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SUMMARY OF REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Congratulates the country on the general prosperity resulting to all classes from the triumph of republican principles and republican administration. Reaffirms the American doctrine of protection to American labor.

Points to the success of reciprocity as a business measure in opening the markets of the world to the products of our farms and workshops.

Favors bi-metalism, demands the use of both gold and silver as a standard money, favors such parity of values as shall make a dollar, whether gold, silver or paper, equal in value to every other dollar, and commends the administration for steps taken to hold an international monetary conference.

Favors free ballot and fair count in every state. Denounces outrages on American citizens in certain southern states.

Favors extension of foreign commerce, restoration of mercantile marine by home built ships and creation of a navy.

Favors friendly relations with all foreign countries, entangling alliances with none, and the protection of the rights of our fishermen.

Adheres to the Monroe doctrine and favors restriction of criminal, pauper and contract immigration.

Favors legislation for protection of employes of transportation companies.

Sympathizes with the cause of home rule in Ireland and protests against the persecution of Jews in Russia.

Approves of liberty of thought and conscience, of speech and press, of popular education and religious liberty, but opposes any union of church and state.

Opposes trusts and favors more strict legislation to control them.

Favors extension of free delivery service and reduction as soon as consistent of letter postage to one cent.

Commends evidences of reform in civil service and wise enforcement by the republican party of laws regulating the same.

Favors construction of Nicaragua canal and control of same by the United States government.

Favors admission of territories at earliest practical date and appointment of Federal officers from actual residents of territories.

Favors cession of arid public lands to states and territories in which they lie, subject to homestead laws and such congressional restrictions as to disposition, reclamation and occupancy by settlers as shall secure the greatest benefits to the people.

Recognizes the importance of the World's Columbian exposition and favors such control and support of same by congress as shall secure results commensurate with the dignity and progress of the nation.

Sympathizes with all wise and legitimate efforts to lessen and prevent the evils of intemperance and promote morality.

Pledges anew to the veteran soldiers of the republic a watchful care and recognition of their just claims upon a grateful people.

Commends the able, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of President Harrison, and the prosperity, dignity and honor resulting to the country from the same, at home and abroad, and offers the record of pledges kept as a guarantee of faithful performance in the future.

HENRY M. STANLEY is making a deplorable failure as a public speaker in his campaign for a parliamentary seat from the Lambeth district, as a Unionist. His wife, who accompanies him, took the platform when her husband was howled down on Friday, and made a far better speech than Stanley.

THE BRITISH REVENUE SYSTEM.

Inquiry is made by a correspondent as to how England raises her revenue. The United Kingdom taxes beer, ale, spirits, wine, tea, tobacco, coffee, playing cards, chicory, chloral hydrate, chloroform, cocoa, chocolate, colloidion, ether, dried fruit, save almonds and dates, naphtha, gold and silver plate, soap on which spirit has been used, varnish containing spirits.

There are drawbacks for roasted coffee shipped as stores, and for gold and silver plate, tobacco and snuff manufactured in the United Kingdom.

The receipt from customs in the United Kingdom, year ending March 31, 1889, was £20,207,488, or about \$100,000,000. The total revenue of the government from all sources was £92,781,343, so that the receipts from customs were about 22 per cent. The other sources of revenue were: From excise, £26,410,432; from stamps, £13,805,460; from income and property tax, £12,986,373; from postoffice, £10,340,279; from telegraph service, £2,310,327. The remainder from land tax, house duty, crown lands and miscellaneous.

Itemized, the receipts from customs were: From tobacco, £9,012,400; from tea, £4,630,316; from rum, £1,977,591; from brandy, £1,257,315; from other spirits, £1,062,545; from wine, £1,213,435; from currants, £354,000; from coffee, £188,211; from raisins, £173,822; from other articles, £377,784.

It is fair to say that every country in the world save Great Britain enforces protection. New South Wales, the last of British colonies to cling to free trade, has declared that remunerative self defense is better than empty political economy, or as Lord Salisbury recently put it, "Free trade may be noble, but it is not business." Cardinal Manning wrote not long ago that free trade produced two things, the world of wealth and the world of want. This is the testimony not of a politician or partisan, but of a great Christian theologian and thinker who has studied social questions, who in his youth had been an ardent apostle of Cobden and free trade.

