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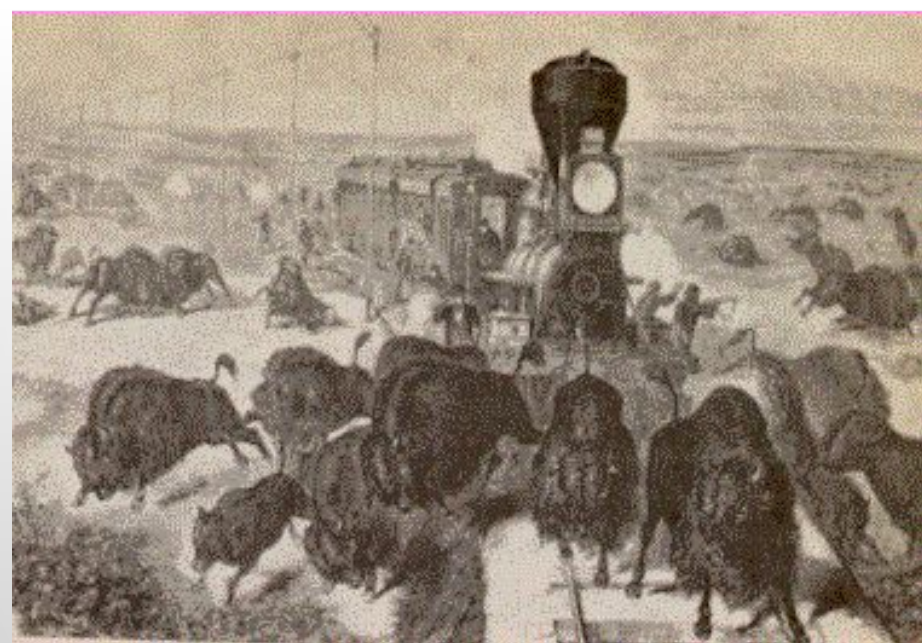


