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**A PARTY OF DISASTER**

**BUSINESS DEPRESSION NECESSARY  
TO DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS.**

**Bourbon Leaders Assert That the  
Bubble of Prosperity Has Collapsed  
and That the Time Has Arrived For  
a Change in Our Economic System.**

The Democratic party seems to be united upon one thought in connection with making an issue for the coming campaign. The leaders in congress, as well as the Democratic and free trade press throughout the country, seem to think it necessary to show in some way that prosperity is on the wane. It is, in fact, made very clear that Democratic success depends in a large measure upon adversity. It is certainly a very curious condition of affairs that only through commercial disaster can the Democratic party hope to be successful in the coming or any subsequent campaign.

It will be remembered that the two successes of this party in a presidential election since the civil war were during periods of great prosperity, although the Democratic managers succeeded in making the masses believe that they were not well off or could be much better off under a Democratic administration. This was tried very successfully in 1892, and it is evident that the Democratic managers are intending to play the game over again during the coming campaign. It will hardly be so successful this year as it was twelve years ago. The "high price" contention will not avail this time, when the workingman, in addition to the splendid living which he is getting, can pull out his bank book and show what he is able to save because his full employment and good wages enable him to have a surplus after he has paid for all the necessities and luxuries which he desires. The very desperation of Democratic leaders will lead to a campaign based upon deception. They know that it will be impossible to win in any other way, no matter who their candidate may be, should they succeed in agreeing upon one. It is therefore the duty of Republicans from now until the close of the campaign to simply tell the truth, carrying out the advice of the lamented Senator Hanna to "stand pat" and let well enough alone.

**Not the Platform Article.**

Mr. Eugene N. Foss of Boston criticizes Secretary Shaw for his views on Canadian reciprocity and cites the fact that Republican platforms have repeatedly declared for reciprocity and that prominent Republicans have habitually urged it.

Mr. Foss is correct. Republican leaders and Republican platforms are pronounced for reciprocity. The present tariff has a section providing for reciprocity. But most of the conversation that has been made within the last few months touching reciprocity with Canada appears to be a waste of force. The Canadians are not ready for reciprocity. Canadian manufacturers antagonize all the propositions that have been made, except that they are willing to take much and give little. We have a joint commission to consider Canadian reciprocity. The American members are ready for the discussion and awaiting the pleasure of the Canadians. Those who regard as reciprocity a system under which we lose a great deal and gain little or nothing are not speaking of the kind of reciprocity for which the Republican platform and Republican leaders stand. We have sufficiently tried the allegation. What we must have next is the real thing.—Boston Journal.

**Making Headway.**

The one thing plainly evident is that Mr. Chamberlain's tariff scheme has made unmistakable headway. It does not appear that he has gained many supporters in the house of commons among the members returned in recent elections, but it is undeniable that he has made many converts among the industrialists who were elected in 1900. The Irish party, too, is apparently ready to make terms with Mr. Balfour's supporters in return for the establishment of a Catholic university at Dublin and the amendment of the Irish land purchase act.

To what extent Mr. Balfour is prepared to follow Mr. Chamberlain in the tariff matter, however, is still unknown. At present he seems disposed to stop with simply a tariff for retaliation.

What the issue of this peculiar muddle may be it is impossible to say, but the indications are that the day is not far off when appeal must be made to the entire British electorate on the tariff question. This would probably result in a wholesale realignment of British voters, possibly under new party names. The outcome of the matter will be watched with deep interest on this side of the Atlantic.—New York Commercial.

**Barks of Princeton.**

Mr. Cleveland says the selection of the next Democratic candidate for the presidency "should not depend on so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes." So far as known, the party has no prejudices against New Jersey.—Tacoma Ledger.

**THE GRANGE**

Conducted by  
**J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.**  
Press Correspondent New York State  
Grange

**GRANGE GOOD ROADS BILL.**

Wherein It Differs From the Brownlow Measure Before Congress.