It begins now to look as if the fellow Wilson would escape, to the eternal shame of the sheriff of Multnomah county. If he be not lying dead in some obscure corner of the forest, he has 40 hours' advantage of his pursuers in his flight. This is equivalent to miles of distance, if he has used it thriftily. If reports from the scene of the escape are to be trusted, there has been no very general or energetic pursuit. The sheriff and his deputies have probably done all they could to retrieve the disgrace of their wretched blunder. But there are no signs of a general uprising of the people of the country to supplement the perfunctory efforts of officials. The case is notorious as well as flagrant. One would think there would be such a general assembly of farmers as that which followed, surrounded and finally captured Frank Almy in New Hampshire. One would suppose that there would be no Fourth of July celebration in that locality yesterday; that every man having use of his legs and possession of a gun would be scouring the woods in pursuit of Wilson.

The good people of the neighborhood seem to be taking the matter as coolly after the escape as Sheriff Kelly took it before. For all these reasons, it is a legitimate conclusion that Wilson has made good his escape, if he has not committed suicide.—Oregonian.

The following document, which was signed by every member of the New York delegation to the national democratic convention at Chicago, will be of considerable interest during the campaign: The delegates of New York, with a deep sense of responsibility to the democracy of the United States, are constrained to make answer that in our best judgment Mr. Cleveland's nomination would imperil the success of the party and would expose it to the loss of the electoral vote of the state.

THE FIRST GUN.

The first gun of the great campaign of protection against free trade was fired in the senate recently by Senator Hale, of Maine. By his resolution declaring that "at no time has so large a portion of the American people been employed at so high wages and purchasing the necessities of life at so low prices as in 1892; and whereas these conditions exist and are largely due to the republican policy of protection, the committee on finance is directed to inquire into the policy of tariff for revenue only upon the labor and industries of the United States, and to report the same." The trumpet of defiance was sounded and the waver of battle declared.

A resolution of this tenor introduced in the United States senate soon after the democratic platform had been written shows the temper of the republican leaders and their certain confidence in their position entrenched as they are behind the McKinley tariff law. If the democratic convention has dalted with protection as they at first proposed doing in their platform the act of Senator Hale might not have been so significant. But when the issue is so squarely framed and so swiftly and fearlessly met upon the floor of the senate it is plain that there is to be fought out one of the most severe and eventful battles of the campaign. It will be well for the people of the country to keep their eyes on Senator Hale and to watch the fate of his resolution.—San Jose Mercury.

ONE explanation of the readiness of the people of Oregon to lynch brutes guilty of outrageous assault upon girls is found in the readiness of our good governor to pardon persons convicted of such assault and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. One such act of imprudent clemency, in the case of John C. Barnes, has brought upon the governor severe censure from the press of the state. It is unlikely that the governor will ever have an opportunity to pardon Wilson, who joined murder to outrage, and so brought his offense under the law of capital punishment. In cases where the victim of such an assault lives, there seems to be no adequate punishment except irregular execution at the hands of the next male kin, or of a mob, if the male kin are lily livered. A week ago a boy in New York killed his sister's outrager in the courtroom. This was a wholesome example, whose general imitation would purify society. Neither the courts nor the public ought to be troubled with the punishment of persons who outrage girls of tender age with able-bodied male relatives.—Oregonian.

DURING the four years he was in office Cleveland was handicapped by a republican senate. He was unable to procure the repeal of a single republican law or the enactment of a solitary democratic measure. With his hands so well tied, it was not possible for him to inflict on the country such injury as would certainly follow the election of a democratic candidate, this year. This situation now is such that the democratic candidate, if elected next November, will carry both branches of congress with him, and the country must then learn what democratic rule is in all that the name implies.—Ex.

"We have come to a point where American industries, American commerce, and American influences are to be revived and extended. The American sentiment and feeling was never more controlling than now; and I do not use that term in the narrow sense of native American, but to embrace all loyal citizens, whether native born or adopted, who have the love of our flag in their hearts."—Benjamin Harrison.

