

AN ADDRESS ON LABOR

And Kindred Topics, Delivered Before the Central Labor Union of Omaha.

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Concentration of Wealth Must Cease—The Money Power Must Be Checked and Driven Back.

Silver Must Be Restored. Western Laborer.

Mr. President and Fellow Workers: To deliver an address on political economy and its relations to labor is something quite new in labor organizations, although we have been so very closely connected with political economy in all its workings.

However, be the future as it may, it is certainly good for the mind to study these questions. One of the great benefits to be derived is discipline of mind, which will broaden to grasp the themes in all sciences.

In this discussion I can only refer to a few of the more important and pressing questions. Labor, land and money, put into operation, bring forth and exchange the necessities and luxuries of life.

people are today in just as close a place as we are. Notice the thousands of men thrown out of employment on account of their inability to continue to pay their wages.

There are many of us here tonight who have been driven west on account of hard conditions in the east. Many of us came with our fathers to take up homes where, when improved, we supposed they would be ours to live in the balance of our days.

Yes, my friends, the conflict is on. The money power might well now take warning for the people of America will not be coerced much longer. We will fight the poet's words apply now:

You have shorn and bound the Amazon, And robbed him of learning's light, But his sluggish brain is thinking, His sinews have their might, Look well to your gates of gauze, Your privilege, pride and cast, The giant is blind but thinking, His locks are growing fast.

Now as we have decided to discuss political economy, I would advise that each and every one of you post yourselves thoroughly and as the money question is on trial it would be a good subject.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Liberty cannot long endure in any country where the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few.—Daniel Webster.

The people's party has battled for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but it is not forgetting that we still have a number of other issues we have not overlooked, and will discuss as the weeks roll around.

The democrat would stake its reputation as a prophet on the statement that if England favored the free coinage of silver all the little gold bugs and flunkies in this country would be singing free coinage songs.—Crete Democrat.

Let Bryan continue this manly fight he is making, and he will enjoy the confidence of Nebraska's people, long after Grandmother Morton, Jim North, Tobe Caster and their lackey outfit have passed into the dense and merciful oblivion of long ago.—Albion Calliope.

The republicans are indeed in a queer boat as regard to the candidate for supreme judge. If they re-nominate Judge Maxwell, it will virtually be a condemnation of Post and Nerval and on the other hand if they refuse to re-nominate him the better element of their party will repudiate their candidate at the polls.—Schuyler Herald.

If the goldbugs repeal the Sherman law at the extra session of congress without providing a national currency of some kind in its stead, the people should get back at them by electing a people's congress and demoralizing gold. Then compel the hook-nosed gentry to take paper or do business on the other side of the water.—Custer County Independent.

The special session of congress to convene the 7th of next month will be an exciting and interesting one. It will really be the battle ground of the great forces of justice against injustice, of right against wrong of debt burdened millions against debt holding thousands, of bank money against government money, of grinding poverty against law made prosperity.—Progressive Farmer.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Interesting Items Gleaned from People's Party Exchanges.

Minnesota sent a delegation of over 100 to the bimetallic convention at Chicago.

A new populist paper known as the Kicker has been started at Clinton, Indiana.

General Warner says he is confident that the Sherman law cannot be repealed.

Comptroller Eckles reports that over 100 national banks have failed since January 1st.

The old feud between populists and democrats threatens to lead to bloodshed at Washington, Ga.

Pensions should be paid in silver dollars and millions of dollars thereby put into circulation every month.

Governor LeWelling, of Kansas, will try to induce foreign nations to trade direct via the Gulf of Mexico.

The populists of Cheyenne county, Nebraska, will hold their county convention at Sidney, August 9th.

The conviction is growing in Wyoming that the clouds of crickets thereabouts are gold bugs in disguise.

A one-way rate to Chicago is now considered as inevitable. Southern and western lines are making the move.

The alliance people of Wood county, Texas, will hold a grand two days camp-meeting at Albia Aug. 4 and 5th.

Officers of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance have conceived the plan of loaning wheat to destitute farmers until next fall.

A battle is reported to have occurred between soldiers and outlaws in Virginia in which half a dozen of the former were killed.

E. L. Genn has gone off with \$50,000 of the school funds of Hartford, Conn. This is no way to teach the young idea how to shoot.

Until the French quarrel with Siam the world would never have heard of that country had it not been for its celebrated twins.

It should be noted that the 500-pound fish stories coming from Buzzard's Bay are not accompanied with affidavits as a guarantee of good faith.

San Francisco's chamber of commerce responded to New York's appeal by declaring for bimetalism and against the gold basis. Good for Frisco.

If Secretary Carlisle shall not obey the law and purchase the amount of silver the law provides for, impeachment proceedings will be in order.

In the solemn solitude of his retreat, David Imademoat Hill lists to the cackle of embryo statesmen and softly carols: "The shallow murmurs, but the deeps are dumb."

Miss Kate Field is one of the judges of wines at the World's fair. She is not required to sample the exhibits. Her male admirers generously agree to relieve her from that duty.

A fine memorial in honor of the late Captain Thornton, executive officer of the Kearsarge during his fight with the Alabama, is to be built at Merrimac, N. H., by the captain's widow.

Everything is going by the board in Australia, a country with absolute gold standard. Insanity, suicide and murder fill the measure of their grief. How long can these things continue?

The modern boarding house keeper is nothing if not up to the times. A progressive Omaha house has ordered a set of Harneyized steel plates for the accommodation of biscuit shooters.

Governor Penneyer welcomed Vice-President Stevens to Oregon. Penneyer knows where the Illinois man stands on the currency question. Besides Stevenson may be president some day.

General Bragg may be a candidate for governor of Wisconsin on the democratic ticket. The numerous enemies he has made will be glad of the opportunity to get a whack at the doughy general.

It is claimed the closing of the World's fair on Sunday clinches the assertion that this is a Christian nation. Yet there is no visible slackening of speed in the chase for "the root of evil" of the legal tender variety.

The Virginia State Farmers' Alliance will convene in sixth annual session, in the hall of the House of Delegates, Richmond, on Tuesday, August 15th, at 12 m. Each county alliance in good standing will be entitled to one delegate.

Ex-Vice President Morton has been interviewed with regard to the recent commercial depression and advanced a new theory, to the effect that the business phenomena of last month were merely a late result of the Baring's failure.

If Governor Waite's speech was a bank wrecker, as some people claim, he has a long reach surely, as Milwaukee, Knoxville, Louisville and Nashville are being knocked out. In a few days New York and Philadelphia may feel the touch of his magic wand.

An eastern factory has constructed for exhibition at the fair a needle twenty-eight feet long, with an eye 10x4. After all, the rich man's prospects of heaven are not as hopeless as the bible suggests. The man who cannot squeeze through a 10x4 eye ought to be doomed.

As the days have lengthened the heat has strengthened, and whatever may happen now to repair the damage which has been already suffered throughout the greater part of England, it is certain that a year of heavy loss has overtaken English farming. Taking produce of all kinds, the smallest crops of the century produced are those now in the ground.

England, without any Sherman law, with silver completely demonetized is in just as great financial straits as we are yet there are would-be financiers and even editors of influential papers who keep up the cry "the Sherman law is doing all the mischief." They ought to be given a big diploma and then be turned out to pasture with "Thompson's colt."—Farmers' Tribune.

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