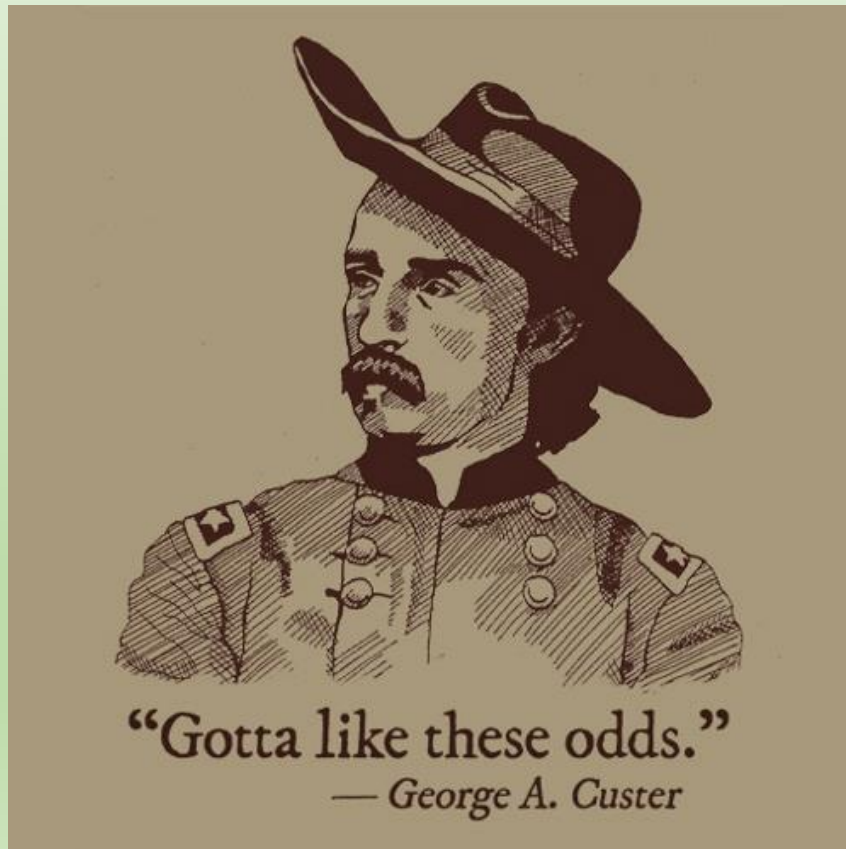


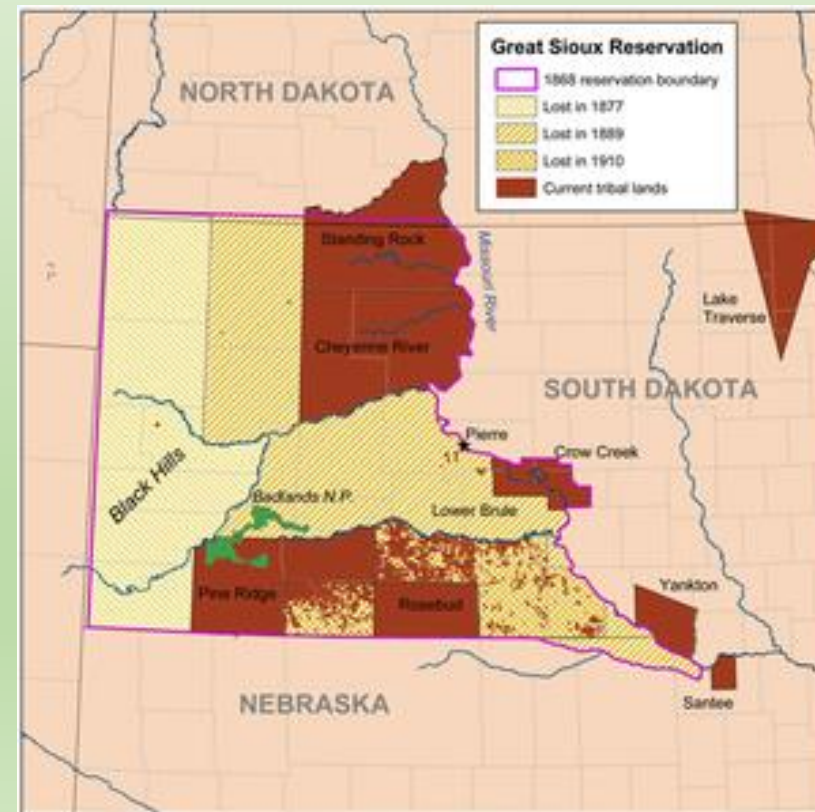
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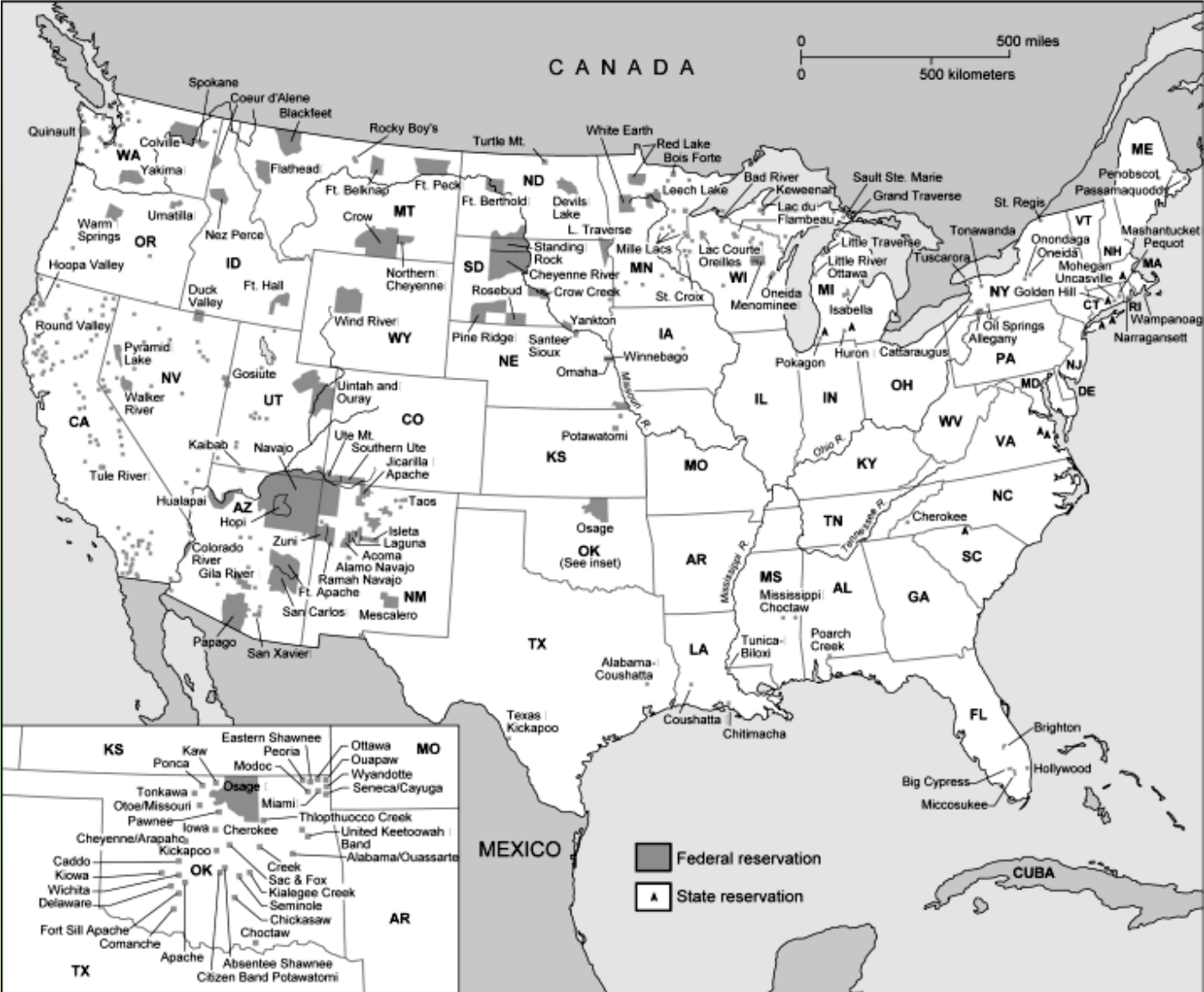