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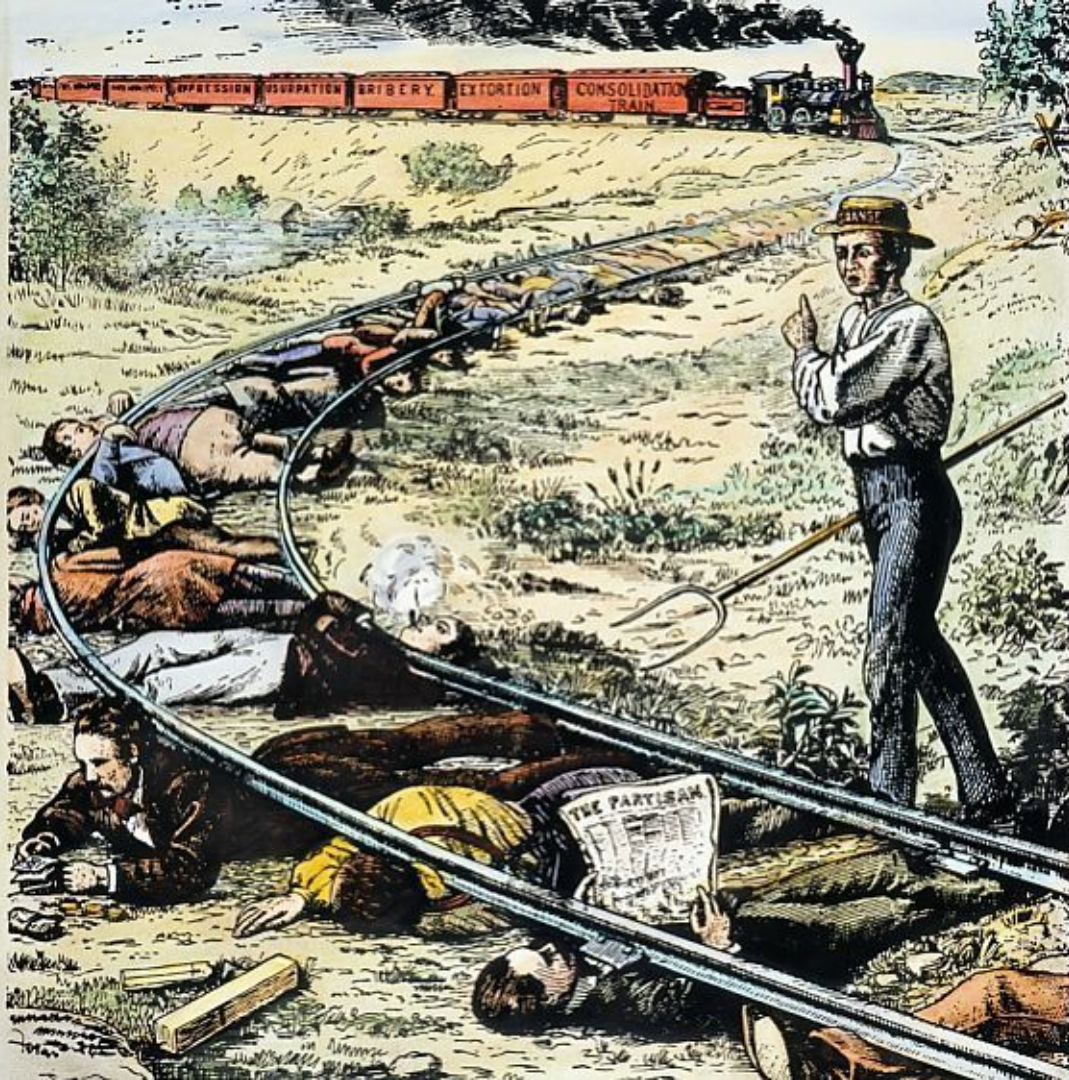
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