INSPIRATION.

THIS BEATS HOT WEATHER OUT OF SIGHT--RECORD FOR TEN DAYS.

A GREAT BIG GOD-BLESS-YOU FROM THE GREAT ENCAMPMENT WHICH ARRIVED AHEAD OF THE DR.

BATH, S. Dak., June 26, 1893.

DEAR DOC:

Have just returned home from the encampment. The birds seem to sing sweeter, the stars to shine brighter, and hope of ultimate success to be stronger since your grand convincing and masterly arguments and powerful eloquence were poured into the great multitude which sat hour after hour and day after day, so patiently listening to the teaching of the new gospel.

In consideration of the great good you have done us we have concluded to make you a present of $25, besides your regular pay. Accept it from a grateful people in whose hearts the memory of Dr. Fish will ever live as a beacon light, guiding and cheering them on to better and nobler work in the great struggle of emancipation. With a "God send you,"

I am fraternally yours,
C. H. CREED.

RIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER, DOC

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 26, 1892.

EDITOR GREAT WEST:

Enclosed please find SIXTY-ONE subscribers. I hope you will give them the best you have got, right from the shoulder. I have talked with a good many people and they are with you to a man in your fight against fusion. Yours for Christ's suffering poor and the middle of the road,

T. B. WELLS.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 12, 1893.

EDITOR GREAT WEST:

Sample copy of your paper received and read with all the pleasure and avidity naturally felt by one whose heart and soul are so thoroughly enlisted in the cause you so ably and fearlessly advocate. I am a poor man but am taking eight or nine populist papers, I don't get time to read them all, but I can, and do find time to circulate them to men henceforth voting with the fraudulent, boss-ridden tools of Wall Street. * * * I find that I have sown some good seed which has germinated, grown and brought forth fruit many fold. And believing that the G. W., which strikes the plutocratic horde from the shoulder, without gloves, to be good gospel to be placed in the hands of those "almost persuaded to be Christians," I herewith enclose a little of a poor man's money for which send me its value of some redhot issue of your paper and I will see that they are planted in good soil. R. M. DILLARD.

From Bro. Brown, Beardstown, Ills., we receive a club of twenty!

A letter from far off Georgia received, which has the evidence of the pure peoples party sentiment.

"We send you a club of subscribers from this place. Your paper has the right ring to it. I could send you a great many more subs, if there was any money where poor people could get at it. * * * I was a "Reb" during the war, but here is my hand for peace and a better government, my brothers of the north. R. G. GORDON."

S. H. Mason, of Sand Creek, Wis., sends his dollar for renewal.

F. H. Doty, of Kansas, renews his subscription and says; "If you want me to take the G. W., don't you let Ig. D. bluff you in the least, for I am inclined to think that he is a regular bull dozer."

Three renewals received from Jacob Wald, of Wisconsin, on the 19th.

Bro. Nelson of Canby, renews his subscription and sends a new sub.

Fred Elwell, of Zumbrota, sends the Almighty dollar to have his subscription renewed.

A. H. Hilden, of Watson, sends us a club of seven on the 18th.

A club of five received from Bro. Lindersmith, of Wolcott, June 17th.

On the 15th we get a club of six from P. B. Tewksbury.

Another club from Nebraska. Bro. Dresser sends us thirteen names.

Bro. Buxton, of Jasper, renews his subscription and says:

"We cannot do without the GREAT WEST, as we know the Doctor is right and Donnelly a traitor to us and the cause. Keep on, Bro. Fish and you and your noble wife will receive your reward."

A club of five sent to us from Bro. Sharon, Ramsey, S. D. on the 18th for our "valuable paper."

J. H. Prichard of Wilcox Co., Ala., says:

"Enclosed find club of five names to whom please send the GREAT WEST.

I am with you heart and soul in your fight against monopoly, and there are thousands in the south ready to fight to the last ditch to overthrow the powers of the money kings of this country, which power is sucking the very life blood from the industrial classes of this country, which must be stopped or the great common people are ruined forever."

Bro. Downs of Storden sends us a club of five on the 16th.

BRITTON, S. Dak., June 21, 1893.

EDITOR GREAT WEST:

Find enclosed $1.00 subscription price for the best paper the United States. W. H. POOR.

Bro. Renne, of Rindal renews his subscription to the GREAT WEST.

A club of five received from S. B. Salverson, Moorhead, on the 22d.

Sixteen more subscribers received from James W. Hill of Georgia, he says in his letter to us:

"We are well pleased with your paper. the Moss-backs are coming over every day and by the time little Tom Watson gets through with his summer campaign there will be no democrats left."

Still they come from Georgia. Bro. Bates of Arnold Ga., sends us 8 subscribers "to your excellent paper."