The Clash of Cultures on the Plains

- Disease spread to western tribes.
- Treaties at **Fort Laramie in 1851** and at **Fort Atkinson in 1853**.
 - Beginning of the **reservation system**.

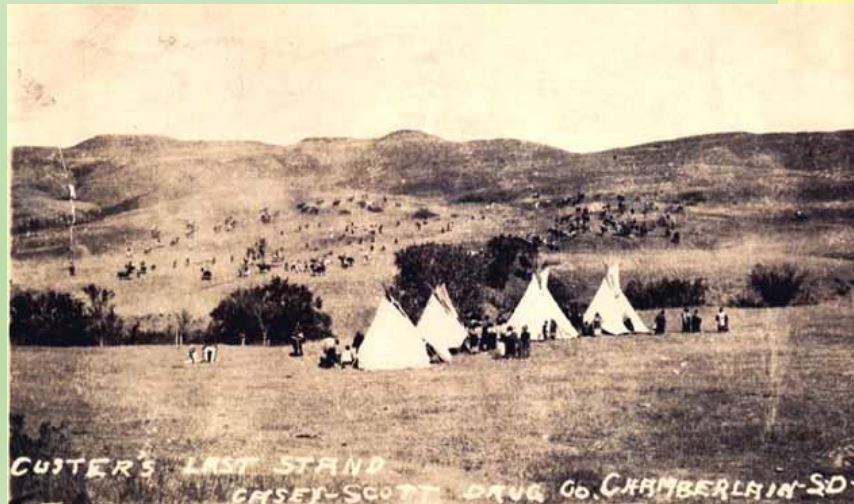


Modern Reservations



Receding Native Population

- Sand Creek Massacre (1864)
- The **Battle of the Little Bighorn** - rare Indian victory.
 - In **1876**, Colonel George Armstrong Custer's Seventh Cavalry slaughtered
- The "taming" of Indians accelerated by the railroad, diseases, and alcohol.



Custer's Last Stand



Bellowing Herds of Bison

- Bison went from 15 million to 1000 by 1885.

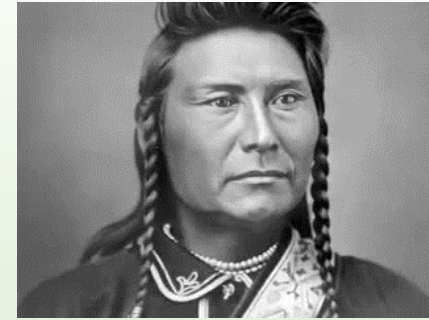


Bison Hunting

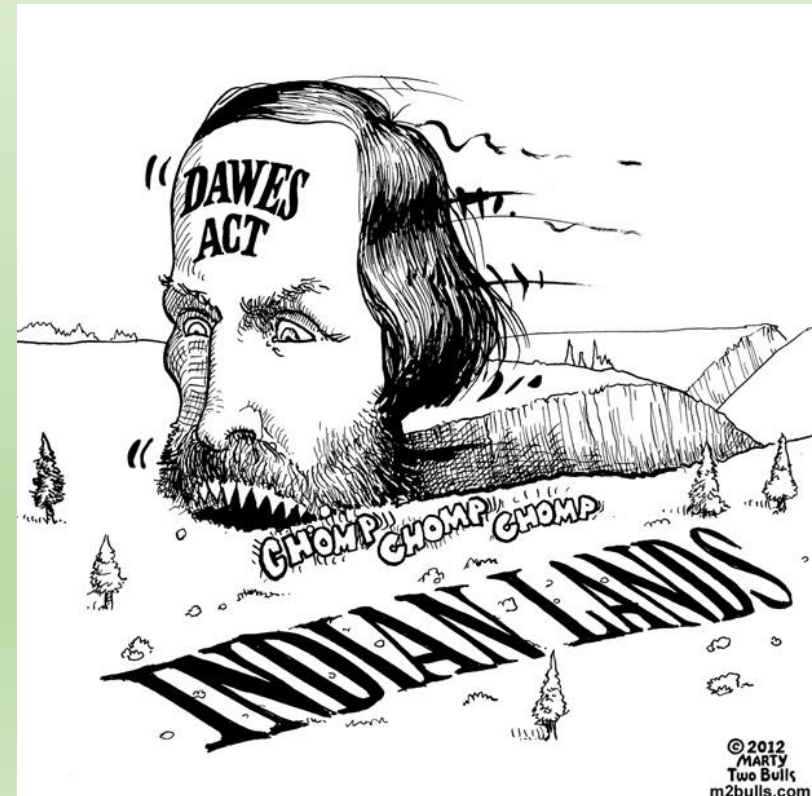
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The End of the Trail



- The **Dawes Act of 1887** - assimilate Indians into “white” society.
 - The Dawes Act - basis of the government's official Indian policy until the **Indian Reorganization Act of 1934**.

