

STATE PLATFORM

Adopted by the People's Party, at Oregon City, on March 16, 1892.

Platform: "AN INJURY TO ONE IS THE CONCERN OF ALL." 1. We demand a national currency, issued by the general government...

FREE SILVER.

Just What It Is and What It Will Accomplish.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

It Will Undoubtedly be the Paramount Issue the Coming Campaign.

Whatever may be the disposition of the two Houses of the present Congress in regard to the silver question, it is likely to become an issue in the approaching campaign.

silver is now only about ninety cents an ounce the opponents of free coinage declare that the government by purchasing the unlimited supply of silver at the parity price suggested would be not only placing a premium upon the white metal, but would effect a disturbance of values in every sort of business, and injure the creditor class and destroy the prosperity of the country.

The questions involved are to some extent experimental and both sides present arguments worthy of consideration. While the silver question is not exactly political, it is evident that the majority of the advocates of free coinage have the good of the people at large to heart, while the majority of its opponents are Monopolists and eastern capitalists.

THE THIRD PARTY IN GEORGIA.

Democrats Alarmed Over Editor Irwin's Statement About the Alliance Men. In a double headed article about the third party in Georgia, the Atlanta Constitution, the leading Democratic paper of the state, speaks as follows:

Is the Alliance of Georgia going into the third party? Have the members of that order determined to forsake the Democratic party? Sensational, indeed, are the claims of the third party leaders, and if the adoption of resolutions indorsing the action of the St. Louis conference is any indication of the sentiment of the Alliance men of Georgia, the statements of the editor of the official organ of that order as to the action of the sub-Alliances means much to the Democracy.

The Constitution is no alarmist. As a newspaper its plain duty is to present the full facts concerning the growth of the third party sentiment in Georgia. The statements made by the third party leaders and by the editor of the Southern Alliance Farmer may not prove altogether pleasant reading to those Democrats who have believed—or professed to believe—that the movement was making no headway in Georgia, but it is well for these and all other members of the party to be made to realize the real situation.

The sub-Alliances are indorsing the St. Louis convention. That means that many Alliance men, unless shown the error of their ways, are going into the third party.

Editor Irwin, of The Southern Alliance Farmer, is authority for the statement that of the 2,300 sub-Alliances in the state over 1,600 have indorsed the St. Louis convention, and that but three of those so far heard from have refused to indorse that convention.

The week following the St. Louis convention Editor Irwin published a request to the sub-Alliances of Georgia to meet at once and take action upon the St. Louis conference and report the result of their action to The Southern Alliance Farmer at once.

The returns seem to give great consolation to the third party men, and if one-half their claim is true they have a right to feel happy. Editor Irwin says he is not a third party man. He says he is a nonparty man.

MONEY TALKS.

Speech at the Massachusetts People's Party Convention.

AN ABLE ADDRESS.

The First Great Demand is for Money Enough.

At the state convention of the People's party, held at Boston for the purpose of electing delegates to the Omaha convention, George F. Washburn, of the national central committee, delivered an able address, from which the following extract is made:

In response to the call of the national committee of the People's party, we meet today to ratify the "p" form adopted at St. Louis. It is eminently proper that we should consider for a few moments the work accomplished by the conference and the elements which composed that grand body.

It was in Faneuil hall that our noble patriots fought for abolition and liberty, and in no place so appropriate could we meet to ratify the union of the two great sections of our country.

No Fusion in Kansas. A Topeka correspondent of the Washington Post says: "All the leaders of the People's party are opposed to conceding anything to the Democrats. They say they can win without them, and have no proposition to make to them except that if they want to vote the People's ticket they can do so without any regard to the desires of the Democratic committee."

Americans Resent the Conspiracy. "But as for me, give me liberty or give me death," was the noble spirit that actuated Patrick Henry in his resolute English domination by a king, and were he alive today he would resent with even more vigor the domination of the English by her gold.

Strong in Mississippi. A mass meeting about 500 strong at Pontalco, Miss., presided over by N. M. Bradford, indorsed the St. Louis platform and declared for independent political action.

Plenty of Governorial Timber in Kansas. The remarkable part of the preliminary canvass by the third party for governor of Kansas is that there are no self announced candidates on the list, for the office must seek the man and not the man the office in the third party.

Contraction of currency, poverty and industrial slavery are running mates. Expansion and prosperity go together. Bear in mind it is always in the interest of the men who possess the money to have a contraction of it. It is for the interest of the masses or the men without the money to have an expansion of currency.

The Time Has Arrived. I shall claim, as I have previously stated, that the Alliance demands and its principles are founded on Jeffersonian Democracy, and I expect to advocate them as long as there is life in me.

This our national organization has been endeavoring to do, composed as it is of both Democrats and Republicans. As a proof of this, two years ago we presented our demand to congress. They were supported by the petitions of 500,000 farmers, and nothing was done.

The Alliance Idea in Massachusetts. The Alliance of Massachusetts has held its convention, and has had the triumph of seeing upon its benches a number of the most distinguished literary men of Boston, among them Edward Everett Hale and Edward Bellamy.

The conference also adopted a platform which breathes liberty and prosperity from the beginning to the end. It speaks with emphasis on the great issues of finance, land and transportation.

Our first and great demand is that we shall have a greater volume of money of some sort, as we have not one-half enough to properly transact the business of the country.

We have been draining the country by war taxes of thirty years to support the government and pay our national debt. Notwithstanding the millions of dollars the people have paid, it will take 1,500,000 more bushels of wheat to pay the debt today than it would have taken in 1869.

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