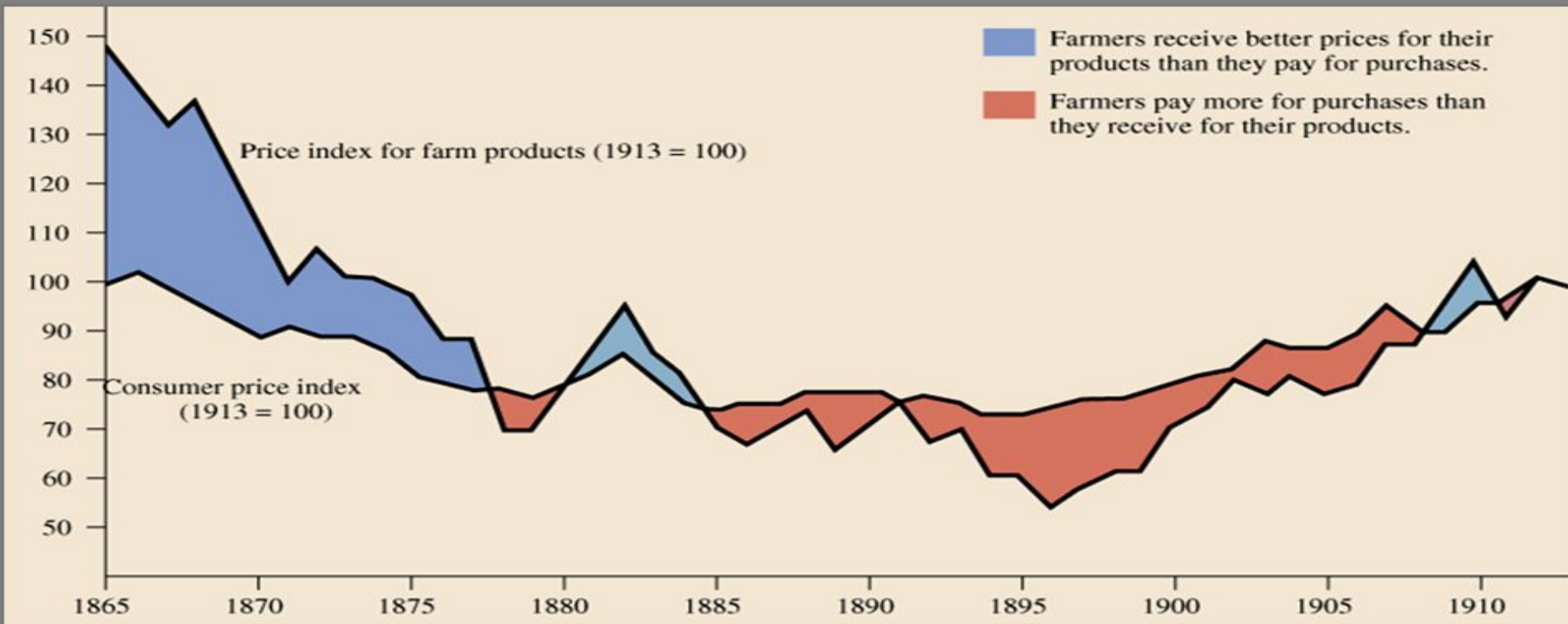
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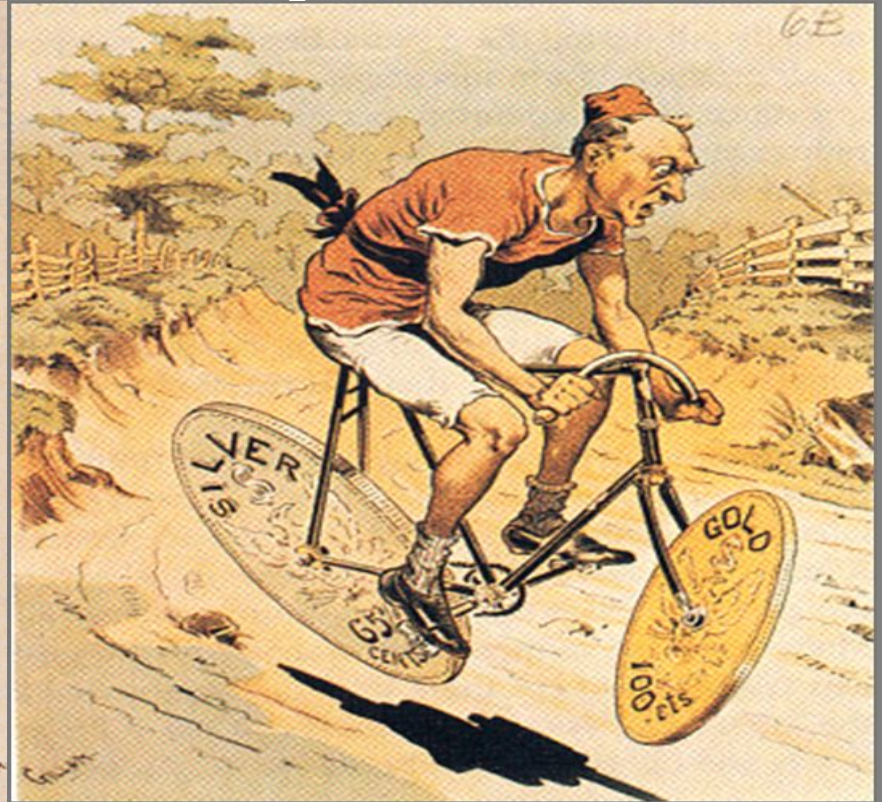
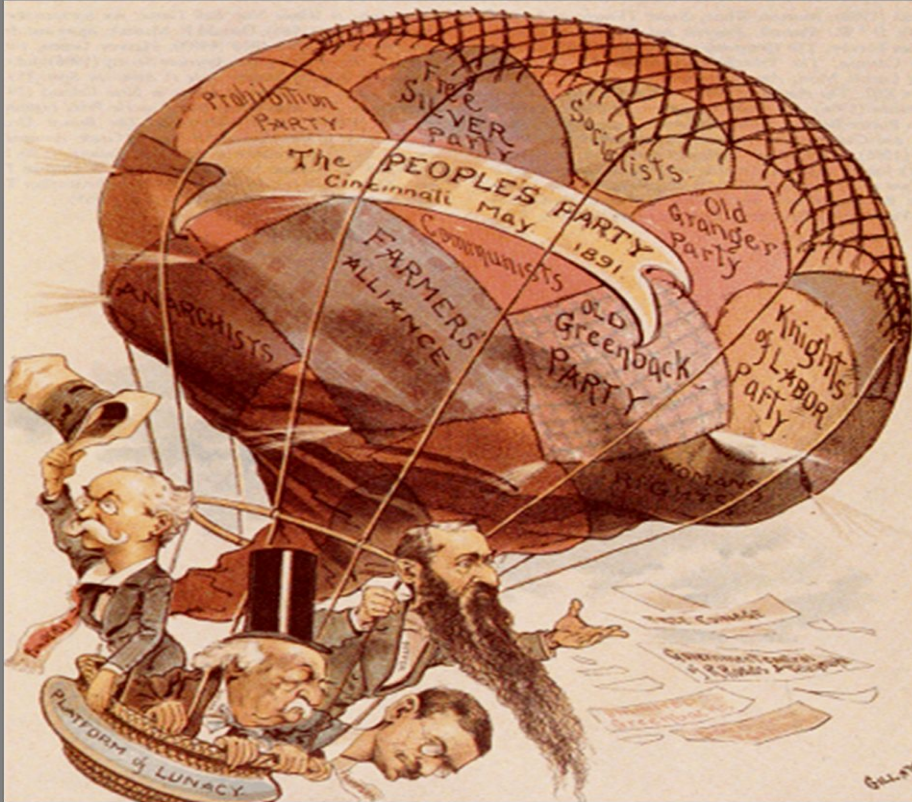