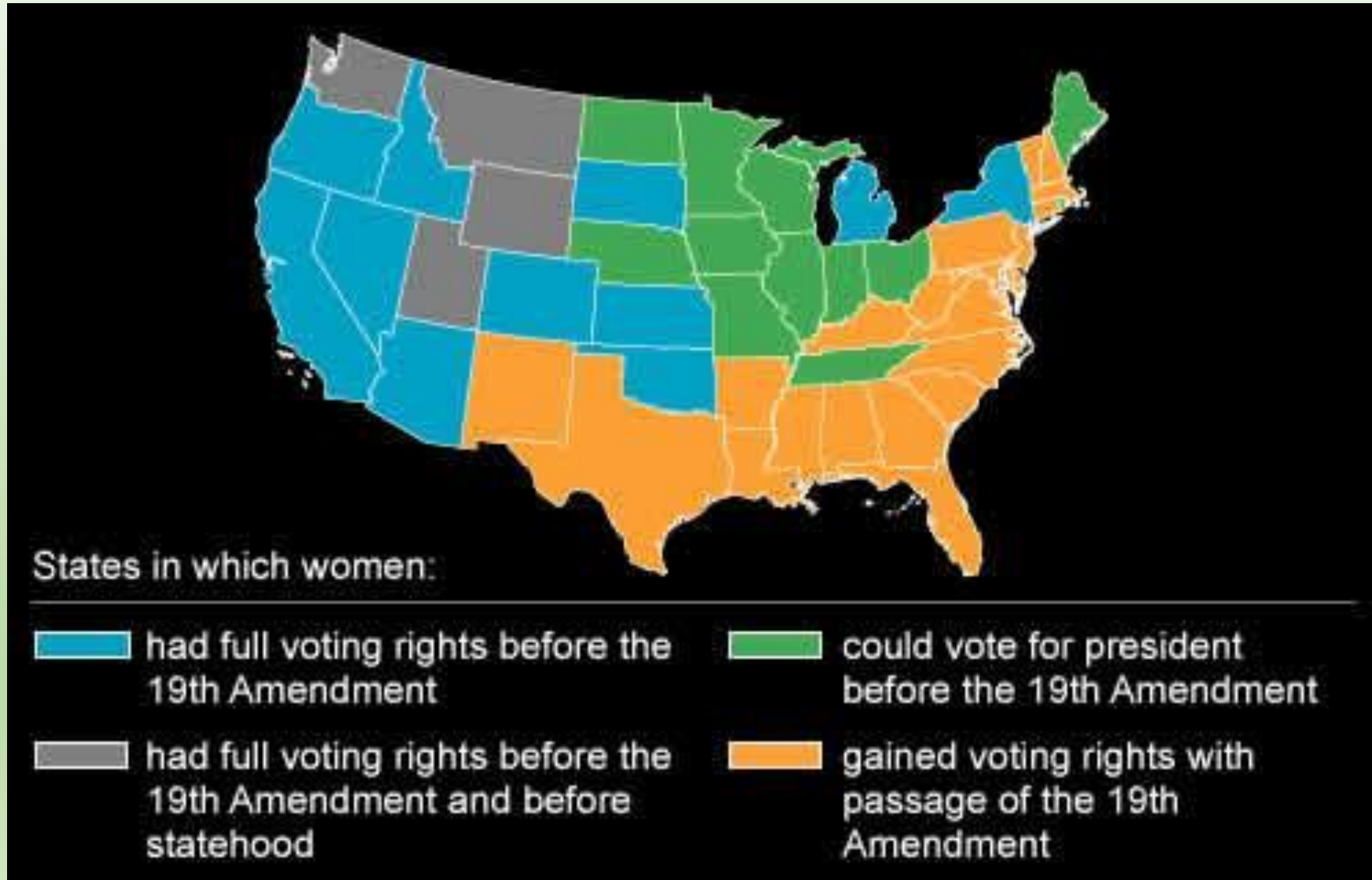


Mining: From Dishpan to Ore Breaker

- **Gold** and **silver** discovered in the Rockies and Nevada.
- Mining brought more people West.
- Women gained the right to vote in western states before the eastern states.

