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If any man must fall for me to rise, Then seek I not to climb. Another's pain I choose not for my good. A golden chain, A robe of honor, is too good a prize To tempt my hasty hand to do a wrong.



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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS!

We are this week sending out hundreds of notices of expiration of subscription to our subscribers. The amount that each one owes us is small, but in the aggregate it foots up hundreds of dollars, and to carry these delinquent subscribers is a great burden on us.

Very many have written us to not stop the paper, saying they can not get along without it, and will send in their renewal as soon as possible. Now friends, think a moment. Is it not easier for you to raise the one dollar that you owe us, than it is for us to raise hundreds of dollars every month to pay the expense of sending THE WEALTH MAKERS to you?

We know you wish to be fair with us, but we want you to think of the inconvenience you are putting us to, thoughtlessly perhaps, by not paying us the small amount due us.

Our expenses are heavy and must be met promptly. We are depending on you, friends, to do your duty. Just now, while you think of it, will you not sit down, write us a letter and enclose the amount due us, for which you already have value received.

We are sure THE WEALTH MAKERS is a welcome visitor to your home and that you do not want it discontinued. It is working for your interest, it is fighting your battles. The kind words you have said of us, through the paper and otherwise, we fully appreciate, and they encourage us to greater effort, but they will not pay for paper, rent and labor.

We recognize in the trusts and combinations which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor convenient business agencies for securing Democratic campaign funds in Presidential years and for controlling the election of Democratic Senators, and we believe that the financial resources of the party can be vastly increased by the enactment of tariff schedules directly in the interest of Trusts, together with such further legislation in support of syndicates and corporations as experience may show to be necessary for making hard cash a controlling issue in Democratic elections.

There is no reason why the state paper should not have 50,000 subscribers, and we intend to get them, but you must help us. It will be a long, hard struggle, but with your help we shall succeed.

It is of especial importance that the circulation of THE WEALTH MAKERS be increased as much as possible in the beginning of the campaign. Now is the time to work. Let us hear from you.

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A SELF-ELECTED BOSS AND BULL-DOZER.

The World Herald, the would-be old grandmother of the Independent party of Nebraska, and legitimately the organ of both factions of Nebraska Democracy, a goldbug corporation sheet for the Morton-Caister administration he d, and a silverbug anti-full-legal-tender greenback sheet for the Bryan tail of the party, is trying to bulldoze the Populists of this state who wish and who must have Populists to represent them, into accepting its advice.

In its leading article in the Sunday issue it declares that "Republican and corporation influences are at work to induce the Populists to nominate a candidate other than Bryan for United States Senator."

In the second paragraph it says: In order to avert the blow that seems certain to fall upon them the Republican leaders and railroad lobbyists are earnestly at work. To accomplish their purpose they are using men who have been recognized as Populists. A few of these are being used through ignorance and prejudice, and others are being used by other and stronger influences.

And farther on it comes the old grandmother after this fashion: It is the right and duty of the World-Herald as a friend of the Populist party and a champion of many of its principles to point out the rocks against which some pilots, either through ignorance or malice, are attempting to steer the Populist ship.

The double-faced, Cleveland Bryan, straddlebug World-Herald would first dictate to us that we must accept a Democrat to represent us, and if any of us object we are to be whipped into silence and acquiescence by a self-elected demagogue, on the charge that we are tools of the g. o. p. lobbyists and the corporations. The absurdity of charging Populist leaders with being the tools of the corporations because they stand by their Populist principles and demand Populists to represent them, is so apparent that the malicious cowardly libel needs no other refutation.

But it is well for the Populists to give attention to the character of this bulldozing performance, and the assumption of political friendship for us. We haven't any political friends except Populists. Mark that. We care not for old party advice. The World-Herald tried to work up an open fusion between Democrats and Populists last February. It completely failed. Now, however, it thinks it can force us to choose between supporting Bryan or being defeated by Bryan. It is, however, barely possible that in the effort to break the Populist party to pieces to elevate Bryan he may go down in the struggle. The impossible is attempted by those who seek to attract the Populist party bodily to Bryan. Those who are not well grounded, the light weights, the half-and-halves and the worshippers of eloquence will be drawn to him. The strife that his candidacy and bid for our votes will breed among us may do us great injury this year. But we shall be only temporarily injured and he permanently. The great mistake of Bryan and his Silver Club friends was in supposing the great majority of Populists have no principles which hold them together and prevent their leaving the Populist platform to accept Bryan's.

