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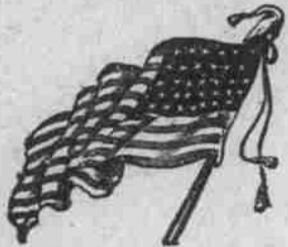
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FORMER DEMOCRATIC PLATFORMS.

In 1868 the Democratic party declared that when the obligations of the government do not expressly provide that they shall be paid in coin, "they ought in right and justice to be paid in the lawful money of the United States." "One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder."

Their next declaration was in 1874: "The public credit must be sacredly maintained and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise."

In 1876 they said: "Reform is necessary to establish a sound currency, restore the public credit and maintain the national honor."

In 1880: "Honest money—the maintenance of the public faith—consisting of gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand; the strict maintenance of the public faith, state and national."

In 1892: "We denounce the Republican legislation known as the Sherman Act of 1890."

We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge of mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage for both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts, and we demand that all paper currency shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin."

Today they offer us free and unlimited coinage of silver at an arbitrary ratio. Upon this important question they have not been consistent in the past and they propose a new experiment which history and reason declare is most unsafe and unwise.

Upon the other hand the Republican party has always stood where it stands today; in 1886 the Republican platform denounced "all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors, at home and abroad, not only according to the letter, but the spirit

of the laws under which it was contracted," and it never has deserted that position and never will.

Mr. Bryan's speeches are now resolved into this: "If gold monometalism is desirable why are the gold bugs trying to get the world to adopt bimetalism?" In the first place we are not contending for the sole use of gold. We are using to day almost as much silver as gold and under the plan of the Republican party will continue to do so; in fact the proportion of silver has greatly increased since 1873. In the second place, Republicans do not and will not ask other nations to adopt bimetalism at the ratio of 16 to 1 or any ratio other than what the bullion value of the two metals will warrant. That is all there is to this "Boy's" unanswerable question.

Honor to whom honor is due. Why is it that the other members of the state portage commission fail to stand in with Secretary Kincaid and see that the interest of our people is cared for, and that the dignity of the state is maintained? The people of Eastern Oregon have a right to know why the state portage railway is to be sidetracked and the people's line forced to make their transfer under the most difficult embarrassments? Secretary Kincaid would relieve this if he had his way about it.

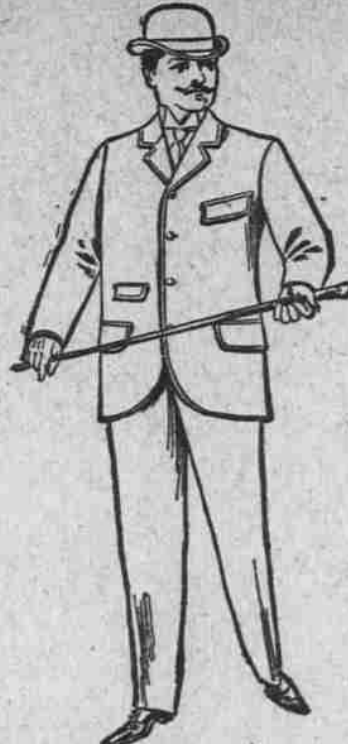
Turkey decayed a long time ago, it is now merely disintegrating and crumbling to dust. Her dust will be sought after by Russia and England and the sooner they divide it the better for the Turks, Armenians and mankind generally.

This Is Repudiation.

The Popocrats protest against being called repudiators, but they persist in preaching repudiation. Their platform is a repudiation platform and their organs editorially indorse repudiation. What else is this, which formed an editorial in the Omaha World-Herald, and was printed before Candidate Bryan retired from the editorship of that paper: "Every one who has money at his disposal can protect himself against loss through free silver by converting his money into land, houses and merchandise of various kinds. If, besides, he borrows more money and uses it for the purpose, he will make a profit on the transaction at the expense of the man from whom he borrows."

Every word of the foregoing paragraph was printed in capital letters, to make it more emphatic. It is direct advice to men to become dishonest. Every free silver man is urged to contract debts and "make a profit on the transaction at the expense of the man from whom he borrows." This advice is especially significant because it appears in the newspaper of which Bryan was editor for several years, and before that journal had announced his retirement. Popocrats have objected to the stern words of clergymen who are taking an active part in this campaign, but how can clergymen be silent when dishonesty is thus boldly advocated?—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University, has written a very important article for the September Forum, entitled "Encouragements in the Present Crisis." Dr. White emphasizes very strongly the serious character of the crisis which confronts us, points out the anarchic and socialistic forces and tendencies which he behind it, gives some parallels in history which reveal the dangers just now threatening us, but which also indicate our means of meeting them—a profoundly interesting article. In the same number Mr. Isaac L. Rice, the well-known lawyer, under the significant title, "Thou Shalt Not Steal," severely criticizes the Chicago platform and the utterances of its candidate.



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