

Worth Robert Miller

Populist Cartoons

**I An Illustrated History of the
Third-Party Movement in the 1890s**

Truman State University Press

Copyright © 2011 Truman State University Press, Kirksville, Missouri USA
All rights reserved
tsup.truman.edu

Cover: "The Situation: The Result of Interest Bearing Bonds and Sherman." *Sound Money* (Massillon, OH), August 22, 1895.

Cover design: Teresa Wheeler
Type: Minion Pro © Adobe Systems Inc.; OptimumDTC
Printed by: Sheridan Books, Ann Arbor, Michigan USA

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

Miller, Worth Robert, 1943–
Populist cartoons : an illustrated history of the third-party movement in the 1890s /
Worth Robert Miller.
p. cm.
Includes index.
ISBN 978-1-935503-05-7 (pbk. : alk. paper) — ISBN 978-1-61248-010-7 (electronic)
1. Populist Party (U.S.)—History. 2. Populist Party (U.S.)—History—Caricatures
and cartoons. 3. Populism—United States—History—19th century. 4. Popu-
lism—United States—History—19th century—Caricatures and cartoons. 5. United
States—Politics and government—1865–1933. 6. United States—Politics and govern-
ment—1865–1933—Caricatures and cartoons. I. Title.
JK2372.M55 2011
324.27327—dc22

2010051226

No part of this work may be reproduced or transmitted in any format by any means
without written permission from the publisher.

The paper in this publication meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of the
American National Standard for Information Sciences—Permanence of Paper for
Printed Library Materials, ANSI Z39.48–1992.

Contents

Preface	vii
1 The Third-Party Tradition During the Gilded Age	1
2 The Populist Critique of Gilded Age America	12
3 The Campaign of Education	44
4 Third-Party Action	68
5 America's Destiny: Apocalypse or Utopia	117
6 The Battle of the Standards	149
7 The Demise of the People's Party.	170
8 The Role of Cartoons in the Populist Revolt.	184
Works Cited	189
About the Author	192
Index	193

Preface

I FIRST CAME INTO EXTENSIVE CONTACT with Populist cartoons while researching my dissertation on the People's Party in the Oklahoma Territory. Very few Populists left relevant materials to elite institutions like university archives; therefore, newspapers on microfilm and quantification proved to be the best primary resources for that, and almost any other, project on Populism. When it came time to select illustrations for my *Oklahoma Populism* manuscript for publication, I decided illustrations from Populist newspapers would be far more interesting and entertaining than the usual photographs of stodgy, bearded old politicians. The reviewers agreed. Unfortunately, only a few of the cartoons I had collected were presentable enough to be used in that book; computer technology has now advanced to the point where the scratch marks, grit, and distortions that inevitably mar microfilmed newspapers can be eliminated.

State press associations founded the Oklahoma Historical Society in 1893 and the Kansas Historical Society in 1875. Almost every newspaper published in those states afterward placed its historical society on their exchange lists, resulting in two of the most complete state newspaper collections in existence. Most of the cartoons in this book are from Kansas, Colorado, and Texas. The Kansas Historical Society also has the most complete edition of the *Southern Mercury* (Dallas), the most important Populist newspaper in Texas.

In 1997, Missouri State University's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta national honor society asked me to speak at their annual initiation dinner. I decided the occasion warranted something both scholarly and entertaining, so I put together a presentation explaining American Populism through cartoons drawn from third-party newspapers. The response was so positive that I decided to pursue the project further. The encouragement of my friend and colleague William G. Piston was crucial at this point. My student Mathew F. Vaughn introduced me to a graphics program that could be used to clean up the illustrations. During the 2000/2001 academic year, I spent a sabbatical year creating a Populism website, which can be found at <http://history.missouristate.edu/wrmiller/Populism/texts/populism.htm>. While the extensive bibliography has been the most used portion of this website, I also included a forty-cartoon presentation on Populism.

Over the years I have gathered more than one thousand cartoons from Populist newspapers and employed Matt and several other students, most importantly Mariya C. Adams, to help clean them up. I am grateful for their efforts and also thank Dean Victor H. Matthews for providing an incentives grant to finance Mariya's work. I likewise thank another friend and colleague, James N. Giglio, for his encouragement and advice; I adopted the format he used in his *Truman in Cartoon and Caricature*. I also wish to thank Missouri State University for granting me a sabbatical leave for the 2008/2009 academic year to work on this project. Three other friends—Gregg Cantrell of Texas Christian University, Virgil Dean, editor of *Kansas History*, and James M. Beeby of Southern Indiana University—provided encouragement and invaluable information on anti-Populist cartoons. I also wish to thank staff at the Kansas Historical Society for permission to reprint cartoons they scanned from *Puck* and *Judge*.