Mr. W. pays his renewal. To our own discredit and sadness, we return the dollar. He writes a hard letter—says he lived two years in St. Paul and doubted our integrity—and thought we were "autocratic" because we demanded platform men, and denounced fusion. He did not say the latter, but it looked so. It was wrong to send back the dollar—and we're already sorry—but it's done. We have got too much pride, probably—always were "stuck" on ourself—dad was, too.

BOYD, June 25, 1893.

EDITOR GREAT WEST:

Doctor go on with the good work. Clean them out—all that speak or write lies about you. You have done the greatest work of them all—you have done more for the reform movement than any man in the state of Minnesota. We can't believe that you have done any thing wrong yet, so I send five more subscribers to your valuable paper.

H. H. SUMNER.

Bro. Fairfield sends us renewal and writes: "I thank youfor sending me the paper for I cannot get along without it. I don't see how any one can think you have done wrong. Donnelly is mad because he did not get to be governor and takes his spite out on you who was his best friend. Donnelly will die some day and the world will be rid of one bad man."

Eight more subscribers from Pennsylvania! Geo. Bennet, who sent them, says: "I think your paper a very good one and shall try to secure you more subscribers."

O. H. Tucker of West Concord writes us: "Enclosed find one dollar to renew my subscription to the GREAT WEST as I must have it."

Bro. Haack of Rock, Minn., renews his subscription on the 27th.

Bro. Butler, of Tioga, Pa., sends us five subscribers on the 28th.

Jonas H. Howe, of Parkers Lake, sends us two subscribers and says there are more coming.

Fifty three subs. sent in by Dr. Fish from S. Dak. and Pipestone Co., Minn., most of which were renewals.

THE STATE MEETING

Of the South Dakota F. A. & I. U. at Madison.

A Reception to Dr. Fish at Pipestone.

After the Encampment at Everson's Grove, Brown Co., we went to Madison, with a number of stalwarts, to attend the State Meeting of the alliance at Madison.

Arriving in the beautiful city, mingling with the delegates, and attending the meetings, we found a genuine convention. There was no "hurrah boys!"—no struggling, scheming, filibustering, shouting or orations. We heard not one moment of public speaking during sessions. It was a common-sense business-like gathering—no one but alliance members present.

The evenings were spent at the Opera House with public speaking. The first evening Pres't Lowe presided. The mayor gave a welcome. The Nat'l Pres't, H. L. Loucks made a short address. Dr. Fish followed for 20 minutes. Then Mr. Loucks gave an analysis of the "Nationalization of the Liquor Traffic" plan, followed by discussion.

The next night Dr. Fish spoke for two hours, the effort being "adorned" by the splendid music of "The Graces," whose unbounded popularity probably did more to hold the great audience than our own words.

Before leaving Madison the Dr. received a letter requesting him to get off the train at Airlie, Pipestone County, and meet old friends at the home of Bro. C. H. Johnson. He did so, at noon, and at 5 p. m. was driven to Pipestone, taking tea with a number of friends at the home of A. D. Ferris. From thence they took him to the home of Bro. Brown, a staunch advocate of justice to man.

Soon, fellow-workers began to drop in until about thirty brothers and sisters filled the chairs. As the time drew near to take the train, Mr. Brown arose and read the following short address:

DR. E. W. FISH.

Dear Sir:—Having been readers of your paper for the past three years, we the undersigned desire to present you the following statements:

1st. We have watched your every movement.

2d. Have read with interest all your radical statements, the first of which was the exposure of the great wheat ring. Second the robberies of the coal combine, and have noticed this fact, that you have always led in all these points; and that no investigation following has gone beyond your statements. We have watched with sorrow and yet with satisfaction the Donnelly and Fish trouble. Sorrow because of the condition it leaves the movement in throughout the state. With satisfaction because after reading both sides we fail to find any evidence proven that you betrayed our party in the election of 1892, or that ever in speech or writing you have failed to expound the true doctrine of our party; always radical yet we believe true to the interest of the great common people, and until this is proven in the reverse we bid you God speed.

Cyrus Dickson,	Leon Gilson,
E. E. Oxley.	N. W. Brown,
L. Olson,	J. J. Martin,
Job Whitehead,	A. L. Brown,
John Momner,	A. E. Hatch,
F. N. Golden,	E. E. Newcomer,
G. Anderson,	H. O. Whitehead,
C. H. Johnson,	Philo. G. Lewis,
A. D. Ferris,	W. S. Schawr.

We are instructed to add that the others expressed their complete confidence in the Dr., but had not read the charges and replies.

The Dr. made a few remarks, expressive of his profound gratitude, and solemnly renewed his vows to be faithful to the cause for which they were struggling.

This testimonial was one of the brightest spots in our life for many years—it was a glorious break in the storm clouds.

A MILESTONE

In the Historv of the World was Set up on the 26th Inst.

