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Ve are sure THE WEALTH MAKERS welcome visitor to your home and t you do not want it discontinued. working for your interest, it is We must and will come out on Populists. every week, or the cause will

ple's Independent party of Nebras- the W.-H. THE WEALTH MAKERS has a re-

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board of the National Carpenters n and national lecturer, has been imously endorsed by the Lancaster y Populists for the place of dissioner of Public Lands and ings. and by the Lincoln local club and the State Federation of at its Aug. 19 state meeting. It opinion that Mr. Kent, because excellent ability, his talent for speaking, which will make him a campaigner, his endorsement in the cities, and his having been Populist "fully committed most advanced doctrines" of our we say because of this he should ownership and operation to Bryan, and d on our state ticket We are this earnestly, and believe our

THE WORLD-HERALD'S ORITIOISM.

The World-Herald devoted nearly two columns of its August 16th space to advertising the partisan insanity of THE WEALTH MAKERS, and considering what it had to criticise and present it got up quite a smooth article. It may be worth while to reply to some of its statements and remarks.

No, we did not congratulate General Weaver on the insincere indorsement of cialism." the Democratic party of the Ninth lows district. That sort of support makes possible the capture of an office. But offices so captured in the end cost more than they are worth. We do not say, take notice, that General Weaver of being endorsed by a body of men who will breed unavoidable dissension and weakparty, a party whose platform as well as record is fundamentally and radically different, shows that they have no real principles of their own to stand on. party whose record shows that it has no The enmity of either of the old parties controlling principles? Its votes duris worth more in the long run than its ing the past year show that it is a prolocal support.

Judge Stark's language, but the report of silver. given us by a delegate who was present differs materially from that intimated in the World-Herald editorial.

THE WEALTH MAKERS, permit us to say, has taken Mr. Bryan's own word for it that he is a Democrat. The labored effort of his friends to prove that he is also a Populist is therefore time and effort wasted. We take it that Mr. Bryan knows the essential difference between the two. There being such difference, seen by Mr. Bryan, that ought to be enough to end the talk about having a Democrat represent Populists. But Populist support is needed, and a very large part of the party's strength, to elect Mr. Bryan, his own party being so sadly reduced and divided; so it is necessary to show that Mr. Bryan is insincere in refusing to be called by our same when he is in platform with us. But the platform could not be made to stretch and shrink sufficiently to make him both a Democrat and a Populist.

The World-Herald is in error in hard, but we also know that paying stating that the last national platform of our party "demanded both of these reforms," viz., the election of senators by direct vote of the people and making the president ineligible for a second term. The national platform proper contained neither of these demands, but they were contained in some resolutions which were offered independent of the platform and adopted as expressive of the sentiment of the convention. By none of our papers are these resolutions srhaps, by not paying us the small considered a part of the platform proper. The two reforms referred to have Mr. Bryan rejects our name and plat- all back into the acceptance of the dark our principles and strong faith in their ka and the free silver Republicans of ur expenses are heavy and must be met never created any considerable discus- form. Where then is the consistency ness and false and narrow conceptions of success, men who will proudly bear our pily. We are depending on you, sion and THE WEALTH MAKERS, so far of men to be found who claim to believe the past. But it won't work. The name. ands, to do yourduty. Just now, while as our memory goes, has never shown in our principles, yet advocate voting world does move. It is too late to think of it, will you not sit down, enthusiasm over them, as our critic for a man who rejects them, who re- strike down free speech. We have too te us a letter and enclose the amount seems to believe. Neither are reforms us, for which you already have "of the first importance," as every honest man of sense knows. This effort to

them be weighed correctly. We did not throw overboard the inating your batles. The kind words come tax. We simply pointed out that have said of us, through the paper it should not be "a permanent part of otherwise, we fully appreciate, and our fiscal system." When we nationaly encourage us to greater effort, but ize the railroads and banking business will not pay for paper, rent and and put a stop to land monopoly and or. We must have your financial some others, there will be no big inport. We know of several leading comes to specially tax. But Mr. Bryan kly papers in Nebraska that will in his platform does not favor doing safter be issued monthly on account away with these great tyrannous sourcard times. THE WEALTH MAKERS es of income, and this marks a very list demands. Are those demands not cut its expenses down in this serious divergence between him and the

magnify Mr. Bryan's measures. Let

"Free silver at 16 to 1 has been the . As the chief exponent of the shibboleth of the Populist party," says

