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### TIRED.

I am tired to-night, and something—  
The wind, maybe, or the rain,  
Or the cry of the bird in the copse outside—  
Has brought back the past and its pain.  
And I feel, as I sit here thinking,  
That the hand of a dead old June  
Has reached out hold of my heart's loose strings,  
And is drawing them up to its waist.

I am tired to-night, and I miss you  
And long for you, love, through tears;  
And it seems but to-day that I saw you go—  
You who have been gone for years;  
And I seem to be newly lonely,  
I who am so much alone  
And the strings of my heart are well in tune,  
But they have not the same old tone.

I am tired, and that old sorrow  
Swoops down the bed of my soul,  
As a turbulent river might suddenly break  
A way from the dam's control.  
It leeches a wreck on its bosom,  
A wreck with a snow-white sail,  
And the hand on my heart strings thrums away,  
But they only respond with a wail!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### The Arizona Kicker.

EXPLANATORY.—The editor of the Kicker, who is also mayor of the town, has left for Phoenix, this territory, presumably to marry a widow reporter to be worth \$50,000 in cold cash. This issue of the paper is in our charge. We are not the agricultural editor. We are the horse editor, and ourselves entirely competent to run the business. Our salary is nine dollars per week, and supposed to cover all personal risks. Anybody looking for the mayor will also be accommodated. Come early and avoid the rush. First come first served.

HE CALLED.—Monday afternoon, hearing that the editor was out of town, General Ashburton, of Clinch Valley, called at the office intending to wreck things. He fondly expected to find the agricultural editor in charge and to hold a regular picnic, and he was considerably embarrassed when we stopped him with a couple of six shooters and asked him to renew his subscription. We don't think he had the slightest idea of subscribing to the Kicker for another year, as he is not at all literary, but under the circumstances he laid down two dollars and backed out of the shop as gracefully as a dancing master. The general is looking particularly well this spring, and we understand that his crops promise big results. We shall always be pleased to have him call.

HE WAS LOOKING.—On the same afternoon, and soon after the general's departure, Ben Williams, bad man, came our way looking for the mayor. He was drunk Saturday evening, and his honor took his gun away for fear of accident. Bad man felt that he had been degraded. Wanted to wipe out the insult in blood. Wanted to do it right away. Stood before us and shrieked for gore. The horse editor (who is ourself) had him licked in two minutes by the office clerk. He had only one dollar in cash in his wallet. We took that and credited him with six months' subscription to the best weekly paper in the world. Bad man went away declaring that he loved us. Next!

IN POOR LOOK.—Tuesday morning we received a telegram from the editor saying, "Make things red hot this week." While the horse business is our specialty, we can slash around on most any line to the extent of a column or two. We strapped on our guns and took a walk to see what could be done to gladden the heart of our chief. When in front of the postoffice we met Dave Smiley. Dave has often declared that he would perish before he would subscribe to the Kicker. We intended to get the drop on him, but he was up to snuff and got the first shot. Indeed, he did all the shooting. When we came to draw we found our gun empty, the office boy having drawn our cartridges and used them to ornament a display line in an auction bill. Dave got two bullets through our hat and then bolted. We are no runner. We are a horse editor with a stiff knee, and now and then one of our victims escapes. If Mr. Smiley will give us a fair show we'll wager \$100 to \$25 that we'll either have his name on the books or his body in the editor's private graveyard.

IN PERFECT ORDER.—The editor of the Kicker left rather hurriedly Monday morning, but we turned to and had everything in perfect shape within an hour. Members of the vigilance committee wanting the rope and our assistance will give the usual signal on the alley window. The editor of our contemporary need not feel at all put out, but can shoot at us with the same perfect freedom that has been accorded him for the last year. We have the riot act where we can put our hand on it at a moment's notice, and any one wanting a bad man disarmed and led out of town by the ear will give the usual four knocks on the front door.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery would be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Klutz & Co.'s drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

### THE PLATFORM

Upon Which the People's Party Will Make the Fight.

