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A FEW BRYAN FALSEHOODS.

Globe-Democrat.

The people who listened to Bryan yesterday in St. Louis heard a strange medley of irrelevancies, of misinterpretations of conditions and of misstatements—of assertions, that is to say, which had no application to the things which he was talking about, of confusion of mind as to the meaning of these things and of falsehoods. The first and second classes of Bryan's obliquities are too numerous to be mentioned here, but we will touch on a few of the third class. "The idle man," says Bryan, "is the menace to the man who has employment, and the number of idle men must necessarily increase if we have a money system which constantly raises the value of the dollar and constantly lowers the market of the products of labor."

There is a triple falsehood here, for Bryan, of course, intended those words to apply to existing conditions. The number of idle men is smaller than it was four months ago, or four years ago. Everybody, including Bryan, knows this. Our money system does not constantly raise the value of the dollar. The dollar will not buy as much labor, skilled or unskilled, as it did fifteen or twenty years ago, or in more recent times. Here is something which every workingman has to sell. This thing will command more dollars than it did in 1873 when silver was demonetized. It will command more than it did in 1879 when gold payments by the government were restored. The prices of the products of labor are not getting lower. They are getting higher. Wheat is 70 or 80 per cent higher than it was when Bryan was running for president, and when, for a time, there seemed to be some danger that he would be elected. Pork, corn, oats, hay, and three-fourths of the other products are higher than they were then, and are steadily advancing. Every mechanic or worker of any sort who heard Bryan knew he was telling a falsehood when he insinuated that wages were going down. Everybody knew Bryan's insinuation about the decline in products to be false. Bryan himself knew both insinuations to be false.

Injunctions, says Bryan, are "generally sought by employers who after combining among themselves, endeavor to prevent co-operation among their employees". This assertion, too, Bryan knows to be untrue. Not a single instance in the whole history of the labor disturbances of 1894 or 1897 can be cited in which an employer has obtained an injunction to prevent the formation of labor societies or to stop any other sort of legitimate combination among employees. No injunction for any such purpose has ever been asked by any one. No judge of any court, state or federal, in the United States, would grant an injunction on any such plea. Injunctions have been granted to prevent workmen who wanted to work from being maltreated or intimidated, to protect the persons or property of employees that were in danger ,and to prevent strikers and agitators from committing crime for which they would be punished. For these reasons and only for these, as Bryan is well aware have injunctions been issued.

"During the last campaign," declares Bryan, "an attempt was made to rob the Australian ballot of much of its usefulness. So-called 'sound money clubs' were organized by employers among their employees. Men working for wages were compelled to announce their position upon the issue then paramount and in some instances were given to understand that they were expected to vote with their employers or risk the loss of employment." Ignorant as the country believes Bryan to be, nobody believes he thinks this assertion is truth. Bryan knows that the Australian ballot prevailed in nearly every state in the Union, he knows the employer can by no possibility learn how the employee votes unless the employee tells, and therefore he knows the employer would not use a pressure which could accomplish nothing. Every assertion which Bryan made that has a direct bearing on the situation of 1896 or 1897 is a falsehood, and known to be such by himself. Every sane person who heard Bryan in St. Louis yesterday or who reads him today will be profoundly grateful that the United States has been forever saved from the humiliation of having such a shallow trickster and proven and persistent falsifier in the chair of Washington and Lincoln.

The usual September hot spell is not likely to forget us.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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