Some of the ideas and phrases in this book appeared in some of my earlier publications. I thank Susan-Mary Grant, editor of *American Nineteenth Century History*, for permission to reproduce portions of "Educating the Masses: Cartoons from the Populist Press of the 1890s," which appeared in the summer 2003 issue, and Rowman & Littlefield Inc., for permission to reproduce portions of "Farmers and Third-Party Politics in Late Nineteenth-Century America," which appeared in *The Gilded Age: Perspectives on the Origins of Modern America*, edited by Charles W. Calhoun. Neither text is reproduced in its entirety, but in this book I have drawn liberally from both at various places.

This book aims to tell the story of the Populist Revolt through illustrations drawn from the Populist press of the 1890s. Because the object of cartoons is to evoke both an emotional and intellectual response, they frequently capture the spirit of their time better than written commentaries or historical essays, offering a window into the aspirations and concerns of both the illustrators and their readers. Thus, cartoons represent a valuable primary source from which we can gain insight into the world of the Populist Revolt a century ago. The cartoons presented in this book are from Populist newspapers of the 1890s, or in a few cases, from late 1880s newspapers committed to the proto-Populist Union Labor Party. Most were drawn originally for Populist publications; a few, however, first appeared in major daily newspapers and then were reprinted by Populist editors because they spoke to themes Populists could appreciate. Cross-pollination, of course, worked both ways. "The English Octopus: It Feeds on Nothing but Gold" (cartoon 4.26 in this book), for instance, appeared in the Populist-oriented *Republic County Freeman* on June 16, 1892. William H. "Coin" Harvey, a Democrat who was very popular among Populists, had the cartoon reprinted in his famous book, *Coin's Financial School*, which appeared in 1894. I have also included a few anti-Populist cartoons to give the reader some idea of how Populists fared in the

mainstream press. Otherwise, all of the cartoons in this work came from newspapers committed to the People's Party.

Many of the cartoons in this book are from syndication pages that would have appeared in a number of newspapers at approximately the same date. Also, some Populist newspapers that regularly carried cartoons, such as the *American Nonconformist* (Winfield, KS, and Indianapolis, IN), *Representative* (St. Paul and Minneapolis, MN), and *Southern Mercury* (Dallas, TX), had regional and even national circulations; thus, their influence far exceeded the geographic scope of the newspaper's name. Although the cartoons in this book are mostly from Southwest, Plains, and Rocky Mountain states, they are broadly representative of Populist thinking as a whole. Examining the ideas emanating from Populist cartoons can provide insight into the course of the American republic in the late nineteenth century, in addition to illuminating some of the age-old concerns Americans have struggled with throughout our nation's history. My hope is that the illustrations will catch the eye of scholars and non-scholars alike, and that each will find the book both educational and entertaining.

About the Author

Worth Robert Miller is professor of history at Missouri State University. He is a specialist on the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, and has written extensively on the Populist movement of the 1890s. His publications include *Oklahoma Populism: A History of the People's Party in the Oklahoma Territory* (University of Oklahoma Press, 1987); "A Centennial Historiography of American Populism," *Kansas History* 16, no. 1 (Spring 1993): 54–69; "The Lost World of Gilded Age Politics," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 1, no. 1 (January 2002): 49–67; and "Building a Populist Coalition in Texas, 1892–1896," *Journal of Southern History* 74, no. 2 (May 2008): 255–96 (co-authored with Stacy G. Ulbig). Professor Miller also is editor of a Populism website that contains the most extensive bibliography on the Farmers' Alliance and Populist Party. It may be accessed at <http://clio.missouristate.edu/wrmiller/Populism/Texts/populism.htm>.

