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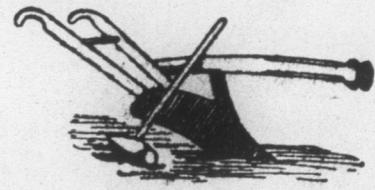
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## People's Party Ticket.



State Ticket.

Secretary of State,  
C. A. ROBINSON,  
Shelby County.

Auditor of State,  
E. A. PERKINS,  
Marion County.

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A. B. KEEPORT,  
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J. H. MONTGOMERY,  
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J. H. ALLEN,  
Vigo County.

State Statistician,  
W. P. SMITH,  
Marion County.

Geologist,  
EDWARD KINDLE,  
Johnson County.

Judge Supreme Court 4th Dist.,  
D. H. CHAMBERS,  
Henry County.

District Ticket.  
Representative in Congress,  
S. M. HATHORN,  
Carroll County.

For Senator,  
PERRY WASHBURN,  
of Benton county.

For Joint Representative,  
DAVID B. NOWELS,  
of Jasper county.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
J. D. RICH,  
of Newton county.

County Ticket.  
For County Clerk,  
JOHN A. MCFARLAND,  
of Jordan Township.

For County Auditor,  
THOMAS H. ROBINSON,  
of Gillam Township.

For County Treasurer,  
JOHN L. NICHOLS,  
of Barkley Township.

For County Sheriff,  
ELLIS JONES,  
of Carpenter Township

For County Surveyor,  
WALTER HARRINGTON,  
of Union Township.

For County Coroner,  
MARTIN Y. SLAUGHTER,  
of Marion Township.

For Commissioner, 1st District  
JOEL F. SPRIGGS,  
of Walker Township.

For Commissioner, 2nd District,  
JOSEPH A. ROBINSON,  
of Marion Township.

For Commissioner, 3rd District,  
GEORGE G. THOMPSON,  
of Carpenter Township.

B. F. Ferguson is agent for  
Gaar, Scott & Co.'s steam en-  
gines and threshers and solicits  
correspondence.

## Smiley N. Chambers and the Tariff.

The Republican opening of the  
campaign in Jasper county, at  
the court house, last Friday, was  
very tame to say the best of it.  
As usual, the speaker labored  
long and tediously throughout  
his whole address with the tariff.  
In trying to explain away the  
remarkable prosperity of the  
country in 1846 under a low tar-  
iff, he made an excellent Popu-  
list argument, stating that the  
great business activity of that  
period was caused by a large in-  
crease in the circulation of the  
country. That's right, Mr.  
Chambers, it always has that  
effect. But he claimed the panic  
of '56 and also of '93 were caused  
by a low tariff, although every  
one of his hearers knew that the  
McKinley law was operative un-  
til about three weeks ago and  
that within the last three weeks  
prices have been improving all  
along the line. But the strang-  
est thing of all was that in his  
history of panics he never even  
so much as mentioned the panic  
of '73, by far the most disastrous  
this country has ever suffered.  
Why did you not explain the  
cause of it, Bro. Chambers? Be-  
cause it would upset your tariff  
argument? This panic occurred  
under Republican rule and a Re-  
publican tariff, yet it wrecked  
the business interests of this  
country like an earthquake.  
The plain, unvarnished truth of  
the matter is that an abundant  
currency in the channels of trade  
makes times prosperous, gives  
employment to labor, keeps the  
shop and factory crowded with  
work, and spreads its blessings  
upon every hand; while a con-  
tracted and shrinking volume of  
currency in the control of a few  
men breeds panics, distress, suf-  
fering, and want in the country,  
throws the laborer out of em-  
ployment, shuts down the fac-  
tory and paralyzes every busi-  
ness except that of the money  
lender.

U. S. Senator Dubois, in an-  
swer to questions concerning the  
republicans' loss of Senator  
Jones of Nevada said: "Sen-  
ator Jones is not to be criticised  
for his action. His motives were  
honest. Nor can it be said that  
his step lacked wisdom. The  
Republican party generally  
should take notice by this action  
of Senator Jones. It means  
much to the northwest and fore-  
shadows the coming action of  
myself, Teller, Wolcott, the  
whole host and herd of north-  
western Republicans unless  
there is a change. I am willing  
to say now—and those who take  
an interest may guide themselves  
by it—that I will join Senator  
Jones between now and 1896 un-  
less the Republican party de-  
clares for free silver—as abso-  
lutely free as gold. I mean free  
coinage of both silver and gold  
at a ratio of 16 to 1. The effect  
of Senator Jones' action is had  
to measure in advance. He is  
one of the strong figures in our  
party. In my own state, as in-  
deed, in all about him, including  
California, there is no man  
whose example would have a  
more profound effect. The  
Populist party of the entire  
west is stronger today by 25 per  
cent than the day before Senator  
Jones made this change."

