

THE OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

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And Still They Come.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: You will no doubt excuse me if I did not appear in due time when nominations for governor were in order. I did not and do not wish to appear in opposition to so good and great a grand man as our present governor; but now that he has preemptorily declined to be a candidate for a third term, and the field is still open, you will, no doubt, permit me to present a name, the name of one every way worthy of the high office of chief executive of this grand new state. In doing so I do not deprecate nor forget the ability nor the loyalty to principle of those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the high office. I wish, sir, to present to the people of Nebraska for nomination for the office of governor the name of one who is in every way worthy of their consideration. I present the name of one who I personally knew when a school-boy, and later as a business man and a citizen. I know his father and his mother and his grandfather and his grandmother. I know that he comes of good stock. The reading people of Nebraska know as well as I do his splendid legislative and executive ability. Those who know him best know that he is an independent who as an executive will know his duty and dare to do it. I present to the people of this grand state for governor the name of the Little Giant of Nebraska, William A. Poynton, of Allison. JOHN W. KARR. BENEFLEMAN, June 4, '98.

Denounces Liquor Selling.

Whereas, the board of managers of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition for which our state has made a liberal appropriation and through which we had hoped much good would come to our state, has decided to open the exposition on Sunday and have taken out a license for a saloon on the exposition grounds. Therefore, the Sunday School convention of Gosper county denounces the action of the board of managers in regard to the Sabbath and the saloons as an abuse of the privileges granted them and an insult to the Christian and temperance people of the state.

We would remind the board of managers that righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.

A War for Bonds-Avarice and Greed-Politics-Fear of Bryan.

Editor Independent: We are told, from certain quarters, that the present war is a patriotic war, an international war, Americans on one side and the Spaniards on the other; that there must not be any partisan spirit or political discussion, that we are all republicans, all democrats, all populists, all Americans; and therefore we must stand shoulder to shoulder. All of which would be highly proper and absolutely right if all who make these declarations are true and sincere. Would to God that we could know that this is a pure, patriotic, holy war on America's part, in the interest of humanity and a better civilization. With the large majority of the American people this is true, but on the part of the administration and administration advisers the opposite is significantly too strong to be taken without much allowance; in fact the contrary is known to be the truth. To prove the last statement a brief history of previous events, together with a consideration of the present program will make the case out clear and strong: The St. Louis gold bug platform contains a plank declaring for Cuban independence, which was evidently put there to catch votes, because for a whole year after the administration came into power it slept silently, while Spanish atrocities and butcheries convulsed and depopulated Cuba. Not one reference was made to the platform declaration or Cuban conditions either by the administration or his advisers, or representatives in either branch of congress. But another platform party declaration was pressed for consideration and passage, the currency question, until it was found to be almost wholly without support in the senate. This question embraced, in its subdivisions, "the establishing more firmly the gold standard," issuing \$500,000,000 in bonds, and revising the national banking laws, looking to an extension of national banks. But when it came to be known that no part of the measure could pass the senate, a new scheme had to be devised. The Cuban question was before the country and had many true, honest supporters. It now could be turned to account. The brain, the heart, the hand of Mark Hanna was equal to the occasion, and grasping the situation he dictated the ordering of the Maine to Havana to raise a hue and cry, not to be blown up as the Spanish did, but simply to rouse Spain and kindle American patriotism and move human hearts for suffering humanity, so that a scheme for bonds, either Spanish or American, or both, could be put in motion. But for the time being the scheme seemed to get away from the promoters, congress inspired and spurred on by public sentiment, declared for free, independent Cuba, and instructed the president, Mr. McKinley, so to shape the policies of the government. In the meantime the Maine was blown up and 260 of our brave soldiers sent to death. The president and other public officials said the explosion was an accident, and thus put the officers of the Maine under a shadow and a threatened disgrace. Mr. Hanna said "there is no cause for war," Henry Clay said "we will not go to war with a friendly power so small an affair." An extended correspondence between President McKinley and Minister Sagasta, in which each sought to be conservative, only added fuel to the fire. Both the United States and Spain chafed under such false pretences until the joint resolutions passed and Mr. McKinley was instructed. He then calmly replied, "nothing can be done before October, but in the interim between the

