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ARMY DEGENERATION

An Enthusiastic Story of Benevolent Assimilation as it is Practiced in the Philippines

The damning disgrace of this whole Philippine business is but little understood by the majority of the people in this country.

The 24th regiment has completed its term of service in the Philippines, and has been ordered home. Three companies have already gone, and the remainder are being mobilized in Manila preparatory to embarking.

Any man with common sense would know that that would be the condition of affairs there without being told. A foreign army sent among a weak and feeble people has never acted in any other way and never will.

The Silver Lining

With coal at an altitude of price where but a few tons can be reached, it may turn out that our homes will be more nearly comfortable than the sanitarium at Rutland, which is serving the people so splendidly under the supervision of the state.

If a sufferer from tuberculosis can thus, not in a foolhardy manner, but with proper caution, withstand the rigors of a new England winter, occasionally sleeping in a temperature that goes so low that when he throws a hot water bottle out of bed in the morning it falls with a frozen thud upon the floor, cannot a more healthy and more vigorous person dispense with various tons of coal in December and January with positive benefit to health?

Refusos to Answer

The following from the pen of Jo Parker in South Mercury, is reprinted to show the beastly humor of the snub-nosed statesman from "Kay-Wye-Keer."

The Nebraska Independent publishes Chairman Parker's advertisement for organizers for the allied people's party, and adds: "The question is, Who pays the freight? Has your Uncle Mark opened up his barrel?"

proxies, unblushing fraud and back-alley tactics was followed by Chairman Parker and his associates. If it is any comfort to these delectable political fakirs to pursue their present tactics, we say, then go on to their own satisfaction. The sweetest music to the cur dog is his own voice raised in ill-natured, one-sided controversy with the moon."

"Chairman Parker and his associates." That will cause a smile to creep over the countenances of those who were in Lincoln at the national committee meeting in 1900. Clem Deaver was one of those associates who "fiddled the efforts," etc. "Birds of a feather flock together," is the old saying and there is no question about the kind of feathers worn by at least one of "Chairman" Parker's "associates."

The question still is, Who pays the freight? Has your Uncle Mark opened up his barrel? Calling Uncle Mark will not answer it. Your Uncle Mark is now away up in civic federations and labor organizations. He's doing the lion and lamb act in fine style. The Mercury is running a mass of alleged information regarding organized labor. Query, second: Is your Uncle Mark doing a trick at reporting for the Mercury?

The Democratic Doctrine

In these days of gigantic corporations we see the earnings of honest labor drifting rapidly into the hands of a few and the condition of the many gradually becoming more servile and impoverished. Municipalization of public monopolies, such as the street car system, or any measure that tends to elevate labor, is said to have its origin in the brain of an anarchist or some idle theorist who wants "a divide up" of all the wealth of the nation.

The true democratic principle is that of true democracy, which in its nature requires a concession or delegation of power from the public to a public and not a private business and should, therefore, be either owned or controlled in the interest of the public.

The Independent feels encouraged by this editorial, it matters not whether we call the idea populism, or democracy or true individualism, it demonstrates the dividing line between the socialists on the one hand and the monopolists on the other, leaving the golden mean to be occupied by the new democracy. There is no patent on the idea, although due credit must be given Prof. Ely and Editor Post of the Chicago Public for their early and able presentations of it.

Well Put

You say in the Appeal that congress passes laws that gives the bankers the USE of \$347,830,000. How can this be true when every bank has to buy bonds to secure its circulation? Does not the United States get the use of the bankers' money paid for bonds?—Reader.

