

**Who is Governor, Anyway?**

The pertinent inquiry is made by the Interior in discussing the resignation from the board of charities of Miss Lathrop and Dr. Hirsch. The Interior Ocean gives a conclusive answer to its own interrogatory:

"Part of the trouble with Miss Lathrop and Dr. Hirsch seems to be that they misconceive the office of governor. They apparently do not regard the governor as the chief executive of the state. They clearly believe in government by boards and not in government by governors.

"Yet Richard Yates was elected governor by the people of this state to administer the affairs of the commonwealth. When the electors of Illinois decided last November the question who should have the direction of the state institutions, not a man of the 500,000 who voted the Republican ticket had Miss Julia Lathrop or Dr. Emil Hirsch in mind as a possible factor in the business of the state. They simply voted for Richard Yates. To him alone they confided, by their ballots, the welfare of the state institutions. On him alone will they place the responsibility for the matters then intrusted to him.

"When the story of the present administration comes to be told to the people in the next state campaign, Governor Richard Yates alone will be held accountable for it. His various boards will not be considered by the people. The governor alone will be called to answer. Being thus responsible for the actions of his appointees, the governor should insist that everything they do have his approval.

"The governor is not expected by the people, nor enjoined by law, to turn over the state to the boards. It should be the duty and the pleasure of the state boards to assist the governor, not to hamper or impede him, and they should accept office only with this duty in view. They should set with him, not against him. They should be loyal, not unfaithful, to him. They should understand that he is not their—under the constitution, the chief executive of the state."

**The Wage Earner's Chance.**

The agitator and promoter of discontent, whether he be a scholar or a mere demagogue, depends upon the ignorance of those whom he addresses for the acceptance of his theories. It is easy to repeat the catchy phrase, "the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer," but every intelligent citizen knows that in this country one-half of it is a falsehood. It is true the rich are growing richer, but it is not true that the poor are growing poorer. They also are growing richer.

The Philadelphia Press very neatly exposes the falsity of the contention that modern conditions are shutting out the poor from the comforts and pleasures of life in the United States. "Sixteen years ago," said the paper, "Mr. Wayne MacVeagh, in an address at Yale, said that the wage earner of today is told that no matter how faithful, how zealous, how ambitious, he may be, he has hardly any appreciable chance of rising from the rank in which his lot is cast into that of an owner of the capital in his own employ." Since Mr. MacVeagh said this, Mr. Schwab and each of the other scores of millionaires in the Carnegie company has passed from "wage earner" to "an owner of the capital in whose service he was employed."

It is safe to say that a large body, if not a majority, of the men who are controlling the industries and the commerce of today were sixteen years ago wage or salary earners. During the past five years thousands of industrial and ambitious young American men have passed out of the class of wage earners into the class of business owners and employers. Many of them are prospering, and will be rich men, the millionaires of the next decade. Yet, shutting his eyes to these facts, Mr. MacVeagh is still aligning the American people into "the party of the contented" and "the party of the discontented," as he did a few days ago in a Phi Beta Kappa address at Harvard. That is precisely what Mr. Bryan did on a larger scale last year and in 1896. Yet when the test came on each occasion at the polls, the American people, by vast majorities, declared that existing conditions were vastly better than any Mr. Bryan or any other dreamer or agitator had proposed.

It is false to say that property today is not bearing anything like its proportionate share of the burdens of society. The taxation of real estate, the increase of wages and the reduction of hours for labor all show what the state is doing for the latter, while our men of wealth are voluntarily pouring out their millions for the uplifting and enlightening of society by establishing hospitals, libraries, universities, improved tenements and other institutions in which and by which society—the poor more than the rich—is benefited and the world made brighter.

The Times is unable to see how Governor Yates is forcing politics into the state charitable institutions by insisting that J. Mack Tanner should be elected secretary of the state board of charities. If the fellows who are afraid of a little politics will just wait until Mack Tanner has shown he is not fit or incompetent and then begin a war on him, it will be all right. Governor Yates is responsible for the proper conduct of the state institutions and will be blamed if anything wrong is done, and it is his business to have men at the head of everything in whom he has confidence.—Kankakee Times.

Henry Watterson has been talking for publication at Manhattan Beach, and he expresses the opinion that another period of business depression might lead the Democracy to win in 1904. Let this one of the things that a politician might better leave unmentioned.—Syracuse Herald.