FROM THE REVISED VERSION

The revised Democratic platform amended by that party in the House and Senate in 1894 is said to read as follows:

We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has every constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties for the benefit of Senators interested in special industries or speculating in Wall Street, and for the enrichment of Trusts contributing locally to Democratic campaign funds in Democratic States, or of syndicates and combinations controlled by the President's political and personal friends.

Its anti-trust plank of 1892 in the hands of the practical politicians who run things in Washington has now taken this form:

We recognize in the trusts and combinations which are designed to enable capital to secure more than its just share of the joint product of capital and labor convenient business agencies for securing Democratic campaign funds in Presidential years and for controlling the election of Democratic Senators, and we believe that the financial resources of the party can be vastly increased by the enactment of tariff schedules directly in the interest of Trusts, together with such further legislation in support of syndicates and corporations as experience may show to be necessary for making hard cash a controlling issue in Democratic elections.

PRINCIPLES MUST BE DEFENDED.

Some of our local exchanges are declaring that Mr. Bryan is a good enough Populist, that he is a child of the party, etc.

Well, he disowns his mother, if he is. He is ashamed to be called by her name. He declares himself a Democrat and refuses to stand on our platform. And boys that are ashamed of such a true noble mother and who seek to debase her character and lure her into acts of Democratic fusion harlotry, for their own gratification and gain, are a bad lot. We want no illegitimate sons of Democratic sinners who stick to their father and seek to draw away and ruin their mother. But we reject the idea that such are of us.

Mr. Bryan has a right to be a Democrat. And both he and we very well

know the difference between a Democrat and a Populist. If there were no difference we should have had no need for and should not have had a Populist party. An honest Democrat who falls to see the necessity of government, bank, government ownership and operation of the railroads and restriction and reduction of land monopoly, we respect. But such honest Democrats will not, cannot represent Populists.

The three great principles, a unity in trinity, which have called together over a million voters to withstand the land money and transportation monopolists, are the core of our party's being, and its life force. Cut away either of these sources of its being and organic growth and you do vital harm to it. Mr. Bryan, however, practically strikes at all three and would have us do away with all three of the great sources of our party's life. He does not oppose land monopoly, he wants all money redeemable in coin; and he is afraid of the Populist demand that the railroads of the country be owned and operated by the government. This paper has gladly given Mr. Bryan credit for all he has done of good as a Democrat. It has also waited long, hoping he would ally himself with the party of the people. But he has taken his stand outside of our party. Therefore we cannot support him.

SENATOR PEPPER introduced a bill August 3rd, directing the secretary of agriculture to construct reservoirs for the storage of water in the semi-arid states, and appropriating \$500,000 for this purpose. Representative Baker of Kansas has also introduced a bill for reservoirs for the tillable lands west of the 90th meridian. Channels for distributing the water are also contemplated in the bill. One of these bills, amended to furnish immediate work for 160,000 men for four months and paying them in full legal tender greenbacks, new and crisp, as the soldiers were paid, is the most sensible and imperatively demanded act that Congress could pass. But the bankers and bond brokers will not allow the starving people to be thus saved and the country made inhabitable. They hold labor by the throat and will not allow Congress to provide work. They must have the people bonded before they will allow them to dig irrigation ditches. O, woe! they catch it when justice is weighed out to them!

APROPOS, with the question of railroad "control" or ownership, comes the discovery that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad system for four years past has paid in rebates to shippers \$1,000,000 a year, in violation of the controlling (?) interstate commerce law. And it never could have been discovered had the system not gone into the hands of a United States receiver. Col. McCook, the general counsel of the company, testified before the reorganization committee that, "If any unlawful inducement in the form of rebates or otherwise has been offered or given by the company to shippers it has been done without my knowledge or approval." But the books examined by an expert accountant show that it was done. And the courts have decided that federal officers cannot compel a railroad to testify against itself, to bring its books into court. And if rebate violations cannot be discovered, how much less can lobby expenses and campaign corruption funds and passes be "controlled"?

