March 21, 1895



SEE HIM "SWAT 'EM" BOTH.

There is no hope of relief from the conditions that now surse the American people, until both of the old parties have been destroyed. They are the willing and subservient tools of corporate power, and are utterly unable to perform a single noble and patriotic act. This is the sentiment that is breathed forth by every line and picture in Vox POPULI, the illustrated Populist paper that is now producing such a political sensation throughout the United States, and from the columns of which the above cut is taken.

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NEED WARANT WE WARE CONTRACTOR

PEOPLE'S PLATFORM.

Adopted by the Convention at Omaha Nebraska, July 4, 1892.

Assembled upon the one hundred and ixteenth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the People's Party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the lessings of Almighty God. puts forth in the name, and on behall of the people of the country, the following preamble and declaration of principles: The conditions which surround us best

ustify our co-operation; we meet in the mdst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the Congress, and touches even the ermine of the bench. The people are demoralized; most of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzied; public opinion ilenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impover-shed; and the land concentrating in the nands of the capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self-protection; imported pau-perized labor beats down their wages; a hireling army, unrecognized by our law, a established to shoot them down; and they are rapidly degenerating into Euro-pean conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes for a few, unprecedented in the history of mankind, and the posessors of these in turn despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the ame prolific womb of governmental injustice we breed the two great classes-tramps and millionaires.

The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders: a vast public debt, payable in legal tender currency, has been lunded into gold-bear-ing bonds, thereby adding millions to the burdens of the people. Silver, which has been accepted as coin

since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold, by decreasing the value of all forms of property, as well as human la-bor, and the supply of currency is pur-posely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise, and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind bas been organized on two continents, and it is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forebodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization, or the establishment of an absolute despotism. We have witnessed for more than a quarter of a century the struggles of the two great political parties for power and plunder, while grievous wrongs have been inflicted upon the suffering people. We charge that the controlling influence dominating both these parties have permitted the existing drendful conditions to develop, without serious effort to prevent or restrain them.

Neither do they now promise us any substantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore, in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff: so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, watered stock, the demonstization of silver, and the oppressions of the usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes, lives and children on the altar of Mammon; to destroy the multitude in order to secure corruption lunds from the millionaires. Assembled on the anniversary of the birthday of the nation, and filled with the spirit of the grand generation of men, who estab-law against contract labor, and demand our independence, to re store the government of the Republic to the hands of "the plain people," with whose class it originated. We assert our purposes to be identical with the purpose of the national constitution:-"to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty ourselves and our posterity.' We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other and for the nation; that it cannot be pinned together by bayonets, that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grewout of it must die with it; and that we must be in fact. as we are in name, one united brotherhood. Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there is no precedent in the history of the world. Our annual agricultural productions amount to billions of dollars in value, which must within a few weeks or months be exchanged for billions of dollars of commodities consumed in their production; the existing currency supply is wholly inadequate to make this exchange. The results are falling prices, the formation of combines and rings, and the impoverishment of the producing class. We pledge ourselves that if give power we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation, in accordance with the terms of our platform. We believe that the powers of government-in other words, of the peopleshould be expanded (as in the case of the postal service) as rapidly and as far as the good sense of an intelligent people, and the teachings of experience, shall justify; to the end that oppression, injustice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land. While our sympathies as a party of reform are naturally upon the side of every proposition which will tend to make men intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we Errors of Youth. nevertheless regard these questions-important as they are-as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution; Nervous Debility, Youthful Indiscretions, Lost Manhood, BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN. and upon which not only our individual prosperity, but the very existence of free institutions depends; and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer, be-Many men, from the effects of youthtul impro-fields, have brought about a state of weakness that has reduced the general system so much as to improve almost very other disease, and the real muse of the trouble scarredy ever being mapseed of hey are distored for swrything but the right out, but no right and the scarredy ever being reapected, but no right and the scarredy ever being reapected, but no right and the scarredy ever being reapected, but no right and the scarredy ever being real pre-tion of the trouble scarredy ever being real pre-tion of the scarredy every of the right out, but no right and the pre-rest in the scenes reason is followed of market and other remedias failed. Perfectly pare ingredients must be used in the pre-paration of this fore we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered; believing that the forces of reform this day organized will never cease to move forward until every wrong is righted and equal privileges established for all the men and women of this country. We declare, therefore,

will either own the people or the people must own the railroads; and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing the railroads, we should invor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be protected by civil service regulations of the most rigid character, so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional gonernment employes.

