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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

A. Why did farmers think that an increased money supply would help solve their economic problems?

B. What were some of the causes of farmers' economic problems?

C. What was the Populist Party platform?

D. What caused the panic of 1893?

E. Why was the metal that backed paper currency such an important issue in the 1896 presidential campaign?