

THE PEOPLE'S PILOT.

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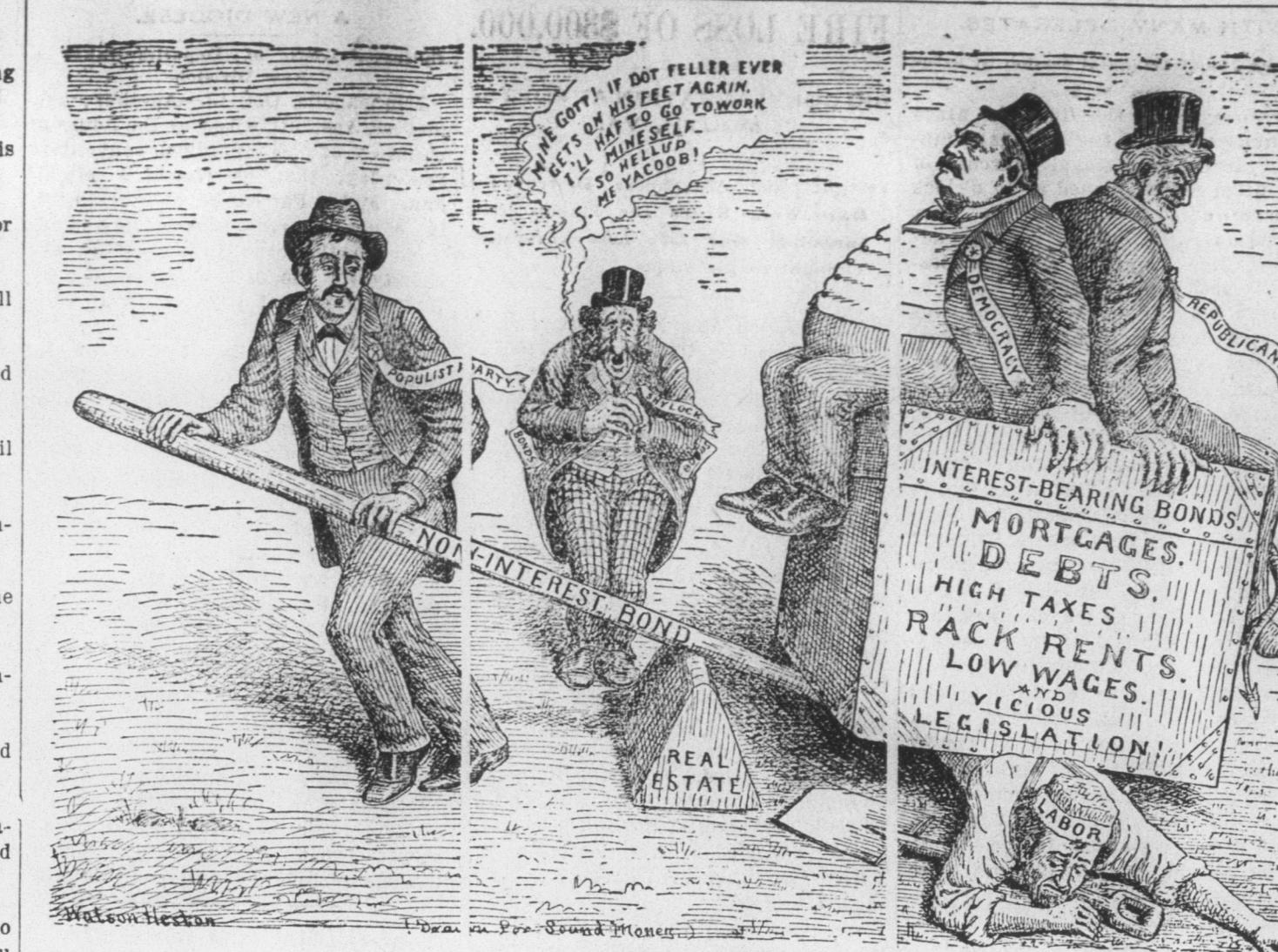
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Entered as second class matter at the post
office in Rensselaer, Ind.If the greenbacks are burned liberty
will freeze to death.The gold reserve has concluded to
take a trip to Europe.The democratic bosses are now making
some more promises.The oftener you read the Omaha plat-
form the better you will like it.According to the plutocrat an honest
dollar is a better one than he gave.Otto Thum denominates Grover
Cleveland as the "loan fisherman."Vote against the pompous plutocrats
who call the people cattle and fools.The democratic party favored chattel
slavery and now favors debt slavery.The people are coming to us on the
railroad question; don't give up the
fight on that.Senator John Sherman has a good
joke on Senator Peffer. Mr. Peffer has
a son named Sherman.The Sherman-Rothschild factions
of the two old parties talk of organiz-
ing another new party.America governed by an English pro-
tectorate! That is where the gold
standard is leading us.Money is reported "easy" in New
York and London. But it is darned
hard (to get) further west.The Republicans will do something in
the next congress; they will warn their
seats and draw their salaries.If you want to be a democrat you
want to get out of the democratic party,
for it is no longer democratic.If the government can carry our let-
ters and parcels up to four pounds, why
can't it carry us and our freight?The democratic party ought to of-
ficially declare what the platform of
1892 means on the silver question.Discrimination by a citizen or cor-
poration against any money of the
United States government is treason.The gold reserve is paternalism for
the special benefit of a few importers
of foreign goods, and exporters of
gold.Our national treasury now assumes
the attitude of a beggar, soliciting alms
from the bankers of New York and
London.There is a very large crop of corn