FINANCE.

We damand a national currency, safe sound and flexible; issued by the genera government only; a full legal tender for all debts public and private; and that without the use of banking corporations; a just equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent per annum, to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public

improvements: We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ration of 16 to 1. We demand that the amount of cir

culating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita. We demand a graduated income tax.

We believe that the money of the country should be kept, as much as pos-sible, in the hands of the people; and hence we demand that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government. economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and the facilitation of exchange.

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity; the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity, for the transmissionof news, should be owned and operated by the government in the

interests of the people.

LANDS.

The land, including all natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the needs, and all lands now owned by aliens, should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers would have resulted. only.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered independent of the platform, and were adopted, as expressive of the sentiments of the convention:

Resolved. That we demand a free ballot and a fair count in all elections, and pledge ourselves to secure to it every egal voter without federal intervention. through the adoption by the states of the unperverted Australian secret bailot evstem.

Resolved, That therevenue derived from a graduated income tax should be appued to the reduction of the burden of taxation now leved upon the domestic industries of this country. Resolved, That we piedge on support

to fair and liberal pensions to ex-Union soldiers and saitors.

Resolved, That we condemn the fallsey

of protecting American labor under the present system, which opens our ports to the pauper and criminal classes of the

NOT MUCH BUSINESS. Very Dull Session of the Illinois Legis-

lature Friday.

Springfield, Ill., March 18 .- The session of the senate yesterday was perfectly perfunctory. The senators all went home Thursday night. The house was in session a few minutes, but beyand the introduction of a lot of bills nothing was done. Both bodies will reconvene Monday evening, but business will not be resumed before next Tuesday morning. In the house bills were produced as follows: Mr. Lowenthal-To abolish the office of printer expert. Mr. Callahan-To revise the laws governing all classes of insurance companies except fire and life, the bill being prepared with the approval of the state

insurance department. Mr. Mauritzson-Amending the law in relation to evidence and depositions in civil cases, provided that no person who would, if a party thereto, be incompetent to testify shall become competent by any assignation or release of his claim, if it shall appear that such assignment or release was made for the purpose of rendering such person a competent witness.

Hope Ahandoned.

Tangier, Morocco, March 18 .- All hope of finding the Spanish warship Reina Regente safe has been abandoned. Fear has changed to conviction that it foundered in the frightful storm of Sunday and Monday and that all of the 420 persons on board have perished. The Reina Regente cost \$5,000,000. It had brought here the Moorish embassy, which went to Spain to close up the Melila incident. After landing the sultan's officials it sailed March 10 for Cadiz. It is supposed it went down off Cape Spartel.

Narrow Escape from a Wreck. Elkhart, Ind., March 18 .- Lake Shore & Michigan Southern vestibuled limited passenger train No. 15 had a clore

call from a wreck while coming into this city yesterday. The train was running fast along a high embankment when the engine struck a broken rall and jumped the track. It slowed people, and should not be monopolized down gradually without the passengers for speculative purposes; and alien owner-ship of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other of a mile before it was stopped, and had corporations in excess of their actual the brakes been put on full force at first railroad men say the whole train would have left the track and a fearful wreck

> Uncle Sam May Try to Purchase Cuba. Washington, March 18.-Disturbances in Cuba have caused a renewal of the talk about the purchase of that island by the United States, and a proposition will in all probability be presented to the next congress. Three times the United States has tried to buy Cuba Forty years ago \$100,000,000 was offered for the island and declined. It is said Spain would rather part with Cuba to any other country than to the United States.

To Find New Homes in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18 .- Ex-Gov. W. J. Northern said yesterday: "Yes, it is true I have in hand an enterprise to locate veterans from the north on Georgia farms, but it has not yet materialized well enough for me to give you the details. You may say, however, we have tracts of land in Dougherty, Montgomery, Thomas, Wilcox, Laurens, and Glinn counties. You may also say I feel certain I shall succeed in locating a great colony in Georgia."