Since when? We never so heard of siblity that you must help us to it. Any one who reads our platform We have faith in you, enough to will see that we do not make free silver we that you will do your part to the solution of the money question. We believe in full legal tender greenere is no reason why the state backs and discard Mr. Bryan's coin rer should not have 50,000 subscri- demption doctrine, which has wrought and we intend to get them, but immeasurable injury and injustice. nust help us. It will be a long, We call for credit currency at labor struggle, but with your help we cost, not for national bankers alone, as now, but for all good borrowers. Silver is of especial importance that the has been talked about a good deal in our liation of THE WEALTH MAKERS party because closing the mints against creased as much as possible in the it contracted the currency and increased

> Yes, it is a fact, that the Initiative and Referendum is a reform which, commended to the thoughtful consideration of the party, has come to be considered exceedingly, or at least very,

The greater may include the less, the less cannot include the greater. If the Iowa Democrats find all that they ask for in the Populist platform, why keep up a separate organization?

And why do it here in Nebraska? We have brushed side nothing that our platform contains or that is not con-

trary to it. Now about Mr. Bryan's railroad

plank. With the exception of the Pacific roads he calls for "control," and we therefore conclude he would forenthusiastic support by organized close the Union Pacific and afterward sell it to private parties. The South Omaha Tribune made the mistake of attributing the doctrine of government

said: to say more for lack of space, ka will refuse to be committed to such That the Democratic party of Nebrassocialistic doctrine as government conon will see the force of the troi of railways there is not the shadow

The Tribune mistakes the control of railroads for ownership.

Mr. Bryan wishes to attract the un-'control;" and at the same time escape the odious dreadful charge of those who frighten another class by crying, "so-

Yes, we insist that a man who is not does not make Populists. It sometimes party is our political antagonist. A man who belongs to the party led by Grover Cleveland and Senator Gorman, who is planning also to get Populist votes to elect him to the Senate, and could help being endorsed, but the effect who must know that his candidacy here belong to another and an opposing ening strife in our ranks, is the worst possible menace and enemy.

If principles are more to Mr. Bryan than party name why does he stay in a We have not seen a printed report of is not even in favor of the free coinage us?

> THE WEALTH MAKERS choice for senator is a man who stands manfully and proudly on the Omaha platform. Our second choice (some are naning a second choice) would be the second ablest Populist in the party. Are there only two men in Nebraska, a Republican and a Democrat, and must Populists be compelled to choose between them for a senator?

> Mr. Bryan can come to us, and even yet call back the faith in him which a very large part of our party have lost; or he can defeat us this year and bring ruin to himself by selfishly seeking to fuse Populists and Democrats around a Democrat.

ARE WE NARROW AND BIGOTED?

Three or four out of more than a hundred and twenty real or supposed Populists papers in this state have harshly criticising, and politically opposing the election of a Democrat to represent (?) us in the United States Senate for six years to come. They assume that we are parrow and partisan and bigoted, because we insist that Democrats who refuse our name and platform are our political enemies and must not be courted or dickered with or accepted as political leaders (outside leaders) by the Populist party.

Pessibly our language was not as bland

are not Republicans, that while we were once, we are heartily sorry we ignorantly voted in that corrupt party so long, and no power on earth could make us subscribe to present day Republicanism. Neither of the old parties has even a splinter of real, controlling principle in it or under it. They both belong to the great enslaving monopoly power. Now we are Populists because we believe in the Popunarrow? They are the broadest political platform ever formulated by a national convention. The Omaha platform is not perfect; but it strikes honestly and with terrible earnestness at the great heads and sources of tyranny, at land, money and transportation monopoly. It strikes not at the branches, merely, but at the great trunks and channels of monopoly power. There is honest standing room on our platform for every intelligent reformer, for every lover of justice, and we welcome with open arms all who are drawn freely to us. There is therefore no reason for calling us narrow and partisan because we refuse to step off of this broadest of all platforms to climb on to Mr. Bryan's infinitely narrower personal one. We see the desperate need of a great party of the people. And we can't give up the Populist principles, which we intelligently grasp. It would be giving up our character, our manhood. Another thing: consider the folly of talking about partisanship in a new party which has not yet done the work for which its members came together, the party which can alone save the country. We have over a million voters (probably two million now) who have come together to place in power men who stand on the Omaha platform. We must stand together and be true to our principles or we can never succeed. If we leave one another and run here and there to help elect Democrats and

destroy our party. There are in our party a considerable number of politic and some well-mean-