Index

- A. N. Kellogg Newspaper Co., 8
cartoons from, 29, 49, 67, 77, 79, 85, 89, 90,
99, 103, 116, 144
- African Americans, 16, 71, 72, 79, 172, 183
cartoons referring to, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113,
114, 115
- Alabama, 6
- Alliance Gazette* (Hutchinson, KS), cartoons
from, 43, 77, 140
- Alva Review* (Oklahoma Territory), cartoon from,
32
- American Bimetallic League, 120. *See also*
bimetallism
- American Federation of Labor (AFL), cartoons
referring to, 49, 103
- American Nonconformist* (Winfield, KS, and
Indianapolis, IN), 17, 57. *See also* Vincent
Brothers
cartoons from, 18, 35, 36, 50, 52, 55, 56–57,
57, 62, 63, 75, 88, 98, 101, 104, 105,
108, 109, 112, 136
cartoons referring to, 57
- American Protective Association (APA), cartoons
referring to, 34. *See also* nativism
- American Railway Union (ARU), 139, 140. *See
also* Debs, Eugene V.
- anarchists, 15, 25, 30, 57, 105, 132
cartoons referring to, 56, 81, 142
- ancient mythology, cartoons referring to, 28, 29,
92, 104, 134
- Anglophobia, 13, 15, 19, 128. *See also* aristocracy;
Bull, John; monarchy; republicanism of
the American Revolution
cartoons referring to, 21, 22, 65, 99, 155, 156
- Anthony Weekly Bulletin* (KS), 185–86
cartoons from, 19, 20, 23, 25, 41, 48, 65, 81,
82, 86, 122, 123, 129, 131, 152, 153,
156
- anticolonialism. *See* colonialism: Populist opposi-
tion to
- anti-Semitism, 16–17. *See also* Rothschild;
Shylock
- Appeal to Reason* (Kansas City, MO), 5
- Arena*, 72
- aristocracy, 13, 20, 36. *See also* Anglophobia;
monarchy; republicanism of the American
Revolution
cartoons referring to, 23
- Armenian massacres, cartoons referring to, 141,
143
- Ashby, H. S. P. “Stump,” cartoon referring to, 110
- banks and banking, 51, 90, 112, 118, 151, 172. *See
also* Rothschild; Shylock
cartoons referring to, 19, 29, 51, 90, 123
and depression of the 1890s, 117, 123
and government, 4, 12, 44, 68, 69, 91
- Bartholomew, Charles L. (Bart), cartoons by, 25,
174, 175, 177, 182
- Bellamy, Edward, 57, 85, 119. *See also* socialists
- Bennett, James Gordon, Jr., cartoon referring to,
65
- bimetallism, 21. *See also* free silver; gold standard
cartoons referring to, 97, 157
- Bland-Allison Act (1878), 71
- Boers and Boer War, cartoons referring to 145,
147, 171, 177
- boilerplate, 6, 9, 11, 47, 184
- Bowles, André, cartoons by, 64, 176
- Bradley, Luther D., cartoons by, 157, 164
- Branch, Frank, cartoon by, 32
- Browne, Carl, 17
cartoon by, 163
- Bryan, William Jennings, 150, 163, 169, 172
cartoons referring to, 161, 162, 174
and Populist nomination, 151, 164, 166, 170,
185
Sewall-Watson nominations, 165, 167, 168
- Bull, John (symbol of Great Britain), 15, 16. *See
also* Anglophobia; colonialism: Populist
opposition to
cartoons referring to, 19, 21, 22, 27, 66,
124–25, 129
- Butler, Ben, cartoon referring to, 80
- Carnegie, Andrew, 18, 39, 136, 138