making ready and the delay a revenue bill for war funds was born, and its chief feature was a \$500,000,000 bond scheme, the same old five hundred million scheme that had first seen light in the '93 panic. In '95 it showed its face again, last winter blushed before congress in the currency scheme, and today demands consideration in advance of freedom and humanity, while a thousand women and children starve and die. And yet the administration, the navy and the army, waits for the senate to bind the letters on American limbs for fifty years or more, that greed and avarice may be led. Thus a war for bonds instead of freedom and happy homes. God, let the light shine down deep into American hearts that this agony may pass now and forever. There is yet another feature that challenges attention and requires careful watching. We are told that we must not talk politics. Do the gold bugs refrain from talking and acting-politics? They say to us there is nothing partisan for consideration in the war. God save the mark! Who has persisted in the bitter partisan talk? Let us see how the answer reads: For three years Senators Allen and Morgan have pressed resolution after resolution praying for belligerency and independence for Cuba, asking in the name of justice and humanity for fair play to bleeding, dying Cuba. They were answered with a hoarse laugh and taunt, "Politics!" When Senators Proctor and Thurston pleaded for suffering, starving Cubans they were branded sensationalists, yellow journal agents and demagogues. At the time the joint resolutions were being considered in the senate Mr. Bryan was in Washington, and the dignified, self-possessed Senator Hale threw up his hands in holy horror, and like a man in a wild nightmare, cried out, Bryan is influencing the senate. Was Senator Hale fearful lest he suffer a change of heart under Mr. Bryan's manly, humane influence? Was his solicitude for Thurston and Mason? Or may be it was for Teller and Chandler and Foraker. Maybe he had fears for Daniels and Tillman. Surely he could not have thought it necessary for Mr. Bryan to influence the stalwarts, Allen and Morgan. But now comes the great cause of genuine political alarm. The Hon. William J. Bryan, a born leader of men, and who stands for national policies that so far overlap republican theories that in another national political contest they will restore to the people a reformed and truly democratic government, will be a soldier and lead a Nebraska regiment to the scenes of war. All of the appointments made, thus far, have not provoked the jealousy and fear that moves selfish ambition as does the name of Bryan. Every gold bug paper in Nebraska has ceased to fight Spaniards and to locate Spanish fleets, and has turned its batteries and its forces on the magnificent Bryan. The entire republican party is ready to abandon the war with Spain and renew the '96 campaign.

Who can doubt that the slogan of war has changed from Free Cuba and Humanity to Give us \$500,000,000 bonds, down with Bryan, and to hell with Cuba? W. G. W. LOUGHRAN. HASTINGS, Neb., May 30, '98.

Ignorance, Superstition and Selfishness.

Ignorance, superstition and selfishness are the greatest obstacles to human progress and social evolution, but it is a great mistake to believe that only common people are ignorant and superstitious. The most ignorant, superstitious and prejudiced people are our book worms. They are a kind of scribe that consider science as a kind of a cow that has to furnish them the butter for their bread. Such gentlemen are trained like circus animals from childhood for acquiring a position with a large salary for which purpose they must be able to pass an examination, and to prepare themselves for such examination they are trained for the contemplated business by committing to memory a mass of sentences from old books. The older and moulder such books are the wiser such scribes believe that they themselves are, although they don't know anything about themselves or what happens around them. Clergymen have to commit to memory thousands of Bible verses, lawyers and judges the panders and precedents, and the presidents and professors of universities sentences from old Israelites, Greeks, Romans, etc., and from these bible verses clergymen make an extract for a few sermons. Lawyers extract a

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few pleadings from precedents and university professors compose a few lectures from sentences from ancient peoples.

Such training and learning by memory is such a spiritless occupation that such scholars don't understand the meaning of that which they have learned. As Schiller said:

"The spirit to the devil went 'Tis phlegm what's remained."

In consequence of this does the wisdom of such scribes only consist in hair splitting and letter chewing? And therefore they chew the same sermons, pleadings and lectures over and over again with the same stupidity and senselessness as a cow chews her cud, thereby tramping common sense, truth and justice into the mire. For more than thirty years our congress has chewed tariff, indirect taxes, gold standard and bonds over and over again, always putting larger burdens on the shoulders of the common people, after the principle of the old farmer whose boy had put a too heavy load on the wagon so that he got stuck, when the old man cried out, "Whip Jake, he pulls!" But the load is now so heavy that even Jake has to balk.

The greatest swindle is always decorated and hidden behind flags, patriotism and sacredness. These scribes know well enough that the people never try to find out what sticks behind this sacredness, patriotism and flags.

These gentlemen swear by the Bible and oppose an inheritance and income tax, asserting that the government has no right to attach sacred, private property. They don't know that the Old Testament and the New Testament does not acknowledge such sacred private property. Moses was the first Socialist. He destroyed the golden calf and confiscated all private property for the common weal. According to his doctrine a man can never acquire ownership of property. He can only be a usufructuary, and to prevent one man from getting more property than he needs all property must again be equally divided up every fifty years.

Christ was the first communist. The first Christians had everything in common, therefore neither Israelites nor Christians were obliged to levy any taxes, because the community was the owner of all property, so if they needed anything they took it where it could be best spared. We would call a man a fool if he owned a thousand houses and in one of them were stored up piles of money if he should need \$1,000 and go around among the 999 houses searching there for nickels and pennies to make up the \$1,000 instead of going to the large pile and getting all at once.

