

charity soup all through the long months which have intervened. For every idle mill then, as Senator Teller has stated, there has now come to be two. Where one man was then idle there are three or four now. Where there was then one charity soup house there are now a hundred.

'In ten days,' mark you, the skies were to brighten and business was to resume its wonted course.

Nevertheless, for the five succeeding intervening months we have been passing through a period of unprecedented and appalling destitution. Wheat has gone down, down, down, until it when sold goes almost no distance at all in paying our debts to the money lords. And it is the same way with all other products which farmers raise.

Now what are the necessary inferences to be drawn? Either John Sherman, Grover Cleveland and the banking fraternity who demanded the repeal of the limited silver coinage act knew they were lying, traitorous knaves, the willing tools or principals of the great money oligarchy to bring vast irreparable loss and injury to the producing classes of this nation, or they were the most harmful set of fools that ever brought disaster and ruin upon any people. The lesson of history cannot be overlooked or misinterpreted. It is so plain that it ought to drive every intelligent citizen out of the supremely wicked or ruinously blundering old parties.

But it does not follow that the reenactment of the Sherman law or the passage of a free coinage measure would usher us into an era of perfect and lasting prosperity. So long as land, capital and money may be monopolized and usury charges demanded of producers, we shall have panics and recurring periods of business stagnation and enforced idleness like the present. High tariffs and low tariffs and no tariffs are equally powerless to prevent these usury cycles.

HERE is a paradox. It is for the selfish or individual advantage of every one to be unselfish. But this is but another way of saying that organization pays, industrial organization, commercial organization. Individual headship, each for himself, means competition, antagonism, despotism, slavery, moral confusion and anarchy. Industrial partnership, or united interest, means the combined wisdom and strength of all for all, grappling with the question of economic production and distribution.

WARD McALLISTER says "President Cleveland has a strong leaning toward the Populists." That must be one of the jokes of the "400."

**Received for Review.**

**PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE**, by Samuel Laing, author of Modern Science and Modern Thought, etc. Published by The Humboldt Publishing Co., 19 Astor Place, New York.

**'96: A ROMANCE OF UTOPIA**. By Frank Rosewater. Published by The Utopia Company, Omaha, Neb. 285 pages, price in paper 50 cents.

**"Gulf and Interstate Rail Road."**

Word is received this morning from the Nebraska director of the above proposed road, that ground was broken last week at Point Bolivar, Texas, with 100 teams. The first 100 miles will be ready for iron by June 1st. Two hundred miles Sept. 1st. A silver spike is now being made and engraved, and a woman will drive the first spike with imposing ceremonies. A silver chain will connect the iron at Mason and Dixon line uniting North and South with the iron bonds of the brotherhood of man. The contract for 2,400 miles is let and security put up for the surveying, right of way and grading work. The Associated Press refuses to give the truth to the people, and are deceiving them as much as possible. But North and South R. R. is a go, and all the powers of the monopolist press with all their money can't stop it.

Let all the people shout *amen*. Emancipation from the shackles of transportation extension is close at hand.

Wake up, ye people, and refuse to be further blinded by the daily press of this state.

**He Sees the Evil of Money.**

CREIGHTON, Neb., Feb. 24, '94.  
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:  
I am sorry to say our Alliance has gone out. Cause, want of interest to attend the meetings. We have lots of good Alliance Independents around here, and a good many of the weak-kneed and those of both old parties to look after. We had a little money left in the treasury of the Alliance, and some of us thought we had better invest in a few copies of the WEALTH MAKERS and give to our doubtful neighbors, hoping it might do some good. We speak a good word for your paper whenever we have a chance. These are times that try men's souls. We have bucket shops in our small towns that are charging five and six per cent a month for money. That seems nice to a man trying to pay his debts and support his family, while those that do not create a dollar's worth of anything from the mouth of their own mouths, makes my heart feel sad to think these things over.

I am in favor of a low rate of interest, not higher than the statistics show are making in our business of agri-

culture. At the rate of interest now charged by most of the money lenders, not one man in five that owes very much on his land will ever have a home of his own free of debt. I think I know what I am talking about.

I think it would be well to mention, once in a while, that parties who receive your paper need not be afraid to take them from the office as they will not be called to pay for them. And I wish you would print two or three times a year the Omaha platform and preamble. There will be lots of your readers this year who have never read it and it might do them good. I well remember how the party papers howled at the things set forth in the preamble and said that no such condition confronted us, but time has proved that all we then foretold was too true.

Do I understand you as being in favor of no interest or rent at all? If so I think that will not prove a popular doctrine except with a class that have not now and never expect to have any property of their own. For instance, I have worked at farming all my life until now at sixty I feel as if I was entitled to a few years of rest; but if the law was such that I could not take rent, or if I sold it I could take no interest, how am I to live the rest of my life? Must I hire help and carry on my farm, no matter how old and decrepit I may become? And after I am dead what will my wife do if she can neither rent or sell it and rent the money?

I am opposed to all banks, except postal savings, and in favor of the government issuing all money; but I think the government should get interest enough on it to pay, or help in a great measure to pay the expense of running it. I think interest and usury are two different words.

Yours for the right.

M. H. W.

[Our correspondent's questions were answered in the editorial columns of March 8th, issue.—Editor WEALTH MAKERS.]