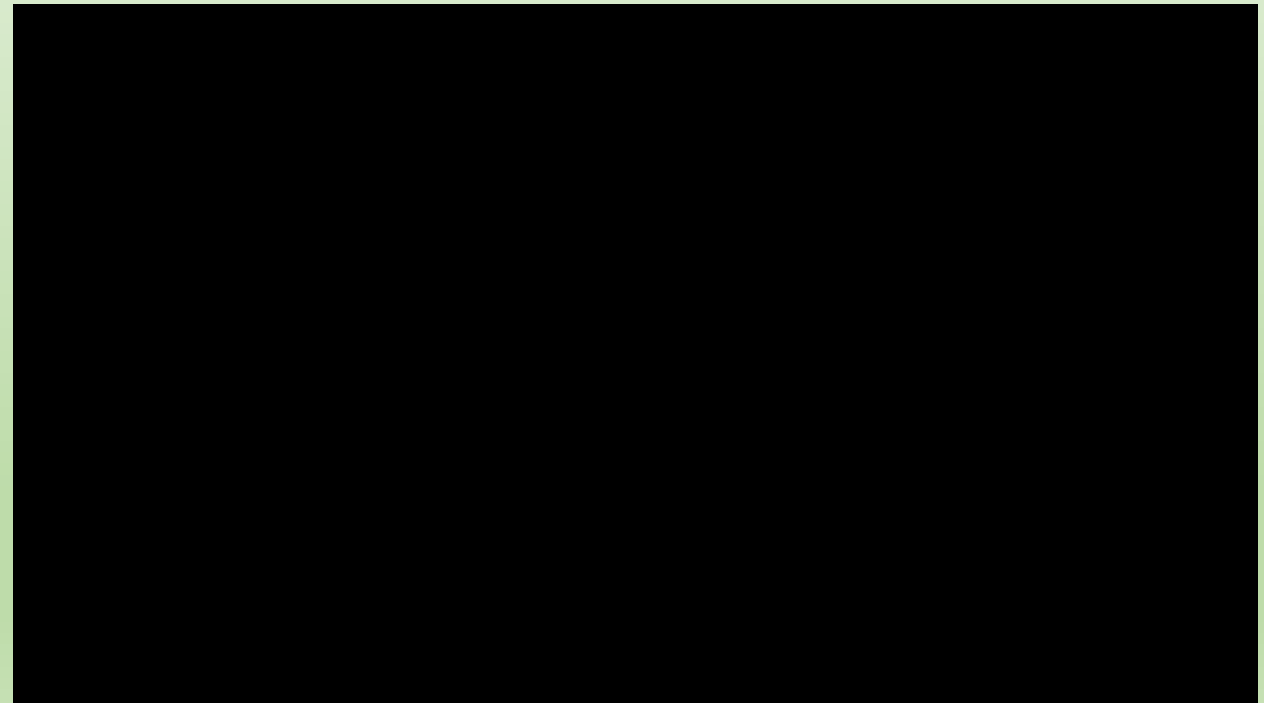
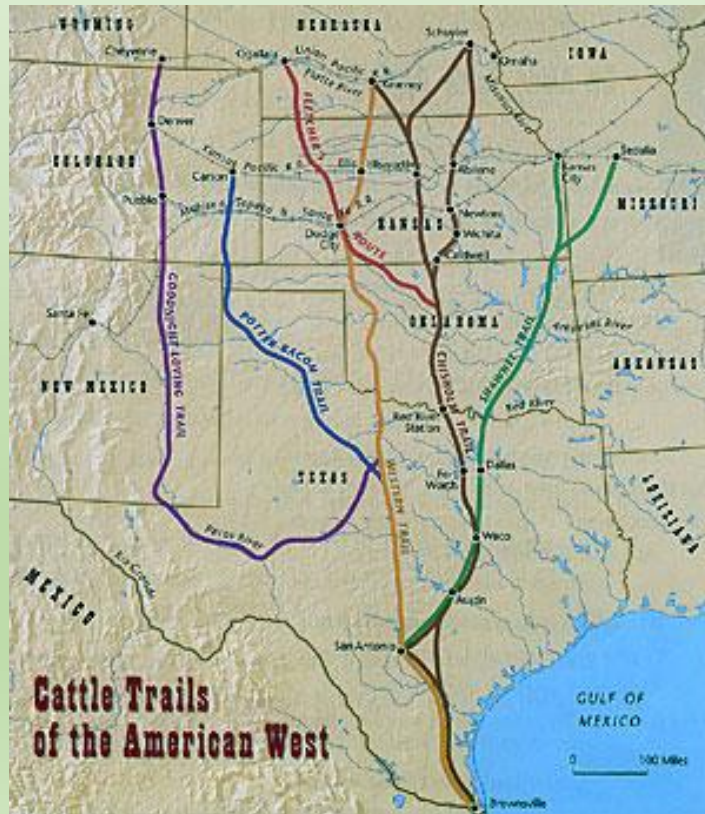


Women's Suffrage



Beef Bonanzas and the Long Drive

- Transcontinental railroads enabled live cattle to be transported to the East from Texas.



The Farmer's Frontier

- The **Homestead Act of 1862** - 160 acres of land by living on it for 5 years, improving it, and paying a fee of about \$30.
- Tough strains of wheat flourished in the West.



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HOMESTEAD.
Land Office at *Bronnville Neb*
January 20th 1868.

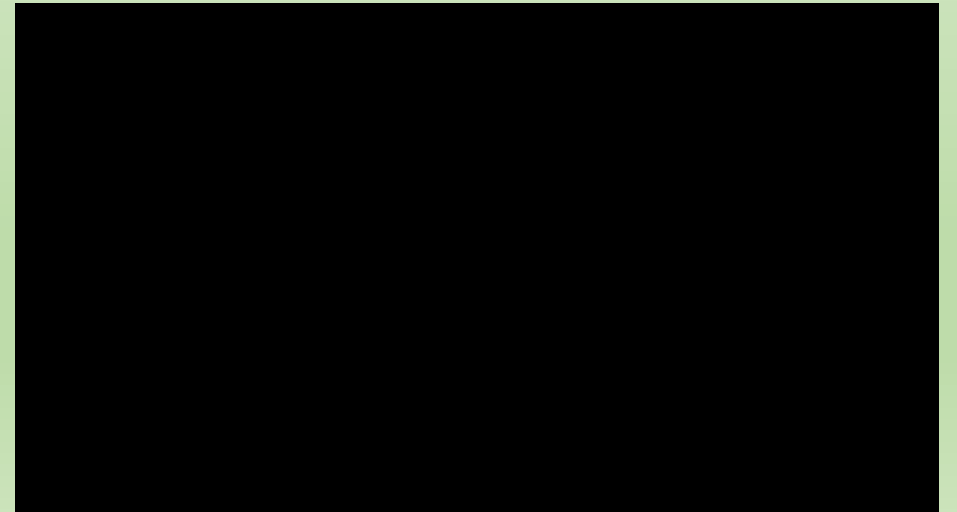
CERTIFICATE, } APPLICATION,
No. 1 } *No. 1*

It is hereby certified, That pursuant to the provisions of the act of Congress, approved May 20, 1862, entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain,"

Daniel Kruman has
made payment in full for *SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4* of
Section *Twelfth (26)* in Township *fourth N*
of Range *five (5) E* containing *160* acres.