- cartoonists, non-Populist, whose cartoons appeared in Populist newspapers. *See* Bartholomew, Charles L.; Bradley, Luther D.; Branch, Frank; Nelan, Charles
- cartoonists, Populist, 7–9, 15. *See also* Bowles, André; Browne, Carl; Cunningham, Roger; Heston, Watson; Hill, John; Steele, A. W.; Ullmark, Andrew V.; Viggers, A. P.; Watterman, M. A.
- Caesar's Column* (Donnelly). *See* Donnelly, Ignatius
- Carlisle, John, cartoons referring to, 53, 54, 123, 126, 130, 131
- Civil War and Reconstruction, 1, 12, 184
 - cartoons referring to, 79, 100, 101, 113, 115
- Chinese Americans, 108
- Cleveland, Grover (president, 1885–89, 1893–97), 16, 117, 119, 130, 150
 - cartoons associating Cleveland with British interests, 19, 124–25, 126, 129, 131, 148
 - cartoons referring to, 24, 53, 54, 109, 123, 128, 158
 - cartoons using Cleveland as symbol of the Democratic Party, 37, 52, 92, 96, 122, 156, 158
- Cleveland Press*, 165
- Clover, Ben, 14–15
- Coffeyville (KS), bombing of 1888, 57, 81
 - cartoons referring to, 56, 75
- Coin's Financial School*. *See* Harvey, William H. "Coin"
- colonialism
 - cartoons referring to, 43, 145, 174, 182
 - cartoons referring to British, 99, 143, 146, 147, 148, 177
 - cartoons referring to Spanish, 143, 147, 148, 178, 181
 - Populist opposition to, 119, 171
- Colorado, 39, 46
 - cartoons referring to, 60, 134
- Colored Farmers' Alliance, 68. *See also* Humphries, Richard M.
 - cartoons referring to, 49
- Columbia
 - cartoons referring to as symbol of America, 19, 20, 21, 37, 41, 78, 106, 139, 181
 - cartoons referring to as symbol of People's (Populist) Party, 48, 62, 102, 103, 116, 134, 156, 161
- Congress, 33
- conspiracy, 69, 70–71, 78, 118
- corporations, 39, 44, 70, 84, 85
 - cartoons referring to, 87, 89
- corruption, 13, 141. *See also* election fraud
 - cartoons referring to, 28, 33, 51, 63, 75, 112, 156
- Coxey, Jacob, 17, 96, 118, 163. *See also* Coxey's Army; *Sound Money*
 - cartoons referring to, 137
- Coxey's Army, 96, 118–19, 120, 149
 - cartoons referring to, 84, 137
- Crime of '73, 71, 91, 93
- Cuba and Cuban Revolution (1895–98), 171, 180.
 - See also* Spanish-American War
 - cartoons referring to, 141, 143, 147, 148, 178
- Culberson, Charles A., cartoon referring to, 111
- Cuney, Norris Wright, cartoon referring to, 110
- Cunningham, Roger, 7–8, 186
 - cartoons by, 21, 29, 67, 77, 89, 103, 116, 144
- Dante's *Inferno* (Alighieri), 53
- Davis, James H. "Cyclone," cartoons referring to, 110, 165
- Daws, S. O., 44
- Debs, Eugene V., 85, 103, 119, 120, 139, 149, 172.
 - See also* Pullman Strike; socialists
- deflation, 19. *See also* money issue
 - cartoon referring to, 93
- Democratic Party, 18, 68, 117, 120, 125, 156. *See also* Carlisle, John; Cleveland, Grover
 - cartoons referring to, 74, 77, 83, 92, 112, 152, 153, 154
 - cartoons referring to as mainstream party, 37, 50, 51, 52, 62, 66, 116
 - cartoon referring to fusion with People's Party, 161, 168
 - and fusion, 71, 121, 167
 - party orientation, 1, 98, 108
 - and race issue, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 172, 173
 - as roots of People's (Populist) Party, 48, 83
 - symbol of mainstream parties, 98, 184
- Denver Post*, 186
- depression of the 1870s (1873–79), 70
- depression of the 1890s (1893–97), 70, 119–20
 - cartoons referring to, 42, 122, 123, 124–25, 176
- disenfranchisement of voters, 113. *See also* race issue
- Dobkowski, Michael, 17
- Donnelly, Ignatius, 17, 30, 57, 81, 119–20. *See also* *Representative*
- Duncan, S. D. A., 74
- education (indoctrination), 5, 46–47
 - cartoons referring to, 57
- election fraud, 72, 75, 109, 115, 120. *See also* corruption; violence
- elections of 1892, 47, 52, 72–73, 109, 110, 120, 158
 - cartoon referring to, 79
 - and Weaver, James B., 2, 71
- elections of 1894, 109, 110, 113, 120–21, 149
 - cartoons referring to, 152, 153, 154
- elections of 1896, 34, 92, 109, 111, 149–51, 170, 185
 - cartoons referring to, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160
- equality, 4, 12, 13, 14, 20, 172, 184

