

ARDINAL PRINCIPLES

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...said and done, beneath all these... questions lies the primal truth... prosperity depends on the condition... of our laboring people.

The indictment had been read and the... of guilty entered, and God passed... on Adam that 'the earth shall... barren; thorns and thistles shall it... bring forth; in the sweat of thy face... shalt thou eat bread.'

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It is sad to contemplate that in every... age and country, until recent times, manual labor was performed by men in... servitude, not far removed from chattel... slavery. The works of antiquity, the Egyptian pyramids, the wall of China, the classic remains of Athens and of Rome, tell their sad tales of the labor of the slaves.

Like all classes, labor has advanced its own conditions, and its progress has not always been marked with peace. When we consider its history, written in oppression and deeds of wrong, it is a wonder that at times labor, patient as it is, has shown signs of discontent? But she has progressed and triumphed over obstacles, and the time will come when mankind will recognize that all men are brothers.

New and undefined as it may be, but rugged, mighty and powerful, there has arisen a party whose teachings to some may sound strange. Its foundation rests on the cause of labor and the brotherhood of man, and it seeks to solve questions other parties have failed to solve—how to prevent unjust accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few; how to resist the encroachments of capital and greed upon the rights of the masses, under names of trusts and corporations; how to find and remove the causes that have led to discontent and stifled the cry of hunger in a land of plenty.

Toward the ranks of this party the army of labor is advancing, and the question is asked by the sons of toil, 'why should we, whose labor feeds the world, be hungry? Why should we, who stand from dawn of day to gathering night by moving loom and guiding shuttle, making the clothes of the world, ourselves be clothed in rags? Why should we, who build the dwellings, the halls, and the palaces of men; whose labor dots the world with houses, ourselves be homeless?'

The full extent of God's sentence of man was 'in the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread.' This was the bright, the bread of heaven's law. It was never said of him who gave his God for the advancement of the world, 'Thou shalt not have bread to eat.'

There is not now, and there has never been a time in the republic's history when the ability of the American people to produce wealth enough for all was questioned; but there is arising a new question—here the wealth produced goes to be distributed that those who should enjoy a fair proportion of the wealth they create. Let us hope that in the near future these questions will be solved as they ought.

notes your interests, then select as law-makers men who will faithfully, with honesty and with fearless purpose, execute your will.

No man can truthfully say that he has performed his duty to his God, his country or his family who fails to cast an incorrupt and an intelligent ballot and to unite with his fellowmen in elevating the race and making it better, wiser, purer and holier.

Will Not be a Hero. I very much dislike to see some of our populist brethren professing to have so little confidence in our political friends.

I have sometimes thought that I would be a hero, and declare myself a middle-of-the-roader, but when I have seen the way they have acted and the spirit of rule or ruin they have shown, I have concluded it to be the duty of a good populist, to abide by the wishes of the almost unanimous majority of his party.

A Hard Word. Perseverance! Can you spell it? And its meaning, can you tell it? If you stick to what you're doing. Study, work or play persistently. Every failure bravely meeting. Bravely each attempt repeating. Try twice and thrice and four times—Yes, a hundred, even more, times—You can spell it, you can spell it. And its meaning, you can tell it. —Youth's Companion.

Nearly One-third for Pensions. The total expenditures of the United States government during the last fiscal year were \$448,439,622, of which \$141,053,164 were spent for pensions.

Governor Pingree, than whom few better advertised men are to be found in this country, has declared himself on the subject of a winning platform for 1900. He commends the silver cause, which he considers very much alive, but believes that "Fight the Trusts" must be the rallying cry for the next campaign.

It is stated that the retiring United States Supreme Judge Fields is worth \$1,000,000. He was comparatively a poor man when he took his office, and it is said that most of the old granaries who draw salaries as supreme judges live up to the limit of their salary. The salary of an Associate Justice of the United States supreme court is \$10,000 a year. Then how long must he have served his country to save up a million?

The live stamp business must go, it is illegal and the merchants are liable as well as the proprietors. The courts have decided in several cases that it was no better than the Louisiana lottery scheme. You cannot get something for nothing, someone must pay for it.

The Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co., held its annual meeting during the past week and unanimously re-elected all of its old officers and directors: Gov. S. A. Holcomb, Pres; Judge E. H. Bartlett, Omaha, vice Pres; W. B. Lineb, sec.; Dr. C. E. Coffin, treas.; Dr. B. L. Paine, will continue chairman of the executive committee and Judge Coffin general attorney.

Careful examination was made of all the affairs of the company and found correct in every particular. This company has over \$2,000,000 insurance at risk and starts out with the New Year under most favorable conditions.

STATUS OF THE GREENBACK.

A Glaring Inconsistency on the Money Question in the Chicago Platform.

Populists and Democrats oppose the gold standard and Wall street dictation. Both seek to permanently overthrow it. I am of the opinion that with the United States note (greenback) redeemable in gold or coin it cannot be done.

The Chicago platform on that subject instead of advancing is an actual receding from the present legal status of the greenbacks. The gold standard influence, in violation of law, would make them redeemable in gold.