Assembled upon the 118th anniversary of the declaration of independence the People's Party of America, in their first national convention, invoking upon their action the blessing of the Almighty God, puts forth, in the name and on behalf of this country, the following preamble and declaration of principles:

The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation; we meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, legislatures, congress, and touches even the crumple of the bench. The people are demoralized; most of the states have been compelled to isolate voters at polling places to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. Newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled; public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes covered with mortgages; labor impoverished; and the land concentrated in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self-protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hiring standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating into European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes for a few, unprecedented in the history of mankind; and the possessors of these in turn despise the republic and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice we breed two great classes—tramps and millionaires. National power to create money is apportioned to enrich bondholders; a vast public debt payable in legal tender currency has been funded into gold bearing bonds, thereby adding millions to the burdens of the people. Silver which has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor, and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on the two continents and it is rapidly taking possession of the world. If not met and overturned at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction of civilization or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

We have witnessed for more than a quarter of a century the struggles of two great political parties for power and plunder, while grievous wrongs have been inflicted upon the suffering people. We charge that the controlling influence dominating both these parties has permitted the existing deplorable conditions to prevent or restrain them. Neither do they now promise us any substantial reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign every issue but one. They propose to drown out the cries of the plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff, so that capitalists, corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, watered stock, demoralization of silver and the oppression of the usurers may all be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our homes, lives and children on the altar of mammon; to destroy the multitude in order to secure corruption fund from millionaires.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birthday of the nation and filled with the spirit of the grand general-in-chief who established our independence we seek to restore the government of the people to the hands of "the plain people" with whose class it originated. We assert our purposes of the national constitution—to form a more perfect union and establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity. We declare that this republic can only endure as a free government while built upon the love of the whole people for each other, and for the nation; that it cannot be pinned together by bayonets; that the civil war is over and that every passion and resentment which grew out of it must die with it, and that we must be in fact, as we are in name, one united brotherhood.

Our country finds itself confronted by conditions for which there are no precedents in the history of the world. Our annual agricultural productions amount to billions of dollars in value, which must within a few weeks or months, be exchanged for billions of dollars of the commodities consumed in their production. The currency supply is wholly inadequate to make the exchange. The results are falling prices; formation of combines and rings; and the impoverishment of the producing class. We pledge ourselves that if given power we will labor to correct these evils by wise and reasonable legislation in accordance with the terms of our platform. We believe that the powers of the government—in other words of the people—should be expanded as in the case of the postal service, as rapidly as the good sense of an intelligent people and the teachings of experience shall justify, to the end that oppression, in-

justice and poverty shall eventually cease in the land. While our sympathies, as a party of reform, are naturally upon the side of every proposition which will tend to make man intelligent, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard these questions—important as they are—as secondary to the great issues now pressing for solution and upon which not only our individual property but the very existence of free institutions depend, and we ask all men to first help us to determine whether we are to have a republic to administer before we differ as to the conditions upon which it is to be administered, believing that the forces of reform this day organized will never cease to move forward until every wrong is righted and equal rights and equal privileges securely established for all men and women of this country. We declare, therefore:

1. That the union of the labor forces of the United States this day consummated shall be permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. If any will not work, neither shall he eat. The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

3. We believe that the time has come when railroad corporations will either own the people or the people must own the railroads; and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character, so as to prevent an increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employees.

We demand a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent, be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than fifty dollars per capita.

We demand a graduated income tax.

We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and we demand, that all state and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph and the telephone, like the postal system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

After the adoption of the platform the following resolutions were passed: "Whereas, Other questions have been presented for our consideration, we hereby submit the following, not as a part of platform of the People's Party, but as resolutions expressive of the sentiment of this convention:

"That we demand a free ballot and fair count in all elections and pledge ourselves to secure it to every legal voter without federal intervention through the adoption by the states of the unperverted Australian secret ballot system.

"2. That the revenue derived from the graduated income tax should be applied to the reduction of the burden of taxation now levied upon the domestic industries of this country.

"3. That we pledge our support to fair and liberal pensions, to ex-union soldiers and sailors.

"4. That we condemn the fallacy of protecting American labor under the present system which opens our ports to the pauper and criminal classes of the world and crowds out wage earners and we denounce the present ineffective laws against contract labor and demand further the restriction of undesirable immigration.

