



FOR CONGRESS, W. D. B. AINEY.

THE OUTLOOK

When he was asked recently to sum up the campaign in Pennsylvania to date, Congressman J. Hampton Moore, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, said:

"It has now resolved itself into a question as to whether or not the Republicans mean to cut off their noses to spite their faces—that is the whole situation. In a straight issue between Republicans and Democrats, Doctor Wilson is hopelessly swamped. There can be no doubt about this. The battle would be over now if it were not for the injection of a third party ticket, designed by a few mal-contented to pull down the whole Republican organization, State and National.

"I have every reason to believe that the thousands of honest Republican voters in Pennsylvania, who were misled by these schemers, are beginning to see the facts as they are."

Chairman Moore picked up a clipping from the last issue of the Labor World of Pittsburgh, and read the following:

"During the last few weeks the strongest kind of efforts have been put forth to encourage the belief among wage workers of the country that the Democrats and their presidential candidate are friends and benefactors of labor. That they are no such thing is known to every intelligent wage worker in the nation.

"Then he read a resolution adopted by the recent Wisconsin State Federation of Labor at the annual convention in 1912, severely criticizing the officers of the American Federation of Labor (meaning Samuel Gompers) for attempting to throw their support to Wilson; denouncing the Democratic candidate as 'ignorant of the aims, purposes and character of labor unions and the labor movement,' and calling upon all members of the Federation to oppose Professor Wilson as 'ineffective and useless.'"

"This," said Chairman Moore, "is the attitude of labor everywhere. There can be no question that the great body of American workmen appreciate the necessity for protective tariff if the upward and onward movement of organized labor in this country is to continue."

"But unfortunately many wage earners, particularly in this state, have been laboring under the delusion that in supporting Roosevelt they were opposing Wilson.

"Our problem has been to show them that precisely the contrary is the case, that by supporting Roosevelt and the third party candidates for Congress, they are actually voting for Wilson and the Democratic candidates; that the utmost they can hope to do by following the Washington party leaders is to destroy Republicanism and protective tariff policies.

"I am very glad to say that our reports indicate the success of our efforts. Former Assistant Attorney General Frederick W. Fletch tells me that even at Scranton love of Roosevelt in that hotbed of Rooseveltism is being over-shadowed by fear of Wilson.

"I am making no extravagant predictions about Lackawanna county, but I merely mention it to show that if Republicans there are getting their eyes open to the true facts, we have every reason to believe that the State at large will be found in the Republican column, where it belongs, on November 5th."

DODGE THE DEADLY PNEUMONIA PERIL.

Are your bedroom windows tied to the thermometer? Does every drop of a few degrees in temperature on these crisp nights exert a correspond-

ing influence on the windows of your sleeping rooms?

To avoid a few moments of fancied discomfort in the morning have you begun to rob yourself of a sufficiency of fresh air for eight hours every night? Perhaps you will cling to the old wives' superstition that "night air is dangerous," though you'd laugh heartily enough at the equally absurd superstition that "seven hairs from the tip of the tail of a black cat owned by a cross-eyed woman is a potent charm against theague."

Suppose you found your laundress washing your clothes in last week's wash water, of course you would wax wrathful at her slovenliness. It is equally uncleanly and vastly more dangerous to try to force your lungs to purify your blood with foul and stagnant air.

Pneumonia with its high death rate is a sure accompaniment of the winter months, not because of the lowered temperature but because of the ill-ventilated, over-heated homes, school houses, shops, work rooms and cars. Pure air, day and night, is your safe guard.

Buy an extra blanket, nail your windows up, not down, and you will come down to breakfast with a clear head, bright eyes and ruddy cheeks.

INDIANS MASSACRE 1,000 PIONEERS.

A. E. Pelton Returns After Fifty-five Years and Tells Engagingly and Thrillingly of the Slaughter.

A. E. Pelton, of Mankato, Minn., is visiting relatives and friends in Monticello and vicinity and expects to remain two weeks.

Mr. Pelton went to Minnesota in 1858, or about 55 years ago, and has lived in one place ever since. He bought land at government prices which today is valued on an average of \$130 per acre, and became an extensive farmer. He was engaged in the defense of the settlers during the Sioux Indian outbreak in 1862 when the Indians massacred over 1000 pioneers, largely composed of women and children.

The outbreak lasted several months and when finally quelled 38 of the Indian leaders were hung and 400 imprisoned and the reservation was moved farther west into Nebraska.

Avery was the only one of the Pelton family that has ever left that immediate vicinity to locate elsewhere and is a well preserved and active man at the age of 77 years.

MILFORD POSTOFFICE ROBBED BY YEGGMEN.

Burglars Also Entered Automobile Garage Overlooking a Money Register Containing \$58.

Professional yeggmens broke into and robbed the Milford postoffice at about 2 o'clock Friday morning, and escaped, leaving no trace as to their identity, with \$40 in stamps, and \$1.50 in cash. All preparations had been made to blow up the safe, when they were discovered by Henry Wolbrandt, a barber, who was returning home, but the burglars effected a clean get-away, leaving not a clue behind. They also entered an automobile garage, overlooking a money register containing \$58, departing with nothing of any value.