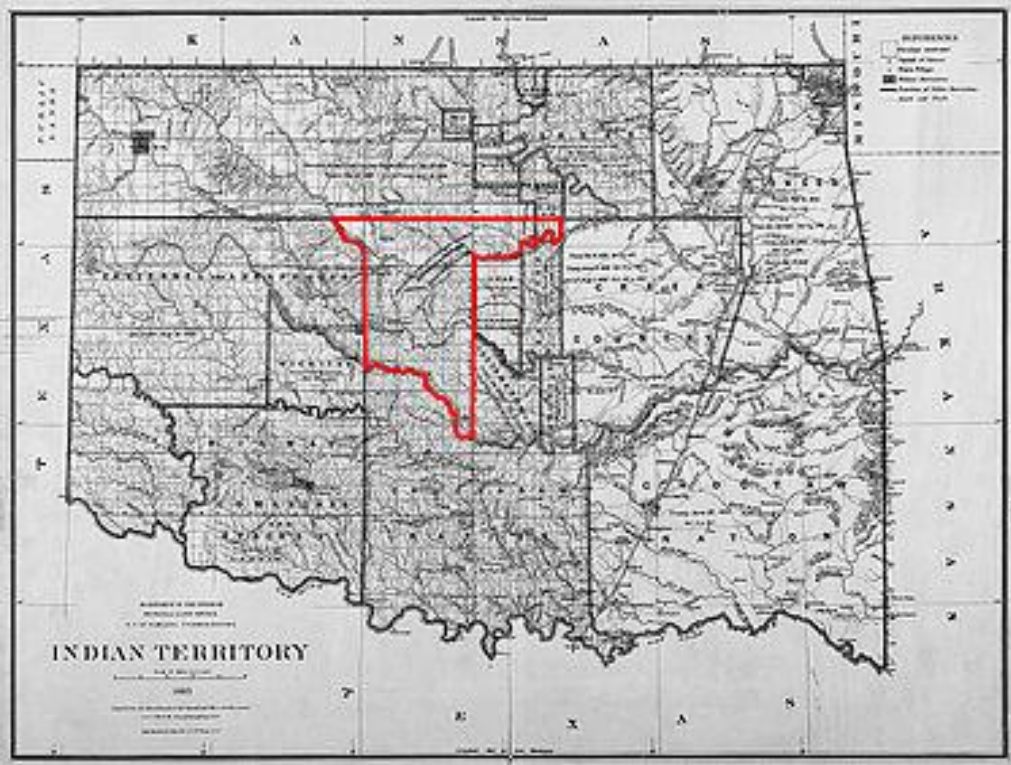
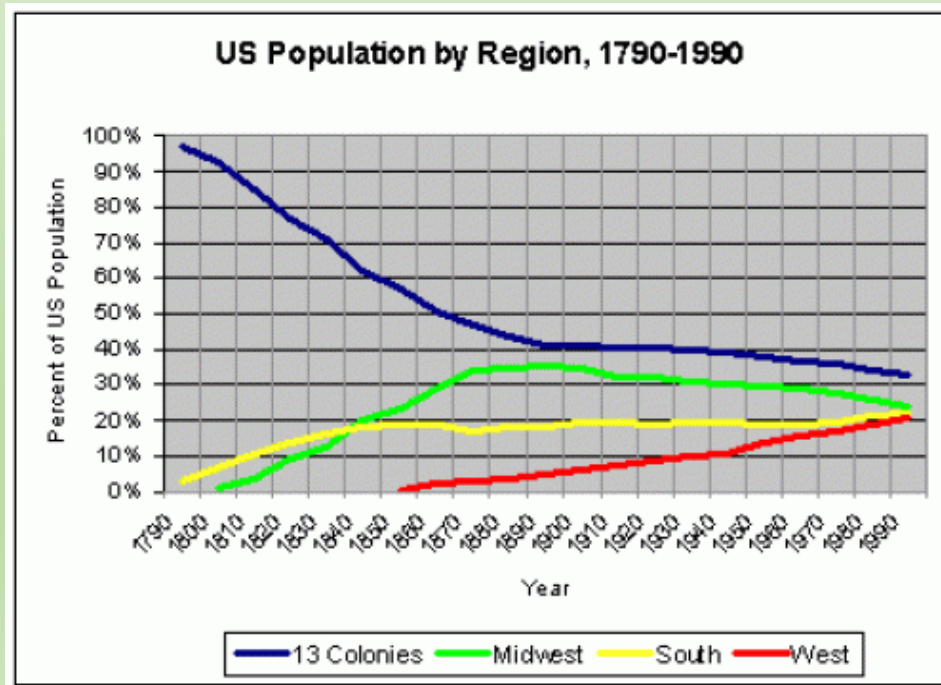
Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the
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Kruman shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

Henry M. Atkinson
Register.