- cartoons referring to, 35, 43, 82
 European conditions, 96, 105, 118, 119, 128
 cartoons referring to, 81, 84, 142, 144
- farmers and farming, 3, 13, 15, 19, 105, 120
 cartoons referring to, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 104
- Farmers' Alliances. *See* Colored Farmers' Alliance; Northern Farmers' Alliance; Ocala Convention; Southern Farmers' Alliance
- Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, 46
 cartoons referring to, 49, 61, 101
- Federal Warehouse Act of 1916, 172
- Field, James G., 69
 cartoon referring to, 79
- Finley, N. W. "Skunk," cartoon referring to, 74
 Florida, 72
- Founding Fathers. *See* republicanism of the American Revolution
- freethinkers, 8–9, 163
- free silver, 70, 93, 120, 125, 149–50, 171, 174. *See also* bimetallism; money issue; People's Party; Sherman Silver Purchase Act
 cartoons referring to, 19, 158
- free trade. *See* tariff issue
- foreclosures. *See* mortgage issue
- fusion (between political parties)
 in 1892, 4, 158
 in 1894, 120, 153
 in 1896, 150, 151
 cartoons referring to, 113, 159, 164, 168, 169, 175
 cartoons referring to Bryan and fusion, 161, 162
 as factor in People's Party's demise, 170, 171
- gap between rich and poor. *See* equality
- George, Henry, 57
- Georgia, 6, 68n1, 72
- General Managers' Association, 139
- Gibbs, Barnett, 149
- Godkin, E. L., cartoon referring to, 65
- goldbugs (supporters of the gold standard), cartoons referring to, 22, 94–95, 126, 134, 161, 163, 164
- gold standard, 19, 70, 81, 150, 155, 169
 cartoons referring to, 22, 95, 126, 130, 131, 160, 164
- Gompers, Samuel, 103
- gospel of wealth, 20
- Grange (Patrons of Husbandry), 5, 44
 cartoons referring to, 61, 94
- Greenback and Greenback-Labor Parties, 2, 44, 95
- greenbacks, 70, 118, 126. *See also* money issue
- Gresham, Walter Q., 69
 cartoons referring to, 94, 96
- Handlin, Oscar, 16
- Hanna, Mark, cartoon referring to, 138, 163, 169
- Harrison, Benjamin (president, 1889–93), cartoons referring to, 37, 52, 158
- Harvey, William H. "Coin," 120
- Hawaii, 171, 181
- Haymarket bombing, 57, 81
- Hearst, William Randolph, 181
- Heston, Watson, 8–9, 163, 186
 books by, 8, 17
 cartoons by, 18, 27, 28, 35, 37, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 66, 75, 87, 91, 96, 98, 101, 108, 122, 126, 130, 131, 132, 137, 160
- Hill, John, cartoons by, 86, 88, 105, 109, 113, 136, 166
- Hogg, James Stephen, cartoon referring to, 74
- Homestead strike (1892), 149
 cartoons referring to, 39, 135, 136, 138
- Howard, Milford, 33
- Humphries, Richard M., 45
- If Christ Came to Congress* (Howard), 33
- income tax, graduated, 31, 40, 172. *See also* taxes
- inequality. *See* equality
- imperialism. *See* colonialism: Populist opposition to
- Ingalls, James J., 68
 cartoons referring to, 75, 127
- Judge* (New York City), 10, 16
 cartoons from, 76, 80
- Kansas, 4, 6, 57, 58, 72n8, 170. *See also* Ingalls, James J.; Lease, Mary Elizabeth; Lewelling, Lorenzo D.; Peffer, William A.
 elections in, 68, 72, 154
 Southern Farmers' Alliance in, 4, 14, 47
- Kansas City Star* (MO), cartoon from, 59
- Kansas Populist* (Cherryvale), 185
 cartoons from, 11, 24, 33, 54, 83, 106, 126, 128, 133, 148, 155, 157
- Kellogg, Ansel Nash, 7n14, 8, 9
- Keppler, Joseph, 10, 95. *See also* *Puck* (New York City)
- Kingfisher Reformer* (Oklahoma Territory), cartoon from, 102, 154
- Knights of Labor, 5, 44, 46, 57, 72, 104
 cartoons referring to, 49, 101, 103, 140
- Know-Nothing Party, 150
- Kyle, James H., 68
- labor, 92, 96, 118. *See also* American Railway Union; Homestead strike; Knights of Labor; laborers; labor strikes; labor unions; Pullman strike
 cartoons referring to, 37, 38, 107, 133