this year, but the interest crop will also
be larger than usual, as it is increasing
all the time.There is enough politics in the ser-
mon on the mount to damn both old
parties, but most of the preachers are
afraid to use it.If the democratic party had never
done anything else but give us Grover
Cleveland it would be enough to con-
demn it forever.The price of corn is going down and
railroad rates are going up. That is
one of the ways the farmers are being
robbed. The price of money going up
is another, and worse.All the bankers, railroad kings, trusts
and owners of combines are in the two
old parties and are fostered by them.
They vote the democratic and republi-
can tickets. Do you vote with them?The difference between the republican
party and democratic party on the sil-
ver question is that the former used
fraud when it demonetized silver, and
the latter bulldozed it through Con-
gress.The paper that suggests that a man's
political opinion can be changed by a
change in the weather or a big crop of
corn, insults American intelligence.
That paper regards the voters simply as
fools.One reason the two old parties don't
like the populists is, the populist plat-
form contains so much that is good that
neither one of the two old frauds can
make a platform to suit the people with-
out copying after it.Over \$25,000,000 a year is stolen from
bank depositors in the United States.
This amount in silver would weigh
seven hundred and fifty tons. Now
you can see why the bankers are all
howling against silver. It's too heavy
to carry.—Chicago Express.The Republicans held a harmony
meeting up in Chicago. They passed
resolutions of harmony, and then two of
the bosses had a scrap, in which one
got his face all hammered into a jelly,
one eye gouged out and generally
"done up." These harmony meetings
are great things among the bosses. The
masses don't need them. They vote as
they are told. Whenever the bosses de-
cide the question the masses are in-
formed and they fall into line.