Notwithstanding a good many subordinate granges have adopted resolutions approving of the Brownlow good roads bill it is only reasonable to assume that many have done so without understanding its details fully. The legislative committee of the national grange not long ago met in Washington and went over this bill carefully and also certain others bearing on farmers' interests and discovered therein some features that the grange could not afford to approve; consequently they have had drafted and introduced in congress what is known as the grange good roads bill. Some of the marked differences between the two are outlined below:

The Brownlow bill provides for twenty-two members of the bureau and necessary assistants, on a total salary and expense roll of \$75,000, as compared with only three commissioners provided by the grange bill on a total salary of \$15,000 and necessary assistants, their salary and the expense total not stipulated, but left to the discretion of the bureau and the secretary of agriculture. The grange bill does not, as the Brownlow bill does, prohibit the use of funds for road building in municipalities of 15,000 or more people. This is also left to the bureau and secretary. Both bills leave to these authorities the decision as to the necessity for the highways applied for. The main point of difference between the grange and the Brownlow bills is that the grange bill provides that the applications must come from the states or territories through proper public road officials, while the Brownlow bill would allow any civil subdivision of a state to ask for aid if the governor does not ask for it. This might place the township or county over the state in some cases and thus give only a local importance to road building enterprises. Under the grange bill this objection is eliminated and the state must help in the undertaking.

Subordinate granges hereafter, in passing resolutions relative to roads, will do well to distinguish between the Brownlow and the grange good roads bill. The latter is one they can approve beyond a doubt. One feature of the bill which we consider decidedly better for the farmers' interests is that the secretary of agriculture is really made the chief executive officer of the road commission that the bill calls for; indeed he has almost supreme control. Knowing Secretary Wilson as most members of the Order do, by reputation at least, as being most heartily in sympathy with the farmers and working for them in every possible way, they can feel safe in trusting to him and the commission over which he would preside to carry out the provisions of the bill.

**A Suggestion For Pomona Grange Masters.**

We do not know that it is the custom generally for masters of Pomona granges to make annual addresses at the last meeting of the Pomona in the year, but we think it is a good idea. This is done in the national and state granges, and the masters are thus enabled to give concise statements of the work accomplished through the year, with outlines and suggestions for the year to come. This is quite as essential in the Pomona grange as in the state grange. A concise statement of the work of the Order in the county is beneficial not only to the grange assembled, but, if published in the local papers, enables those not members of the grange to see at a glance what the Order is attempting to do in the county. We commend the suggestion to the consideration of Pomona masters throughout the country.

**A County Grange Legislative Assembly.**

Jefferson county grangers have organized what is known as a legislative assembly. It is made up of two members of the Pomona or county grange and one member of the legislative committee of each subordinate grange in the county. It is their business to consider legislative questions and communicate the action of the assembly, through the legislative committee of the state grange, to the legislature and to congress. This assembly was organized to facilitate such business. As the Pomona grange is in session but one day it does not permit the careful consideration demanded by many of these legislative matters. Jefferson is the strongest grange county in the state, having 6,000 members.

**Courtesy to Pomona's Statue.**

A few months ago the venerable O. H. Kelley of Florida, one of the seven founders of the Order, was visiting the annual session of a state grange. The old gentleman's eyesight is not as good as it used to be, and on being escorted to the platform, whereon had been arranged a wax statue of the goddess Pomona, the old gentleman made a most polite bow and extended his hand to the statue in friendly greeting. This was sufficient to excite the laughter and applause of the audience; but, not to be outdone and having discovered his mistake, he turned the joke very gallantly by giving the model an affectionate embrace.

Every subordinate grange in Pennsylvania that adds five new members during the quarter ending March 31 will receive a prize of a photograph of the state grange officers suitable for framing.

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In effect Monday, Jan. 18th, 1904.

Read down		Flag stations where time is marked		Read up								
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.							
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10 25	1 00	4 30	5 30	10 32	8 01	..... Hughesville	9 35	3 45	9 53	4 35	6 00	7 20
10 30	1 05	4 35	5 35	10 37	8 06	..... Fletch v Rocks	9 25	3 36	9 46	4 25	5 48	7 15
10 35	1 10	4 40	5 40	10 42	8 11	..... Lyons Mills	9 15	3 27	9 37	4 15	5 39	7 10
10 40	1 15	4 45	5 45	10 47	8 16	..... Chi mound	9 05	3 18	9 28	4 05	5 30	7 05
10 45	1 20	4 50	5 50	10 52	8 21	..... Glen Mawr	8 55	3 09	9 19	3 55	5 21	7 00
10 50	1 25	4 55	5 55	10 57	8 26	..... Beech Glen	8 45	3 00	9 10	3 45	5 12	6 55
10 55	1 30	5 00	6 00	11 02	8 31	..... Murray Valley	8 35	2 51	9 01	3 35	5 03	6 50
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11 10	1 45	5 15	6 15	11 17	8 46	..... Mohopa	8 05	2 24	8 34	3 05	4 36	6 35
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