's eyes To face the midday skies. Carolina, Perry in Boston Transcript.

From the Douglas County Populist Club OMAHA, Neb., May 16, 1895. Editor WEALTH MAKERS: I am requested by members of the Douglas County middle-of-the-road Populist Club to write you as to your best terms for THE WEALTH MAKERS in clubs of 5, 10 or 20. Since you have taken such a decided stand for middle-of-the-road and honesty in politics our people have warmed very much toward THE WEALTH MAKERS. We hope and think we can increase the circulation here. Truly is our prayer: "May God give us men." Sincerely yours, JOHN JEFFOCAT.

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AFTER THE NEW LAND.

Thursday Will Be a Day of Excitement in Oklahoma. Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—The news of the President's proclamation opening the Kickapoo Indian country to settlement has created great excitement. All is fever and excitement in the towns surrounding the new Eldorado, and everything from a bicycle to a horse is being put in readiness for a handcap race which bids fair to equal the rush to the Cherokee Strip, for 132,000 acres will be thrown open to settlement next Thursday at noon. All trains are bringing in hundreds of prospective settlers already, and Wednesday night it is estimated that 75,000 people will be lining the borders of the Kickapoo.

Admiral Meade Retired. Washington, May 21.—The president has signed the order directing that Admiral Meade be retired. The president retires Admiral Meade on his own application, and in doing so administered a severe rebuke to him. The admiral's application was made to the secretary of the navy May 9 and by him forwarded to the president, who today returned it to the navy department.

Russian Baron Kills a Count. New York, May 21.—A special to the Herald from St. Petersburg says Baron Dnadnowicz shot and killed Count Ostrog, a rich land owner of Minsk. The cause of the shooting is as yet a mystery, but it is supposed to have been done to obtain revenge. The baron was arrested.

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Sheriff Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Arthur L. Shaber and Justin Nepjes are plaintiffs, and Charles F. Larsen et al are defendants I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number nine, (9) in College Hill subdivision of lot number twenty-nine (29), in the north-west quarter (34) of section thirty-six (36) township ten (10), east of the 6th P. M., in Lancaster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1895. FRED A. MILLER, Sheriff.

REPORT ON SCHOOLS.

Presbyterial General Assembly Settles Down to Work. Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened its session with divine services, and the first business meeting was largely attended in anticipation of the report of the committee on control of seminaries, which is one of the principal subjects to come before the assembly. Dr. W. L. McEwan of Pittsburg, for the committee on arrangements, delivered the address of welcome. He then presented the moderator with the gavel made from wood from the Holy Land.

Moderator Booth responded, accepting the gavel with a pleasing address. The report of the committee on seminary control was read by the clerk. The committee has held conferences with the Princeton boards, two with the McCormick boards, and one with each of the following: Auburn, Western, Lane, Danville, San Francisco, Newark and Lincoln university. Immediately after the meeting of the committee at Saratoga it addressed a letter, through its chairman, to each of the boards of the seminaries, and the answers received are appended to the report.

The committee presented the following propositions to the seminaries: 1. That the seminaries should amend their charters with a clause declaring that they held their property in trust for the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. 2. That no election of trustees, directors, or other governing officers of seminaries should take effect until approved by the general assembly. 3. That the election, appointment or transfer of professors should be submitted to the approval of the general assembly. 4. That the seminaries change their charters with a clause declaring that in the event of the misuse or diversion of the funds or the property the general assembly should have power to provide against such abuse by appealing to the civil courts.

In view of the answers of the seminaries the committee reported that Omaha and Dubuque have adopted all of the recommendations of the general assembly. The directors and trustees of Princeton do not favor the propositions. The board of directors of the Western seminary at Allegheny sees no reason to ask any change in existing relations to the assembly.

The board of directors of Danville has resolved to adopt the recommendations as to by-laws and as a part of their constitution. San Francisco being under synodical care has deemed it best to defer action on the recommendations until after the next meeting of the synod. On motion the discussion of the report was made a special order for 3:30 this afternoon.

The report of the committee on Lane seminary at Cincinnati was then heard. The committee reported that additional teachers are needed. They found the board of trustees ready to do all in their power to bring the seminary into closer relations with the church. The recommendations of the committee were that the board be urged to continue, and that additional teachers be employed and thus bring the seminary the support of the Presbyterian clients. This report was received and will be discussed later.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance was read by William R. Worrall and adopted. Among other things it said: "We heartily commend all Sunday legislation designed to protect the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship." Dr. Johnson, of Chicago, recommended a day of prayer every year for Sunday observance. Dr. Kneeland, of Boston, spoke on the topic, especially condemning Sunday newspapers and their readers and advertisers.

Dr. Hubbard, of the committee on the Assembly Herald, submitted his report. The expenses for the first ten months of the paper's existence, when over a million copies were issued, were \$11,904. The income was \$19,774. The monthly circulation will soon be 400,000 copies.

The last weekly prayer-meeting in October was, by general consent, set aside as the yearly prayer-meeting on Sabbath observance.

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