The government pays an interest on the bonds for the money the banker pays for them; and then like a fool turns round and hands the money back to the banker. How does the government get any use of that sum when it gives it back to the bankers, while paying the banker an interest on the bonds? If I were to borrow \$1,000 from you and give you my note for \$1,000 for fifty years, and then turn round and hand you back the \$1,000, what USE would I get of the money? That is just what the government does with the bankers. The government could make its money and use it and not borrow; if the money it makes and gives to bankers is good, certainly it could make the money and it would be good for its own use. The people are totally ignorant of the banking laws; the bankers and the politicians know this; they are safe in robbing the public of hundreds of millions which they do and have for the last forty years. The proposition that any one would give their obligation for fifty years and pay interest on it and then turn right around and give the sum borrowed back, yet pay interest

on it all the time, is so preposterous that nobody will believe it. More than half the people believe that the government guarantees the depositors in national banks. That is what the word "national" is used for. But the government not only does not do it, but takes a first lien on the deposits for any government money held—though it requires the banks to give security when it deposits public money. You see the government, by this act, shows its lack of faith in the honesty and safety of national banks.—J. A. Wayland, in Appeal to Reason.

South Dakota Democrats

The democrats of South Dakota have put a state ticket in the field, headed by John W. Martin of Coddington county. The platform is a gem. It reaffirms the Kansas City platform; favors election of United States senators by the people; denounces the ship subsidy bill; takes "just pride in the splendid work of the distinguished leader of democracy, William J. Bryan;" touches upon local matters; opposes the Fowler bill; and favors "the government ownership of transportation lines and all public utilities as a solution of the trust question, and a check to monopoly that is oppressing the people."

How is that for a populist platform? Three of the candidates are members of the people's party. The convention was really a "fusion" convention, both parties meeting as one body. The ticket will be known as democratic because of the South Dakota anti-fusion law.

Boers Not Conquered

It was Herbert Spencer who wrote: "It is sad to see our government backing those whose avowed policy is expansion, which less politely expressed, means aggression, for which there is a still less polite word readily guessed. On behalf of these the big British empire, weapon in hand, grows out to the little Boer republic, 'Do as I bid you.'"

"I have always thought that nobleness is shown in treating tenderly those who are relatively feeble, and even sacrificing on their behalf something to which there is a just claim. Mark doing a trick at reporting for the Mercury?" We are so well tarred with the same stick of aggression and robbery that it is no wonder that we have kept silent, growling at the claims of one of the greatest of "the little peoples." But it will not and can not so remain. Public opinion is one of the most mutable things in the world, but it generally gets right in the end, as it has in the past and will in the future. The lesson for England and for ourselves is a simple one. We have only to recount the names.

Where the empires towered that were not just, Lo! the skulking wild fox scratches in a little heap of dust. The Lord may seem to side with the heavy battalions at Austerlitz and Jena, but He repays with Waterloo. The Boers are not conquered, England has merely purchased a Bantu peace with a Pyrrhic victory. Freedom's battle once begun is perennial. From the graves of the dead spring armed warriors turning baffling defeat to ultimate victory.—Ellis Meredith.

A Bilstering Game

From my boyhood I have been a laborer. My credentials were not a card, but calloused and blistered hands.—Ezra P. Savage to the workmen of Omaha. The governor may be right, it was not a single card, but the whole poker deck, and those blisters were doubtless produced by handling chips of three colors.—Omaha Bee.

Hidden Scandals

Gen. Frederick Funston, the red-headed Kansas terror, who captured Aguinaldo, the Filipino leader, by duplicity, has been given a medal in addition to the Spanish war that a brigadier general in the regular army. The Spanish war has been a godsend to a lot of men of small capacity, who have swelled the civil list outrageously, while the American brevet honors, which the American taxpayers will have to carry for a long series of years. There are more masked scandals growing out of the Spanish war than have ever been stored up by any other modern war.—New York Age.

Little Cuba

The Cuban congress has authorized a loan of \$35,000,000.—Press dispatch. So you think you'll go in debt, Do you, Cuby? Wait a bit; I'm thinkin' yet, Little Cuby. Of course you know you're free—Just as free as you can be—But you'll have to first ask me, Little Cuby.

As the Platt amendment stands, Little Cuby. There's a string left in my hands, Ain't there, Cuby? You're as free as air to do Anything that pleases you—That is, if I like it, too, Little Cuby.