WHEN new dividing questions confront the people and must be settled new parties must be formed, new alignments must be made. The talk about continuing loyal to a party, and being a Democrat or Republican now, when new principles or measures for the public good are demanded, is pure nonsense, unless one wishes to oppose progress. All any old party holds together for is the offices. Whatever principles any party has which first create it, those principles are always incorporated into law within a very few years after it succeeds to power, and as soon as those laws are enacted its work, its life work, is done, and it must either be buried by the voters dropping out of it, or its corrupting carcass will curse the country. The reformer who stays in an old party, declaring he will purify his party and save the country, is either very ignorant and inexperienced regarding the laws of party life, or he is a scheming, selfish, hypocritical vote-catcher.

PULLMAN is to begin evicting the families of the 3,000 strikers who are in arrears to him for rent, to make room for 1,000 men who have taken their places and have families to be accommodated. As the Pullman company owns the entire town, streets and all, it is expected that the people will be put clear out of town. We suggest that Pullman's officials make use of our song, "Get Off the Earth," keeping time with their clubs as they drive the 15,000 men, women and children before them.

The growth of the Populist party in the cities is phenomenal. South Chicago had a Populist rally a few days ago, and the 3,000 people who attended could not get into the hall, so the meeting was held in a public square. Here in Nebraska there will be a great movement to us from the labor ranks in the cities, and from the business men and mechanics and laborers of the smaller

towns. We have only to hold our own among the farmers—and we shall more than do that—to sweep the state. The figures of the fusionists are entirely outgrown and unreliable. The tide has everywhere set in our favor, and it is a regular bay of Fundy current and rise. The years 1893 and 1894 will have great power to move the multitudes into the party organized to fight and overthrow monopoly power.

The sooner this country strengthens its army, and passes more stringent laws against treasonable utterances and lawless agitators the better for the stability of the government.—Topeka (Rep.) Capital.

The sooner this country cleans out the capitol at Washington and establishes there representatives of the poor and the oppressed, men who will enact just laws to defend all the people, including the humblest and weakest, the sooner will it be possible to reduce the non-productive classes, enforced idlers criminals, food gamblers, land speculators, monopolists, soldiers, police, etc., to the minimum, and plenty and contentment will come to all. Force is the Republican and Democratic remedy for acts of desperation. Justice is the Populist plan.

DIXON county Independents held a rousing convention at Martinsburg last week, 115 delegates being present, a convention which acted in perfect harmony. The Omaha platform was endorsed, the Initiative and Referendum was called for as a plank of the state platform. The following plank was one of the resolutions endorsed and all were unanimously endorsed:

Resolved, that our delegates this day selected are hereby instructed to beware of political tricks and jobs, and not to countenance, in any form, fusion with any other party, and in case fusion should be saddled onto any convention that is attended by the delegates elected by this convention, we hereby instruct and demand that the Dixon county delegates withdraw from such convention and take the "middle of the road" for home.

THE good, reasonable, intelligent citizen casts his vote always for the candidates of the party whose issues are of greatest moment, whose sincerely advocated measures will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. Now is there a Republican or Democrat, a good man, who can consider all the facts known concerning the oppression of the money, land, capital and transportation monopolists, and the record of his party, who can refrain from voting for the candidates of the People's party, the party whose life principle and organic growth has been anti monopoly force?

THE World-Herald puts together what it doubtless thinks is a knock down argument in favor of fusion and wants us to give the Democrats credit for all the Populists have ever done. In behalf of the party it demands pie for voting for thorough-going anti-monopolists, when the Democrats might as an alternative have voted for Republican boodlers and railroad attorneys! Suppose the Democrats did have some honest men in the legislature who preferred Allen to Thurston their votes were not bought or traded for. Populists are not trading.

THE anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania yet unmined amount to 213,000 acres, and the owners of the mines now worked own 107,000 acres of these unopened fields and have leased the remaining 106,000 acres to corner the market. You understand now why, when wheat and unmonopolized labor products keep falling in price, and the pay of miners as well, that the price of coal keeps up and ever rises higher. Another fact: of the 230,000 acres of soft coal lands in Pennsylvania the coal barons own 132,000 and have leased the remaining 98,000.

LUTHER in one of the darkest periods of the Reformation lost sight of all save human forces and was filled with gloom. His wife to awaken him from his error put on a mourning garb, and when he wonderingly asked the cause, replied, "God is dead." That was all he needed to arouse his faith. We are in times of great strain and weakness tempted as Luther was. And all about us we see men who believe God is dead, and the only way left to beat the devil is to outwit him in some sort of a trade. But reforms never advance by such efforts.

