

Seymour N. Dak. July 25th 1891.

Col. Albion W. Tourgee
Mayville N. Y.

My Dear Sir;

I have been for several years a reader of your "Notes" in the Inter Ocean, and that I do not now remember a sentiment in any of them which does not meet my approbation.

I would like to pay my compliments to that Illinois "Lawyer" (?) from whose letter you quote in your Notes dated July 12. Taking his sentiments on ~~the~~ free speech as a criterion, one might well believe that he was a recruit from Russia, and that he was a "pick pocket" in the Republican National Convention of '88. I think you ought to publish his letter and name.

Colonel, I have been hoping to see an article from you on the subject of so called Free Coinage. The Inter Ocean

is a little bit too shy of that question.

I do not believe that even a majority of the people of the Northwest are in favor of the so called Silver Bill. If the government ought to purchase all the silver in the world at 20 per cent more than it is worth, why should it not also buy all of the wheat, corn, wool and cotton raised in this country on the same terms?

In my opinion the great majority of the people of the Northwest will be found on the right side of tariff, silver and other questions of the day when they understand them.

I remain with respect
Your Obedt Servt.

A. W. Thomas.