

To this work.  
We must win in '96.  
A bond is simply a mortgage on labor.  
How long since you have handled any gold.  
Abolish the gold reserve and let it stay abolished.

Everything for the bankers, and nothing for the people.

The money that patriotism fought and bled for must not be destroyed.

The gold is not in circulation. It is hoarded in the banks to buy bonds.

The rich anarchist is as much worse as he is more powerful than the poor anarchist.

It seems to be no trouble at all for congress to pass appropriation bills for the standing army.

United States legal tender greenbacks and patriotism vs. European gold and the banker's rebellion.

Supply and demand applies to the amount of money in circulation as well as to the amount of wheat produced.

Until every man has an opportunity to earn a living, and get what he earns, the labor question will not be settled.

Adam was the first man, and the man who don't care A-dam for the people is still first man in the councils of the nations.

Now we see that the issuing of bonds to keep up a gold reserve was a part of the conspiracy, to scare congress into destroying the greenbacks.

Whatever plan of currency the present or the coming special session of congress adopts, it will be for the benefit of the bankers only.

The People's party is the one that stands between rich anarchy and poor anarchy. The only conservator of the nation's equilibrium is Populism.

The populists are planning to put a speaking in France, and plutocracy has a like object in America, with about the same prospect of success.

Militia is being called out again in the east. It seems to require lots of fighting to keep peace in this glorious land of freedom, equality and justice.

In every point where Grover Cleveland is opposed by his own party he is supported by the leaders of the republican party. Can you see a knot hole?

If the next congress don't declare its independence of the eastern bankers the people will declare themselves independent of the republican party forever.

The average American laborer does not receive as much for his entire life's labor as Grover Cleveland has spent on fishing excursions since he was elected president.

The idea of sacrificing the daughter of one man to save the daughter of another is the refuge of the man who proclaims the bawdy house a safety valve. Rot.

The constitution of the United States is good—but the fellows who have monopoly of misinterpreting the benefit of plutocracy need a general beating.

If the Nicaragua canal would be of any benefit to the United States let the government issue money and build it and reap the profits. No bonds, no subsidies, no "cashouts."

Poverty causes crime, and legislation in the interest of the money power causes poverty. About two thirds of all crime in this country should be charged to legislation.

Is there any better reason for helping gold mine owners than silver mine owners? Give us government leg-tender greenbacks, redeemable in a useful commodity that the nation produces.

Since our American government is interested in the Armenian outrage—simply on ground of humanity, why can't it master up enough grounds of humanity to take a friendly interest in the oppressed wage earners of America.

The republicans will support any measure that is O. K'd by John Sherman—and John will O. K. anything that Grover Cleveland proposes, and Grover will O. K. anything that bankers want. Of course the President will call the republican congress in special session to destroy the greenbacks.

Every Populist paper should be read by the preachers. They are trying to preach the gospel, and a study of the Populist papers would help them to understand the meaning of practical Christianity. Send your local paper to your local preacher.

DEMOCRATIZING gold.  
Ye slaves of Mammon, would ye be free? Ye must free yourselves.  
Co-operation of laborers at the ballot box will bring co-operative business.

It "money is the root of all evil"—what makes evil so much worse when money is scarce?

The Havemeyers are in politics purely for business—but of course the bankers are in it for the good of the people.

Since Debs was imprisoned for an alleged conspiracy against interstate commerce, why not imprison Cleveland, Carlisle and the bankers for conspiracy against United States commerce?

The three messages of Governor White, Leveillé and Altgeld will go into the history of the present struggle for American industrial freedom, and be quoted by the orators of the future years.

The republicans need not worry about the Populists approving anything Grover Cleveland does—unless he should fall in Buzzard bay and get as wet as McGinty did when he went to the bottom of the sea.

Now GROVER is to offer a substitute for the Carlisle-Springer-Balt more currency bill. Grover should hire a substitute to do his fishing and go up in a balloon timed to explode at the height of seven miles in the air.

There is almost as much sense in a farmer refusing to own more than six hens because he is afraid they will lay too many eggs, as being afraid that free coinage will flood the country with too much money.—Nonconf. m.ist.