WE visited Chicago last week to hasten to completion work on our song book, Armageddon, and found that Iowa and Illinois were suffering from drouth as much as eastern Nebraska. We also talked with men from Indiana and Michigan who informed us that Indiana and Ohio crops are very greatly damaged by drouth and that Michigan crops are a good deal injured. The outlook for the poor in both town and country was never so dark, and great numbers from the middle class will in the months before us be forced to the wall.

A WOMAN about twenty-five years of age, her hands unglazed and calloused with toil, shot herself August 5th, at Mapleton, Ill. Suicide is a growing means of relief from the social pressure. The St. Paul Globe of a recent issue says: The record of Minneapolis is one sul-

cide a day. The unfortunate person who quit the mundane sphere yesterday, was Knut P. Anderson, a blacksmith, aged 57. Desperate and despondent, being unable to secure work and having no money, he took a desperate method of disposing of his life. With a small rope he hung himself to the headboard of his bed, then laid down on the mattress and rolled himself off. The result was he strangled in a short time.

A WRITER in the Pall Mall Gazette, of London, calls attention to the enormous accumulation of gold in that financial center, the bank of England now having nearly \$200,000,000. There are now lying on deposit in the London banks some \$5,000,000,000, says this writer, "and hardly any of these depositors dare to move their portion into securities that are not gilt-edged." Yes, and the world is cursed with enforced idleness, starvation, beggary, suffering and fear in consequence.

THE Omaha Bee two weeks ago related how the Republican ring which runs the party machine in this state selects delegates to carry out its will in conventions. The men are conducted through a back room, in charge here now of R. L. Moore, and if they allow a string to be placed on them they are accepted; if they refuse to contract they are rejected and others are chosen. And the people forget all this, or get used to dark ways, and keep voting for the rascals.

WHAT is the use of two monopoly or two anti-monopoly parties? If there isn't any use why do the Democrats of Nebraska refuse to join either the Republican or the Populist party? The rank and file may be expected to join the stronger party of the plutocrats, or the larger party of the people. But the ancient and honorable leaders are too much afraid of losing their job of leading.

"WE are tired of fighting one another," so say the Labor Unions of New York city. It is a cheering word. All the workers should fraternize in one organization and vote together in one party. That is all that is needed to bring in the millennium. Leaders who love not themselves supremely are needed to kill off useless parties and rival labor organizations.

WHEN European workers are pressed with the pangs of hunger, they march behind banners bearing the words, "Bread or Blood." What will the millions of American workmen now destitute do during the year to come? Government employment for the unemployed is necessary if great numbers are to be saved from starvation and desperation.

THE new song book Armageddon will be ready for delivery next week. It will be on sale at the state convention. Send money by delegates for it, or send to this office and books will be forwarded by mail. Thirty-five cents a copy. Everybody should have it.

THE Southern Mercury, official organ of the Farmers' Alliance of Texas says: "The Populists have the Cleveland worshippers in Texas on the run, and the older the campaign gets the faster they will run. Judge Nugent is as good as elected now." Judge Nugent is the Populist candidate for governor.

HON. H. B. KELLY, ex-senator and one of the most noted Republican leaders of Kansas, has joined the Populist party and will stump the state for the Populist ticket. W. H. Young, the Republican sergeant-at-arms of the Douglass house (last session,) has also joined the Populist party.

THE Courier of Indiana, hitherto Republican, last week came over to the Populist party. Editor Mitchell has for years been honestly, earnestly advocating some of the fundamental demands of the People's party, and now wisely concludes his place is with us. We welcome him most heartily.

THE depositors in 38 New York and Brooklyn savings banks have drawn out in the past year \$22,543,945 more than has been deposited. The year to come, the winter especially, will be one of unprecedented suffering, the small savings of the poor having been exhausted.

THE entire Texas delegation in Congress is made up of lawyers. It is our opinion that lawyers are very rarely men of unbending principle. For money they will clear the guilty and convict the innocent. They are professional liars and moral law breakers.

THE WEALTH MAKERS is delighted with the nomination of Judge Stark of Aurora for our representative to congress from the Fourth district, and we confidently predict his election. He is a strong man who will do honor to the party.