Shall the greenbacks be burned?

You cannot get free silver by voting
for gold-bug parties.The trouble with the gold reserve is
that it won't reserve.America is paying too big a price for
this "international" farce.The biggest bank robberies are all
committed by the men inside.West of Missouri has been pulled
down, into the goldbug camp.When the golden calf wiggles its tail
Carlisle and Cleveland dance."America for England" is the mean-
ing of the gold standard war cry.What are you kicking about? The
syndicate will save the country.Another American heiress, Miss Van-
derbilt, has captured a real "dook."Stand on the Omaha platform and
fight for anything in it you want to.Have your neighbor to read the Omaha
platform; perhaps he has never read it.Say, Bud, do you ever pray? If you do
that is all right, but do you vote as you
pray?The anarchists who now control our
government should be driven out for-
ever.Burning the greenbacks would be
burning American patriotism at the
stake.Roger Queer Mills of Texas is the
latest curiosity purchased by the Roths-
childs.It is not much trouble for a dishonest
man to lie for a corrupt party for a good
salary.The democratic "chance" has re-
duced the United States treasury to
beggary.Three-fourths of the wealth of the
United States is owned by nine per cent
of the people.Carlisle is out with his mouth organ
begging the bankers for gold to see the
calf dance.The question is shall the citizen or
the dollar rule this country. On which
side are you?Bank notes are very cheap money
for the banks that use them, but dear
for the people.The Kentucky democrats don't know
where they are at, yet. They will know
after the election.The only true test of democracy is
"never scratched a ticket in my life." That
is what the "harmony" talk means.If either one or both of the two old
parties are in favor of free silver why
have we not got it? Did you ever think
of that?No business is more intricate than the
pose-office business, yet no one would
think of letting it out to a corporation
of capitalists.Chauncey Mouth Depew miracul-
ously escaped from his European admirers
long enough to speak at the New York
state republican convention.The papers have a way of getting
things badly mixed. It is hard to tell
whether the gold reserve has gone fish-
ing, or Grover has gone to Europe.The kind of "vigorous foreign pol-
icy" that the country needs is one that
will banish foreign bond syndicates from
America, and prohibit alien own-
ership of property.There seems to be a stampede in the
democratic party on the silver question,
but the leaders will take the boys
around in a circle and round them up
in a gold-bug camp.The democrats of Pennsylvania in
state convention endorsed Grover
Cleveland's policy and adopted a
Rothschild's platform. Democratic
free silver men will vote 'er straight, as
usual.Now that America has got done ravin'
(Dunraven) about that yacht race,
what is the matter with challenging
all England for a fight on the financial
question? We can beat her at any-
thing.The fact that cat-gut makes good
fiddle-strings doesn't make a cat's
voice melodious. Neither does the fact
that there are thousands of honest men
in both of the old parties, make "har-
mony" and "reform inside the party" pos-
sible.At the recent dedication and reunion
at the Chickamauga battle-ground, a
company of ex-confederate soldiers,
with their old tattered gray uniforms,
marched under the stars and stripes. It
is now in order for the fellows who
never smelled powder to quit fighting
the war over with their mouths.The railroad kings are looking with
greedy eyes on the big corn crop. They
are figuring on an advance in rates of
5 cents per hundred pounds from Chi-
cago to New York and points on the
seaboard. This means a tax of seventy-
five million dollars on the crop of corn.
But private ownership of railroads is a
beautiful thing.

WILL WE SUCCEED?