To my mind the principle of the use of the United States notes based "on the credit of the United States" is the most important measure and principle involved in the money question.

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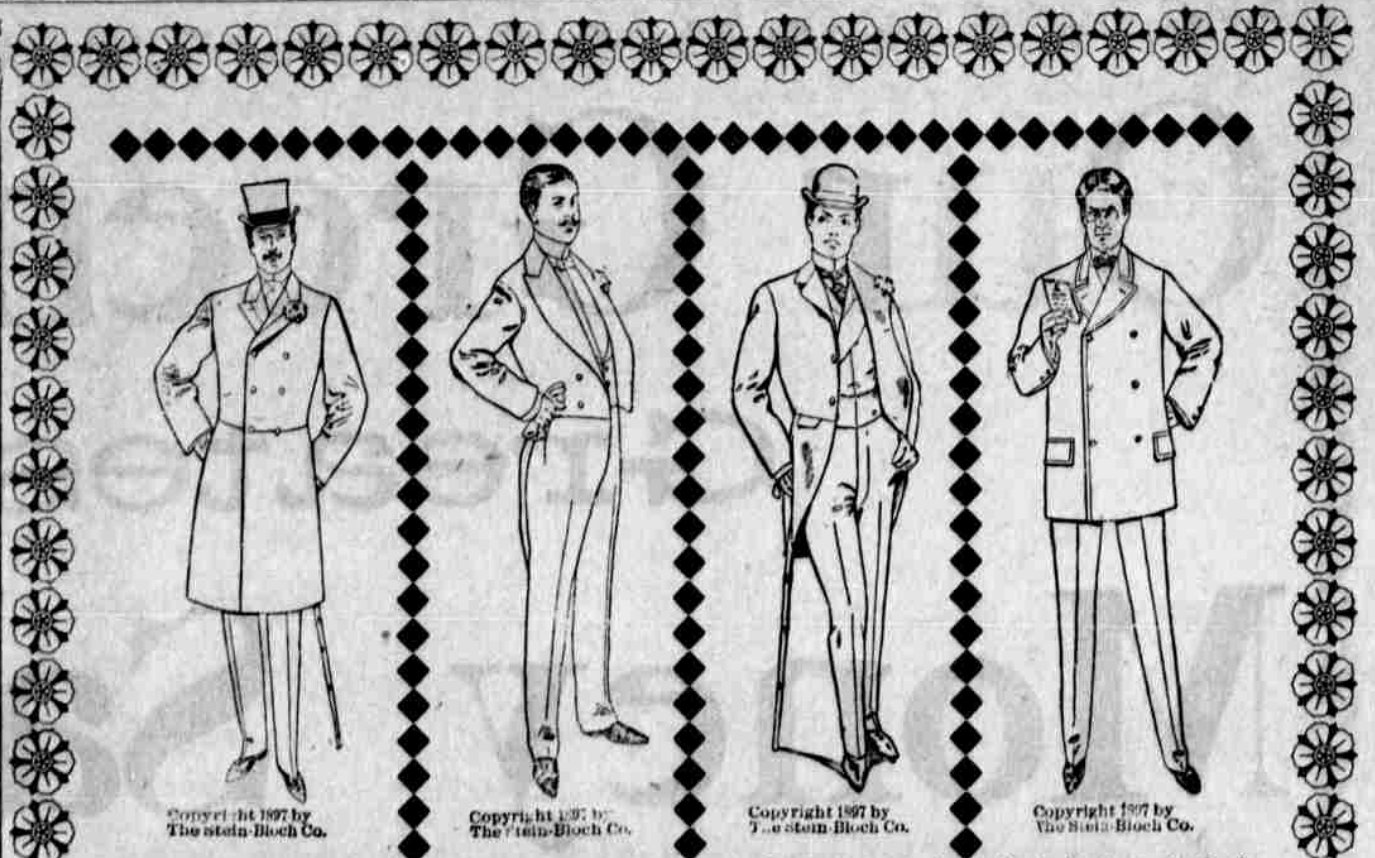
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It was a fitting climax to this brazen performance that the republican members who had to be kept under guard to insure their "staying bought," joined in singing "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," when the infamy was consummated! Snag hypocrisies and Pharisaic plutocracy, as represented in the Ohio republicanism of which McKinley and Hanna are perfect types, touched the lowest depths in their celebrating with blasphemy the triumph of hoodlums.

The postoffice in Switzerland is in some respects more useful than that of any other nation. The postoffice undertakes the collection of drafts, receives subscriptions to newspapers, delivers books and mail on approval, with free return in four days if not accepted. Letters and parcels of any weight are delivered, there being no restrictions in these respects in the United States.

The new patent office rules in effect on all cases filed after Jan. 1, 1898, provide that no invention submitted is patentable if it has been described in printed publications two or more years before the filing of the application. Heretofore if a foreign patent had been taken out before an American patent the term of the latter was limited to the expiration of the foreign patent.

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