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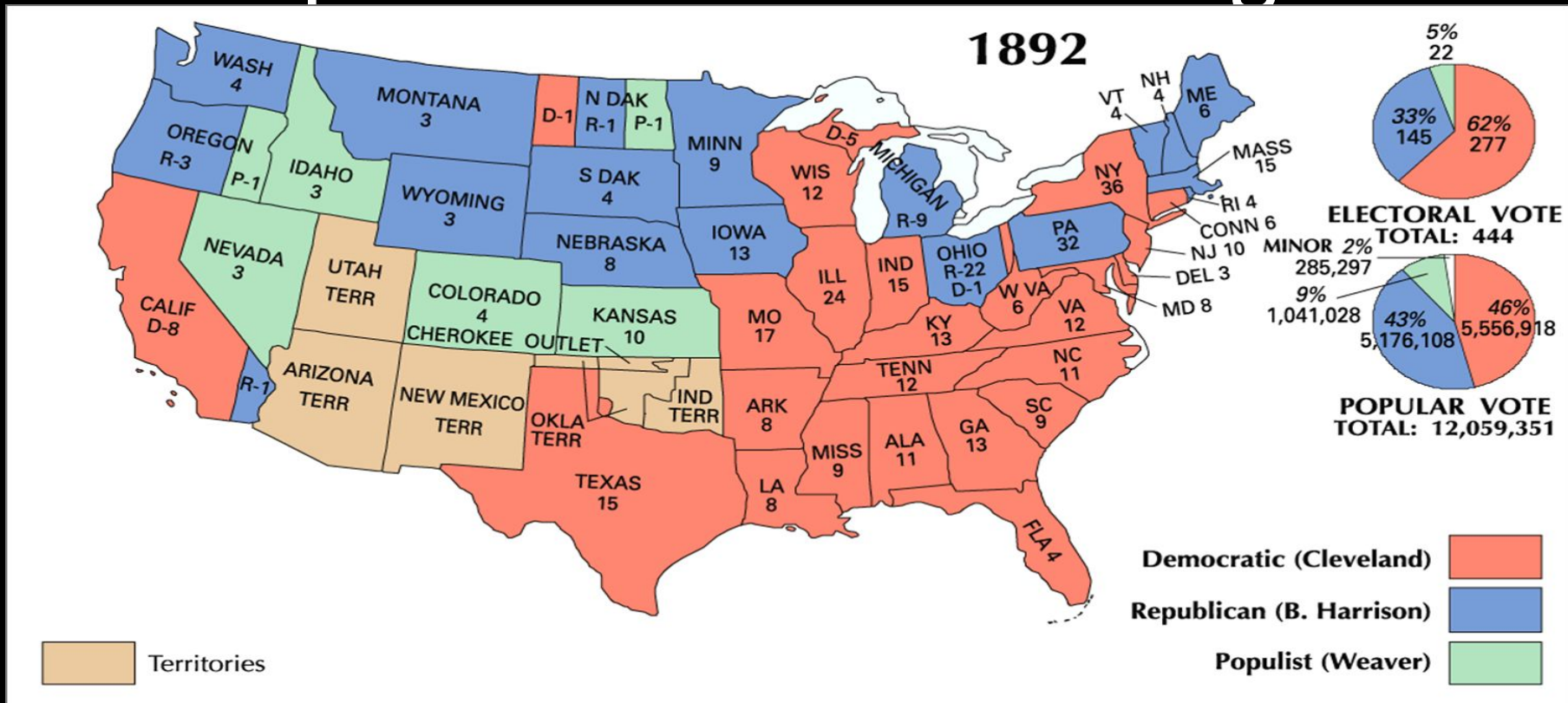


