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Jefferson's Political Maxims.

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT contends
that were Jefferson alive at the
present day he would be found
in the populist party. You old,
dyed-in-the-wool, all-wool and a
yard wide democrats should read
your political father's maxims
and then try to reconcile
your modern democracy to them.
Here they are. "Where are you
at?"

The legal equality of human
beings.

The people the only source of
power.

No hereditary offices, nor
order, nor title.

No taxation beyond actual
public needs.

No national banks nor bonds.

No costly splendor of adminis-
tration.

No interference with freedom
of thought or discussion.

The civil authority superior to
the military.

No favored classes; no monop-
olies.

Free and fair elections; uni-
versal suffrage.

No public money spent with-
out warrant of law.

No mysteries in government
hidden from the public eye.

Representatives bound by the
instructions of their constitu-
ents.

The constitution of the United
States is a special grant of
powers limited and definite.

Freedom, sovereignty and in-
dependence of the respective
states.

Absolute severance of church
and state.

The union a compact—not a
consolidation nor a centraliza-
tion.

Moderate salaries, economy
and strict accountability.

Gold and silver currency—sup-
plemented by treasury notes bot-
tomed on taxes.

No state banks of issue.

No expensive navy or diplo-
matic establishment.

No internal revenue system.

A complete separation of public
moneys from bank funds.

A progressive, or graduated
tax laid upon wealth—the tax to
grow increasingly heavy as the
fortune was larger.

DEBS' LETTER.

The A. R. U. Leader "Talks Right
Out in Meeting."

At the picnic in Fountain Park
on Aug. 25th a letter was read
from E. V. Debs, written in the
Woodstock jail where he is serv-
ing out a sentence for contempt.
Imprisoned as he is without trial
by jury, refused the rights which
every citizen believed was guar-
anteed by the constitution, it is
not surprising that his language
should be vigorous and to the
point.

He recognizes that the only
hope is for the voters to rally to
the standard of the people's
party.

From his letter we quote the
following: "In surveying the
field of politics corruption is seen
on every hand, and as a result
there has gone forth a resound-
ing call for reform. To antici-
pate any change whatever from
either of the two old parties is
the culmination of political id-
iocy. They differ only in name.
Their policy is in every impor-
tant position is essentially the
same. The present administra-
tion is probably the most infam-
ous that ever cursed the country.
It is a moral and political mal-
formation. From the vilest
deputy marshal with a club and
gun to the Buzzards bay partner
of the Rothschilds it is one blended
mass of indescribable political
villany. The people have repudiated
by a storm of scorn which
finds adequate expression only
in the term cyclone. The demo-
cratic party, incapable and cor-
rupt, full of false professions,
detested and scorned throughout
the land, is as dead as a mummy
and embalmed in its own slime.
There is no resurrection for it
unless the people after all should
decide that it is better than the
republican party. In one regard
it may be said that the repub-
lican party, steeped to its eyes
in infamy, is superior to the

democratic party because it does
not hesitate to boldly champion
every measure calculated to en-
large the power of plutocrats,
while the democratic party makes
profession of loyalty to the
people, then turns traitor in the
supreme hour of trial. In an
emergency of this kind what is
the rational course to be pur-
sued by men who would purify
the government and once more
have a government by the peo-
ple? Come out boldly for the
people's party. There is no
hope for reform that does not
center in the supremacy of the
people's party.

"The corporations debauch
the courts, and the courts
respond by declaring statutes
designed to make them con-
tribute to the support of the gov-
ernment from their stolen wealth
unconstitutional. The corpora-
tions appeal to the courts for in-
junctions that they may better
enslave the workingmen, and at
once they spread out over the
land, and thousands of moral de-
formities from the slums, with
clubs and guns, swarm the high-
ways to do the bidding of judicial
czars. The corporations appeal
to Grover Cleveland, a combina-
tion of fat and flatulency, a trained
hangman, whose statesmanship
is symbolized by a halter, shot-
gun, and fishhook, and sudden as
lightning from a stormcloud an
army comes with shotguns to
shoot workingmen with as
little conscience as if they were
savages away from their reserva-
tion. The corporations appeal
to a pliant judge, whose robes
are as spotted as the leopard's
hide, for a decision to send in-
nocent men in prison without a
trial, and promptly prison doors
swing open to receive the victims
of despotic power. These hag-
gard truths, sounding the death-
knell of liberty, demand of the
people an unconquerable deter-
mination to place the party in
power pledged to sweeping re-
forms, and there is but one party
on which the people can center
their hopes—that is the people's
party.