So you've figured out a scheme, Have you, Cuby? I'm afraid it's just a dream, Little Cuby. You're free, of course, and know How and where you want to go—Guess I'll have to show you, though, Little Cuby. S. E. KISER.

Keep It Before the People

(From the Omaha Bee, June 9th, 7th column, 1st page. From the staff correspondent in Lincoln.) It may be interesting to give for what it is worth some information volunteered by John N. Baldwin of Iowa, who has been here this week trying to fix up the railroad tax case, for the Union Pacific, in whose department he is retained. In a laconic mood Judge Baldwin declared: "We are not bothering about the governmentship any more. That's been settled. We had a conference a day or two ago, and we all agreed on Mickey as our man."

The Custer county fair is advertised to be held at Broken Bow, September 23 to 26, 1902.

IRRIGATION APPROPRIATIONS

The New Policy of the Government Relative to Arid Lands Will Add

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

To the Population of the West.—The Arid Lands are the Most Productive.

Western people do not fully appreciate the importance of the irrigation plans of the government. Although only about \$3,000,000 are available for immediate work it is fortunate for the west that the policy has been decided upon. Every great economic enterprise must have a beginning. America now enters upon the systematic utilization of the life giving waters of the arid regions. It means many, many millions of dollars invested and it means homes for millions of Americans.

ON THE EDGE OF THE BELT.

The city of Omaha and the state of Nebraska will be benefited. Every state west of the 100th meridian or having lands west of that meridian will be directly and immensely benefited. Our senators and representatives must look to their laurels and see to it that the government work and government appropriation are properly distributed. With millions of new homes to be made by hardy settlers the necessity for home life insurance companies becomes more than ever pressing and

THE BANKERS' RESERVE LIFE like the pioneer of old will be found blazing the way for loyal people to build up home institutions. With nearly \$5,000,000 at risk and writing nearly a quarter of a million per month this young aggressive western institution is forging forward. It will be on the ground when the new settlers come. It will be keeping the families of the old settlers. Every insurable man and woman in this growing west owes it to himself and his dependents to patronize the home life companies in these days of prosperity.

B. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT of the Bankers' Reserve Life Association has enlisted in the regular army of fighters for the home and the aliens are paralyzed at the work being done under his direction. The people are with him. Everybody wants to know something about the Bankers' Reserve Life and its new gold bond policies, and everybody can learn all about both by writing to the home office, McCague building, Omaha, Neb.

It Suits Him.

The following from the Boston Herald in regard to Whitney very accurately describes all the leaders in the reorganizing movement. The Herald says:

"The trouble is that the democrats have no issue and no man." This is a discovery by Mr. Whitney, or it would be so classed if he could be considered as talking seriously. His probable meaning is that he is quite satisfied with the republican party as regards his business interests, and does not care to have its conduct of public affairs interrupted. The republican party is making it easy for the persons of his set to pursue projects, which have little concern for the welfare of the people as a whole, but are greatly useful to persons who are engaged in manipulating vast corporate interests for private advantage. Mr. Whitney, democrat as he has always been in his party relations, perceives that the republican party is taking a course that suits him, hence he thinks that the democratic party "has no issue." He sees no ground of complaint or objection to the policy which the plutocratic capitalists of the land are well pleased with. To make an issue with these complaisant politicians would be to behave like those moralists who desire "to regulate the private lives of everybody else." Is not a man's business his private affair with which the government should not interfere? If in the prosecution of it he oppresses the helpless, never mind; they are entitled to no help. If he tramples on their rights, never mind; if he defrauds them of their property, never mind. There is no issue.

The Deadly Parallel

In the strange course of the average republican politician they find themselves falling into many inconsistencies. But no one of them ever fell into a more glaring inconsistency with regard to the Chamberlain Babcock the republican congressional committee. Lined up side by side his statements are in direct contradiction, and his last year's statements constitute the best answer that can be given to his campaign interviews.

