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The democratic party, so-called, is a total wreck.

Education is the John the Baptist of political salvation.

The people's party is growing more rapidly than ever before.

The workingman could be master of the situation if he would.

To be a good citizen is better than to own a whole political party.

There are not many Democrats boasting of the vote they cast in 1892.

Of what use is the man or woman who don't earn their own living?

Democratic success comes pretty high, but it don't take much to do us.

A good man can accomplish nothing as long as he remains in a corrupt party.

The ablest defenders of the democratic record are the men who want the offices the most.

It is now a question whether Cuba will be recognized first by Spain or the United States.

It is rumored that Anna Gould's husband, for whom she paid \$2,000,000, is not much a (c) count.

What are you complaining about? The great daily papers all report that "prosperity is restored."

Coxey appears to be drawing bigger crowds in Ohio than both of the old party candidates together.

Only one-fifth of the families in St. Louis attend the church, but nearly all of them vote the old party tickets.

Victory for party is not the end. The solution of one problem only prepares the way for solving another.

Now is the time for Populists to work—before the party whooper and campaign band begin to stampede the people.

Great Britain's attitude toward an international conference is: "We own the earth, and there is nothing to arbitrate."

The free silver party may prove to be a "flank movement" on the two old parties, and in that way help the people's party.

Every little helps. Convert somebody in your township. If everybody does this the national movement will take care of itself.

There never was a time when the people's party did not make the money question the paramount issue. This is no one man's policy.

As it appears now the ratification of the Democratic victory in 1892, was the ratification of the panic, low prices, and a failure all round.

The leading Democrats of Kentucky are Republicans—and the followers are men without a party, and without the courage of their convictions.

The most prominent candidate now being boomed by the republican papers for president is Mr. "Dark Horse." Others so far mentioned are too light.

There will be many contests for seats in the fifty-fourth congress—but the most interesting will be that of Tom Watson and J. C. Black, of Georgia.

There are over eight hundred million dollars locked up in the United States treasury, which Secretary Carlisle figures as a part of the money in circulation.

Ex-President Harrison is the first prominent candidate for the presidency to recognize the "new woman." He is writing a series of articles on politics for the Ladies' Home Journal.

It only requires a change of one little space to make "the masses" read "them assses," and it only requires a little more such voting as we have been having to make the change appropriate and fitting.

Cleveland and Carlisle can give a foreign syndicate \$10,000,000 dollars in a financial deal, but Coxey can't walk on Uncle Sam's grass. This is equal rights for a few and special privileges for a few.

Nearly every daily newspaper in the country editorially denounces pugilism—yet they continue to publish in their news columns such details as are calculated to gratify the morbid craving of the public for such barbarism. If they would ignore such bullies as Cobbett and Fitzsimmons the notoriety of these thugs would soon die out.

The dollar is only a unit of reckoning.

The world is moving while you sleep.

It requires brains to make a thorough populist.

Rotten men throw rotten eggs at reformers.

Thinkers always lead the world. Are you thinking?

Right now is the time to begin the "campaign of '96."

The man who has no argument but abuse has none at all.

The more you read and think the better Populist you will be.

What you sacrifice now for the cause will return a thousand fold.

Texas is to have a Populist daily paper, and Missouri likewise.

London money bankers are said to be wildly speculating on silver.

The plutocrats love their country because of the interest it pays them.

"Practical politics," so-called, consists principally in deception of the people.

Massachusetts Republicans declare for a dollar based on the single gold standard.

The dollar is simply a receipt given by the buyer in acknowledgement of value received.

The Democratic bosses of Ohio are afraid to have their candidate meet Coxey in debate.

Watch the congressman of your district next winter, and see if he represents the people.

The state Democracy of New York will fuse with the Republicans on an "independent" ticket.

The evolution of the democratic party has four stages: Democrats, plutocrats, aristocrats, autocrats.

If manufacturers can increase prices by combining, why can't laborers increase wages by combining?

Watson carried nine counties in his district, and Black carried only two—yet Black is elected.

There is not a prominent gold-bug in the country but either lives on interest or sucks the public teat.

If the president isn't out fishing when you read this, he has just returned and will start again in a few days.