The "Anarchists," Fielden, Neebe and Schwab are Pardoned by the

Governor of Illinois, who not onlv Pardons, but Tells some Horrid Truths

About the Murder of Parsons and his Companions by Judge Garv.

Justice comes at last. In 1887 the Editor of the CENTRAL MINNESOTIAN (now GREAT WEST) stood up sternly for the men who were hung as anarchists in Chicago. We knew Mr. Parsons well—a man who was in the crowd at that meeting where the bomb was thrown, with his wife and children.

We read the miserable testimony upon which the men were hung, and we knew more:—that that bomb was thrown by the secret arrangement of the Chief of Police under the pay of the plutocrats of Chicago.

Now, after many years, Judge Gary, who murdered the men, has to come out and defend himself in a great eastern journal. Almost immediately thereafter Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois pardons the three imprisoned men, and scores Gary and the entire hellish crime transacted under his juridical superintendence! The men murdered on the scaffold were Spies, Parsons, Fisher and Engel, Nov. 11, 1887.

Speaking of Judge Gary, Altgeld says:

That the jury that tried the case "was a packed jury, selected to convict; that, according to the law as laid down by the supreme court both prior to and again since the trial of the case, the jurors, according to their own answers, were not competent jurors and the trial was, therefore, not a legal trial; that the defendants were not guilty of the crime charged in the indictment; that as to the defendant, Neebe, the state's attorney had declared at the close of the evidence that there was no case against him and yet he has been kept in prison all these years; that the trial judge was either so prejudiced against the defendants or else so determined to win the applause of a certain class in the community that he could not and did not grant a fair trial."

Speaking of Judge Gary the governor says: "The record of the case shows that the judge conducted the case with malicious ferocity and forced eight men to be tried together; that in cross examining the state's witnesses he confined counsel for the defense to the specified points touched on by the state, while in the cross-examination of the defendant's witnesses he permitted the state's attorney to go into all manner of subjects entirely foreign to the matters on which the witnesses were examined in chief; also that every ruling throughout the long trial on any contested point was in favor of the state and, further, that page after page of the record contained insinuating remarks of the judge, made in the hearing of the jury and with the evident intent of bringing the jury to his way of thinking; that these speeches, coming from the court, were much more damaging than any speeches from the state's attorney could possibly have been; that the state's attorney often took his cue from the judge's remarks: that the judge's magazine article recently published, although written nearly six years aiter, is full of venom; that pretending to review the case he had to drag into his article a letter written by an excited woman to a newspaper after the trial was over and which therefore had nothing whatever to do with the case, and was put into the article simply to create a prejudice against the woman, as well as against the dead and the living, and that not content with this, he, in the same article, makes an insinuating attack on one of the lawyers for the defense, not for anything done at the trial, but after the defendants had been hung he attempted to deride them.

"Even Jeffries in England contented himself with hanging his victims, and did not stop to berate them after they were dead. These charges are of a personal character, and while they seem to be sustained by the record of the trial and the papers before, and tend to show that the trial was not fair, I don't care to discuss this feature of the case any further, because it is not neccessary. I am convinced that it is my duty to act in this case for the reasons already given, and therefore grant an absolute pardon to Samuel Fielden, Oscar Neebe and Michael Schwab."

AND the tariff is still a robbin'.

THE country needs more money.

THE two old parties are twins—twin frauds.

THE plutocrats are driving the people to republicism.

SILVER money goes at par in the West and South.

WHAT is the Democratic party doing with its chance?

THE only creed which the old parties have left is office.

WHAT are you doing to make votes for the People's party?

EDUCATE a man how to think and he will know how to vote.

SILVER is low and as a consequence so is wheat and cotton.

WHAT are those people that don't work here for anyway?

THE Democratic party as a trust smasher is not a success.

NOTHING short of actual ownership can ever control the railroads.

WE WONDER if it is not the tariff that is causing so many bank failures.

THE memory of promises is a thorn in the side of the Democratic party.

JUST what use the silver men have for the Democratic party is hard to tell.

THE Free Silver Club is an effective weapon now to beat the gold bugs with.

AS A reform organization the Democratic party is a Lulu. Aint it now, honey?

EVERY contract secured through fraud should be repudiated by the people.

THE man who votes against his politics and religion is worse than an elephant.

THE "lofty courage" of Grover Cleveland resembles that of a mule in its firmness.

THE object of the plutocrats is to make all debts payable in gold. How do you like it?

THE Republican party may change its bait, but it is the same old hook in the same old hands.

CLEVELAND is changing the post masters but cotton is very low and no prospect of a better price.

UNDER no circumstances will the people be compelled to pay their debts in gold. They'll fight first.

CLEVELAND evidently believes in a government of Wall Street, by Wall Street and for Wall Street.