In the Washington Star of July 29, Mr. Babcock says: "The effort of the democrats to make an issue out of the allegation that manufacturers are selling goods cheaper abroad than at home will fall flat. What if it were true that they were doing so? It is a rule of trade that surplus products must not be dumped on the home market."

In the Washington Post of September 21, 1901, this same gentleman said: "One of the points that impressed me with the desirability of revising the steel schedule was the information I obtained of the placing of an order for 2,000 tons of American steel. When you stop to think that that means more than one thousand carloads it will not do to say that such an order placed abroad by our manufacturers is only their surplus product."—Dem. Cong. Com.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED

Chairman Webber and Secretary Ferris Issue an Address to the Reform Forces of Nebraska—Let Every Man up and Be Doing

To the Members of the People's Party of the State of Nebraska:

In accordance with the direction of the state committee at their meeting held in Lincoln shortly after the state convention, headquarters have been opened in Omaha. Suitable rooms have been secured on the second floor of the Dellone hotel at the corner of Capital avenue and 14th street. Here the chairman and secretary will be found at any time. All members of our party, and all friends of good government are cordially invited to visit these headquarters whenever convenient to do so. The campaign work, from now until the polls close on the night of election day, will be pushed as vigorously as possible. All persons who believe in the principles of our party are earnestly requested to give their best efforts to make the campaign as thorough as possible.

The feeling at the very beginning of the campaign, for the whole ticket, was never better. There are no sore places to heal or smooth over, which heretofore have resulted in an apathy in certain parts of the state and kept many "don't care" voters from the polls election day. It is not well to compare the manner in which the republican convention was manipulated by simply nominating the slate as announced by the republican press ten days before the convention assembled? while on the other hand not a man on our ticket was a candidate before the convention assembled. The office sought the man in every case, and in every case it is a ticket purely "of the people" by the people, and for the people" by their delegates in convention. It was the best attended and most representative state convention ever held by the populist party in this state; there was no ring rule, no corporation influence; it was a convention that fairly represented the people who compose the populist party in this state. The ticket nominated cannot be excelled. Every man has been tried and found as true as steel. Not a man on the state ticket can be cowed, brow-beaten or bribed, not by all the corporation influence in the land. Every man on the ticket has been in the fight for reform in this state for years and has never flinched in the performance of his duty. It is a ticket that commands the confidence of every true reformer, and every true reformer will lend his best efforts for its election. We do not say that all republicans favor trusts, but no member of a trust will favor our ticket.

The platform takes a positive stand on all the great issues in this campaign, a position that cannot be misinterpreted. No platform ever adopted by any convention in this or any other state has taken such a positive and sound position on the question of justice in the matter of railroad taxation and rates.

First, let me say that we have the voters carry this election if we can get them out to the polls, and we sincerely believe we will succeed in doing this with the splendid ticket nominated. Often in the past the state committee have had to urge the county and precinct committeemen and workers to get into the harness to do their respective duties, but already this year we have many letters of congratulation, and asking "What can I do to assist in bringing about the results desired this fall," etc. This is certainly encouraging to the committee. While we are at a great disadvantage, financially, compared with the opposition party to run a campaign, we have right, justice, equality, and the common people on our side. Pitted against us the opposition have the trusts, monopolies, organized greed and the fellows who profit by their nefarious methods in dealing with the public. The people have a chance to choose what is best for themselves and cast their votes accordingly.

We also have fine crops—something our people and Providence have made (not the republican party). Who ever heard of a member of a trust raising an ear of corn, or a bushel of wheat, or doing a day's work with trowel, hammer, shovel or plow? Their business is to make dollars out of the pockets of the common people. They claim that everything has increased about double under the trust administration of affairs; but we do not believe that the laborer has received any such increase for his labor. In this, as in the question of taxation, we demand "equality before the law."