## The Iroquois and Waukarusa Ditch Survey.

It probably is not generally  
known by the tax payers of Jas-  
per County that the County has  
paid out for the Iroquois and  
Waukarusa ditches alone  
\$8,000.

And with this enormous ex-  
penditure of public funds not  
a yard of ditch has been exca-  
vated. The people will hold  
the parties to blame in this  
matter answerable for this out-  
rage upon the public as they  
justly should.

A little more of this kind of  
manipulation will bankrupt the  
County and every tax payer in  
it who does not belong to the  
gang.

## U. S. BANKS AND BONDS.

### Comprehensive Outline of the Infamous System.

Chicago Express.

It is not often that a more concise  
presentation of facts are found  
than are contained in the follow-  
ing article. It answers questions  
which arise every day, and  
answers them so plainly that  
there can be no mistaking the  
meaning and intent of the words:

What is a government bond?

It is a document obligating the  
government to pay a debt as per  
agreement.

In what way does the govern-  
ment bond effect the national  
banks?

By our present money system  
the government bond is the germ  
of the national bank?

If the government bond is the  
germ of national banks, could  
the national bank exist without  
the government bond?

No, certainly not, as without  
the government bonds the  
national banks could never have  
been created on their present  
basis. Therefore they could  
have no existence.

How is the government bond  
created?

The government bond is created  
by involving the government  
in debt beyond its present ability  
to pay, and then issuing the  
bonds to secure a promise to  
pay.

What, then, becomes of the  
bonds?

They are sold, and as above  
stated, they generally become a  
germ by which a national bank  
is created.

When the bonds become due  
what becomes of the banks?

If the bonds were paid when  
due the banks could no longer  
exist. But if the bonds are pre-  
petuated the banks may also  
continue.

How are the bonds perpetuated?

They perpetuated by not allow-  
ing the government to pay its  
debts.

But is there any object in per-  
petuating the government to pay  
its debts?

Yes Inasmuch as the national  
banking system has proved to  
be the safest method ever in-  
vented for the accumulation of  
wealth by money brokers it is  
to their interest to continue the  
national banks, therefore it be-  
comes necessary for them to  
perpetuate the government  
bonds, hence the necessity to  
keep the nation in debt.

Is it not to the interest of the  
people that the government re-  
main in debt to continue the  
national banks so that the people  
can have a well secured circu-  
lating currency?

No, it is to the interest of only  
those directly interested in  
money traffic that the present  
money system continue, as all  
others have to pay interest on  
the bonds to support their exist-  
ence.

Is it the interest on the bonds  
that financially embarrasses  
the nation and causes panics?

No. The interest of itself  
thought, enormous, becomes in-  
significant when compared with  
the influence money manipula-  
tions on the business of the coun-  
try. This power is given the  
money brokers by the national  
banking system, as by it they  
at will regulate the amount of  
circulating currency and thus  
control the price of the product  
of every industry to the cost and  
detriment of the producer, the  
manufacturer, merchant, me-  
chanic or laborer. In short, it  
cripples all our industries and  
causes money panics at the will  
of the money brokers that they  
may add to their wealth what  
others lose, and also create de-  
mand for more bonds which, as  
shown above the present  
national banking system can ex-  
ist.

The sweetest and most pleasant  
homes can be provided by  
purchasing one of Leopold's  
South Addition lots at a very  
low price and on easy terms.  
A. LEOPOLD, proprietor. Office  
at the "Model" store.

While this condition prevails  
are not our people slaves to the  
money power?

Certainly they are, for, as the  
word "bond" implies, all bonded

# NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to the public generally  
that I have opened up a complete line  
of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,  
for the inspection of the public, and respect-  
fully ask you to call and examine my Goods,  
also learn prices on the same. It will cost  
you nothing to examine our goods, and we  
think you will come again. Everybody in-  
vited and made welcome at the New Store.

C. D. NOWELS, Proprietor.

## THE CHICAGO TIMES.

Established 1854.

### THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

8, 12 and 16 Pages Daily.

32 to 48 Pages Sunday.

No great daily in the United  
States is so closely in touch with  
the people as The Chicago  
Times. Its policy is progressive,  
liberal, tolerant. The Times  
holds that existing social, politi-  
cal, and industrial conditions are  
not founded upon the principle  
of equal rights to all and Special  
privileges to none. That under  
existing conditions injustice  
necessarily done the mass of the  
people. The Times has its own  
convictions as to how these con-  
ditions may be amended. While  
urging its own beliefs strenuously  
and intelligently it does not  
dismiss with contempt or without  
a hearing the advocates of  
other economic reforms. The  
Times is fearless in its utterances  
and unwavering in its devotion  
to the great body of the people.