SPAIN IS VERY SLOW.

SPECULATION AS TO FORM OF HER APOLOGY.

Cuban Rebels Said to Be Gaining-Baron Fava's Insult May Lend to Trauble with Italy - Secretary Uhl Is Uneasy.

Washington, March 18 .-- In the event of Spain's apologizing for the Aillanca affair, the question has arisen as to what form the apology will take. In diplomatic usage an expression of regret is often accompanied by an offer to selute the flag of the country to which an international discourtesy has been given. This was the course of the United States in saluting the French flag in 1855 and saluting the Brazilian flag in 1866. In the former case the French flag was saluted as a mark of apology for the indignity against the French consul at San Francisco. Mr. Marcy, the then secretary of state, first offered to make the apology by saluting the French flag on a French man-of-war stopping at San Francisco. Count de Sartiges, the French minister at Washington, asked in addition that when the consular flag at San Francisco was reholsted it should receive a sature. This was declined by Mr. Marcy. France was not satisfied, but after some months the French government agreed to accept as sufficient satisfaction an expression of regret by the government of the United States, coupled with the provision that "when a French national ship or squadron shall appear in the harbor of San Francisco, the usual authorities there, military or naval, will, salute the national flag borne by such ship or squadron with a national salute, and the French ship or squadron whose flag is thus saluted will return the salute gun for gun." The salute to the flag was thus given and with such an apology the incident closed. In 1866 the United States sent a man-of-war to Erazil for the express purpose of offering an apology by firing a salute to the Brazillan flag. The United States had seized the confederate ship Fiorida at Bahia, Brazil, thus violating the neutrality laws. Mr. Seward, then secretary of state, announced a purpose to make full apology, including the dismissal of the United States consul at Bahla, who advised the attack, the court-martial of the United States naval commander who committed the offense, and a salute to the Brazilian flag. The last feature of the apology was executed with much ceremony on the very spot where Brazilian neutrality had been invaded. In the Virginus case the United States demanded a salute of our flag as a part of the apology from Spain, but the salute was afterward waived on its appearing that the papers of the Virginus were based on a false affidavit. The official salute of the United States to foreigners is made up of as many shots as there are states in the union. The salute to the president in his fleet is a fixed number of twentyone guns. Should Spain salute our flag it would probably be by firing twenty-

FAVA'S ACT AN INSULT.

one guns.

Diplomatic Washington Aghast at the Ambassador's Course.

Washington, March 16 .- In an extends ed article on the lynching of Italian subjects in Colorado, the Post this morning says: "The action of the representatives of the Italian government here in

tion to the Colorado massacre has been.

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UNION OF THE PEOFLE.

First, That the union of the labor forces of the United States this day consummated, shall be permanent and perpetual; may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

Second, Wealth belongs to him who creates it; and every dollar taken from industry, without an equivalent, is robbery. "If any man will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

Third. We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations

the further restriction of undestrabl inmigration.

Resolved, That we cordially sympathize with the efforts of organized workingmen to shorter the hours of labor and demand a rigid enforcement of the existing eight-hour law on government work. and ask that a penalty clause be added to said law.

Resolved, That we regard the maintenance of a large standing army of mercenaries, known as the Pinkerton system, as a menace to our liberties, and we demand its abolition, and we condemn the recent invasion of the Territory of Wyoming by the hired assassing of Plutocracy, assisted by Federal officers. Resolved, That we commend to the thoughtful consideration of the people and the reform press, the legislative sys-tem known as the Initiative and Referendum.

Resolved. That we favor a constitutional provision limiting the office of a president and vice president to one term, and providing for the election of the senators by a direct vote of the people. Resolved, That we oppose any subsidy or national aid to any private corporation for any purpose.

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Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.-When the leading window glass manufacturers meet here March 20 it is thought a trust embracing the principal factories of the country will be formed. Prices will be regulated to meet the foreign stand. For some time past several leading manufacturers have been investigating prices, and it will not take long for an understanding to be reached.