But Col. Bowlby of the Crete Demo- in the way of present success for our partners in guilt, and had this to say The Cook county (Chicago) Populists rat set the Tribune man right in the party. And the temptation will press against fusion: following words one of which he em- upon some of our candidates who are Resolved; That we are unalterably personally anxious to be elected, to privately pledge themselves, conditionally at least, to throw their influence and votes to Bryan for senator. But discriminating Populists with the word let all such consider well that a dis- DEUEL COUNTY POPULISTS ALL position on the part of our leaders to support a man who is not a Populist, who will not come to us, who remains a confessed Democrat, will certainly repel our own people. It will break the for us is against us. The Democratic bond of union between us-faith in the fidelity of our leaders-and it will disgust and discourage thousands of the most earnest Populists, who will stay at home on election day. Public fusion with a corrupt party is swift, instant death to a reform organization. The private fusion or semi-trading of officeseeking leaders would also be fatal in that it would destroy needful confidence between ourselves. The present time is critical with us. The danger is great. Will the leaders of our party see that it is absolutely necessary for us to refuse all entangling alliances tection or high tariff party, and that it with the men who wish to trade with

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> > MONOPOLISTS MADE MAD.

Prof. Richard T. Ely of the Wisconsin State University, the noted economist and author, is to be tried for his danof monopoly power. Pro. Ely's books and other writings have reached and influenced a very wide circle, and the danger is now great that the Populist party, which is growing with such currency in the hands of the usurers, marvellous rapidity, will soon municipalize and nationalize the natural monopolies, such as street railways, waterworks, gas and electric lighting, telephones, telegraphs, the express business, the railroads, etc. We propose to do what this great economist and enemy of monopoly oppression declares to be necessary, economic and condemned THE WEALTH MAKERS for just, and because of this prospect, that to give his own name) and does not like his teachings will soon be incorporated our position. Well, it don't matter into law, the effort is being made to much what name you give a false person convict him of the crime of disseminating the seeds of socialism.

learn anything. This is practically a Democrat also covers, but no longer move to prevent free speech in all our hides, all despotism and deviltry. But universities. If Prof. Ely can be tried the name Populist means in very truth ment property, and practically reprefor his scientific, unanswerable post- what was expressed in the Omaha plattions and views, or for free expression form. We must have to represent us of truth, tried by the tools of monopoly not merely well-meaning, smooth-talkmoney bags, a man too in the very first ing reformers who are not too great or and discreetly chosen and complimen | rank of scholarship and ability, it | good to be Democrats or Republicans. tary as should always be used when means that the rising new school econo- the sort who fear the unpopularity of speaking of a great Democrat or a great mists are not wanted, and that there is the term Populist. Give us every time Republican; but the fact remains, that to be an example made to frighten them leaders who have great hearts to love mains a member of another opposing party? many great and noble men in Prof. Let us consider the charge of narrow- Ely's company. B. O. Flower, editor ness. We are free to confess that we of the Arena, Brisbane Walker, editor make great things out of small is all to are not Democrats; never were and of the Cosmopolitan, John Clark Ridnever can be. We also admit that we path the historian, Edward Everett ifying, spreading moral light, and with the fools want? Hale, W. D. Howells, Hamlin Garland, the light is a Force that makes for Henry George, Edward Bellany, Edgar | righteousness. Fawcett, Eila Wheeler Wilcox, authors and poets, and Professors Bemis, Zeublin, Hourwich and Felmley, besides many leading ministers, including Prof. Herron, Pres. Gates, Dr. Coyle, Prof. Graham Taylor, Dr. Strong, Father Mc-Glynn, Rabbi Schindler, Thomas K. Beecher, Washington Gladden, Dr. Lyman Abbott, and 2,500 Populists editors, are to be tried with Prof. Ely. No, the dark ages cannot be crowded back on us.

WHAT THEN IS WRONG?