Sacred, private property contradicts the Declaration of Independence, the Bible, and all common sense, justice, natural right and law. There is not the least bit of sacredness in private property; the devil surely owns more of it than all the saints together.

As such book-worms have not a single idea of their own, and therefore are wholly dependent upon their books, which they even do not understand, and as they have no reason and sensible arguments for their positions, they must fight with fire and sword, which is the old and only argument of ignorance, stupidity and injustice against truth, common sense, and every new thought, as through this their ignorance, greediness, intolerance and lust of power would be uncovered. It was such scribes who urged Socrates to swallow the cup of poison, crucified Christ, burned Bruno and Huss and thousands of self-thinking men. They relegated Professor Fraunce, Reains and Ely, sentenced Debs to prison and prosecute and hang socialists and communists. Such scribes would rather see everything privileged than to lose their property and privileges. They call themselves followers of Christ but instead of brotherly love they preach intolerance and hatred, instead of as Christ commanded to sell everything and give it to the poor they are always heaping up more, and instead of introducing equality of man they demand more privileges and more distinctions. From the many accusations of the different delegates to the religious congress at Chicago against Christian missionaries for intolerance, selfishness, greediness and imperviousness not a single one was refuted, and from the arguments and principles which the despised heathen priests preached and practiced, every fair minded, unprejudiced man has to admit that these heathen priests have more tolerance and preach and love more according to the Christian doctrine of brotherly love than our own priests, wherefore I cite the following extracts:

B. B. Nagarskar of Bombay said: "In the last few days different creeds have tried to direct your attention to their preferences, and it must be difficult for you to accept one or all of them. But from the whole discussion I wish to direct your attention to the fact that in the main point these creeds are the same. Truth is the root of all, and this is unchangeable and unchangeable, but it needs an unpartisan, unprejudiced observation to understand and estimate this truth. A poet of our country says: If scripture disagree and creeds disharmonize, then truth must reflect in the own spirit of a man." This truth cannot be observed without that we are ready to forget the accident of our nationality. We are too much inclined with a prejudice for or against a religious system from false patriotism, island nationality and scientists' selfishness.

Shahen Soyon of Japan recommended international courts of arbitration instead of war. Then he said I am a Buddhist, but I pray you to be not so near sighted to reject my opinion because it is said in another language from one which belongs to another civilization and nation. Why? Because there is only one truth. There must be no difference and all must be equal by the light of truth.

First of all let me thank you for the success which crowned this parliament, but let me convince you that this parliament is only the start of an universal fraternity, although if the object is dropped now it will be fruitless and lead to nothing. Let us hope that you and I, no, all people on earth unite harmoniously and with indefatigable passion further this project. And what do you think that I really mean with this grand project? It is the founding of a general family and an universal fraternity. Our Buddha, which teaches that all men who are converted to Buddhism are alike, just as all rivers which empty into the sea are alike, taught this principle 3,000 years ago. Not only Buddha, but Jesus Christ and Confucius taught universal love and fraternity. Then let us as true followers of Buddha, true followers of Christ, true followers of Confucius, and all the followers of truth, unite to help the helpless and live a glorious

life under supervision and guidance of truth.

You may ask, what did our delegates do to promote such a grand, noble project, a general family and universal fraternity? Everyone of the Popes of our different sects were afraid to lose their crowns and their infallibility, and therefore they did not do anything at all, and as such doctrines and principles cannot be refuted, but only be extinguished by fire and sword, and as these measures in this case were not applicable, therefore the only thing for them to do was to stop their ears, chew their letters, worship the golden calf and prevent such religious congresses in the future, because such a general family and universal fraternity, based on love, truth, knowledge and justice would at once uncover their ignorance, superstition, hatred, greediness and imperviousness and destroy their privileges, unjustly acquired wealth and plunder, their haughtiness, infallibility and absolute rule. FRED SCHWEIZER. WOODLAWN, June 1, 1898.

Women in Business

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

A prominent business man recently expressed the opinion that there is one thing that will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. This is refuted by Mrs. C. W. Mansfield, a business woman of 58 Farrar St., Detroit, Mich., who says:

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For years the people have been drawing the difficult breath of poverty. The hunger cry goes out through all the land. In the homes of more workers in America today than could have been found when the infant nation won its freedom from England there is no food on the table and no soup in the pot—only the water in the well and the rent taker at the door. There was always some social distress, but this is social destitution. There was always a labor struggle, but this is a labor crisis. The products of associated labor are appropriated by the individual capitalist. From this fact arises all the misery of the present hour.—E. M. Wheelock.



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