

STAR AND KANSAN.

The man who is in debt is like the horse on the treadmill that used to be run to furnish power for threshing when I was a boy. He is forever climbing but never gets up.

A million dollars is the amount Calvin S. Brice of New York, is credited with being ready to spend to buy up another Ohio legislature to return him to the Senate. And we talk about "representative government" and the will of the people.

Senator Peffer has got on the right track. He says interest and rent are the great evils of the age. Back of these is the fact that the idlers are robbing the toilers; but as interest and rent are the principal means by which the thieving is done, the man who hits them is striking pretty near home.

A lumber trust is forming on the Pacific coast. Monopoly controls everything there, by means of the railroads. Competition is practically unknown except among farmers and those who have labor to sell. They have to take what they can get, while the prices of what they must buy are all fixed by the combines. If that isn't slavery, it's a pretty close approximation to it.

Five cents a week are the wages children get in the factories of India. Your children will have to compete for work with these coolies if our capitalistic system is kept up. Money is bound to buy labor, like everything else, in the cheap market; and if laborers don't want to be crowded down to the Asiatic level, they will have to get together and vote for the co-operative commonwealth.

I cannot see that the destruction of any amount of what is called wealth would promote the progress of mankind towards a higher civilization. If it would I should think the advance cheaply purchased. But destruction does not educate; nor does it develop a single worthy or desirable trait of character. The mob never reasons; it is always brutal and always promotes hate instead of love, the animal in the place of the spiritual. So long as you fight the devil of capitalism with the fires of anger and revenge it is safe enough. Our triumph can only come through the spread of better ideas. If the overthrow of plutocracy could be accomplished by a forcible revolution, we could hope for nothing better than we have as the outcome. In the education of the people to ideas of justice, brotherhood and unselfishness; and not in any appeals to passion lies the hope of the race. The advice to "buy a gun" is the worst possible advice. Love is more powerful than hate. The sentiment of justice exists in every human heart. Show how present conditions are unjust; bring the truth home to every upholder of the present system and your cause will be won if it is possible to win at all.

THE LOOM OF DEATH

Down in the depths of the factory's gloom They gather at early dawn, Where the ceaseless whirl of spindle and loom Goes on and on and on.

And the god of gold in the tainted air An invisible Moloch stands, And he watches the fabrics woven there By the toil of childish hands.

Backward and forward, over and up, Steadily still they go, But they hold to the lips a bitter cup, Whose dregs are the drags of woe, For the hopes of youth grow faint and die, Held fast in these iron bands, And the cold, hard world has never a sigh For the patient, childish hands.

Ah, ye, whose darlings, in flowery ways, Know naught of grim despair, Think of the heated summer days And your children working there, Where never a cooling zephyr comes Thro' the factory's stifling breath, Where the looms weave and the spindle hams In a treadmill 'round to death.

And onward, upward, upward and back In the close and crowded rooms, In a dizzy race on an endless track Go spindles and shafts and looms; Till the angel of death, with fateful glass, Shakes out the dusky sands, As the merciful, longed-for shadows pass Over worn-out childish hands.

- Snyder, in the Advance Era.

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EX-SENATOR BUTLER

Gives Some Pointers for the Guidance of Silver Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, called yesterday on Senators Jones and Harris, members of the executive committee appointed by the recent Democratic silver conference, and suggested the following proposition to be advocated by the silver Democrats:

First—Repeal the tax on state bank circulation.

Second—Admit silver to coinage at an equality with gold at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Third—Retire all greenbacks and coin certificates.

Fourth—Require national banks to surrender their charters, and permit them to take out state charters under national supervision.

Fifth—Take the government entirely out of the banking business.

Sixth—Stop the issuance of long time bonds by the government. The revenues should be enough to support the government. But if it is necessary to issue bonds they should be of small denomination, in order that our own people can invest their savings in them.

GOLD EXPORTS PROBABLE.

A New York Firm May Soon Send Out \$3,000,000.

New York, Aug. 21.—The question of this week's gold shipments is being discussed in the street. In view of the fact that it is expected that a considerable amount of the yellow metal will have to go forward in payment for new government 4 per cents, returned from Europe, Hoskier, Woods & Co. are, it is said, endeavoring to secure exchange to the amount of \$3,000,000 to pay for bonds received by them from London. If they cannot obtain this amount, or any part of it, on terms satisfactory to them, they will be obliged to ship that amount of gold, but as yet are unable to speak positively on the subject.

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LOCAL POLITICS.

Our Ticket Gaining Strength

There are no new features in the county campaign this week worth relating further than that the machine workers of the old party have been making prodigious efforts toward uniting the various elements of the party without achieving any great amount of success, while, on the other hand, the People's Independent ticket has gathered strength daily. John Trompen, who has labored so hard for years to secure the nomination for sheriff begins to realize that all the votes he boasts of controlling are not enough to make him sheriff, while the trades made or undertaken by Sam E. Low before his nomination are bobbing up like Banquo's ghost, and will cause him no little embarrassment. John, nor can the latter votes over to Low more than that part of his constituency which always votes the Republican ticket. In the meantime there are hundreds of Republicans in the county who are disgusted with the measures adopted by both who are coming to the support of District Clerk Baker and Sheriff Miller.

The tidal wave predicted by the professional Republican politicians seems to have set in the opposite direction. As a matter of fact there was no reason to expect it. On the other hand there is every reason to believe that the Populist ticket will be elected from top to bottom. There is not the slightest indication of disaffection on the part of those who voted for and elected Tibbetts, Baker, and Miller, but, on the other hand, the record of these officers will serve to strengthen the entire ticket.

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