- laborers, 71, 72, 120, 132, 134. *See also* American Railway Union; Homestead strike; Knights of Labor; labor; labor strikes; labor unions; Pullman strike
 cartoons referring to, 87, 88, 89, 104, 105, 108, 140
- labor strikes, 76. *See also see* American Railway Union; Homestead strike; Knights of Labor; labor; laborers; labor unions; Pullman strike
 cartoons referring to, 39, 106, 135, 139, 144
- labor theory of value, 41, 96
 cartoons referring to, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 63
- labor unions. *See also* American Railway Union; Homestead strike; Knights of Labor; labor; laborers; labor strikes; Pullman strike
 cartoons referring to, 49, 103
- laissez-faire capitalism, 20, 26
- land issue, 2, 15. *See also* People's (Populist) Party
 cartoons referring to, 26, 28, 31, 36, 80, 84, 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 116
- landlordism, cartoon referring to, 26
- Lease, Mary Elizabeth, cartoon referring to, 59
- Lewelling, Lorenzo D., 72, 118
- liberty, 12, 13
- Life* (New York City), 10, 16
- liquor issue, 46, 58
 cartoons referring to, 61, 62
- lithography, 9–10
- Lodge Force Bill of 1890, cartoon referring to, 79, 109, 112
- Looking Backward* (Bellamy). *See* Bellamy, Edward Lutzky, Seymour, 6
- Macune, Charles W., 45
- Main Currents in American Thought* (3 vols., 1928–30), 140
- Martin, Roscoe C., 6
- Marx, Karl, 26
- McBride, John, 103
- McDonald, William M. “Gooseneck Bill,” cartoon referring to, 111
- McKinley Tariff (1890), 135
- McKinley, William, 142, 150, 179
 cartoon referring to, 76, 138, 160, 163, 169
- McMath, Robert C., 47
- middlemen, 15
 cartoons referring to, 31, 32
- middle-of-the-roaders. *See* fusion
- Miller, Charles Ransom, cartoon referring to, 65
- millionaires, cartoons referring to, 82. *See also* equality; plutocracy
- monarchy, 3, 12, 13, 20, 25, 143, 180. *See also* aristocracy, republicanism of the American Revolution
- money issue, 2, 44, 70–71, 117–18, 120, 172. *See also* Bland-Allison Act; free silver; gold standard; Sherman Silver Purchase Act
 cartoons referring to, 90, 91, 94, 98, 102, 122, 178
 cartoons referring to Bryan, William Jennings and, 161, 163
 cartoons referring to Cleveland, Grover and, 24, 123, 124–25, 125, 128, 157
 cartoons referring to free silver and, 19, 67, 93, 116, 157, 161, 174
 cartoons referring to goldbugs and, 51, 66, 95, 130 134, 164
 cartoons referring to gold standard and, 21, 54, 81, 92, 160
 cartoons referring to mortgages and, 96, 175
 cartoons referring to People's Party and, 90, 102
 cartoons referring to usury and, 29, 41
- monopoly issue, 5, 12, 20, 46, 171, 172, 184. *See also* plutocracy
 cartoons referring to, 18, 29, 37, 38, 107, 132, 174
 and railroad, 85, 86, 87
- Morgan, J. P., 118, 126
- Morgan, W. Scott, 7, 38
- Morgan's Buzz Saw* (Hardy, AR), cartoon from, 38
- mortgage issue, 44
 cartoons referring to, 28, 31, 42, 54, 91, 93, 96, 176
- Nast, Thomas, 10
- National Banking Acts, 44, 91
 cartoon referring to, 90
- National Bimetallist* (Washington, D.C.), 157, 164
- National Reform Press Association (NRPA), 6, 47, 155, 185
 cartoons from, 11, 48, 140, 154
- nativism, 16. *See also* American Protective Association (APA)
 cartoons referring to, 65, 108
- Negro supremacy, cartoons referring to, 79, 113.
See also African Americans; race issue
- Nelan, Charles, cartoons by, 104, 165
- New York Herald*, 38
- New York Journal*, 181
- New York World*, 10
- newspaper editors
 cartoons referring to, 64, 65
 mainstream party, 7
 Populist, 5, 6–7
- Norman People's Voice* (Oklahoma Territory),
 cartoons from, 64, 176
- North Carolina, 47, 68n1, 72, 113, 120, 170
- Northern Farmers' Alliance, 46. *See also* Southern Farmers' Alliance
- Nugent, Thomas L., cartoon referring to, 110