The Olympic.

Since its opening as a contin-
uous vaudeville theater the Olym-
pic in Chicago has made the most
astonishing success ever known
in that city. No such pro-
grammes have ever before been
provided for the patrons of a
variety theater. Each week the
bill is changed, and the best
stars from Europe and of this
country succeed each other,
which has made the instanta-
neous recognition of the Olym-
pic Theater as the leading va-
riety house of the west, if not of
the country. With its magnifi-
cent central location on Clark
street, just north of Randolph,
and less than a stone's throw
from the court house, it has ad-
vantages that no other theater
possesses. It is, therefore, a
most popular resort for visitors
to the city who are in town for a
day, and who do not remain over
night. They may run in at any
hour after noon any day of the
week and witness a performance
of the very best character for a
merely nominal price of ad-
mission. The matinees are es-
pecially well patronized by ladies
and children, and in the evening
no better dressed or more intelli-
gent audiences can be found in
any Chicago play house. Early
in October the Olympic will be-
gin playing the best vaude-
ville combinations, such as Tony
Pastor's Weber and Field's, Gus
Hill's, Hyde's Comedians, Rus-
sell Brothers' Comedians and
companies of their class, in
which will be found such stars
as Billy Emerson, George That-
cher, Willis Sweatnam, the
Schaefer family, James F. Hoey,
and, in fact, the best and highest
priced artists on the variety
stage. The wise policy of the
Olympic management in charg-
ing no higher prices than 10, 20
and 30 cents for the very best
seats in the house has demon-
strated its superiority over the
catch-penny devices of cer-
tain managers who misrepresent
their offerings and rates of ad-
mission, and the fact that you
may go when you please and
stay as long as you please is a
strong inducement for out of
town visitors whose time is lim-
ited.

It ought to be patent to every south-
ern and western democrat that voting
for a free silver congressman to make
a free silver coinage law, and at the
same time voting for a gold bug pres-
ident that will veto it, is one way of set-
tling the silver question that leaves it
very much unsettled.

An exchange says that one of the
reasons for maintaining a navy is to
protect our missionaries in foreign
lands. That's the doctrine! Cram our
religion down their throats. If they
do not take it without kicking shoot the
gizzard out of 'em. What we need is a
big navy to convert the heathen.

JOURNALISTIC JABS.

Quay, of Pennsylvania, threat-
ened to send some of his old as-
sociates to the penitentiary if
they did not cease their opposi-
tion to him, and not one offered
to retaliate. That, it seems to
us, was missing what you might
call a golden opportunity.—
Farmers Voice.

Men who cannot accept a new
truth are dead. Reformers
should remember this. It takes
a good many dead men to equal
one who is thoroughly alive.—
Our Nation's Crisis.

A high-priced circulating me-
dium abridges the law of "supply
and demand" and makes it prac-
tically inoperative.—Logansport
Advance.

Building warships and increas-
ing standing armies will not re-
lieve the sufferings of the poor
and oppressed. Powder and lead
have never been known to relieve
hunger, to quench thirst or to
hide nakedness.—Nonconformist.

Yes, this is a good year. Crops,
interest, mortgages, taxes and
political humbuggery will be
abundant.—Progressive Farmer.

The great wrong of the single
gold standard is that prices of all
products are fixed in gold, no
matter what the price is paid in.
This gold price is maintained for
the benefit of a few thousand
speculators in money, notes,
bonds and mortgages, and it robs
more than sixty millions of pro-
ducers.—Progressive Farmer.

A populist can look the world
in the face with pride and say
"I'm a populist." But a republi-
can or democrat always has to
stop and explain which section of
his party he trains with.—Ken-
tucky Populist.

Mexico is shipping silver to
England. America is shipping
silver to England. The countries
of South America are shipping
silver to England. Very little is
said about it but England has the
contract to raise the \$200,000,000
in silver which China is to pay
to Japan. The United States is
not purchasing silver now, and
the silver syndicate has no com-
petitor in the purchase of the
white metal. Yet the price is
steadily rising.—Chicago Sentinel.

