

public domain turned over as a bounty to robbers, the finances of the country in the hands of the spoilers of the people and the public highways of the nation turned over bodily to highwaymen.

The people of the nation are weary of being plundered under pretense of law. Robbery is still robbery no matter what the form which may be given to it. There is no longer justice or a consideration of the general welfare anywhere. The people groan and cry out for relief from intolerable oppressions and are answered with sneers and called in derision "calamity howlers."

For many years we looked to your party for relief from these oppressions. Time has at length convinced us that such hope is vain. The enemies of the people have taken complete possession of your organization and it is today the very emblem of Wall street greed and avarice without a thought for the mass of the people.

These facts and this condition of things thus faintly outlined has driven me from the party thus prostituted to the country's ruin, and has compelled me, with thousands of others, to attempt through the people's party to restore the people of the nation to their rights and avert those dire calamities which in all times have followed wickedness in this world.

Under these circumstances I demand the return of the gavel, and unless you are willing to add to the other crimes of your party—that of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen—I shall expect the immediate return of the same.

Owner of homestead No. 1, application No. 1; entry No. 1; patent No. 1; recorded in part No. 1, vol. No. 1, records general office.

D. L. FREEMAN.

Just before election I was greeted upon the street with "good morning" coming from our present Judge Waters, who wore a 7 x 9 smile, the kind usually seen upon candidates before election. Waters asked me for my vote, saying that he "needed all the votes he could get."

A B. & M. employe who is so unfortunate as to weigh 245 pounds but who is also so fortunate as to weigh down \$100.00 when the pay car comes around, is desirous of going to Chicago, and taking treatment to reduce his avoirdupois. Well a subscription paper is sent the rounds among the poor laborers and a fee of \$2.00 each is asked to bear the expense, and if the amount is not forthcoming the delinquent is—well they find some excuse to lay said laborer off.

The above is not a one man's story but I can furnish you at least one column per week of such B. & M. "ism" provided you will not crowd out more important news.

The Lincoln Road Grader was one of the leading features of the parade on Thursday. For information address LINCOLN ROAD GRADER, Lincoln, Neb.

If you play or sing, you should have a few of Mr. Gibson's "Songs of the people."

COL. L. L. POLK.

Col. Polk's death has called forth many expressions of profound grief, and many tributes of respect and love from those who knew him as a leader and fellow worker in the cause of industrial liberty. The following are clipped from a few of the leading reform papers of the nation:

THE VANGUARD.

His sacrifices were many, and generously made. His positions were conscientiously taken, and steadfastly kept. He was sincere and men trusted him. He was honest and able, and they did not fear to follow him. His belief that independent political action is the farmer's way out of worse than Egyptian bondage, was of great weight when other men as honest, but not as far-sighted, questioned such action.

THE NATIONAL ECONOMIST.

Col. Polk was one of the greatest, grandest and best men of modern times, a man who held the first place in more hearts among the farmers and laborers of America than any other man of his day.

The thoughts and words that are addressed to the memory of this great leader must ever be of the highest praise and most profound respect and veneration.

He was the friend and champion of the poor and oppressed, and his sympathy always went out freely to those in trouble and distress. Intellectual attainments and ability he was the peer of any man, and his oratory was of the highest order, enabling him to touch the most susceptible heart-strings of his enraptured hearers in his God-inspired appeals for truth and justice. He possessed a heart big enough to love the world, and of too fine a texture to ever for a moment admit an impure motive.

THE MARION INDEPENDENT.

Col. Polk was a man of brilliant abilities, of unquestioned honesty of purpose, and of unequalled executive capacity, as his remarkably successful guidance of the farmers' alliance to its present position as a reform factor will attest. He was a most eloquent public speaker, and every one who has ever heard him will at once recall the impression of intense earnestness and unswerving loyalty to the cause of the great common people which characterized him.

THE VIRGINIA SUN.

Col. Polk is dead. It is the sad, painful truth, and there is no escaping it. Our truest, our bravest, our best is taken from us, and ten million hearts throb their grief in sympathetic unison. Among living Americans not one could die who would be more widely, sadly and lovingly missed.