All Milford is considerably alarmed over the circumstances. Entrance to the postoffice was skillfully made by cutting the plate glass from the front door and removing the iron bars. The work in removing the glass and bars, as well as the preparations for blowing up the safe, were skillfully performed and showed the hand of an expert. The quick escape of the burglars when discovered by Wolbrandt, suggests a successful job, had they had time to open the safe, which contained considerable money.

WHAT HE PAID FOR HIS WAGON

600 Bushels of Corn in 1894 and Only 115 Bushels in 1912, Yet Wagon Had Gone Up in Price.

FARMER CHANGES HIS MIND

Had Supposed Tariff Was Ruining Him, But He Discovered That Rising Prices Have Been Kinder to Him Than Anybody Else—Not So Anxious For a Change Now.

By ELBERT HUBBARD.

Written for the American Economist.)

Perhaps you remember the time. It was not so long ago. The papers printed much about the farmers of the west using their corn for fuel. They burned it—burned their corn—for two very good reasons. To begin with, it was cheaper than coal; and to end with, the price of corn was so low that it didn't pay to haul it to market. In 1894, and for two years thereafter, corn sold in Kansas for 10 cents a bushel. In other words, a man had to raise a bushel of corn for the price of a shave. If a farmer wanted to buy a pound of binder twine he had to sell two bushels of corn to get it.

Today binder twine sells for about 7 1/2 cents a pound. And what is the price of corn? Why, corn is 65 cents a bushel.

Well, back in '94 a farmer bought a farm wagon of a Hutchinson (Kansas) dealer for \$60. It was a good wagon, and the farmer took care of it. It pays to treat a good thing well. This makes it better and gives it longer life.

The other day the farmer came back to this same Hutchinson dealer, and said he wanted to buy another wagon just like the one he got in '94.

"It was a good one," he said. "That's why I want another one just like it. How much are you going to charge me for it?"

The dealer rubbed his chin, and passed his fingers through his hair. "Well, now, let me see. It seems to me you paid \$60 for that wagon, didn't you?"

"That's right," said the farmer; "\$60."

"All right, that same kind of a wagon—a little better, perhaps, for some improvements have been added—that wagon will cost you \$75."

"What!" exclaimed the farmer. He was surprised, and began to object, and then wanted to know the whys and the wherefores of the rise in prices.

"Well," said the dealer, "the material, like lumber and iron and steel, has gone up in price, wages have advanced—and it costs me more to buy a wagon now. Maybe the tariff has something to do with it, too."

At the mention of the word "tariff" the farmer went straight up in the air. He began to expound against the theory of the whole thing.

The dealer let him run along for a while and then asked again, "Say, when you bought that wagon from me in '94, I think you paid for it in corn, didn't you?"

"Yes—sure I did," said the farmer; "but what's that got to do with it?"

"And, let me see. Corn was 10 cents a bushel, and you had to give me 600 bushels of corn for that wagon, didn't you?" asked the dealer again.

"Yes, I guess I did," answered the farmer, after recalling in his own mind that corn was selling at only 10 cents a bushel in those days.

"I'll tell you what you do," said the dealer; "bring me in 600 bushels of corn tomorrow, and I'll give you this wagon."

"Well, say, hold on—" began the farmer. The dealer interrupted him in turn. "But that isn't all," he said. "In addition to the wagon, I'll let you and your wife go over to the warehouse and pick out a carriage. Then you go and help yourself to the best six-foot binder in the shop. And—"

"Here, wait a minute—" started the farmer.

"I'm not through yet," said the dealer. "When your wife comes in, I'll let her go to the hardware department and pick out one of the best ranges we've got. And, just for good measure, you tell your wife that she can have enough kitchen utensils to furnish her kitchen. Now, I'll give you that—and all of that—for 600 bushels of corn. In '94 the same amount of corn got you just the wagon. That's a fair proposition, isn't it?"

The farmer was stunned. He hemmed and hawed, removed his hat, and scratched his head.

"I'll just work this out in figures and show you what you are getting," continued the dealer. "We'll put the wagon down at \$75; the self-binder at \$125, and that'll get you a beauty; the carriage at \$125; the kitchen range at \$50, and that certainly ought to be a good one! and the kitchen utensils at \$15, and that ought to buy a few. Add these together and you have \$390. Figure 600 bushels of corn at 65 cents a bushel and you have \$390."

The farmer dug up his \$75 for the wagon without saying another word, and motioned to the dealer to join him at the cigar stand for a "smoke."

There is a moral to this little story. It is that—but, there, there, what's the use?

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FOR CONGRESSMAN



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FOR REPRESENTATIVE



HON. H. C. JACKSON.

A Man That Can Be Depended Upon.

I favor the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people. I am a farmer and as such am interested in all questions pertaining to the farmer and the farmers' organization, the Grange. Any legislation in favor of the wage-earner, upon whom the farmer is to a great extent dependent, will also receive my support. I am in favor of free bridges and will use all honorable means to obtain them. I am in favor of the people having a voice in the making of our laws and am therefore in favor of Local Option and all other means which gives the voters a chance to say how and by what laws we shall be governed and shall favor such legislation as will offer the freest and fullest expression of the citizens on all questions concerning the government of the state. Advertisement.

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