Synopsis. To create national  
banks, it is necessary to pur-  
chase government bonds. To  
purchase the bonds they must  
first be issued and offered for  
sale. To justify the issue and  
sale of the bonds there must first  
be a national debt created.  
Therefore, it is self-evident that  
by our present money system  
we are offering a reward for the  
financial destruction of the na-  
tion. Will we continue this, or  
will we demand the liberty and  
independence inherited from our  
forefathers, is the question we  
are to decide by our vote at the  
polls. DR. PARKER.  
Woodston, Kan.

If you have not yet procured  
one of those pretty watch case  
openers, get one from your  
jeweler, or send to Philadelphia.  
They are furnished free by the  
Keystone Watch Case Company.  
Besides making a handsome  
charm for your chain, they save  
your finger-nails and knife-  
blades. The Keystone Company  
is the largest of its kind in the  
world, and makes all kinds of  
cases, from the low-priced nickel  
to the most expensive solid gold.  
Its great specialty is the Jas.  
Boss filled case. Jas. Boss in-  
vented and made the first filled  
case in 1859, and many of the  
cases then made and worn since  
are still intact. Later the Boss  
patents passed into the hands of  
the Keystone Watch Case Com-  
pany, which has the sole right  
to make these cases. Boss cases  
are known to all jewelers as the  
standard, after which all other  
filled cases are patterned. All  
Keystone cases, Boss cases in-  
cluded, have the far-famed Non-  
pull-out bow or ring. It is the  
only bow that is securely fastened  
to the case, and can only be  
had on cases made by this Com-  
pany. It prevents loss of the  
watch by theft or injury by  
dropping. These cases are  
handled by all jewelers, as the  
Company itself does not retail.

Those who have used Dr.  
King's New Discovery know its  
value, and those who have not,  
have now the opportunity to try  
it Free. Call on the advertised  
Druggist and get a trial Bottle,  
Free. Send your name and  
address to H. E. Bucklen & Co.,  
Chicago, and get a sample box  
of Dr. King's New Life Pills,  
Free, as well as a copy of Guide  
to Health and Household In-  
structor, Free. All of which is  
guaranteed to do you good and  
cost you nothing. F. B. Meyer,  
Druggist.

NOTICE—Being convinced that  
we can't pay cash unless we  
get the cash, we have concluded  
to adopt the cash system on and  
after Sept. 10, 1894.

W. L. WOOD, Aix, Ind.

If you want a nice lunch, call  
at Lakey & Sayler's.

## People's Party State Platform.

In general terms we endorse the principles  
and declarations of the Omaha platform,  
and herewith submit the platform prepared  
by your committee on resolutions.

### THE FINANCIAL ISSUE.

We demand a national currency of \$50 per  
capita, including the free coinage of silver  
at the ratio of 16 to 1, issued by the general  
government only, a full legal tender for all  
debts both public and private distributed to  
the people direct without the intervention of  
banking corporations in payment of all obli-  
gations of the government, and demand the  
issue of non-interest bearing treasury notes  
of small denominations.

We declare our unalterable opposition, as  
a party, to banks of issue, state or national.

We also denounce the past and continued  
use of the government fiat by congress to  
create interest-bearing bonds.

We charge that the crime of demonetizing

silver in '73, by the Republican party, further  
consummated by the joint action of both the  
old parties at the extra session of congress in  
'93, has fully accomplished the purpose of  
the monied aristocracy of the United States  
and England, in placing American producers  
of our great staple crops on a level with  
the poorest paid paper labor of the world under  
English control, by changing through  
this crime against American producers and  
laborers, the pricing instrument for all prod-  
ucts and wages to the single standard of  
gold only.

We demand a national graduate income  
tax on salaries or incomes in excess of reasonable  
expenditures for the comforts and  
necessities of life.

We pledge the People's party, that given  
control of the government, that the gun-  
holders, who put up life to save the Union  
from secession, shall be equalized with the  
bondholders, who speculated in human life  
and the blood of our people, and their pen-  
sions shall be treated as a vested right.

We favor the election of United States  
senators and all postmasters by direct vote,  
of the people.

### STATE ISSUES.

We believe the people are yet capable of  
self-government and home rule, and demand  
of the next legislature the repeal of the  
metropolitan police law applied to cities.  
We also denounce the present unfair and un-  
just law that forbids minorities representation  
on election boards or witnesses to count  
on ballots, as a violation of the natural  
rights of the people; the entering wedge to  
the destruction of free government; the  
very essence of party tyranny and taxation  
without representation, laws that no honest  
man can defend.