The Americanism of the republican party was never better demonstrated than at present, when the British press is united in a chorus of satisfaction over the defeat of Mr. Blaine because he has for three years upheld American interests, and in support of Cleveland, because he is pledged to a pro-British policy. Think of the significance of it.

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THE PEOPLES PARTY.

The convention of the people's party, assembled at Omaha on the 4th, nominated Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, for president and J. G. Field, of Virginia, for vice president.

Gen. James B. Weaver was born in Dayton, O., June 12, 1833. He graduated at Cincinnati, in 1854. In April, 1871, he enlisted as a private in the Second Iowa infantry. He was elected a lieutenant, rose to be major on October 3, 1861, and after the senior field-officer had fallen at Corinth, was commissioned colonel October 12, 1862. He was brevetted brigadier-general March 13, 1865, for gallantry in action. After the war he resumed legal practice, was elected district attorney of the second judicial district of Iowa in 1889, and was appointed assessor of internal revenue for the fifth district of the state in 1897, serving six years. He became editor of the Iowa Tribune, published at Des Moines, and was elected to congress taking his seat March 18, 1879. In June 1880 he was nominated for the presidency by the convention of the national greenback-labor party, and in the November election he received 307,740 votes. He was returned to congress after an interval of two terms by the votes of the greenback-labor and democratic parties, taking his seat December 7, 1885, and in 1886 was re-elected. At the expiration of his term he resumed the practice of law.

THE San Jose Mercury says: The democrats who went out from California in the fullness of pride and glory to attend the Chicago convention are struggling back loaded with gloom and proflic of kicks for everything and everybody. The people of Chicago come in for a special malediction. The fare was poor, the accommodations were meager, the hotel rates were out of sight, the convention is badly managed, etc., etc., etc. If the boys were quite sure they had named a ticket which would win, they would hardly be kicking so wickedly against the minor details of their experience.

MR. CLEVELAND'S "popularity" in New York seems to have gotten below the vanishing point. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette thus briefly shows why: For governor he carried the state by nearly 194,000. For president in 1884 he carried it by 1,047 plurality, and was elected. In 1888 he lost it by 14,373, and was defeated, and there is no telling how big the plurality against him this year will be.

The cholera is reported as having broken out in European Russia and is causing a widespread panic among the people of the threatened districts. It would seem as though the scriptural plagues had been turned loose upon Russia during the past few years. Famine and pestilence among her millions have done such deadly work as to excite the sympathy of the whole civilized world.

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SALISBURY'S SIX POINTS.

The Boston Journal summarizes the points of Lord Salisbury's speech at Hastings in a most admirable manner as follows. They should be spread broadcast by the republican press, for the edification of American free trade theorists:

First—After fifty years free trade has failed to conquer the world.

Second—Protection is rapidly extending.

Third—Great Britain has stripped herself of the armor and weapons with which commercial battles must be fought.

Fourth—Adherence to free trade "may be noble, but it is not business-like."

Fifth—Retaliation is the only way for England to sustain herself in the conflict of tariffs.

Sixth—The United States is the chief offender.

Seventh—Nevertheless, Great Britain cannot retaliate against the United States because American food and raw materials are indispensable to her.

THE Peary relief expedition is about to start from New York en route for the Arctic in search of Lieutenant Peary and his band of explorers. The expedition goes well equipped for the search and will probably bring back the lost party. There is something wrong about the whole theory and practice of Arctic exploration. It all ends in sad stories of lost explorers and relief expeditions.

"GEN." Stevenson's war record was made while Cleveland was president. He won his spurs chopping off the heads of republican postmasters while he was filling the office of first assistant postmaster general.

The impression appears to prevail among our sportsmen that the close season for Mongolian pheasants has expired. For their benefit we will state that it is not the case. The special act of the legislature by which they were protected expired some time since, but they are still under the protection of the law which protect the native pheasants and cannot be shot for two months yet. After that time they will have to shift for themselves.

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