We do not expect to go into politics largely in this letter, but will ask you, do you believe that the rank and file of the republican party are in sympathy with the manner in which the last legislature put in their time, fruitlessly to the state, only to draw their salaries and elect or appoint senators who so ably misrepresent our commonwealth? Neither can they be pleased with the manner in which "their man" was nominated for governor. Nor satisfied with the great loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars by fire in our state institutions under gross incompetency or criminal neglect. And we need not mention the bartering in the notorious Bartley case. Hearing and filibustering over a man in prison to further a party's ends. Bartley—republican state treasurer—embezzler (perhaps not more so than many of his associates)—put in prison by a republican court—turned over by a republican governor—returned to prison by a republican state convention—granted a full pardon by a republican governor. We have only to lean very lightly upon our imagination to feel that it would be an outrage to liberty and freedom to take such advantage of even a slave or serf—to make such a scapegoat of him—aside from the question of whether he should be in the penitentiary or out. And should we not take into consideration the "Dietrich tax" on the students of the state university? And the deputization of the chief attorney for each of the various railroads in the state to assist the attorney general in a case in the supreme court wherein public-spirited taxpayers were trying to force the railroads to pay their fair proportion of the taxes—a case where-in the attorney general and his distinguished deputies appeared in be-

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JAMES HUNTER, Republican City, Neb.

half of the railroads and not the people of the state.

One member of the state administration had gone so far wrong that the convention agreed that he with the governor must be shelved for the present and wait for a better thing and more convenient season.

The next session of the legislature will have much work to do; our party has taken a square stand on our platform, saying in plain words what relief we will give the people in the way of taxation and railroad rates. We stand squarely upon that platform.

Nationally, we do not believe that the rank and file of the opposition are in favor of their present foreign policy of "criminal aggression" as it has been so appropriately called by a great and good man; but that such republicans as Senator Hoar has a much greater following among men who think for themselves than the leaders who must uphold the administration, right or wrong, from purely selfish motives. The Declaration of independence is not distasteful to the great majority of the republicans. The position that trusts are essential to good government is only endorsed by a slight minority of republicans.

We have strong faith that right will prevail; and that we will in November after a "long pull, strong pull and pull all together" pull the state of Nebraska out of the mire of the redeemers by promise and place it once more upon a solid foundation in the hands of the redeemed by practice. Are you with us?

In conclusion, your committee is here to do all in its power to manage the campaign successfully. But every populist and all who have the interest of good government at heart have a plain, patriotic duty that cannot be performed by the state committee—and that is to go to the polls on election day and vote, and each make it his individual business to see that every man in the precinct who votes our ticket does likewise. Remember it is the rank and file, the "man behind the gun," or, rather, behind the plow, trowel, hammer, counter and in the shops, that we must depend upon for final results, and we ask that you do your duty as a man, and victory will crown our efforts.

Every person interested in this movement who finds it impossible to pay the committee a visit within a short time is earnestly requested to write us fully relative to the political situation and the conditions in his immediate locality, and to give suggestions and recommendations as to the work necessary. Yours for victory, B. R. WEBER, Chairman.

J. R. FARRIS, Secretary.

Home Visitors Excursion to Eastern Points

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that on the third day of December A. D. 1900 W. B. Comstock purchased at private tax sale of the treasurer of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the following described property, all situated in the city of Lincoln, County of Lancaster and State of Nebraska.

Lot 17 of Eddy's Sub-Division of Block 11, Hawley's Addition to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the delinquent County, State and City taxes for the years 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899 and the City taxes for the year 1896.

Lot 20 of Eddy's Sub-Division of Block 11, Hawley's Addition to Lincoln, Nebraska, for the delinquent County, State and City taxes for the years 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898 and 1899, and the City taxes for the year 1896.

All of said lots being assessed in the name of Job F. Kirby who is the owner in fee of same and is a non-resident of the State of Nebraska, the said taxes for which said lots were sold and assigned for a valuable consideration all of the above described certificates of purchase to Anna R. Hammond, who is now the legal holder and owner of the same, and that the time for redemption of said property from said tax sale has expired on the fourth day of December A. D. 1902.

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