"A workingman," says the
Coming Nation, "wrote me from
Cleveland that he did not want
the paper and that he had no use
for socialism. So? Let's see.
He doubtless learned to read in
a socialistic public school, went
to the socialistic letter box over
a socialistic pavement or street
to mail it, had it carried to the
post office by a socialistic letter
carrier, and delivered to me by a
socialistic postal system. In fact,
if the socialist principles were
eliminated entirely from our
government, he would never
have learned to read and write,
nor could he have sent the letter
by some express contrivance at a
big cost."

Those who believe the staple
argument of the gold bug press
and gold bug orators that the
decline in the price of silver is
owing to an overproduction of that
metal, would do well to read the
following statement by the treas-
ury department bureau of the
mint, Aug. 16, 1893. The ratio
production of gold to silver from
1792 to 1820 was as 1 to 3, and
from 1820 to 1840 as 1 to 2, and
in 1873 the production of gold ex-
ceeded that of silver by \$15,000,-
000, all of which gives the lie
most emphatically to the asser-
tion that the relative production
of the two metals has, or ever
had anything to do with fixing a
ratio between them; has or ever
had anything to do with depreci-
ating or debasing silver. That
was done by law—or rather by a
trick.—Elwood (Neb.) Citizen.

Writing for the Farm, Stock
and Home a correspondent says
that he has had considerable ex-
perience in threshing beans and
peas. The main difficulty is that
the machine is usually run at too
high a speed, which splits the
peas or beans. Adjust the gov-
ernor on the engine to run at a
low speed but keep a good head
of steam on to hold the machine
up. Remove the concave and
put an iron plate where the con-
cave was, which allows the peas
or beans to slip easily. Put on
all the blast you can. Peas
should not be too dry when
stacked; the best time to stack
is just as soon as the sap is out
of the straw and before the pea
is too hard. He cuts his beans
with a mower and rakes into
rows and stacks them right up.

Ferguson & Wilson, will prac-
tice in all the courts of the state.

Isaac Glazebrook employs in
his blacksmith, horseshoeing
and wagon repairing shop more
workmen than any other like
establishment in Jasper county.

THE TEXAS PLAN.

How the Populists Must Make a Win-
ning Fight.

From the Topeka Advocate:
Consistency and steadfast adherence
suicidal policy is pursued. Instead
of success for the people's party. We
need no better illustration of this fact
than is afforded by a comparison of the
condition of the party today in Kansas
and in Texas. In Kansas there has al-
ways been a disposition, in many coun-
ties, at least, to fuse with other parties.
By this means victories, so-called have
been secured by votes that did not be-
long to the party. Those victories have
been merely temporary. The same mo-
tive which has at one time induced
democrats to vote the populist ticket,
the motive of personal or party in-
terest, has induced them to vote the
republican ticket at another time. This
will always be the case as long as this
suicidal policy is pursued. Instead of
relying upon a steady and healthy
growth to secure ultimate permanent
success we have relied too much in
many parts of the state upon political
"dickers" with other parties to secure
a few officers. We would have been
far stronger today had we polled only
the legitimate party vote in 1892 even
though we had failed to elect our tick-
et. We would have constantly in-
creased our party strength until, when
we were able to carry the state by a
strictly party vote, our success would
have been permanent. The opposite
policy resulted in the last "redemption"
by the republican party by the aid of
the same democratic votes that aided
in the election of our ticket two years
before.

How different has been the course of
Texas populists. They have steadfastly
refused all alliances and compromises,
and, year after year, have gone down in
defeat. Each succeeding election, how-
ever, has shown a largely increased popu-
list vote. The increase has been so
rapid and so marked of late that no
power in the state can again defeat the
party. It will win at the next election
as surely as the sun will rise and set
on election day, and when it does win
it will be a clean populist victory. It
will be a victory that will endure. It
will not be accomplished through en-
tangling alliances, and the Texas demo-
cracy will never be able to "redeem"
the state by the aid of votes of other
parties which are cast at one time with
populists and the next time with the
redeemers. The victory has been a
little delayed by the Texas plan, but
who will say that it is not the bet-
ter plan after all? We have little pa-
tience with the other method, and
mighty little faith in the results of vic-
tories secured by it. The truth is they
are not victories of principle in any
sense of the word.

Get Together.

There is nothing which plutocracy
so much fears as intelligent organiza-
tion of the farmers for political ef-
fort.

The individual is easily overwhelmed
by an organized power and it is by a
practical appliance of this fact that cor-
porations are domineering every legal
authority in the land.