The Madison Reporter either maliciously misrepresents us, or its editor is too ignorant to understand common terms. He says we teach "that those who labor with their hands are the producers of wealth and alone entitled to its revenues and rewards." We never said anything of the sort. We never intimated that the needed brain worker was less a wealth producer. We teach that all who add to the wealth and happiness of mankind are performing valuable service.

But we do say, as the Reporter states. that "interest, rent and dividends are inimical to society."

If Mr. Mackay does not believe they are what is he in the People's party for? All the big fortunes have been built up by these rents, interest and dividends. And by means of these revenues, for which no labor of either hand or brain is given, monopolies are extended and multiplied and the masses are sinking deeper and deeper into slavery.

The Reporter man is assuming that we do not know the difference between simple labor and compound labor. He is also mentally muddled and can't see the difference between live men and dead matter.

POPULISTS. The 29th, Senatorial district conven-Republicans whose talents and reform vention was held in Culbertson last tendencies we admire, men who will week and Hon. L. W. Young was renot come to us, it will break up and nominated for state Senator. Several ringing speeches were made, one by waste now drawn from the people. Miss Eilen Whiteman on the question ing men who think if we say nothing of equal suffrage. The delegates preabout fusion publicly, but privately en- sent were almost unanimously in favor

opposed to any fusion in any manner, shape or form with either or both old parties or any action having a tendency in that direction.

RIGHT.

W.L. Harrington reporting the action of Deuel county Populist convention draws near. says, "things in Deuel county are dried up except the Pops. They are as wide awake as ever." They adopted an excelbeing the first:

Resolved; That the People's Independent party of Deuel county in convention assembled renew our allegiance to the principles set forth in the national platform adopted at Omaha, July 4 1892, and recommend to all men who have the welfare of their country at heart to join with us in our endeavor to elect men who will adopt these princi ples as their guide in public life.

IT is a mistake to suppose the volume

of money is alone able to fix the purchasing power of the dollar or that an increase in the volume to fifty dollars per capita would keep the currency in circulation, which is absolutely necessary to keep the dollar from appreciating. It is only by providing a currency which can be obtained without interest. at labor cost, that money can be kept in regular constant circulation and the people be kept at work, and this can be done only by direct loans to the people. gerous heretical teachings by the agents Government banks instead of private banks, for loans, deposits and exchange, can alone furnish the necessary propelling power for the circulating medium, and prevent the accumulation of the with corresponding glut of goods in the markets, falling prices, a periodic falling off in the demand for labor, and willing workers in enforced idleness and want. Government banks furnish the only solution for the money question.

"WHAT'S in a name?" So writes a man who wants to fuse (he was afraid or party. The word Republican now means anything and everything that is We are amazed that oppressors never false and fair to catch votes. The term

> PROGRESS is seen in this, that acts which a few years ago men considered They care more about what they are perfectly equitable and moral, are now being more and more widely condemned. There is an ever-growing, intens-

O Truth, thou approachest with blessing. The shadows are fleeing away. The light of the dawn is increasing.

And evil slinks back from the day; As a bridegroom that leaveth his chamber, Rejoicing in strength for the race. Thou comest! Thou comest! Thou comes

And heaven is seen in thy face! Its glory has gilded the mountains, And soon, where the Spoiler has trod, We shall follow thy feet the the fountains, And beautiful gardens of God.

The Democrat joined the Populists three ears ago,-Vidette.

The Democrat has never given Mr. Chapman any cause for his personal flings and misrepresentations of its editor.-Crete Democrat.

Strange, isn't it, that this blue-blooded bourbon Democrat wishes to tie up at the ballot box with the political sect | fight for us. he so despises, and that he has the cheek to charge THE WEALTH MAKERS with absorbing "fat," corruption, be cause it demands Populists to represent some way related to Rev. Jasper of Virginia At any rate both are of the perthe sun do move."

THE new song book, Armageddon, is ready, and the campaign now opens. Send in your orders. Thirty five cents is something fine. Two years work in a copy. Six copies for \$1.80.