- Ocala Convention (1890), 47, 68
- Oklahoma Territory, 34, 50, 57
cartoon referring to, 36
- Oklahoma Representative* (Guthrie), 57
cartoon from, 107
- Oliphant, Pat, 7
- Olney, Richard, 119
- Omaha Convention of the People's Party (1892), 68–69, 150
cartoon referring to, 101
- Omaha Platform, 68–70, 81, 82, 120, 125, 159
cartoons referring to, 84, 85, 90, 166
- Ottawa Journal and Triumph* (KS), cartoons from, 58, 115
- Ottoman Empire. *See* Armenian massacres
- Parrington, Vernon L., 140
- Patrons of Husbandry. *See* Grange
- Patterson, Thomas, 161
- Payne County Populist* (Stillwater, Oklahoma Territory), cartoon from, 84
- Peffer, William A., 68–69, 75
cartoons referring to, 76, 80, 95, 127
- People's (Populist) Party, 68, 71–73, 120, 151, 170–73, 184–87. *See also* land issue; money issue; transportation (railroad) issue
cartoons referring to, 62, 67, 79, 83, 92, 108, 112, 134, 140, 153, 154, 156, 165, 166, 167, 168, 176
forerunner organizations, 2, 44
photoengraving, 7, 10
- Pinkerton Detective Agency, 39
cartoon referring to, 136
- plutocracy, 7, 35, 56, 156. *See also* monopoly issue
cartoons referring to, 20, 23, 28, 56, 77, 132
- Polk, Leonidas L., 47, 69
- Populists. *See* People's (Populist) Party
- Postel, Charles, 46
- Powderly, Terence, 57, 103
cartoon referring to, 80
- Press, Charles, 7
- producerism, 20, 132, 138
cartoon referring to, 26, 28, 30, 43, 95
- prohibition. *See* liquor issue
- Puck* (New York City), 10, 16, 76
cartoons from, 94–95, 127, 135
- Pulitzer, Joseph, 10
cartoon referring to, 65
- Pullman, George M., 139
- Pullman strike (1894), 88, 119, 139, 149
- race issue, 46, 172. *See also* Lodge Force Bill of 1890
cartoons referring to, 109, 110, 111, 113, 114, 183
- railroads, 3–4, 14, 117
- railroad issue. *See* transportation (railroad) issue
- Raleigh News and Observer* (NC), cartoons from, 113, 114, 183
- ready-print syndications. *See* boilerplate
- religion, 72
cartoons referring to, 33, 146
- Representative* (Minneapolis and St. Paul, MN), 17, 185, 186. *See also* Donnelly, Ignatius
cartoons from, 25, 31, 159, 164, 174, 175, 177, 182
- Republic County Freeman* (Belleville, KS), 185
cartoons from, 21, 28–29, 49, 67, 79, 85, 89, 90, 99, 116, 144, 158
- Republican Party (GOP), 1–2, 34, 68, 108, 118, 120, 170. *See also* Bartholomew, Charles L.; Harrison, Benjamin; Sherman, John and African Americans, 109, 111, 115
cartoons referring to, 50, 58, 62, 75, 152, 153, 175
cartoons referring to 1896 campaign and, 154, 160, 162, 163, 164, 169
cartoons referring to African Americans and, 112, 183
cartoons referring to money issue and, 92, 116
cartoons referring to roots of People's (Populist) Party and, 48, 83
cartoons referring to as tool of special interests, 7, 18, 31, 37, 51, 52, 53
and Democratic Party, 3, 9, 10, 156, 184
on money issue, 21, 27, 98, 125, 150, 155
republicanism of the American Revolution, 12–13, 15, 43, 119, 137, 149
cartoons referring to, 19, 20, 22, 75, 140, 147, 180
- Republicans. *See* Republican Party
- Rockdale Messenger* (TX), cartoon from, 58
- Rocky Mountain News* (Denver, CO), 8, 186
cartoons from, 29, 34, 39, 42, 60, 78, 92, 95, 97, 124–25, 134, 135, 138, 139, 141, 142–43, 143, 145, 146, 147, 161, 162, 167, 168, 169, 178, 179, 180, 181
- Rothschild (British/Jewish banking family), 15.
See also anti-Semitism; Shylock
cartoons referring to, 28, 66, 99, 100, 128, 148, 163
- sectionalism, 69, 71, 120–21, 158, 161, 170, 171
cartoons referring to, 79, 100, 101, 102, 116, 129, 169
- Sewall, Arthur M., cartoon referring to, 165, 167
- Sherman, John, 1, 16, 91, 156
cartoons referring to, 53, 54, 96, 122, 126, 127
- Sherman Antitrust Act (1890), 139
- Sherman Silver Purchase Act (1890), 71, 97, 112, 122, 149
cartoons referring to, 91, 92, 96, 124–25, 127, 152