It is through ignorance of this fact,
that unorganized farmers are being one
by one turned out of their homes.

Old party speakers are never found
advocating organization among the
farmers, yet they are never found con-
demning the organization of bankers
and speculators.

This is illustrated very forcibly by
the attitude of Secretary Morton of Ne-
braska, as presented on two different
occasions.

From his speech in this city, Oct. 16,
1893, we clip the following advice to
the farmers:

"Less legislation and more learn-
ing, less gregariousness and more in-
dividuality, less dependence upon as-
sociation with the alliances and the gran-
gers, and more self-reliant independ-
ence, based upon acquired facts, is a fair
statement of the interests of the farm-
er."

This same Secretary Morton in refer-
ring to the communication of J. R.
Buchanan, writes John DeWitt Warner
as follows:

"My object in sending you this letter
of Mr. Buchanan is to give you a thor-
ough business man's view of the situa-
tion. The letter shows how fallacies
flourish among the farmers of the west
and south. The letter also points out
to you the necessity of immediate co-
herent and organized action in behalf
of sound money." This now is his ad-
vice to the bankers.

Individual action for the farmer, but
"coherent organization" for the specu-
lators.

When Morton gives advice concern-
ing organized effort, it is all owing to
who will be benefited what that advice
will be.

Organization among the farmers never
fails to secure the downfall of such
fellows as this Secretary Morton.

It is through the organized strength
of corporations that he holds position
and power.

Every association of the farmers has
led toward industrial liberty and this
fact should not be overlooked.

The watchword must be "organize
and educate."

There is no good reason why farmers
should permit themselves to be forever
the prey of designing politicians.

While they continue to "go it alone"
they will remain the easy victims of
organized speculators.

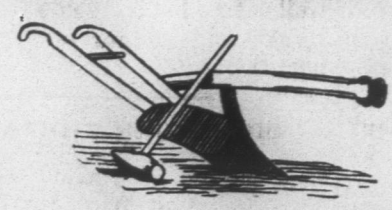
This is a question of vast import and
one that cannot long be ignored.

The farmers must get together or be
one by one crushed down by organized
greed.

Bankers and speculators never fail to
vote together when their interests are
at stake.

There is but one hope and that is "get
together."—Chicago Express.

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The Gold Reserve.

Last week it was announced that
gold was at a premium. What is
the matter with gold? We are on
a gold basis, and we are told that
that is the only basis that can
give us prosperity. We are also
told that gold gives silver its
value. Then if gold is at a pre-
mium, silver ought to be at a pre-
mium, but it is not. We are in
this condition: Gold is all the
money we have, and to get that
we must pay a premium. It is a
curious position for a rich coun-
try to be in in a time of peace.
We have been pointing out all
along the fact that the gold dol-
lar is worth more than its face
value when measured by the
value of other property. This
is somewhat too indefinite for
everybody to grasp, however.
But when we must pay paper or
silver for gold, and pay more
than the face value for it, every-
body can comprehend that the
gold dollar is worth more than
100 cents; and every time that the
gold dollar goes to a premium
our mortgage and other indebted-
ness increase. If any greater
stupidity can be imagined than
for men to hold to a material for
our exclusive money, when
money made out of that material
cannot be had without paying a
premium for it, we do not know
what it can be. The office of
money is to facilitate exchange.
It is given to one man for a bushel
of potatoes and by that man to
another for 100 cents worth of
something else. Practically one
man trades his potatoes for some-
thing else; and no money has any
legitimate place in a circulating
medium if it requires more than
100 cents worth of potatoes or
any other article to obtain it.
A rise in the price of money
means a depreciation in the value
of potatoes, wheat, pork and
beef. If American statesmanship
is such a feeble thing that it can
devise no remedy for such a con-
dition of affairs, it is imbecile;
and if it does not wish to reme-
dy—and it does not seem to—it
is villainous, positively villainous.
To permit a gang of financial
brigands to play horse with our
industries, by putting into their
hands the control of our circu-
lating medium, is an act compared
to that midnight burglary of a
half dozen houses is respectable,
eminently respectable.—Farmer's
Voice.

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window shades in colors, quali-
ties and prices never before
equalled. You can't help buy-
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muscular and nervous system, bringing back
the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the
tree of youth. It wards off Insanity and Con-
sumption. Accept no substitute. Insist on hav-
ing REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest
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