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The great American people do not fall over themselves in haste to raise \$250,000 to buy Dewey a house in Washington.

Private Charles Wooster of the Silver Creek Times does not take stock in the sentiment expressed by General Joe Wheeler in his Boston Decoration day speech.

Wooster observes that he was one of the fellows who helped chase General Wheeler after the battle of Chickamauga and intimates that he can do it again if it is necessary to have freedom of speech in this country.

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MCKINLEY IS PLEASED.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press (a radical McKinley journal) has in its issue of June 7th a dispatch from its Washington special correspondent headed "McKinley is pleased."

"McKinley is pleased. A conference was held at the white house today at which Senators Allison of Iowa and Barrows of Michigan, members of the senate finance committee, talked over with President McKinley plans for changes in the monetary system.

When the senate committee republicans meet in New York on Friday they will go over the plans as presented by the house members, but it is possible that nothing further will be done until a hearing is granted by the committee to a number of leading financiers in all parts of the country.

Wouldn't that please anyone? The senate end of the republican financial jackass is so much interested in the banks that it is not going to stop at letting the banks issue the full 100 per cent face of their bonds in bank notes, but will let them go beyond that.

Then it is so cheering to know that the senate committee will grant a hearing to a "number of leading financiers" of New York before it finishes the job.

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The world is entering upon its second great problem. One hundred years ago the question was if the people could run a government—whether they could actually collect their own taxes, plan their own expenditures and do their own policing.

The battle on the second proposition promises to be a much fiercer one than the one of one hundred years ago.

It is the last factor that is most powerful now in fighting the new conflicts. When free common school education was secured to the children of America it insured their progress in material wealth, development and empire.

Monopoly has been quick to understand this. Higher education for the most part has been kept in control by the privileged classes.

In the past fifty years progressive social truth has begun to find champions among the educational leaders.

The last two names—those of Profs. Edward Bemis and Frank Parsons are known to the entire American public and known to scholars over the entire world.

A word concerning President Will. The writer of this article made his acquaintance a year ago at the Omaha Monetary conference. He had a paper there upon scientific money—one of the most scholarly and interesting papers upon the program.

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AN EDITORIAL LETTER.

(Mr. T. H. Tibbles, of the Independent, is taking a vacation in Northern Nebraska and sends the following letter:)

OMAHA RESERVATION, June 10, 1899.—I am in an old house, built 43 years ago. The lady handed me a book of poems to entertain myself with while she attended to her household duties.

When I read that I thought of the censorship of the mails and telegraphs and how those of us who still stand by the declaration of independence are called "copperheads" and "traitors."

When one thinks of a censored press and violated mails it would seem that the following stanza was written to defy the McKinley administration instead of being found in an old book.

When one thinks of the blood thirsty proscenium who have recently been preaching war and slaughter from their pulpits, and denouncing the declaration of independence from public platforms as the invention of the devil, it would seem that these lines were meant for the present day pulpiteres.

That has the genuine ring of freedom to it and although written long ago it is very applicable now, to high salaried ministerial hypocrites who are preaching bloodshed and slaughter in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Never before has this government been rated as a first-class power by European nations, but now in the peace conference our representatives sit on the high seats with England, France, Germany and Russia.

Somewhat lately contracts and agreements between individuals and states have no valid significance.

If congress can change a written contract made between the United States and a money lender, so that the money lender can make hundreds of millions by the change, and the people lose as much.

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The socialists howl against the competitive system. The individualists howl against the trusts because they do away with competition.

The republicans are for expanding our territory and people but for contracting our money volume.

McKinley promised the Cubans an independent government long before the Spanish war began and it was proclaimed to the world but it would not answer to promise anything of the kind to the Philippines until after the war with Spain was over and peace was ratified.

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ANTI-TRUST CONVENTION

Last Saturday Gov. Poynter received a letter from Gov. Sayers of Texas, inviting him to the chairmanship of a conference of governors and attorney generals of states to be held at St. Louis, Sept. 20, to discuss the trust question and devise means of control for the same.

"I therefore accept your invitation and will bring the matter to the attention of the attorney general, requesting his attendance also, and I certainly hope that united action of many of the states may prevail for the common good of all."

The Wheeler Republican (a strictly McKinley sheet) gives the following paragraph in its news columns without explanation or comment.

The total assessment of Saline county as returned by the assessors: Lands.....\$ 277,601

Ex-Judge Neville, of North Platte, attended to business in the district court Tuesday. Wednesday he went to Kearney. The Judge admitted that he is a candidate for congress by the populist route and that his visit to Kearney is not without its political aspect.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Since the death of Congressman W. L. Green, as should be the case, the people of the Sixth district are looking after timber for congress.

The man who is nominated this fall should be a farmer. He should not be a lawyer. There are many reasons for this. If I mistake not, congress is composed of more than nine-tenths lawyers.

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