CHANCELLOR CANFIELD is to address the Central Labor Club at its hall on north 9th St. just west of the postoffice Friday evening. Everybody invited. A treat may always be expected when the Chancellor is the speaker.

FREEDOM with the means of subsistence in others' hands, is simply freedom to starve.

THE plutocrats of Chicago, it is reported, "have held a meeting and taken steps to have a fort established near that city, with 5,000 United States regulars to be always present, like the royal troops in European cities."

THE Garfield County Independents with other resolutions adopted this: "Resolved, that we consider fusion as treason to our cause, and that our line of battle is strictly "In the middle of the road."

CHANCELLOR CANFIELD has declined the very attractive call to the chancellorship of the Ohio State University. He casts in his lot with the people of Nebraska, and they will not forget him.

PRATT county convention, Kansas, addressed by Governor Lewelling, was attended by 4,000 people. Great crowds are attending the Populist campaign meetings.

THE man who insists that there is no important difference between a Democrat and a Populist, has either fusion in his heart or confusion in his head.

THE most powerful light in the world, the new electric light for the lighthouse at Fire Island, off New York, will have the power of 450,000,000 candles.

THE senatorial convention covering Holt, Boyd, Wheeler and Garfield counties is called to meet at O'Neill at the court house Sept. 8th, at 2 p. m.

A GREAT movement of men (who have been waked up by things dropping lately) into the Populist party, is reported in Wisconsin.

THE railway mileage in the United States June 30, 1894, was 176,801 miles, an increase of 4,897 miles during the last year.

THE 49th representative district convention is called to meet at Burwell, September 12th, at 8 p. m.

THEY are making telegraph poles now out of paper.

WE have the tariff yet.

AUGUST MAGAZINES.

THE August Review of Reviews does not suit us well at all. The American editor is not heart and soul and intellectually a man of the people to the degree that Stead is. His comments on the strike show him to be occupying a sort of neutral critical ground between the workers and the plunderers. Two papers on the Hon. Wilfred Laurier and Canada's Political Conditions are of value to the general student. Toronto as a Municipal Object Lesson is exceedingly valuable and timely. Sir George Dibbs of New South Wales is presented in a finely illustrated character sketch, and a New Zealand writer contributes a most interesting and valuable paper on Labor Troubles. The Railway Situation is also discussed by Prof. Adams of the Wisconsin State University. The leading reviews are also as usual reviewed.

THE August Arena contains seventeen principal papers on subjects of the greatest interest. Among these we call attention especially to an article on Hypnotism by Dr. J. R. Cooke, another on the present social conflict by Rev. J. M. Savage, one on the Land Question and the Single Tax, one on Insurance and the Nation by Rabbi Schladler, and an article by the editor on Fostering the Savage Spirit in the Young. The book review department is also very full and valuable.

THE August Cosmopolitan contains another installment of the Altruistic letters by Howells which is of sustained interest: The Story of a Working Girls' Club, by Adeline Moffat; Outrigger Two Emperors, a story of the Franco-Prussian war by Murat Halstead; The English Napoleon, by J. Howe Adams, and a variety of interesting and finely illustrated summer stories and historical articles, besides art and science notes, poems, etc.

ARMAGEDDON, THE NEW SONG BOOK.

Our new song book, Armageddon, has been delayed by the music typographers, but it is now rapidly approaching completion. We expect to have it ready for delivery by August 10th, and call attention of the local workers everywhere to it. It will, by its heart-touching, battle-breathing and educating and uniting truth greatly arouse the people, and there is enough of the humorous element in the songs to attract all classes. Armageddon, we must believe, will be a great moving and enthusing power in the present campaign, and until the workers of the world win the final battle which shall give them perfect justice. It is a product of the times, for the people, the words being written and selected by one who has both suffered and studied. It is a book for the masses to sing out of in their future mighty conflict with the classes.

See partial list of the songs it will contain in prospectus advertisement on third page of this paper. The book will contain about 125 pages of a little over 7 by 8 inch size, mostly new music as well as new words, music suited to the stirring thought. The price of the book will be 35 cents a single copy, 30 cents by the dozen. Send orders at once to THE WEALTH MAKERS Publishing Co., Lincoln, Neb.

Come Out to the Legion.

The Capital City Industrial Legion meets every Monday night at 1114 O St. in open meeting. Everybody welcome. Next Monday evening Mayor Welr will speak. Come and hear him.