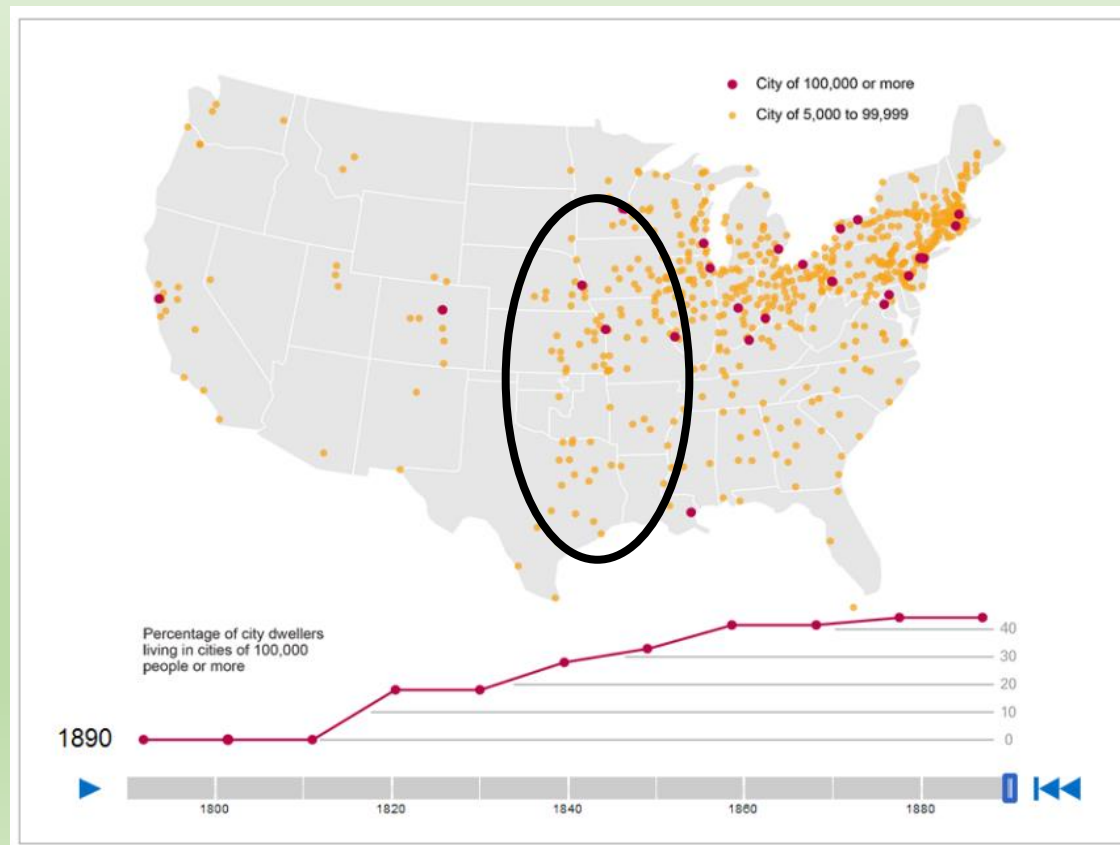
The Far West Comes of Age

- Population growth in the West
- From 1889-1890, six new states: ND, SD, MT, WA, ID, and WY. Utah admitted (1896) after the Mormon Church banned polygamy.
- “Sooners” illegally enter Oklahoma.



The Fading Frontier

- In **1890**, an American **frontier line** was no longer evident.
- Cities grew in the West as farms began failing.



The Farm Becomes a Factory

- High prices → "cash" crops
 - Ex. **Wheat or Corn**
- Mechanization of farms



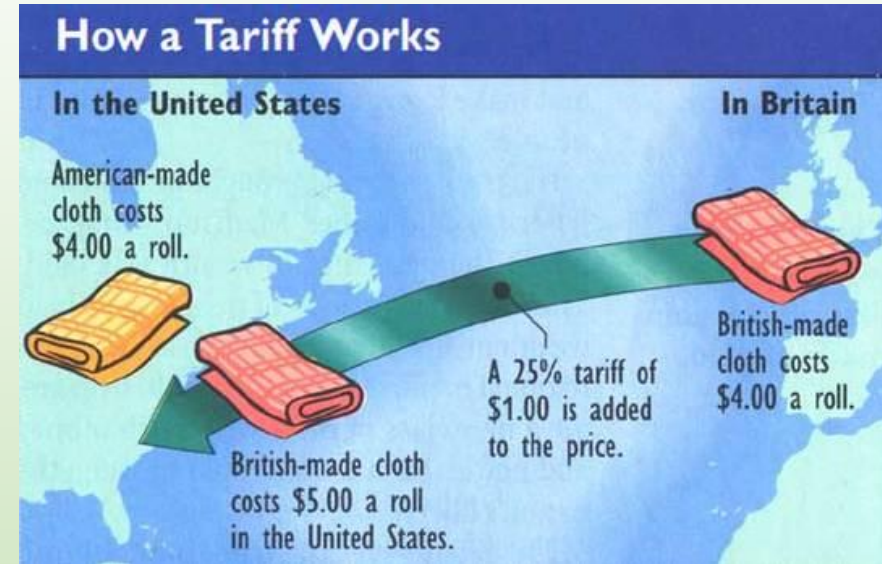
Deflation Dooms the Debtor

- Dependency on the price of one crop.
- Deflation caused the relative prices of crops to decrease.
 - Foreclosures and tenant farmers



Unhappy Farmers

- Poor soil and droughts cause farmers to leave farms.
- Unfair tariffs for farmers.
- Farmers made up half the population in 1890.



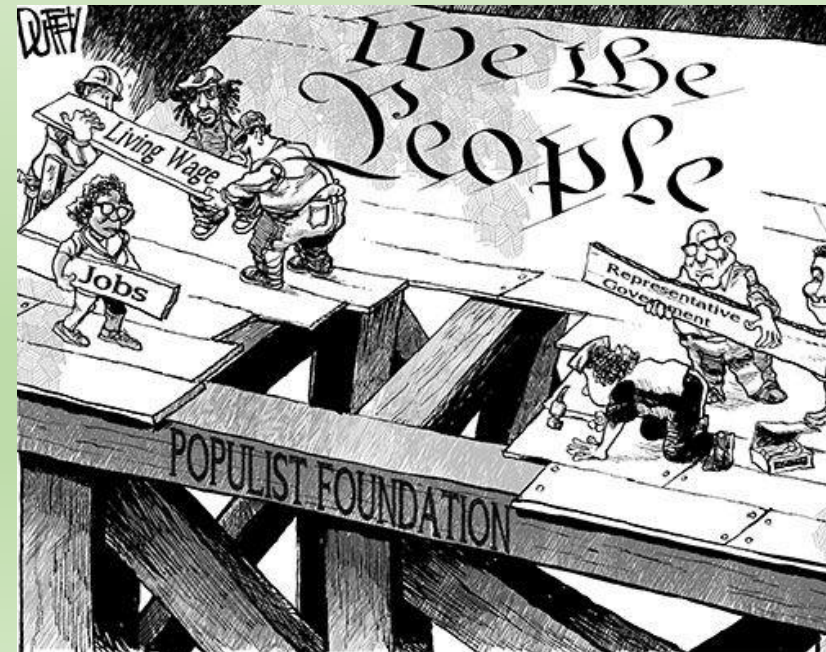
The Farmers Take Their Stand

- The **National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry** (known as the Grange)
 - Improve farmers' troubles
- The **Greenback Labor Party** sought to improve the working conditions of laborers.