Trying Hard to Indict Byrnes,

New York, March 18 .- It is probable the grand jury will report next Monday. By that time Assistant Attorney Lindsay will have determined whether or not it is possible for him to indict. Supt. Byrnes. It was a common report around the Criminal court house to-day that Mr. Lindsay was straining every nerve to indict Byrnes.

Milwankee Almahouse Cases.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 18 .- The trial of the almshouse conspiracy case was resumed in the Municipalcourt yesterday. Assistant District Atorney Bennett presented the state's case and August Juetner, the county clerk, consumed the rest of the day reading from the records of the county board all that related to the contract.

Settlers Going to British Columbia. Abilene, Kah., March 18 .- The colony of northern central Kansas emigrants which went to Edmonton, in the province of Alberta, British Columbia, a year ogo, is to be followed in a few days by another large party from Concordia, Clyde, Greenleaf and other towns in that section. The party is made up of French Canadians who settled in central Kansas fifteen years ago.

May Close State Institutions. Minneapolis, Minn., March 18 .- It is rumored that Gov. Allin of North Dakota will refuse to sign the appropriation bill, and that most of the state institutions will be compelled to close up for the next two years. The income of North Dakota for the next two years is figured at \$350,000.

Where They Will Discuss Peace.

St. Petersburg, March 18.-Information from a good source is to the effect that the peace negotiations between China and Japan will take place at Shimoneseki, on the southern point of the island of Hondo. No armistice, it is said, will be proclaimed before the signing of the treaty of peace.

Home Protection Party.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18 .- The name for the new political party as finally decided is the "home protection party." Before adjournment a resolution was passed calling for all kinds of money to be on a parity, but that the government of to the banks.

Chairman Thom Slightly Improved. Madison, Wis., March 18 .- Chairman Thom is reported slightly better. He is sleeping and has taken some nourishment. No hope is entertained, however, of his ultimate recovery.

the subject of lively gossip in diplomatic circles and at the Metropolitan club, where the diplomats and the army and navy officers congregate. The cheeks of some of the American officers have burned as they have listened to the criticisms of the act of Assistant Secretary Uhl in personally receiving the Marquis Imperiali and entertaining his verbal remonstrances. Trained diplomats, who have been stationed at various capitals in Europe and in other parts of the world, declare that the method of verbal remonstrance in such cases is only practiced and only permitted in the case of second rate or half-civilized powers like those of North Africa and Asia. There is no rule of diplomatic etiquette better established among civilized nations than that formal complaints of this sort should be in writing. Assistant Secretary Uhl is said to be much mortified, since the matter was brought to his attention, that he received the young Italian secretary of legation for any such purpose. It does not clearly appear, if a formal remonstrance had to be made, why it did not come from Baron Fava, the minister of the kingdom of Italy at Washington. The statement is said to have been made that the baron was ill on the day his secretary called at the state department but he was not too ill to give a formal dinner within a day or two thereafter, and there is no serious pretense anywhere that he was not well enough toaffix his official signature to a proper remonstrance drawn up at the Italian legation.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 17 .- Au-

REBELS GAIN GOOD POINTS.

It is Said They Are Rapidly Advancing in Cubs.

thentic advices direct state that the revolution is progressing most favorably. Exact information as to the various movements cannot be readily obtained. owing to government censorship over telegraphic communications. This was foreseen and provided for. Each section of the revolutionary party has been operating independently so far. Each fights on his own account, thus distracting the Spanish forces and leaving them In perpetual doubt as to where and when the next blow will be struck. At every point occupied the insurgents' first act is to destroy the telegraph, so the goverument shall be left in the dark as to their movements. It is supposed at Havana and Santiago that Dr. Grillo, the president of the autonomy party. and Urbanan Sanchez have fled before the Spanlards. Their movements, however, are strategic. Grillo is here. He came vesterday via Montego bay. Sanchez has gone to San Domingo. The arrival of Grillo is but the carrying out shall issue it direct to the people instead of one of the principal plans of the insurgents. Fourteen other insurgents accompanied him.

Man and Wife Suffocated.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18 .- Jacob Goldberg and his wife were suffocated by gas early this morning at their home, 98 Eddy street,