ONE-FOURTH of the railway mileage of the country is now in the hands o receivers. Yes, when by stock-watering and a scale of expenses corresponding with the best times the stockholders get caught in a squeeze, they have to turn over the property to the government to conduct. And the government never fails to straighten out the busiback to the private owners. And yet Populist party. ACTION OF THE 29TH DISTRICT it is objected that it is not possible or economical or safe for the government to own and operate the railroads! If the government owned the railroads it

THE Chicago Record (neutral) says there will be at least twenty to twentycourage the Bryan Democrats to sup- of woman's suffrage. The platform was five Populists in the next Illinois legisthe legislature, it will be worth much emphasis both old parties as equal the bright day from heaven unrolled." ing to the Populist party.

had a rousing convention last week and paraded the streets in a great body with banners flying. And they were a splendid lot of men, too. Henry D. Lloyd, intellectually one of the ablest men in the nation, is one of their chosen leaders. Organized labor in the cities is going into politics, will strike with us at the ballot box, and the end

"SH! Silence! Say nothing! There's a big fish on the hook and we'll land lent set of resolutions, the following him sure, if the state organ is discreet just now. Let the broad minded, nonpartisans who wish us to trade one big office for a lot of little ones put a Democrat at the head of their ticket and alone be allowed to speak. Don't offend those Democrats who are ready and anxious to trade. Don't slap traders and traffickers in the face. Don't believe there is a strong element in our party who will fight local tie-ups to elect a Democrat. We have got to have outside help, don't you see? And the only way to get outside help is to pay for it."

THE state of New York has lately passed a law providing for the punishment of unsuccessful suicides. Legislate first to bring about conditions of poverty, torture, want and humiliation which drive people to desperation, and then when suicides become so numerous as to compel public attention, punish the suicide who fails to accomplish his purpose to get from under the laws which are crushing him, laws which have driven all hope from his heart! What is government for if not to protect the weak and restrain the strong and cunning?

What do we pay our representatives five thousand dollars a year, clerk hire and a great amount of additional expense, for? Is it to pass private bills? The Congressional Record shows that every bill introduced in that body between House Roll 413 and 1892 (1477 bills) was a private bill. Can any one point to a bill passed in the last year which is in the interest of the poor, or of all the people?

WE clip from the financial page of the New York Independent the following interesting report:

It is a fact not generally known that the railways of Australia are Governsent the assets for the national debts of each colony. The administration of the Australian railways is entirely separated from politics, and is conducted by skillful railway managers. Each system is under the control of three com-

THE free silver Democrats of Nebras-Idaho are so broad-minded and liberal. They are so willing to fuse. And the Populists of both states are, most of them, narrow and bigoted and partisan. pleased to call their principles, than they do for the offices. The offices divided up and silver, too-what more do

COLUMBUS is about to begin work on a canal which is to furnish work for the unemployed poor of that town and township. The Argus calls for a canal costing in labor \$25 000, and work on an extension of the sewer system, and the build ng of two good school houses. All possible public improvements needed in Nebraska should be made the coming fall and winter.

THE Republicans realize that they are facing the hardest battle and the smallest chances of success that they ever had confronting them. They are losing in the country. They are losing in the small towns. They are losing in the cities. And the Democrats are going to pieces. The stars in their courses

THE Holt county Populists held their convention last week and in their platform endorsed most heartily the Omaha us? We suspect that Col. Bowlby is in platform and favored the nationalization of the liquor traffic, equal rights of franchise for all a fult citizens regardsuasion that "The earth am square, and less of sex, condemned the issue of government bonds and passed some other strong resolutions.

> Don't forget that our new song book it. A collection of thrilling words and new music written for the times. Just what is wanted to lead our hosts to victory. Order at once of THE WEALTH MAKERS, Lincoln, Neb.

> "How can we face the people after indulging in such outrageous discrimination and violations of principle?"-President Cleveland.

Can't say, Grover. It takes unlimited cheek to be a Democrat now-a-days. ness, vast as it is, and turn the roads The only refuge for honest men is the

THE Independents of Adams county reaffirmed the Omsha platform and went on to "declare it to be the sense of would save enormous sums of interest, this convention that the delegates to dividends, illegitimate expenses and the Congressional and state conventions and vote for men, and men only, who stand squarely on said platform.'

THE local Labor Unions all over the country are adopting the political proport our state ticket, for a political a ringing one, reaffirming the Omaha lature. There isn't one now. "Lift up gram of the American Federation of consideration, i.e., Bryan support in platform, comdemning with all possible your heads my own beloved. 'Tis Labor, which means they are all com-