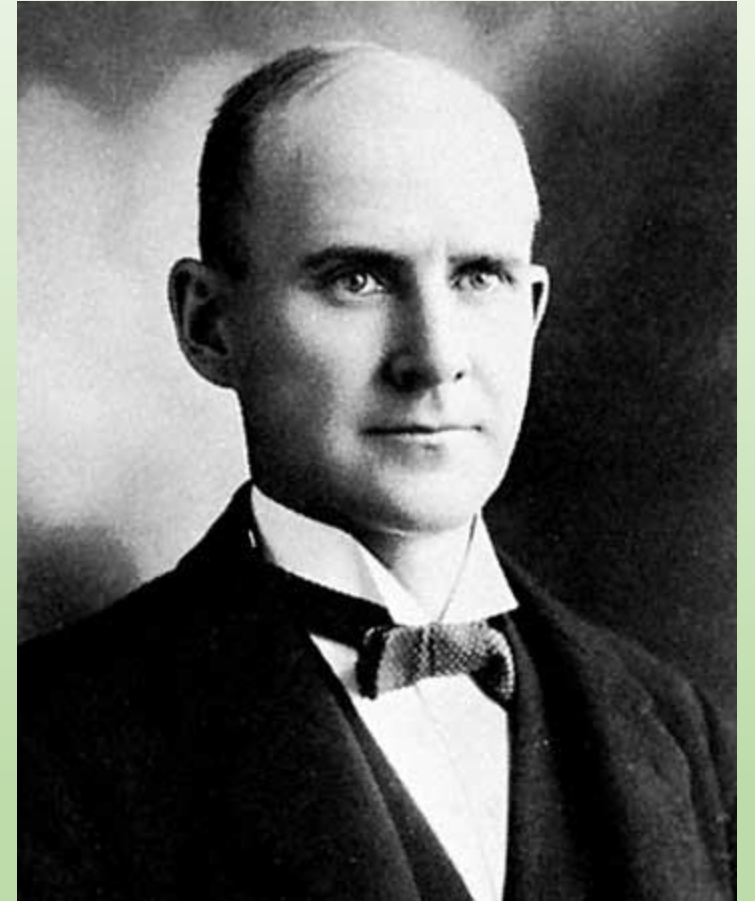
Prelude to Populism

- **Farmers' Alliance** (1870s) and **Colored Farmer's National Alliance**.
- The **People's Party**, also known as the **Populists**, grew out of the Farmers' Alliance.
 - It called for nationalizing the railroads, telephones, and telegraph; instituting a **graduated** income tax. Also wanted free and unlimited coinage of silver.



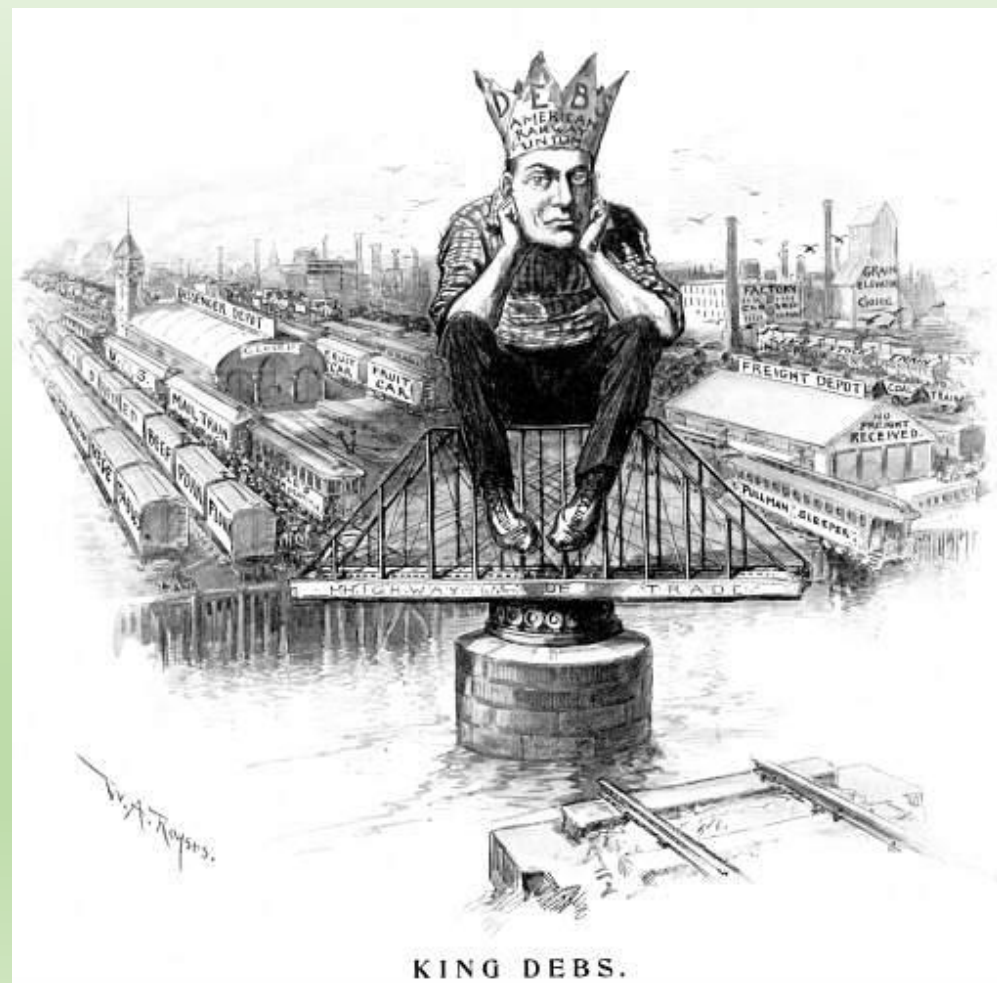
Coxey's Army and the Pullman Strike

- The **panic of 1893**
- Eugene V. Debs helped to organize the **American Railway Union**.
- The **Pullman strike of 1894** was started when the Pullman Palace Car Company cut wages.
 - Federal troops broke up the strike.



