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CHARLES W. TRACEY,  
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Lincoln, Neb., June 13, 1896.

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**THEY PROMISE EVERYTHING AND THEY DO NOTHING.**

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WASHINGTON, June 12, 1896.

Special to the INDEPENDENT.—The first session of the 54th congress closed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The record of this republican congress, like its republican predecessors, as well as like the last democratic congress, has again illustrated the difference between party promises and party performance. Each time the republican party comes in power it does so by denouncing the sins of omission and commission of the democratic party, promising to remedy the evils that exist and to place remedial legislation upon the statute books. The democratic party gained control of the last congress by denouncing the legislation placed upon the statute books by the republican party, and by showing that the hard times and the stagnation of business was brought about, chiefly by such legislation. They promised not only to wipe out this evil legislation, but to enact laws that would give the people more money and restore prosperity. They not only failed to do this when they had full power, but they fully endorsed the infamous republican financial legislation and made it worse by repealing the last law on the statute books in favor of silver or that provided for an increase of the currency of the country. In short, the party did not keep a single promise that it made to the people. After denouncing protection as unconstitutional and as a robbery, it placed upon the statute books a high protective tariff law which is today still in force, and which is higher than any republican tariff ever enacted save and except the McKinley law.

The republicans gained control of this congress by denouncing the treachery and incompetency of the democratic party, and by promising to take bold and vigorous steps to revive business and to stop falling prices. The first session of this congress is closed, and what has been done? Absolutely nothing. Not a single law has been passed that will remove a single evil that has been preying upon the body politic; not a single law that will raise prices, make debts easier to pay, give employment to labor, or remove hard times and stagnation which today hangs as a threatening pall over the nation, from ocean to ocean. In short, it has been a "do nothing congress." The record is almost blank, and under circumstances like the present no record, is the most damaging record that a party can have. That is, the gold combine and monopolists have succeeded in getting conditions almost exactly as they desire them. It is true if the gold ring could satisfy its every wish, the greenbacks would be burned up and the whole power of issuing paper money would be given to the national banks. But they are reasonably well satisfied with the present condition of things. Therefore, the party that will serve them best is the party that will do nothing, thereby preserving conditions as they are; and, by the same reasoning, the party that betrays the people and leaves the people to suffer the poverty and distress which now exists and must continue until there is a change in the financial system and in the administration of our governmental affairs.

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**Populist Information Bureau.**

J. H. McDowell, member of the peoples party national committee for Tennessee, has been elected sergeant-at-arms to take charge of the hall and arrange the details for the peoples party national convention to be held in St. Louis July 22d. He will have charge of an information bureau at headquarters for the purpose of locating the different state delegations who have not already secured headquarters, also making arrangements for reduced railroad fares, including special train service for those who desire to come to the convention in large bodies, the printing and distribution of the tickets for the convention, the provision of badges for the delegates and visitors, arranging of details in the convention hall, including the seating of state delegations and visitors, and providing quarters for the press representatives.

**Let Everybody Go.**

All state, county and local committees, and members of the party everywhere, are urged to organize clubs to bring as many people to the convention as possible, especially from the states within a radius of two hundred miles of St. Louis. Tickets to the convention will be furnished to the editors of all reform papers attending the convention, and they are requested to do all in their power to make this convention a grand success, by assisting to bring as many populists to St. Louis as possible. All letters which refer to the details of the convention should be addressed to Hon. J. D. McDowell, room 525, Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.

**Passing Through the Fire.**

As soon as it is known that Senator Teller has passed through the fire of the St. Louis convention and proved himself to be the pure metal which he has been heretofore supposed, let his boom for president begin. Push it everywhere. Sound it loud enough to be heard by every man, woman and child in the nation. Make the Teller wave strong enough to float the Chicago convention and control its action.—Boone County Outlook.

**Practical Politics.**

The populists of South Carolina are organizing clubs throughout the state preparatory to the real work of the campaign.

**Stop It Instantly.**

The independent party should take into consideration the fact that the hardest fight they now have to contend with by all odds and opposition is to preserve unity and harmony. If you permit republican and democratic canister to disrupt our forces, then we are weak where we should be strongest. Let us have peace, unity and oneness of purpose, and as fast as a spy takes refuge under our cover kick him overboard. For heaven's sake quit wrangling. If you cannot live within the populist party without making life miserable for yourself and others, then get clear out of it—the sooner the better.—Grand Island Free Press.