The continued search for fossils in the prehistoric districts of Nebraska has given Bryan some uneasiness. A search for fossils should be continued in the fields of modern politics.—Pittsburg Times.

Bryan objects to being called a "Bryanite" and on his two back numbers, 1900.—Latham

**A Democratic View.**

Among the many comments of the Illinois press upon the absurd attitude of Miss Lathrop in her resignation from the board of charities, that made by the Springfield Register, the leading Democratic paper of the state, is to the point. Says the Register:

"Miss Julia Lathrop, of Rockford, has quit the Yates administration, and those republican papers, which have it in for the governor, are making her resignation the occasion for moral lectures on the iniquity of appointing a politician to be secretary of the state board of charities, the alleged reason for Miss Lathrop's resignation. Miss Lathrop has for many years been a member of this board, having been appointed by Governor Altgeld and retained by Governors Tanner and Yates. Her reason for quitting is that politics are going to be mixed up with the charitable institutions. This would be accepted by the State Register as a good one, had she not stated in her open letter to the governor that politics have controlled these institutions for the past eight years. If this is true, Miss Lathrop should either have reformed the board's methods, or asserted her non-political views and left the board years ago. Her inconsistency detracts from the sincerity of her position, and furnishes some justification for the claim that her real reason for resigning is that she could not convince the governor that the Rev. F. H. Wines should be selected as secretary of the board. Be this as it may—and the State Register does not care about mixing in this Republican family quarrel, any more than is necessary—Miss Lathrop, who is understood to have wanted Rev. Wines selected, ought to have known that in past days that gentleman, when secretary, was looked upon as one of the wisest politicians in the state. He was held in such favor by the politicians that he not only drew his salary as secretary, only a little less than the state officers from the state, but also drew a large salary from the general government, and was under pay of the national Republican committee at the same time."

**Quick Conversion.**

Charles A. Towne deserted the Republican party on the silver issue. He was nominated for vice president by the Populist wing of the Democratic party at the Sioux Falls convention, May 10, 1890, on a radical silver platform. Forced off the ticket by the Democratic managers, he was yet regarded as the leader of the ultra-silver men, Republicans and Democrats, in the presidential campaign. As a reward for his services, he was appointed United States senator by a governor of his own way of thinking, and held his seat long enough to make one anti-expansion speech, and to announce his adherence to the worst phases of Bryanism.

Now, Mr. Towne declares in an authorized interview: "The free silver question is absolutely dead. It will not only not be an issue in 1904, but I do not believe it will be mentioned in the Democratic platform or campaign. . . . No long as the present condition continues or the supply of gold increases, there can be no successful or serious demand for the free coinage of silver."

As industrial and financial conditions were the same in the summer of 1890 as they are in the summer of 1904, Mr. Towne confesses that he was in error a year ago, that he misled the Silver Republicans of the west, or attempted to mislead them, and that, in his own language, he didn't care a rap of what platform the Democratic party won, so that it won. He believes the same feeling prevails among Democrats of the west today, and that David B. Hill of New York will be the Democratic nominee for president in 1904, on an anti-Bryan platform. This may induce Mr. Bryan to lead a Democratic bolt, but Mr. Towne says frankly without hope of success.

Mr. Towne announces to the American people not only his desertion of Mr. Bryan, but his change of heart on the silver question. A year ago he was the ideal representative of silver sentiment in the west. Now, he says there is no such sentiment and practically admits that he was mistaken when, in the last presidential campaign, he insisted there was. This is quick conversion, and it may be that Mr. Towne will revert in other matters and in view of recent events come before the people in a few weeks to confess that he was wrong on the expansion question.

Governor Yates is right in line for a good roast from the gang of chronic kickers that the Almighty himself could not please unless he gave them control of all the fat jobs there were in the state. Yes, they will howl like coyotes, just as they have done many times in the past. Just because their "pets" are not put in the clover field. If we would only have a governor built of stone and let all those howling cranks but their brains out against him, politics in Illinois would be purified much quicker.—Manteno Independent.

We hear a great deal of talk through the columns of the daily papers in regard to the Cullom faction, the Cullom-Sherman-Dawes combine, the Cullom-Pifer-Sherman combination, and the Yates-Lorimer faction, or the Yates-Lorimer-Northcott faction, etc. We would inform those daily papers that when the proper time comes, it will be a Cullom-Yates-Sherman-Dawes-Pifer-Lorimer-Northcott-Republican combination that will win against any other party in the state at the polls.—Alexis Visitor.