Now that Dr. Parkhurst is on the popular side, all the great dailies of the country are lauding him to the skies. But it will be remembered that they denounced him as a fanatic when he began his investigation in New York.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that there is a great natural demand for wheat in this country—thousands of people starving for bread—the price does not pay the cost of production. Scarcity of money is the trouble.

SINCE everything is stagnated in America, no doubt President Cleveland will be pleased to know that there is another uprising in Honolulu. This will give him an opportunity to exercise his extraordinary diplomacy, and thus preserve it from rotting.

It costs the people of the United States \$25,000 a year to have cannons fired to salute the rising and bid the setting sun good by in the military camps of the country. A solid old custom that must not be disturbed, though it cost half as much as the salary of the automaton in the President's chair.

The telegram from Washington today demonstrates the fact that Bill Springer is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. He prates about Jefferson and Jackson. The cause he is pursuing would cause them to turn over in their graves. He makes the American eagle scream in pain and Uncle Sam looks on in amazement and wonders if it's not an Englishman he hears. Springer is advocating a measure opposed by nine out of ten of his constituents.—Little Rock Press (Dem.)

#### NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

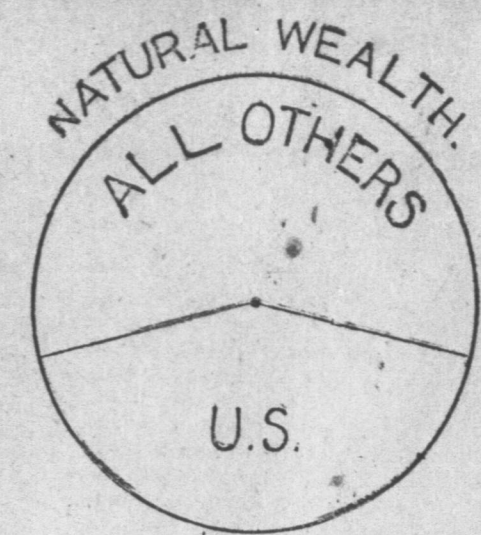
The New York state railroad commissioners' report shows that the percentage of dividends declared during the year 1894 remains 2.00, the same as in 1893, notwithstanding the fact that the capital stock has been watered to the extent of \$1,000,000, all of which earns a dividend the same, though it represents actual capital. It seems that while business is in some lines, the New York railroad are not seriously affected.

#### GOVERNMENT SAVING BANKS.

If private corporations were engaged in carrying the mails and a large proportion of the letters were lost, it wouldn't take long to get a good petition asking that the government take charge of the postal service and conduct it in the interest of the people. When the losses sustained by bank depositors are considered and the way pointed out by which the evil is so easily remedied, there ought to be five million petitions for government savings banks.—Chicago Express.

#### WAYS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Chas. T. Yerkes, the street railway king of Chicago, has been sued for breach of contract by a man who claims to have purchased land on which the Masonic temple now stands. Mr. Yerkes has been repeatedly ordered to appear in court and produce the contract but repeatedly fails to appear. The case has come up last week with the usual result. It has been before three different judges in succession and if Yerkes was a poor man it is safe to say he would have been committed for contempt years ago.—Chicago Express.



OUR WEALTH. The Spaces in the Circles Show the United States as Compared With all Other Nations—A Strong Argument in Favor of More Money Per Capita.

#### ITS STEADY GROWTH. THE PRINCIPLES OF POPULISM ARE NOT EPHEMERAL.

The Principles It Advocates Are Firm Enough to Build Upon as Long as Humanity and Civilization Exist—Figures Never Lie.

The great plutocratic newspapers are somewhat alarmed to see the steady increase given the Populist party by the official election returns. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a newspaper of national reputation, an independent supporter of Grover Cleveland, though republican in politics, makes the following comment:

"This is a remarkable and in many ways a disturbing demonstration of radicalism. The Populist party was started in a flush industrial period, and the fact that it has held on so long and grown no less slowly and steadily in bad times than in prosperous times is not the least significant features of its development. Were it based upon elements of ephemeral strength merely we should probably by this time have seen either the collapse of the organization or a sudden bound to a higher level. That neither event has resulted would seem to offer proof of the existence of strong basic material. As a matter of fact the anti-slavery party from the time it began to put a Presidential candidate in the field in 1841 down to the breaking up of the whig party in 1852, never exhibited a more persistent and growing strength than the People's party, has so far shown."

