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The devil indorses the present financial system.

Gold worship is the devil's mortgage on humanity.

A sign of the times — two patches on the bosom of his pants.

Free silver may be madness, but a single gold standard is wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Parity is the relation between two things—a cuckoo Congressman and a jackass, for instance.

Democratic statesmanship has gone to seed and the seed has rotted.

This country is going to hell by the way of the Democratic party.

The ratio of dissatisfied Democrats to those who are satisfied is about 16 to 1.

We fear that Christianity on a gold basis won't be a legal tender in heaven.

The Democratic party ought to be sued for twenty thousand million dollars for breach of promises.

The Democratic party is in the show business — showing its incapacity to run the government.

Three years ago the people were sticking to the Democratic party; now the party is sticking to them.

A rock-ribbed Democrat is one who hasn't got any meat on his ribs—and there's plenty of them.

One of the hardest things to do now would be for a man to tell why he was a Democrat.

Bob Ingersol says there is no hell. Bob evidently doesn't know we are living under a Cleveland Administration.

As the first plank in the National Democratic platform for 1896, the following has been suggested: "We fought, we foamed, we fizzled."

Any common country fool can be a Democrat, but when he begins

to get a little intelligent it makes him sweat, and when he knows a little more he wants to kick clear out of the party.

When a man begins to wear a plug hat it is pretty good evidence that he has exhausted every other means of calling attention to his head.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison recently gave utterance to the following:

"If Christ should appear on earth to-day and teach the doctrines he taught on the streets of Jerusalem, his pretended worshippers would seize him, and after due process of law in their courts, they would hang him by the neck till he was dead.

I assert that not a church on earth to-day either believes or teaches the doctrines that Christ taught as recorded in the scriptures."

Poverty is not considered a curse so long as honest labor will lift a man out of it, and labor, notwithstanding the curse pronounced upon it, is regarded as a blessing so long as the laborer receives a just proportion of the fruits of his toil. But when there is no escape from poverty, and labor yields a bare subsistence or perhaps is denied the privilege of toil, then revolt arises, and God and nature declare in favor of revolution.

There is nothing more futile, base or blasphemous than the habit of charging our misfortunes upon God. It is folly to argue that the depressed industrial conditions of to-day are the dispensations of Providence. These disasters that have overtaken us in this the close of the nineteenth century are the direct dispensations of a heartless money power. You may argue that this money power is an instrument in the hands of God, but it would be far more appropriate to argue that it is an agent in the hands of the Devil.

When Rome stood mistress of the world eightyfive per cent. of her people held title in land, her legions were invincible, justice ruled and mercy reigned, but she made the mistake of the ages, reduced her money volume, and as a result the land passed out from the hands of the people, into the hands of a few millionaires, population dwindled, commerce, art, and science disappeared, the assassin's knife, the incendiary's torch made night and day alike hideous. Just such legislation as brought these conditions upon Rome has been reenacted in our congressional halls,—our money volume has been reduced.

Daniel Webster said "No matter what your form of government, if the wealth of the country be concentrated in a few hands you have an aristocracy, not a republic."

Did it ever occur to you that the people of the United States are in bondage? When the people are under a bonded debt they are in financial bondage or slavery. Great Britain owns about two and one half billions of our bonds. It was through bonds that she obtained possession of Egypt, and it is the policy she has adopted to gain possession of this country which she has twice failed to subjugate through open warfare.

We heard a "sound money" advocate the other day object to free silver because he said it would cause foreign nations to dump all their silver over here. Well what of that? They have dumped about every thing else over here that they have got but money, and we have no objection if they dump a little silver.

If that is all the objection you have, Mr. Gold-bug, we say give us free silver and let the "dumping" process begin.

If you won't read both sides of the question you are a one-sided fool.