- Sherman Silver Purchase Act, *continued*
 cartoons referring to repeal of (1893), 117, 118, 123, 131
- Shylock (fictional Jewish banker), 14, 15, 16, 17.
See also anti-Semitism; Rothschild
 cartoons referring to, 27, 28, 37, 51, 96, 98, 122, 130
- silver issue. *See* free silver; money issue
- Simpson, Jeremiah "Sockless Jerry," cartoons referring to, 76, 80, 127
- social Darwinism, 14, 20
 cartoons referring to, 37
- socialists, 85, 186. *See also* Debs, Eugene V.
- Sound Money* (Massillon, OH), 17, 185. *See also* Coxe, Jacob
 cartoons from, 27, 28, 37, 53, 66, 87, 91, 96, 130, 132, 137, 160, 163
- South Carolina, 68n1
- Southern Farmers' Alliance, 4, 5–6, 14–15, 44, 45, 46–47, 68. *See also* Colored Farmers' Alliance; Northern Farmers' Alliance; Ocala Convention; subtreasury plan
 cartoons referring to, 49, 61, 74, 101, 103, 104
 cartoons referring to educational role of, 57, 67
- Southern Mercury* (Dallas, TX), 186
 cartoons from, 40, 51, 61, 74, 93, 99, 103, 111, 165, 166
- Spanish-American War, 171. *See also* Cuba and Cuban Revolution; Weyler, Valeriano
 cartoon referring to, 179
- speculation, 15
 cartoon referring to, 30
- Steele, A. W. (Wilbur), 8
 cartoons by, 22, 34, 78, 92, 95, 97, 135, 139, 142, 143, 145, 161, 167, 168
- subtreasury plan, 47, 72
 cartoons referring to, 19, 172
- tariff issue, 1, 14, 82
 cartoons referring to, 50, 52, 53, 67
- Taubeneck, Herman, 120
- taxes, cartoon referring to, 96. *See also* income tax
- temperance. *See* liquor issue
- Tennessee, 68n1, 72
- terrorism. *See* violence
- Texas, 6, 6n13, 34, 39, 58, 149, 154
 and African Americans in, 72, 110, 111
 and election of 1896, 165, 166, 170
 and Southern Farmers' Alliance in, 44, 45, 68n1, 74, 83
- Texas Sandwich* (Dallas), cartoon from, 110
- Tillman, Ben, 72
- Times* (London), 10
- transportation (railroad) issue, 2, 44, 82, 150, 184
 cartoons referring to, 31, 74, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
- Trumbull, Lyman, 149
- Truth Seeker* (New York), 163
- Turkey (Ottoman Empire). *See* Armenian massacres
- Ullmark, Andrew V., 7, 186
 cartoons by, 11, 19, 48, 62, 83, 106, 129, 133, 140, 152, 153, 156
- Uncle Sam (symbol of America), cartoons referring to, 83, 97, 126, 131, 167, 168, 179
- Union Labor Party, 2, 44, 55, 56
- United Mine Workers (UMW), 103
- usury, cartoon referring to, 41
- Viggers, A. P., cartoons by, 26, 84, 107, 108, 128
- Vincent Brothers (Cuthbert, Henry, and Leopold), 17, 57, 186. *See also* *American Nonconformist*
 cartoons referring to, 57
- violence, cartoons referring to, 34, 35, 36, 39, 56, 78, 119. *See also* Pinkerton Detective Agency
 cartoons referring to racial, 81, 114, 132, 135, 142, 144
 racial, 170, 172, 183
- voting (as an alternative to strikes and violence), cartoons referring to, 67, 78, 106, 144, 156
- Waite, Davis H., 60
- Weyler, Valeriano, cartoon referring to, 141
- Wall Street, 15, 18, 19, 118
 cartoons referring to, 24, 27, 51
- Walpole, Sir Robert, 13
- Walton, Buck, 149
- Watson, Thomas E., 72, 109, 166, 168, 170
 cartoons referring to, 166
- Waterman, M. A., cartoons by, 58, 115
- Wayland, Julius, 5, 85. *See also* socialists
- Wealth of Nations* (Smith), 26
- Weaver, James B., 2, 69, 71
 cartoons referring to, 79, 158
- Whig Party, 150
- White, William Allen, 1
- Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU), cartoon referring to, 61
- women's rights, 46
 cartoons referring to, 55, 57, 58, 59, 60
- woodcuts, 9
- Woodward, C. Vann, 17