Radicalism always has a basis. And the Populist party has even a stronger basis than had the anti-slavery party.

The slavery we oppose is that of a class of men to whom the nation owes its great progress in the development of wealth, invention and all material growth.

Opposition to wage and debt slavery are the cardinal principles of the People's party.

As a basis it has the religion of Jesus Christ, the brotherhood of man and the foundation principle of justice, equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Every man in the People's party has his feet firmly on the basic principles. It is not buoyed up like a balloon, with gas; nor is it a party of sorehead politicians kicked out by the struggle of ambition from the old parties.

The People's party has come to stay, because the principles it advocates are permanent—firm enough to build upon for the future as long as humanity and civilization exist.

That there was a reason for its birth during flush times indicates very strongly that general injustice and not mere local discontent was the cause of the organization.

The People's party is not an organization of malcontents, howling and rending itself in the dark.

Its organization was due to broad comprehensive study of the principles of the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

When the nation and the money lenders were prospering, all the people of the nation should have been prospering in proportion to the work they contributed to the general prosperity.

That farmers and laborers were depressed while idlers spent the summer in Europe and the winter in dissipation, aroused the people to a study of the eternal principles of equity.

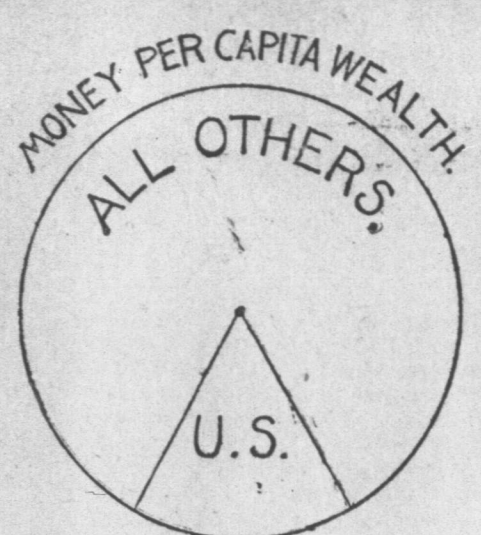
The oppression has been felt worse during the past two years, but the people were not made wild and fanatical. They had coolly reasoned out the cause of the trouble and many of them had prophesied the climax.

They have reached the point in reason where they see that monopoly must be allowed to run its course for the present, while the people are being educated to take charge when the course of the money power has become unbearable to the whole nation.

The great trusts are testing the principles of corporation, and when proven successful and all powerful the nation will find it necessary to assume functions that have been before delegated to private individuals.

The People's party is looking confidently forward to the consummation of its every demand.

Not party success, but a better national industrial system is the object of this movement.



AND OUR MONEY. Natural and the Money Wealth of the United States as Compared With all Other Nations—A Strong Argument in Favor of More Money Per Capita.

#### THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

Stepfather of Labor and Wet Nurse of Infant Industries.

The dollar is "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

It is not just now very much in evidence, neither is hope furnishing a very substantial bill of fare.

The dollar is the measuring rod of things material, and when it goes into hiding, things not only go unmeasured, but don't go at all.

The dollar is made by the government and controlled by the bankers.

It is the stepfather of labor, born of mother earth, wedded by legislation, and refuses to recognize the natural children of the mother.

Those born of the second marriage are rich beyond the dreams of avarice, while the children who created the estate, are homeless, ragged and outcasts.

An honest dollar is the noblest work of honest men—and about the seamiest.

God never made any dollars.

If he had they would have been based on his promise, and would be good as long as the people who used them were faithful, patriotic, industrious and peaceable.

God's promises are not made good by being written on gold or silver, but by honesty, and the riches of all creation behind them.

So it is in material things with a nation. When all the people of a great nation pledge themselves to redeem their promises in food, labor and clothes, the power of redemption is almost unlimited.

While the compact lasts the property, labor and produce of the whole nation is behind its promise, and if the compact be broken, the debt would be repudiated anyway.