**THE LINCOLN POPULISTS.**

**Report of Their Action in the City Convention.**

The Independents of Lincoln met in convention Thursday evening of last week, the attendance being very much larger than that of any previous city convention in the history of the party. Mr. H. M. Reeves was chosen chairman, and S. J. Kent and E. N. Thacker secretary and assistant secretary.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of D. A. Kreamer, C. B. Woodard, J. A. Edgerton, J. M. Thompson, O. E. Goodell, E. Le Fevre and O. Wilson, brought in two reports. The majority reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, The People's Independent party was instituted by the producing classes to remedy existing wrongs, largely the result of legislation by the two old parties in favor of the wealthy classes as against the toiling masses; and

Whereas, The extensive use of labor-saving machinery, that should be under proper conditions a blessing to the toiler, at present rather intensifies his struggle for bread. Working as he does long hours, and his ability to consume being limited through the monopolization of the natural sources of wealth he is at the mercy of the capitalistic class; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we demand an eight-hour day and fair wages for all laborers in the employ of the city, and the abolition of all contract work of a public nature: municipal ownership of gas, electric light, telephone and street railways and crematory. We demand that our city charter be so amended that hereafter work shall be furnished to the unemployed of our city. We condemn the action of the present school board in cutting down the already small wages of its janitors and raising the salary of the superintendent \$500.

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the efforts of Mayor Weir to improve the moral condition of the city, and we ask the support of every Abraham Lincoln Republican and every Andrew Jackson Democrat and every man who wants virtue instead of vice to prevail in our city to assist us in electing officers who will assist our worthy mayor in his present policy.

On motion of E. C. Kewick the ladies who desired that their sex have two representatives on the school board were invited to address the convention, and Mrs. Dr. Wood spoke at length, showing the reasonableness and justice of the demand, and offered the names of Mrs. I. S. P. Weeks and Dr. Addie M. Kester.

Balloting for nominations the following candidates were chosen:  
For police judge, Capt. W. H. Hunter. For water commissioner, Wm. Crombie. For cemetery trustee, W. Mickelwait. For members of the school board, Mrs. I. S. P. Weeks, Dr. Addie M. Kester and Dr. H. B. Lowrey. For Third ward councilman, John E. Miller, the dry goods dealer. Fourth ward councilman, L. W. Eldridge, printer. Fifth ward, Barr Parker, already nominated by the Republicans, was chosen. The Sixth ward Republican nominee, H. H. Sawyer, was also placed on the Independent ticket. And Adam E. Spurek was the convention's choice for the seventh ward.

Mr. E. Kewick was chosen chairman of the city central committee and the following committee men were elected: First ward, D. A. Kreamer; Second ward, G. W. Blake; Fifth, O. E. Goodell; Sixth, J. W. Emberson; Seventh, J. V. Johnston. The central committee was instructed to fill vacancies.

The following resolution introduced by Edwin Le Fevre was adopted by the convention:

Resolved, That the Populists of Lincoln take this opportunity to denounce all fusions, combines and tie-ups with other parties or adherents of other parties as bad politics and bad morals. We declare that no man should be trusted by the people who has not burned the bridges that connect him with the old political organizations and forever forsown "pie counter" politics, or who is a Populist "for revenue only."

**A Realistic Dream.**

ALTON, Ill., March 12th, 1894.  
Editor WEALTH MAKERS.

I lately had a dream, I dreamt that the Peoples party had elected me president of these United States. In response to millions of petitions to relieve the miseries of the people, and after my vain efforts with Congress to turn them from their beastly ways and serve the people, I entered the halls of these legislators and addressed them as follows:

"It is high time for me to put an end to your sitting in this place, which you have dishonored by your contempt of all virtue and defiled by your practice of every vice. You are a factious crew and enemies of good government. You are a pack of mercenary wretches, and would, like Esau, sell your country for a mess of pottage, and like Judas, betray your God for a few pieces of money. Is there a single virtue now remaining among you? Is there one vice you do not possess? You have no more religion than my horse. Gold is your God. Which of you have not bartered away your conscience for bribes? Is there a man among you that has the least care for the good of the commonwealth? Ye sordid prostitutes. Have you not defiled this sacred place and turned the Lord's temple into a den of thieves? By your immoral principles and wicked practices you are grown intolerably odious to the whole nation. You, who were deputed by the people to get their grievances redressed are yourselves become their greatest grievance. Your country therefore calls upon me to cleanse this Augean stable by putting a final period to your iniquitous proceedings. In this house, and which by God's help and the strength he has given me, I am now come to do. I command you therefore, and on the peril of your lives, to depart immediately out of this place. Go! Get you out! Make haste! Ye venal slaves, begone! Take away that shining bauble there, and lock up the door!"

Though this was a dream I ask the toiling people of this country if every word of it is not a fitting rebuke to these capitalistic hirelings, and traitors? Is there a man who can say that it expresses one word of exaggeration? If 100,000 of farmers, laborers and mechanics will go with me, I will now in my waking hours deliver this address to these legislative harlots. I am in deep earnestness. How many will respond to my call? Never mind the capitalists press crying out their bugaboo word, anarchists! anarchists! anarchists!!! Let us not be intimidated. Let us muster up the courage of our forefathers.

C. S. DAVIS.

P. S. Since writing the above I have been reading the history of England, and have discovered that this address was the one that Cromwell delivered in dispersing his Parliament. So I guess we will abandon the idea of going to Congress, as Cromwell is too English for our institutions and it is never to be supposed that under our stars and stripes such iniquities could ever transpire in our legislative halls. No! and lack of confidence in our government should never enter the mind of a patriotic American. Because we are not able to understand the mysterious ways of our legislators, is no reason we should say unpatriotic things against them. A true patriot is always silent, submissive and confident. C. R. D.

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