

The Last West

Transcontinental RRs spans west
effects on Plains Indians - esp. the
Sioux
buffalo population
Indian Wars - Battle of Little Big
Horn - Custer, Sioux to Canada
Battle of Wounded Knee - Sitting
Bull
Ghost Dance

Reform Efforts for NAs

Dawes Severalty Act 1887 -
*assimilation
*intentions
*disastrous effects
Helen Hunt Jackson - A Century of
Dishonor

Oklahoma Land Rush
Turner thesis - frontier gone, now
what?

The New South

Progressive
Henry W. Grady - Atl Const - message
to the South
New South industries
rise of Atlanta
Regressive
sharecropping
from black codes to Jim Crow laws
Southern Redemption (Dems), KKK
Plessy v. Ferguson 1896

Last West, New South, Populism: Pd. 6

Populism - late 19th c.

The Grange
Farmer's Alliance form - regional
mostly
Ocala FL meeting 1890 - to unite
the alliances
People's Party formed - adopt the
Ocala Platform

Populist Platform

*8 hour work day
*women's suffrage - already in
many western states
*referendum/initiative/recall
*secret ballot
*free coinage of silver
*graduated income tax
*direct election of senators by
the voters

Impact of Populism

16th, 17th, 18th, 19th amendments
adopted during Progressive Era
1892 election - Populist candidate
Weaver gets electoral votes in
western states
Democrats adopt Populist platform
1896 Election
McKinley (R) defeats Bryan (D)
Bryan - Cross of Gold speech