As long as peace, harmony and industry thrives, pledges of gold and silver are as sound as brass, irritating every drop of patriotic blood in the hearts of all the loyal people of the nation.

#### The Rights of Property.

There is a deal said about property rights. It is time that it came to be understood that property has no rights. As well talk of the rights of the stone, the tree, the river, as the rights of property. The only rights are human rights—the rights of man. The fundamental law of our government recognizes this and the declaration out of which all else of our government evolved says men are "endowed with certain inalienable rights," and enumerates among them the "Right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." These are the rights of men. No property rights are thought of. The question and the only question that can arise is, what are man's rights to property? His right to property must be that right that is in perfect harmony with every other man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Any claim to property that interferes with the life, liberty of any other man is a false claim.

It is time the courts and the legislatures come down in their legislation and discussions to the preamble to the constitution and interpret all the rest of that document and decide upon all laws in harmony with that. Let all this cry about the rights of property cease and let the rights of men now be heard, as it was heard in those political thrones throughout the world, out of which this republic was born.

That claim, made by whomever it may, that interferes with the rights of men to life and liberty, is a claim subversive to the very basic principle of a free government. The right to life includes the right to labor to produce the food, clothing and shelter that maintains life. This includes whatever is necessary for him to labor. Life and labor are the two sides of one fact, deny the last, and the first is denied.

Up with human rights. H. H. BROWN. If we should attempt to express the feelings of the old soldier who fought for the Union when he thinks of the effort now being made to destroy the greenbacks, this paper would be excluded from the mails. No mild language can express the indignation that makes the blood of patriotism boil when such a measure is proposed.

Don't forget that the new currency scheme under discussion gives the bankers more power to contract than to expend the currency—and that it is more profitable to the bankers to contract.

Shot and Shell. This is one of the finest campaign documents for distribution at this season of the year. By all means include it in your order for literature. Price single copy, 10c., per dozen; 75c., at the Pilot office.

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Shylock's Daughter. By Margret Holmes Bates.

Illustrated with eleven drawings by Capt. Rowley. This book is, to begin with, a thorough well written love story, with an interesting plot and life like characters. Whoever begins it will read it through. When he has read it, if he is already a Populist, he will overflow with enthusiasm, while if he was a Republican or a Democrat he will have many things to think over.

The Referendum Movement. Parties who

are interested in the subject of the Initiative and Referendum, as now in operation in all the cantons of Switzerland, should read "Direct Legislation," a 25 cent pamphlet which can be had at this office. It is a subject of vital import to every one and should be carefully considered before it is condemned. It is exceedingly simple in its application to American states and should be treated with the same non-partisan spirit that was given the Australian ballot. Through it every man would be a law maker direct, with as little expense to the state as any election of officers now is.

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The Baltimore Plan, now practically endorsed

by President Cleveland, is attracting universal attention because it is based on the evident fact that the currency and banking systems of the country must be reformed. But is the Baltimore plan a reform? It gives the associated banks the power to expand the currency and relieve the country. It also gives them the power to contract it at will and create widespread distress for their own private gain.

It puts the credit of the government behind every bank note. It donates all but half of one per cent of the profit on the note issue of the banks, and it leaves plenty of opportunities for a Napoleon of Finance to wreck a bank and leave the government to pay the notes.

It leaves the banks free to demand the highest interest that the several states will allow, and afford no relief to farmers and business men of moderate capital.

#### Contrast with this THE HILL BANKING SYSTEM.

In "Money Found," an exceedingly valuable and instructive book. Hon. Thomas E. Hill proposes that the government open its own bank in every large town or county seat in the United States, pay 3 per cent on long time deposits, receive deposits subject to check without interest, and loan money at the uniform rate of 4 per cent to every one offering security worth double the amount of the loan.

This plan is not an expense to the government, but a source of large revenue.

It secures the government amply, which the Baltimore plan does not.

It relieves the distress of the common people, which the Baltimore plan does not.

It protects not only note holders but depositors, who are unprotected now under the Baltimore plan would be still worse off.

In a word, the Baltimore plan is in the interest of the bankers, the Hill Banking System is in the interest of the people.

Consider them both, and ask your congressman to vote for the one you believe in.