**Counted Us Out Again.**

State Chairman Young of Oregon writes that it is probable that four populist members elected to the legislature will be counted out by the republican election officers, as well as both congressmen, and the chances are of even others being defeated in the same manner. He adds: "I am not advised as to whether or not Quinn and Vanderberg will contest the seats of Ellis and Tongue." He hopes they will. The work in Oregon was accomplished by an expenditure of less than \$600.

**An Associated Press Lie.**

There was no meeting of the national committee of the peoples party at St. Louis last week, as given out by the Associated Press. The only thing that could give rise to such a report was the presence of a number of populists in the city, watching the drift of things in the republican national convention, in order to take advantage of republican mistakes.

**National Reform Party.**

The national reform party will meet in conference with the national committee of the peoples party in St. Louis on the day preceding the latter party's convention. The nationalist party, led by John P. St. John, has also been invited to the conference, but has not replied. The conference has been arranged wholly upon the request of the national reform party.

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**Marching on to Victory.**

Oscar Parker, secretary of the peoples party of Georgia, writes: "We are marching straight to a great victory in Georgia this year. The result in Oregon is having a remarkably good effect. The declaration of the Georgia democrats in favor of free coinage will have no effect on populist voters, who are already in the majority in the state."

**No Worry About Candidates.**

It is a notable fact that little discussion has thus far been heard throughout the country regarding candidates for presidential and vice-presidential nominations by the populist national convention. The people are evidently trusting to the logic of events to bring forth their standard-bearers.

**Will Steal Anything.**

Regarding State issues in Georgia, W. E. Smith of Attapulgus writes: "It is a notorious fact that the democrats will steal anything from the best plank in the populist platform to a dead negro's vote, therefore the strongest plank in our state platform will be a free ballot and a fair count."

**What Bob Schilling Says.**

Bob Schilling, the irrepressible member of the national committee from Wisconsin, says the populists will carry Milwaukee at the coming election over the opposition, and Bob is not in the habit of "talking through his hat," either.

**Don't Be Impatient.**

A letter from South America has been received at the dead letter office in Washington addressed to "Hon. James Monroe, president of the United States." We hope that writer will not grow impatient if Jim doesn't reply right away.

**Editorial Transportation.**

Reform editors desiring to secure transportation to attend the St. Louis convention July 22d on advertising contracts should make application at once to the general passenger agent of the lines over which they wish to travel.

**Off the Trolley.**

It is two whole weeks now since a fake report was started at Indianapolis, calculated to injure the peoples party. The fakirs' trolley must be off the track somewhere.

**Another Pop Congressman.**

The press reports indicate the election of Mr. Benoit, populist, to congress from the Fifth Louisiana district on the 9th inst., to fill a vacancy.

**Sorry We Have.**

Colorado has reason to be ashamed of some of her sons, but thank heaven we haven't got a Morton or a Thurston.—Denver News.

**Great Gains.**

Minnesota is one of the states from whence come reports of the greatest gains to the peoples party. Late news regarding the work of organization is especially encouraging.

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## THE POPULIST RECORD.

Their Representatives in Congress are Men to be Proud of.

While this has been essentially a do nothing congress, yet it is entirely safe and proper to say that no party has ever yet made a finer record in any legislative assembly than the people's party senators and congressmen have made since last December. To begin with, the people's party senators invoked every silver man in both of the old parties to join with them last December in organizing the senate against the gold men and for financial reform. This was eminently proper as no party controlled the senate. The silver men in both parties were put to the test, but nearly all of them proved to be party bugs first and patriots second, if patriot at all. The six people's party senators have almost every day informed both of the old parties that they were ready to give six votes to either side, which would be to give a majority to either party, that would offer and support any measure in the interest of the American people. The people's party senators even agreed to accept the McKinley tariff bill as an amendment on the free coinage bill if the republicans would agree to support a free coinage bill with such an amendment. This the republicans declined to do, thereby admitting that they not only considered the gold standard of greater importance than the McKinley tariff, but at the same time showing conclusively that they were opposed to increasing the money of the country and to doing anything that would be of relief and material benefit to the laboring classes. In short, the people's party has been ready to support any measure that either side would offer that was honest and meritorious; but no such measures have been offered. On the other hand, the measures which have been introduced by the people's party senators and congressmen would do credit to any set of legislators that would have ever been honored with seats in the American congress—measures that would have relieved the present distress of the people and made this once more a prosperous and happy country. But these measures today lie dead upon the calendar of an adjourned congress simply because the representatives of neither one of the old parties would help the people's party representatives to enact them into law.