"5. That we cordially sympathize with the effort of organized workmen to shorten the hours of labor and demand a rigid enforcement of the existing eight hour law on the govern-

### WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MORTGAGE?

Warner Tells About It and Tells How to Avoid the Monster.—Mr. Bruner Tries to Get a Curiosity.  
Correspondence of the Watchman.

SANDESBURG, N. C.  
Some wise philosopher has asked the question: "What is home without a mortgage?" This is a hard question to answer. Those who have no mortgage on their homes refuse to answer. They don't want the public to know what a happy feeling it is to know that the interest is growing, growing, day and night, clear and cloudy, even on Christmas day and the 4th of July.

If you are fortunate enough to be free from the all powerful mortgage you should be thankful. You should remember, however, that your time will come unless you vote right. Ask your wife if that is not true. Hard work, close economy will not save off the inevitable. If you continue to sell your crops at less than cost the end will come. Some day you will see a great big black monster coming toward you. It may not seem larger than a dog, but the closer it gets the larger it will be. Then a promise of tariff reform and fear of the force bill will not save you. Larger and larger will the monster look until, finally, will tower above you like Black Mountain. Then economy and hard work will not save you from utter ruin.

Vote right. Study the matter well. If the politician tells you that the force bill will cause your vote to be counted by a Federal officer, tell him that that soon will be a question of "can I vote at all, rather than who count my vote." Tell him that so far as relief goes your vote is as good as thrown away as it is. Some plutocrats have already said "that only the rich should be allowed to vote." They are prominent in both parties. Some of that sort of people have and are holding high offices. Now is the time to cast off the shackles. Five years more will put you where you cannot strike the effective blow that you now can. Stop! Think!

Since my last letter I received a long communication from Mr. T. K. Bruner, the boss "Gideon" of the World's justly celebrated Fair, which will meet, Providence permitting, at a little place called Chicago, next year. Mr. Bruner writes a long dissertation about the weather. He says that he recollects that the summer of 1812 was cool and full of lynchings just like this. He says he and Parlatante, a celebrated Indian scrapper, went a fishing on the Yadkin river during July of that year, which, by the way, was upwards of 200 years before the 4th of July came into general use. He and his Indian friend encountered a number of icebergs and their ears were frosted. They caught enough fish to last through the following winter, which, he says, was warmer than the summers we now have, except when the force William is the issue between the two great frauds—parties I mean.

Mr. Bruner winds up by advising me to put away my gun until after the election. He says that if I kill all the fools that ought to be killed there won't be enough left to be judges of election nor form a committee on action privileges at the World's remarkable Fair. He even proposes to buy my gun and carry it to the Fair as the greatest curiosity in existence. It is not for sale. I am going to shoot Pinkerton detectives for awhile and then kill politicians the rest of the summer. Mr. Bruner is an old man, but his scheme is too bare, and I know my friends will bear with me while I tell him that natural curiosities like himself don't need any relics to get them a free ticket into the World's Fair.

Firmly yours,  
JAKE WARNER.

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There will be a building at the World's Fair where a woman can leave her baby and get a check for it while she sees the show.  
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BESTON, Ark., May 20th, 1892.  
MESSRS. LEPMAN BROS.,  
Savannah, Ga.  
GENTLEMEN:—I had Rheumatism for two months last winter, was confined to my room most of the time. I saw an advertisement in the *Savannah Courier* recommending P. P. P. as a cure for Rheumatism. I bought three bottles, but before I got through with the third bottle I was cured and I have not felt the effects of Rheumatism since. It is undoubtedly the best remedy for Rheumatism I ever tried. Use it cheerfully and recommend it to the public.  
Yours truly,  
D. M. CUNNINGHAM.

FOREST CITY, Ark., April 6th, 1892.  
MESSRS. LEPMAN BROS.,  
Savannah, Ga.  
DEAR SIRS:—We take great pleasure to add one more certificate to your long list. We can truthfully say that Precipitated Sassafras Root and Poinsettia Compound, P. P. P., is one of the best sellers in our business, and every person we have sold it to has said it is the best blood purifier known. Yours truly,  
W. H. WATSON & CO.

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