THE people are under no obligations to respect a law the enactment of which was secured by fraud.

A MAN whose judgment is so weak as to allow his passions to overcome it needs a little reconstruction.

CONTRACTION still goes on and prices go down. Wheat 66 cents in Chicago—lower than it ever was before.

THE concentration of wealth is a standing menace to free government, and the liberties of the people.

THE plutocrats are "sawing wood," but they are sawing off the limb that supports them in their idleness.

IT IS the man who fights that wins the battle and not the one who looks on. Are you a fighter or a spectator?

ANY difference between Cleveland and Harrison? Yes, of course, they differ as to who should hold the offices.

THE change of postoffices throughout the country has not contributed much to the prosperity of the people.

THAT State bank currency scheme is a fraud of the first water, and the man who advocates it is worse than a fraud.

IF Grover Cleveland is a Democrat a great injustice has been done to Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

THE credit of the government is good with the people, but that is more than can be said of some of the govordment officials.

DEBT is slavery and interest is usury, and the minister who does not preach these truths is not doing his duty.

RESOLUTIONS passed by labor organizations only amuse the plutocrats. It takes votes to make 'em get a move on themselves.

THE income tax issue is a side track which the Democrats are laying down to switch the People's party off the main track.

THE Bell telephone company made a net profit last year of $3,411,000, which would have been saved to the people by government ownership of the system.

EVERY member of Cleveland's cabinet was chosen either for his known interest, or his willingness to do Cleveland' bidding.

ISN'T State bank currency rather too much on the flat order to be consti-t-o-s-h-u-n-a-l? None but Democrats need answer.

WHY are you a Democrat? "Well, viewing the matter from the present standpoint I give it up." All right, step down. Next.

HAS Cleveland switched the whole Democratic party off the tariff issue on to his gold bug track? It looks like it. Great is Grover!

THE workingmen of this country are the bulwark of the government yet they are treated like dogs—much worse than rich men's dogs.

STATE banks means the perpetuation of a bonded debt. It is a degree or two more devilish in its nature than the national banking system.

DEBT is what set the people to thinking. More, debt is what stirred them to action, and still more, debt will cause them to repudiate the whole thing.

FOSTER said that money was plenty but his business said it wasn't, and the "business" has the floor. So does Foster have the floor, that is, he's "floored."

UNDER the present banking system in this country no man's money is safe with the bank. With government banks every man's money would be absolutely safe.

TO BE a Populist you must believe in something—advocate a line of principles. You can be a Democrat or Republican and believe in anything—just vote the ticket.

INDUSTRIAL slavery ought not to exist in a country where we have political liberty. Intelligent, independent manhood alone can save us from the folly of ignorance and prejudice.

THERE is no eloquence or logic in a sneer. The man who resorts to sneers does it because it is the only argument he can present. In the language of the street gamin he is "out of soap."

IT is not to legislate money in their pockets that the Populists are demanding of the government, but such legislation as will enable them to keep the dollars they earn, or the wealth they create.

HOGS are high because of a scarcity of hogs. It is a good thing for the fellows that have hogs. Money is dear because of a scarcity of money. It is a good thing for the fellows that have money. See?

WE DEMAND either a legal union or a separation of the two old parties. This illegal occupancy of the same political bed is a disgrace to the respectable members of the two families and an outrage on decency.

THE government boarded the Duke of Veragua at a Chicago hotel one week. The bill was $2,500, and was promptly paid by the government—which means that much sweat for the producers of wealth.

THE law provides that silver dollars shall be coined out of the bullion deposited to redeem the certificates of such deposits. Why don't the Secretary obey the law and stop paying out gold on such certificates?

OUR system of laws permit a man to be robbed until he is poor, and then pronounce him a criminal for having "no visible means of support." This is a specimen of Democ-Republican statesmanship.

THE concentration of money is a concentration of power. This is on account of its use as a corruption fund. It is an ever present menace to the liberties of the people. An income tax will alleviate this peril.

IT IS the fellows that hold the offices and live at public expense that cry out the loudest against "government paternalism." There is no salary too large for them to take. There are no privileges to good for them to enjoy at the public expense. But when the demand is made for Uncle Sam to treat his children all alike they raise up on their hind feet and cry out "Paternalism." Oh, the hypocrites and demagogues.

IN its issue of Monday, June 12, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat said: "Very few business failures are taking place these days," when in its edition of Saturday before it recorded 322 business failures—breaking the record of months of weekly failures. In the same column that paper declares there will be no panic this year. The query will naturally arise in the minds of those who read the Globe-Democrat as to what would that paper consider a good record of failures, when 322 in one week is considered of no consequence? Then, if this country has not been in the midst of a panic for three months past, what short of a catastrophe of bankruptcy would be considered a panic?

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