

GOV. WAITE'S SPEECH.

What the Populist Governor of Colorado Said at Chicago.

THE CRIME OF '73 DENOUNCED.

The Old Parties Are Traitors to Their Platforms—Effects of Contraction—No Compromise.

Cotton, Wheat and Silver.

That Governor Waite of Colorado has been maligned and misrepresented in the reports of his speech in Denver some three weeks ago has been asserted by those acquainted with the methods of the Associated press, and that they were correct is shown by the reports in the Chicago Inter Ocean of a speech made in that city at the silver convention last Wednesday.

The demonization of silver in 1873 was secret and fraudulent; accomplished by omitting the silver dollar from the list of silver coins and sneaking the bill through the house and senate without the knowledge of the president or of the speaker of the house, or of the great majority of the members of congress.

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Abraham Lincoln said: 'If a debt is created with a certain amount of money in circulation, and then the government contracts the money volume before the debt is paid, it is the most heinous crime which a government can commit against the people.'

'I could prove from official statistics that the loss to the agricultural states from the scarcity of money in good part occasioned by the refusal of the free coinage of silver in each state in the great Mississippi valley is from ten to twenty times the loss sustained by Colorado.

Profit Sharing. Readers who have kept a close watch upon industrial matters during the past five years know something about the Nelson manufacturing company of St. Louis and Edwardsville, Ill.

At our works near Edwardsville, Ill., he said, 'there are about 450 men employed, and at the end of every quarter each one of them from the manager down to the smallest apprentice, gets his share of the profits.

A ONE-PLANK PLATFORM.

Let All Proposed Laws Be Referred to the People.

Can all the reform forces be united on a platform in 1896? The necessity for such a course is imperative, and I believe it can be done, and done in such a way that it will bring millions out of the old parties to its support.

We demand that all laws shall be submitted to the people who are to be governed by them for approval or rejection, and that on petition of a certain percentage of the voters they may propose a law and the legislature must submit it to the people at the next election.

If the protectionists want their views embodied into a law, and a majority desire it, it should be the law.

If a majority of the people desire the public ownership of telegraphs, they can not be ruled out of court without a hearing.

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No man who believes in a republican form of government, one of, by and for the people, can offer any valid objection. To oppose it will be to deny the right of the people to rule, and the party that dares to take that position will be snowed under.

The people could veto the thousand laws that are lobbed through congress, legislatures and town councils. It would make no difference to the people whether the officers were democrats or republicans, for they would only be carrying into effect the laws approved by all the people affected by that law.

Let us lay aside all other questions, so far as platforms are concerned, and concentrate all efforts on making the laws direct, without the intervention of politicians and lobbies.

Populists, prohibitionists, eight-hour men, socialists, protectionists, free traders, democrats and republicans can see in this an equal freedom, and majority rule, and dare not fight it without putting themselves outside the pale of republican institutions.

However, from all reports the company is exceedingly fair in the treatment of its employees, and the profit sharing system under which it operates is of great benefit to the workmen as well as to the stockholders.

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the men, and some of the best lecturers of this country are engaged. Last winter we had Edward Everett Hale and men of his class.

'To employes who desire homes we sell them one third of an acre of ground at \$2 a front foot and erect a cottage for them at cost. This is all aid for installments, the sum not amounting to more each month than the rent of a cottage in the city.

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What is a Dollar.

Such servile tools of the money changers as the Omaha World-Herald are prating about the dishonesty of wanting to coin silver dollars on the ratio of 16 to 1. They cry 'Give us a dollar with 100 cents worth of gold in it and another that has 100 cents worth of silver in it.'

The object of these papers in demanding a dollar as large as a stove lid is not an honest one and it is useless to waste logic upon them.

The Unionist pointed out before that it would be unfair to give gold the enhanced value that comes to it by being made the exclusive money metal and then insist that a metal debased in price by the process that enhanced gold should be coined at the commodity price put upon it by the tricksters.

But it is not the object of the World-Herald and other birds of evil to secure the coinage of silver dollars on this basis, or any other basis. The object is to divide the people on the basis in order that they can be the more easily defeated; or, falling in that, they will take the stove-lid dollar as the lesser of two evils—to them. They figure that a dollar of the size they advocate will be too cumbersome to enter largely into business transactions and would be eventually pushed aside by gold.

They are not talking for the interest of America, but for that of the moneyed vultures of Europe.—Weekly Unionist.

Labor Congress.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has made arrangements with the Chicago Trade and Labor Assembly for a grand Labor parade to be held there on Labor Day in September. Representative labor men and delegates from all parts of the world will take part, and an immense demonstration is expected.

The parade has been arranged as a fitting conclusion of the World's Labor Congress, which will be held in Chicago from August 28 to September 4. At that congress will be assembled all the well known labor leaders of every land.

A large number of important papers will be read, including 'Liberalism of the Labor Movement,' by Prof. Richard T. Ely, of Wisconsin; 'Philosophy of the Labor Movement,' by M. Van Tilbet of London; 'Federation of Labor,' by Samuel Gompers of New York; 'Knights of Labor,' by T. V. Powderly of Pennsylvania.

The progress of the labor movement in 1893, statistics of labor in regard to women, condition of labor, and other important matters, will be discussed.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls writes in the Salt Lake Tribune: 'Starvation or dependence upon the will of an employer is the hard and repulsive alternative presented to a large, if not the greater, part of the human race.

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