The number of new populist papers being started every week indicates a growing demand for that kind of literature.

Fraud has triumphed again in the tenth district of Georgia—but a contest before congress will seat brave Tom Watson.

If the populist farmers and union laborers unite on a candidate for president next year, the fusion of both old parties cannot defeat him.

Germany has ordered American insurance companies doing business in that country to vacate. Many of them ought to receive the same treatment here at home.

The district court at Carroll, Iowa, has decided that the courts of a state have no jurisdiction over a bank. This decision, if enforced, would render all money laws void.

Captain-General Campos of the Spanish army in Cuba is said to be "annoyed" at the attitude of the United States at the present time. So are we, but not in the spirit of Campos.

The only papers that express the true opinions of their editors are the country papers which are owned by the editors themselves. The stock-holders dictate the policy of the great dailies.

A San Francisco paper warns working people to keep away from California. Never since the settlement of the state have conditions been so desperate there. Yet California is rich in gold.

The trouble with a gold "basis" is that about the time we get ready to build, the basis pulls out for Europe, and leaves our business structure to depend upon a balloon-frame based on a hole in the ground.

The great paper trust lately formed will have to fight every newspaper in the United States—that is if it don't buy the silence of the great daily press with a special price to papers using large quantities of its goods.

Don't let your neighbors forget that you are interested in their welfare. Lend them books and papers to read, and give them a special personal invitation to attend populist meetings and hear the principles of justice discussed.

The Populists are perfectly willing to confer with the silver men of the old parties upon the matter of making a platform—AFTER THE SAID SILVER MEN SHOW THEIR SINCERITY BY LEAVING THE TWO OLD PARTIES. Not before. Get out of the old parties, then talk to us.

GOLD STANDARD PAY.

A COMPARISON OF WAGES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

In Many Trades Wages Are Higher in Silver Countries Than in All the Gold Standard Countries of Europe—Figures Deceptive.

One of the arguments, or rather assertions, upon which the advocates of the gold standard lay peculiar stress is the alleged low rate of wages in silver countries as compared with those of gold countries. We have often noticed that while this assertion is made with a great deal of emphasis, the relative rates of wages in the two classes of countries are never actually stated and contrasted. We know now why they are not. It is because they do not bear out the claim of the gold standard orators. We have before us the very tables so often referred to, but never quoted, by the gold monometallists, which show the weekly wages paid to the general trades in countries whose currencies are on the gold and those whose currencies are on the silver basis. We observe in these tables that such gold standard countries as Egypt and Turkey are omitted from the tables, doubtless because their wages were entirely too low to show up to advantage in a gold standard argument. Nevertheless, especially prepared as these tables were for a campaign of gold monometallism, they are utterly destructive of the argument based on the comparative wage rates. While these tables show that in a number of the general trades wages are higher in the gold standard than they are in the silver standard countries, they also show that in a number of others the wages in the latter countries are higher than they are in nearly all the gold standard countries of Europe, and that they compare favorably even with the wages paid in England and France. Thus the tables show that in Mexico, bricklayers receive \$10 per week, while in Germany they receive \$4.21 per week, in Belgium \$4.58 per week, in Holland \$4.89, in Italy \$4.20, in Spain \$3.80, in France \$5.74. In Mexico masons get \$10.80, and in Peru, also on a silver standard, they get \$14.76 per week. The same class of laborers in England get \$7.68 per week, in France \$5.33, in Germany \$4.67, in Belgium \$5.22, in Holland \$4.80, in Italy \$3, in Spain \$3.30, in Switzerland \$5.27. In Mexico the wages of a carpenter range from \$1.50 to \$4.75 per day. In Peru they are \$9 per week, and in Venezuela, which was on the silver standard when the table was prepared, they are \$9.84. In Germany carpenters get \$4.11 per week, in Belgium \$4.07, in Holland \$4.80, in Italy \$4, in Spain \$3.90. Brass founders in Mexico get \$10 per week, in Germany they get \$4.38, in Holland \$4, in Italy \$4, in Denmark \$4.32. In Mexico the wages of a cabinetmaker are \$10 per week, in Peru they are \$14.76 per week and in Venezuela they are \$14.45, both of these latter countries being classed in the table as silver countries. In Germany a cabinetmaker gets \$4.25 per week, in Denmark \$4.58, in Belgium \$5, in Holland \$4.80, in Italy \$3.40, in France \$6.14. Tinsmiths get \$7.50 per week in Mexico, and \$14 per week in Venezuela. In Germany they get \$3.55, in Holland \$4, in Spain \$3, in Belgium \$4.40, in France \$5.50, in England \$6.50. Tailors get \$7.14 per week in Mexico and \$12.50 per week in Venezuela. In Germany they get \$3.41 per week, in Italy \$4, in Spain \$4.90, in Holland \$5, in France \$5.62. What is there in these figures to justify the claim that high wages go with the gold standard and low wages go with the silver standard? Reduce these wages all to their gold value, and it still appears that the earnings of the workingman in these despised silver countries are higher than they are in nearly all the great and enlightened gold standard countries of Europe. When among the "great enlightened" nations of Europe, despite the blessings of a gold standard, you find laborers working for from 20 to 30 cents per day, as the reports accompanying these tables show to be the case in Italy and Switzerland, when "skilled labor" can be had in the German textile industries for 48 cents per day, what excuse is there for all this howl about low wages in silver countries?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