**Forty-oners vs. Forty-sevens.**

"The money question," the McKinley men keep on saying, "is a secondary issue, although important. The main issue is the tariff, and the republican party will make its fight on that." This sentiment finds repeated expression from McKinley managers and McKinley organs in various parts of the country. It is pronounced so persistently and emphatically that it must mean something. What does it mean? What is the tariff issue which is to be the principal issue of the coming campaign? On that issue who is it, or what is it that the McKinley republicans expect to fight? Certainly not the present high protective tariff, enacted by a congress democratic in both branches, and allowed to become a law by a democratic president, who, nevertheless, denounced it as too atrociously protective to receive his signature. The present tariff is one of the highest protective tariffs ever in force in the United States. Its average rate falls short of the average rate of the preceding tariff, distinguished as the McKinley tariff, by very little. A presidential campaign waged in support of the general theory of protection as against the general theory of tariff taxation for revenue only, is a conceivable thing. Such a campaign occurred four years ago. But a presidential campaign turning on the question whether 41 per cent, let us say, or 47 per cent shall be the average rate of protection, is utterly inconceivable to the ordinary mind. You are not going to fire up much enthusiasm in the hearts of either the forty-oners or the forty-sevens.—New York Sun.

**Ogalalla Items.**

OGALALLA, Neb., June 13, 1896. A good grain fall over this county Wednesday night doing great good to small grain which was beginning to burn in places. Corn is doing fine. Some of our farmers are losing cattle from the effects of eating weeds on old abandoned fields. The first crop of alfalfa is now being cut and is good. The dry weather makes those having underflow ditches get to work to develop their water supply to the fullest extent. On our last republican county convention there was adopted a resolution in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and the bosses that have always ruled the roost nearly quelled. But it is said that at our coming county convention the 27th, they will try to assert their power again. Our summer school is now in progress with Professor Kelley as principal and manager, Mr. Bill Kelley as short hand and type writer, Mrs. Edney McVey as music teacher and Professor McVey penmanship, with an attendance of about fifty pupils and more to come the coming week. 16 to 1.

**All a Gold Bug Knows.**

If John Sherman should take a \$1000 bond and by skillful forgery make it read \$2000, even the ordinary gold bug would admit that he had committed a criminal act. The \$1000 bond would at present prices, be of about the value of 2000 bushels of wheat, but if John raised it to \$2000 it would be of the value of 4000 bushels of wheat. All the gold bugs would admit that that would be stealing. On the other hand, if John Sherman, by legislation, should make that bond which is only worth 2000, worth 4000 bushels of wheat, all the gold bugs would say that was patriotism. That's all a gold bug knows about morals.—Ottawa Journal.

**McKinley's Colored Delegates.**

St. Louis, June 17.—Reports are current that those of the southern colored delegation who are on the make, have been paid \$250 apiece and have promises of \$250 more, after they have voted for McKinley. For fifty votes this would be \$25,000, not including their expense bills.

**The Republican Pass Word.**

It used to be said of some of the territories that no man could move in their fashionable circles unless he had either committed a murder or stolen some horses, and in the St. Louis convention no man who had not manipulated congress or ravished a legislature or seduced a judge in the interest of organized greed was considered worthy of the notice of republican gentleman.

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I have been a protectionist and I have advocated protection; but I never dreamed that the party to which I belonged would abandon the producers of the country and build up a protection entirely in favor of the millions of coolies and see the struggling masses of this country reduced to powder. I never believed that. Why, the first move in protection is to equalize exchange to give our people money, to make it possible to manufacture in different parts of the country. Protection with the gold standard means slavery for the masses. It means to build up classes, to build up and widen the gulf between the laborers and the money changers.—Senator Stewart.

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