PINCHING THE PEOPLE

SILVER MEN IN THE DEMO-
CRATIC PARTY KEEP STILL.Else the Supply of Money West and
South Will Be Shut Off Altogether—
The Administration Policy of Black-
mail.The fidelity of the Washington Star to
the administration's gold policy gives
it great advantages in obtaining
reliable information as to the purpose of
Cleveland's democracy. In its issue
of September 5, 1895, it says:"They, the (sound money democrats)
profess no fear of the silver men bolt-
ing the convention, because that senti-
ment is strongest in a section where
democrats are forced by the instincts of
self-preservation to adhere to the
party. As one of these reasons for
confidence that they will control the
convention they point out that the
silver democrats as a class are those
who can least afford to resist the 'sound
money' influences.""An instance of this is given in the
matter of money accommodations. In
the South, it is argued, the people cry
for silver because they want more
money, and they want it because they
haven't any. All the bankers have to
do is to declare that they will not make
loans to people who want to pay their
debts in 50-cent dollars, and who are
trying to establish a debased currency,
and this operates as a notice that if
they want to borrow money they must
stop shouting for silver.""It is said that a short time ago a
Philadelphia syndicate placed twelve
million dollars in the agricultural dis-
tricts, with the small banks, principally
in the South, and that one of the
conditions exacted was that the bor-
rower should 'pipe very low on silver.'To men who have to borrow money to
harvest and move their crops and to
handle them in commerce, this makes a
very convincing 'sound money' argu-
ment. Moreover it is far-reaching be-
cause it affects all classes, from the
planters and small dealers all the way
up to the banks in the section of the
country where the ready cash is neces-
sary for the marketing and transporta-
tion of the crops. They are confronted
with the cold fact that the eloquence of
the silver orators does not move crops."The 'sound money' faction say that
sentiment always exhausts itself soon
after it has reached the emotional
stage, and that, therefore, everything
will quiet down by the time the national
convention meets. This sort of phil-
osophy is the most comforting they can
apply to a situation full of confusion,
with the party divided in nearly every
state."The fact that the foregoing could be
printed in a respectable newspaper and
circulated in the United States speaks
volumes. If it be true that the money
powers have already subjected the people
of the United States to their corrupt
rule, the republic is lost. The silver
men have for years pointed out that
silver was demonetized to give the
banks and money loaners dominion
over the producing classes. The mask
is now thrown off, and those who mon-
opolize money through corrupt legis-
lation boldly tell the people that they
will ruin them if they dare exercise
their rights as free men, and contend
for the restoration of the money of the
constitution.Are the people of the South so low
spirited, so degraded that the
bankers can say to them that they
shall not, as American citizens, have
political opinions and express them? Has
it come to this, that an English syndicate,
through its money lending agents in
the United States, can say to the
American people you must "pipe very
low on silver?"For years the manipulators of money
denied that they had any intention to
use the power of money which cor-
rupt legislation gave them, to perpet-
uate their political control, but now it
is boldly proclaimed in their most
trusted and confidential organs. If the
people of this country submit to dicta-
tion of this kind they are already
slaves. The fate of serfdom which
awaits them cannot be avoided. But
we will venture the prediction that the
people of the United States are not yetslaves, and that before the purposes
of the gold combination are consum-
mated.If every silver democrat and republi-
can would vote as they talk it would
break up the two old parties. But the
bosses don't intend that any such thing
shall be done, so they have raised the
cry of free silver "inside the party." A
gold-bug will be nominated and then
the ticket will have to be supported in
the "interest of harmony." You know.Don't you see the trap. They have al-
ready begun to talk harmony.The gold standard has robbed the
American producers of ten thousand
million dollars in the past two years.ated and civil liberty destroyed in this
country, there will be an uprising be-
fore which shylock himself will tremble.The only safety he will have will be
in foreign lands and under the protec-
tion of the British crown, because
nothing can protect despotism, and parti-
cularly the despotism born of avarice,on American soil. Corruption may pre-
vail for a time. The American people
may seem long suffering; they may
even appear to be yielding and sub-
missive to wrong, but when aroused
they have shown through their entire
history that their determination to be
free and independent is irresistible. The
claim of gold monopoly that they are
now slaves will be remembered when
the time for action comes. — Silver
Knight.

POPULIST SOLOIQUY.

To fuse or not to fuse, that is the ques-
tion—Whether 'tis nobler in minority, with
patienceStill to fight the old monopolistic par-
ties,Or to join hands with one to down the
other,

And by this fusion win. To vote—

merely to win

The offices, by compromise to say we
endThe headache and the thousand op-
pressive wrongs

Workmen are heir to—'tis a revolution

Retarded by this move. To fuse, to
sell—To lose, perchance our all; ay there's
the rub!For with ambitious men what quarrels
will hatchWhen we have seated high an half-
breed crew,

Must bid us pause; there's the respect

We all should have for earnest men—

For who would bear the gall and tricks
of jugglers,The wasted time, the much more fud-
dled people,The "policy" moves, the disagreement
and delay,The old party methods, the useless
lawsThat oft result from doing what's on
file,When we ourselves might all this jum-
ble saveBy faithful work and waiting? Who
would patient bearTo grunt and sweat under such galling
yoke,

With shrewd enraged thieves taunting,

"Is this your boasted principle, division
of spoils?"

And such just reproof from rascals,

Makes us rather bear the ills we have

Than join the gang ourselves.

Thus fusion (without conversion) would
make failures of us all;And thus the noble plans of refor-
mationBe blinded all with such weak non-
sense.