State Ownership.

Seventy years ago the state of New York, that is the government of that state, that is the people of that state, built a canal from Albany to Buffalo, the Lake Erie canal. It is nearly 400 miles in length and was built by the state at a cost of \$15,000 per mile. The state of New York, that is the government, that is the people of New York, have owned it ever since. The people are proud of it and would never consent that it should be owned and controlled by a corporation. It has been paid for years and years ago. Built and paid for by the state; is owned by the state and controlled by the state. It is a great factor in carrying on the trade and commerce of not only the state of New York, but also of the whole country. If the state of New York could build and pay for a canal 400 miles long seventy years ago, why could not the state of New York build, pay for and control a railroad?—Ex.

We have about reached the conclusion that all laws passed in the interest of labor and the common people are unconstitutional, while on the other hand everything that favors capital is all right. Fifty years ago the Democratic party said congress had no power to charter a national bank, but it ain't singing that way now.

It is now in order to ask the Rothschilds what they want next.

CASUALTIES.

An open switch at St. Louis caused a collision between two trains, in which both engineers were killed and a number of passengers injured.

The Lagonda hotel, at Springfield, Ohio, took fire and was destroyed. The guests escaped, but the blaze spread so fast that aid had to be obtained from Dayton. The loss is heavy.

The Canadian steamer Tecumseh had a narrow escape from being burned at Ashtabula, Ohio. The department, after working two hours, succeeded in putting out the fire of mysterious origin. The cabins are gutted and the crew lost all their clothing.

The engine house and wooden structures at the E. G. Krause coal mine at Massillon, O., were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

A fierce fire raged in the corn fields and grass about two miles east of Harrison, Mo. The section is principally covered with prairie grass, which is cut for hay. No houses were burned.

At Rockford, Ill., John R. Porter, a well known merchant, fell from the third story of his store and was instantly killed.

At Cudahy, Wis., Andreas Bower and an unknown woman while stepping upon a train were caught by a switch engine on another track and crushed to death.

At 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey of Anderson, Ind., was fatally scalded by boiling coffee.

Isaac Jones, a switch tender for the Grand Trunk at Granger, Ind., stumbled and fell, causing his revolver to explode. The bullet struck him in the knee, inflicting a serious wound.

The walls of a bicycle factory at Clyde, Ohio, collapsed Friday, burying a dozen workmen, three of whom will die from injuries received.

At Bowie Station, Md., a collision occurred on the Baltimore & Potomac railroad, in which F. A. Ellis was killed and four others injured.

Henry Luecke, Sr., of Holland, Wis., was killed in a runaway accident.

Edward Vincent of Weyauwega, Wis., was thrown from a wagon and fatally injured.

L. H. Bailey was knocked senseless by a bolting horse at Fort Pierre, S. D., and severely injured. Bailey is Congressman Pickler's private secretary.

Henry Gross died at Sibley, Ia., from injuries received in a runaway accident.

William Brinkman, a miner living at Auburn, Ill., was fatally injured while attempting to board a moving train.

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