But, brothers, let our tribute to the memory of our beloved leader be the tribute that he himself would most have wished. Let us consecrate ourselves afresh to the cause for which he died. Remember that he was fond of saying that the cause was greater than any leader, as though he had premonition of his untimely taking off.

Chained for Its Crimes—Sins of Robbery Denounced.

TRICIE, Neb., June 15, 1892.—Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, Temporary Chairman, Hon. Wm. McKinley, Permanent Chairman Republican Convention, or Whichever is Custodian of the Gavel:

You came into possession on or about the 17th of June, of a certain "gavel" made from wood surreptitiously taken from the first homestead ever entered in the United States.

This homestead was taken by me, and I still own and reside upon it.

This demand upon you for the return of the said gavel is insisted upon as a matter of sentiment only, and not on account of the value of the property or the pecuniary loss.

I was one of the founders of the party which has since been disgraced and damaged remnants of which are still to be seen from me.

The ideas of the party helped to found it "landless," and the party devoted to homes carried out a few restrictions under pair of restrictions while an empire, together with a nation's revenues, were turned over by your party to gratify the greed and rapacity of railroad corporations and to spawn a multitude of millionaires.

While paying the soldiers of the Union in depreciated greenbacks, the wealthy money lenders were given bonds of the country drawing interest in gold, and these bonds originally payable in greenbacks, were by your party, by the fiat of a statute, made payable in coin, and by a subsequent piece of legislative legerdemain made payable in gold.

The system of legislation to enrich the rich and to impoverish the poor was fully completed by the establishment of that crowning outrage of the time the national banking system.

The overmastering power of these corporations which are the children of your party, is at length manifest. Notwithstanding the promises of parties, as a condition to success at the polls, the monetary system of this nation is still in the hands of private corporations who use it to increase their already monstrous fortunes, and to multiply into millions the army of tramps and vagabonds which were the inevitable product of your party policy.

While the working people of the nation are swiftly joining the vast army of vagabonds, the manufacturer-millionaires are piling up colossal fortunes at the expense of the consumers of the nation under the pretense of a price for their products that compels them to pay high wages to their laborers.

True it would enable them to do so. But although this monstrous system of robbery of the many for the enrichment of the few does render them amply able to pay wages yet the result is a constant reduction of wages and a constant increase in the millions piled up by these cormorants.

The railroad corporations fostered and fattened by your party at the expense of the body of the people, have in the last few years approached so near to omnipotence that government, both state and national, has been compelled to abdicate and these creatures of your party having grown so strong the laws of the country are powerless to control them, have secured a form of government for themselves known as a railway commission. A spectacle is presented to the eyes of a class of citizens not amenable to the laws of the land, but having regulations of their own concocted.

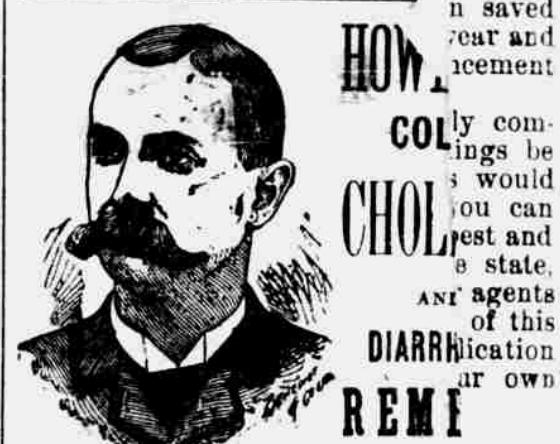
Behold, then, the grand result of the management of your party:

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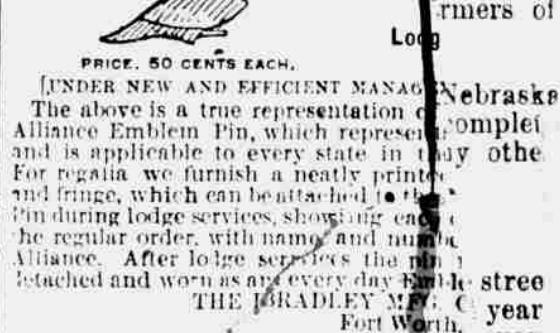
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