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	Forest with scattered cropland and pasture		Dairying		Wheat		Sugar cane		
	Predominantly grazing land		Sheep		Rice		Cotton		
	Sparsely populated or nonproductive land		Hogs		Hay		Fruit		

Populist Party



Populism in the Gilded Age

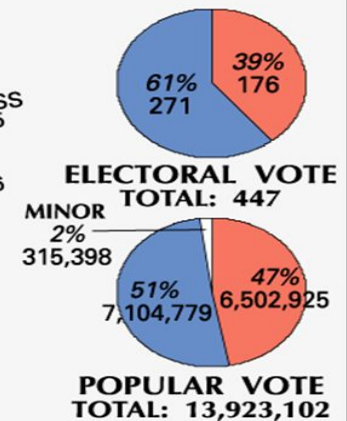
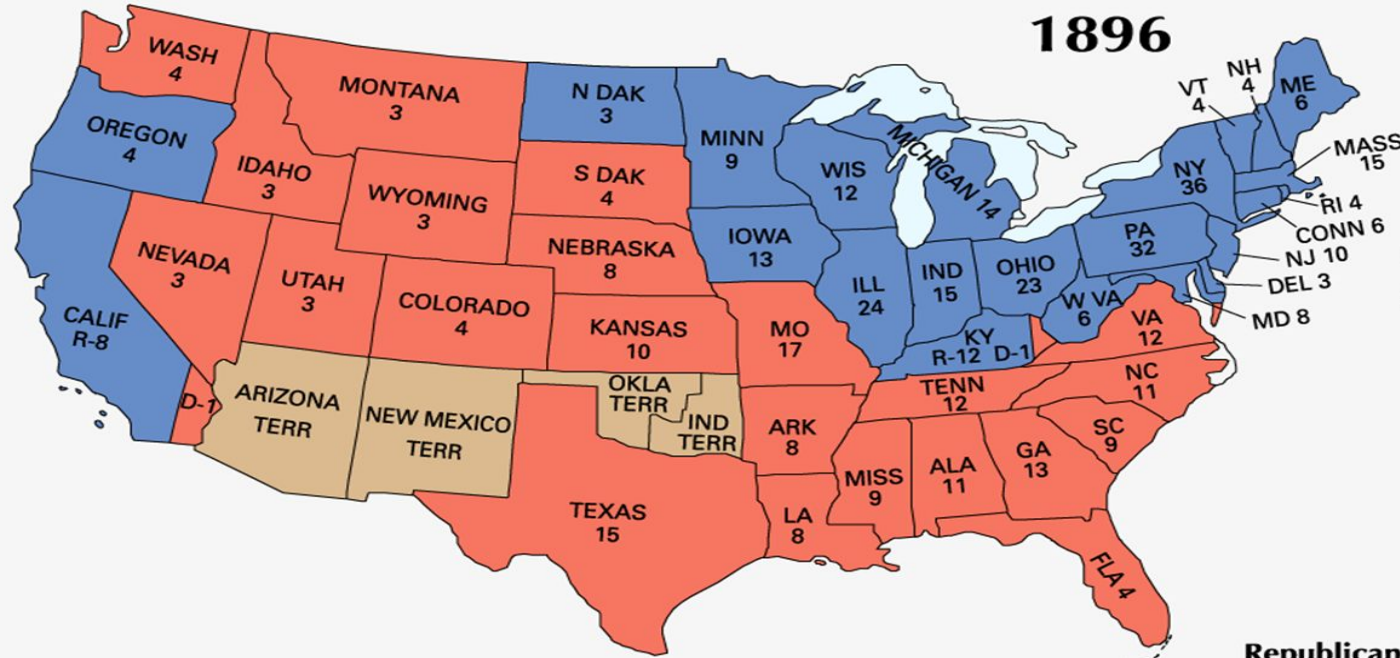


Election of 1892

1896 Election



Election of 1896



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