The cross of gold and the crown of thorns have been condemned as useless properties, even in a spectacular performance, and the star actor who juggled with them has been notified that he has played in that house up to the limit. Mr. Bryan will not be on the boards in 1904, but there'll be a jolly circus and a rough house before his successor gets in front of the footlights.—Carrollton Patriot.

Mr. Bryan has made his weekly announcement that he is not a candidate for office, and is only hanging around the neighborhood to see to it that nobody runs off with the party's "principles."—New York Commercial-Advertiser.

The presidential bee is buzzing loudly in David B. Hill's bonnet, but only the indigenous Jersey mosquito disturbs the Lion Fisherman of Princeton.—Providence Journal.

**The Pan-American Congress.**

The assurance is now given that every sovereign state on the western hemisphere will be represented at the pan-American congress which upon President Diaz's invitation will meet at the City of Mexico in October next. This is gratifying, as the gathering will undoubtedly strengthen the international comity between the nations of North and South America and bring them into closer political and commercial relations. It will undoubtedly be of potential of much good for the peace of this hemisphere.

It has taken the exercise of not a little diplomacy to bring about an agreement of all the nations to send delegates to the conference, but it was finally accomplished, mainly through the activity of our state department. The principal obstacle in the way of getting a full representation was the attitude of Chile, Peru and Bolivia, growing out of their long continued bitter boundary disputes. Peru and Bolivia on the one hand and Chile on the other sought to make such conditions of attendance at the congress that "the party of the other part" would have nothing to do with the meeting. Peru and Bolivia, still smarting under a sense of the wrong which they hold that they suffered years ago in the enforced settlement of "the Tacna and Arica dispute," insisted that in the list of questions to be discussed at the projected congress arbitration must be included and that the arbitration must be retroactive as well as prospective—that is to say, that disputed questions of the past must be brought up for discussion and action as well as questions relating to arbitration in the future. To this contention Chile offered an uncompromising opposition, and for a time it seemed impossible to bring them together. Finally, however, the states which threatened to be refractory were induced to recede from their interested demands, and the consequence is that every American state without exception will be represented at the congress, which will especially therefore deserve the name it will bear—the pan-American congress. The official programme has been arranged and embraces the following subjects:

First.—Arbitration.  
Second.—International court of claims.  
Third.—Measures for the protection of industry, agriculture and commerce. Development of the means of communication between the countries comprising the Union. Customs, port and customs regulations. Statistics.  
Fourth.—Reorganization of the international bureau of American republics.

So far as this country is concerned, it is the purpose that the congress shall be absolutely impartial in its view of all existing international disputes, but it is hoped by suggestion and otherwise to help settle them amicably.

**Professor Triggs, professor of English literature in the University of Chicago, arises to announce that the hymns customarily sung by orthodox Christians are doggerel and that as literature they are surpassed by the Bible novel. As Professor Triggs is the professor who places John D. Rockefeller on a par with Shakespeare as a contributor to the world's progress, says the Chicago News, his point of view will be generally accepted as consistent. Of the Bible, Professor Triggs admits that people regard it as literature, but he notes that "the work of our own Professor Moulton illustrates the way the Bible has been popularized and made more literary." It appears, therefore, that the prospect is not so bad as might seem at a first glance. Heretofore the world has put up contentedly with Shakespeare and doggerel, knowing nothing better, but with John D. Rockefeller and "our own Professor Moulton" at hand a superior grade of literary product should be attained at an early day.**

**Boer raids into Natal have made it necessary for the British authorities to order all white farmers to abandon the country between the Tugela and the Sunday rivers. This is practically the territory which the Boers dominated before the relief of Ladysmith. The significant feature of the news is that it is the first intimation the official dispatches have contained of any recent Boer activity in that region.**

**A Cape Town orator announces that the South African war is nearly over again and that the Boer republics are to be made a crown colony. However, the Boers continue to raid Cape Colony, while the Cape parliament is prevented from sitting.**

**The culture and refinement of Boston will assert themselves. The "Please move quickly" of the Boston street railroad employees is certainly more genteel and courteous than the "Step lively, there!" of New York and Chicago.**

**Great Britain seems to be copying the United States in everything, including the torrid weather. London has just been swept by the hottest wave ever known in that ancient city.**

**The flurry in stocks produced by the crop reports justifies the farmer in feeling that he may be quite as important a factor in finance as he is in politics.**

**It is intimated that there will be a good many dents in the tin plate trust before the strikers get through with it.**

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