Eugene V. Debs

Pullman Strike

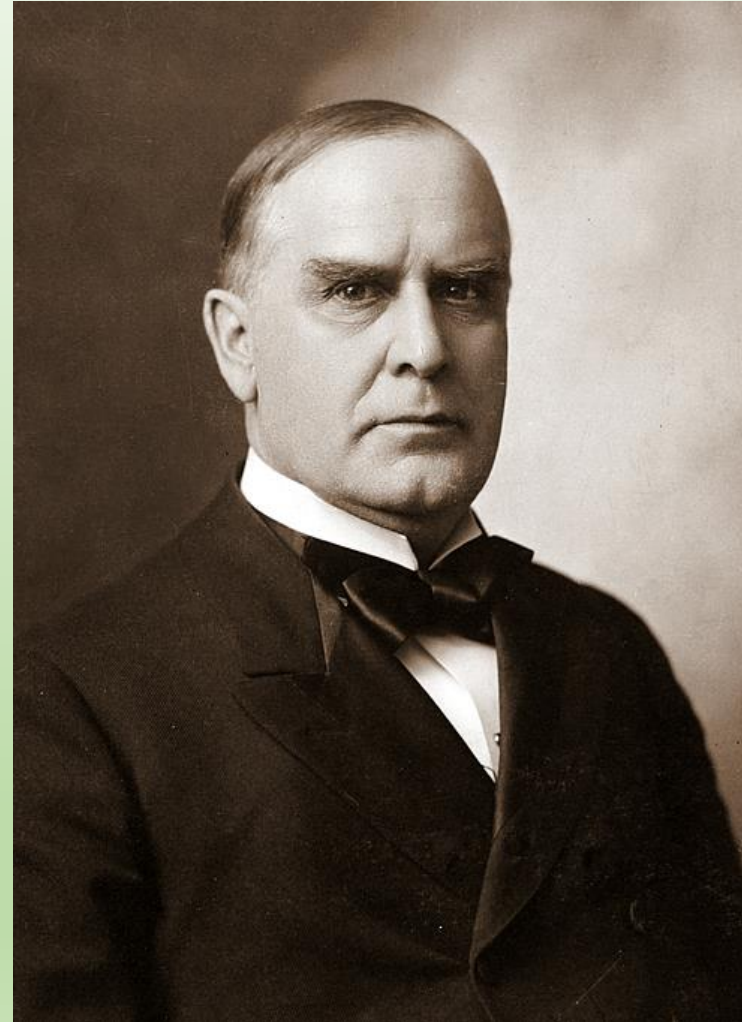


Golden McKinley and Silver Bryan

- Republican candidate - **1896** - William McKinley. Supported the gold standard.
- The Democratic candidate, William Jennings Bryan, supported inflation through silver. – Gains populist support.
 - Third parties are like bees – sting then die.



William Jennings Bryan



William McKinley

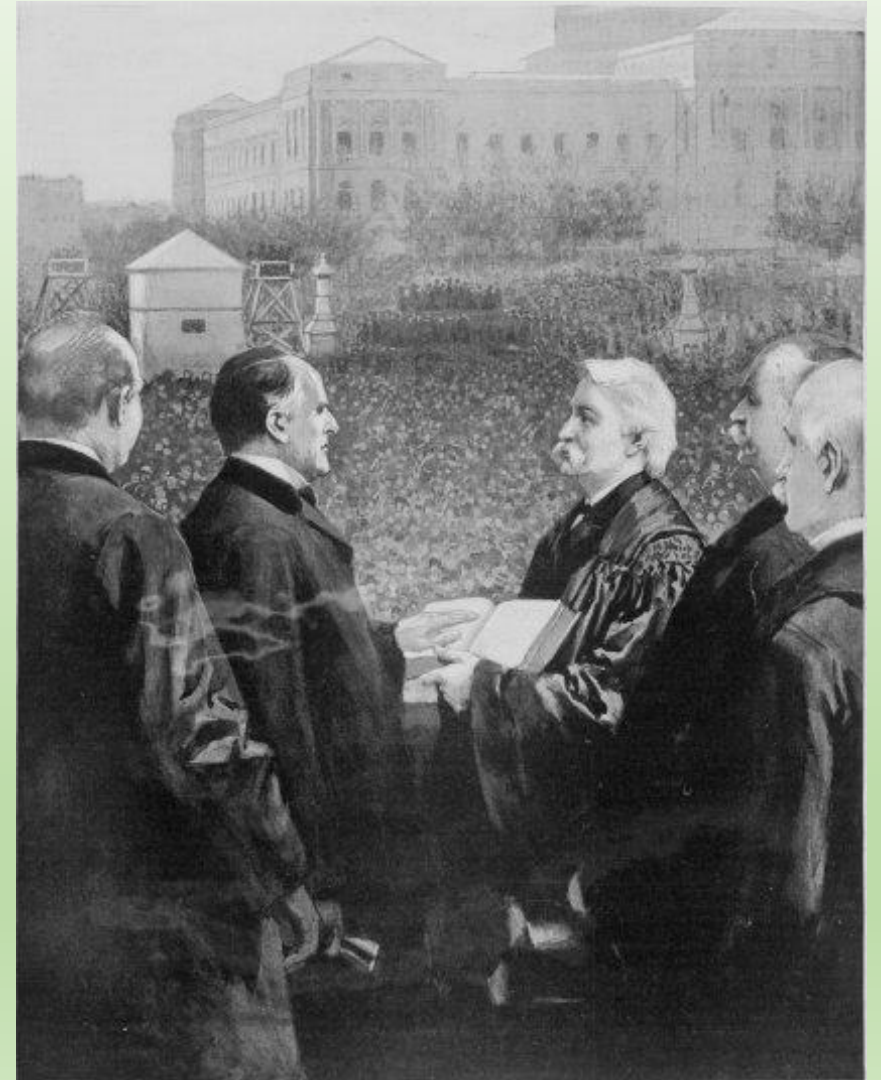
Populists and the Democrats

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Class Conflict: Plowholders versus Bondholders

- William McKinley won the election of 1896.
- Last election that focused on support from farmers.



Republican Stand-pattism Enthroned

- The **Dingley Tariff Bill (1897)**
- The GOP claimed credit for prosperity following the panic of 1893.
- The **Gold Standard Act of 1900**

